



HUNTSVILLE HERALD

PASTOR'S PEN BY RON HYMER

I want to share with you a "**Lesson from a Tree**". This tree demonstrates the life and ministry of First Baptist Church and the process by which mature disciples are made.

The Great Commandment that we are to love God with everything we are and to love our neighbor along with the Great Commandment that we are to go and make disciples serve as the basis for this lesson. (Matthew 22:37-39 and Matthew 28:19-20)

The Tree - "Love God - Love Others - Share Jesus"

What do you see when you look at this tree. It becomes the means of illustrating the life and ministry of First Baptist Church. Notice the



different parts of the tree.

Love God: The **roots** are hidden and come together to form the trunk of the tree. This represents our responsibility to "Love God". Our relationship with Lord is in "the secret place." Much of this is unseen by the world but is necessary for the strength of the believers spiritual life. The trunk repre-

sents the church corporate as we come together.

Love Others: The **trunk** of the tree becomes many branches representing the body of Christ extending out into the world, separated in space but not in sustenance. This is the church loving others as we minister to each other and to the world.

Share Jesus: The **leaves** represent the ministry and witness to the world which results in **fruit**, the reproduction of believers as others receive Christ as a result of our sharing Jesus.

I trust I shall see you Saturday at our "Fall Festival" and then again on Sunday as we meet together for Bible Study and Worship.

Your Pastor and Friend, Bro. Ron

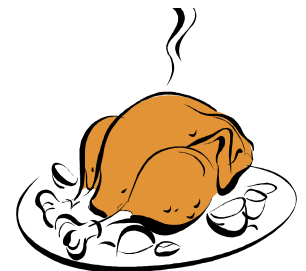


Holiday Dinner & Our Church's 170th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m.

(Following the Morning Worship Service)

This will be a carry-in dinner and members are asked to please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Turkey, ham, dressing, rolls and drink will be provided by the church.



UPWARD BASKETBALL BEGINS!!!

TRASK HALL - First Baptist Church, Huntsville



*** Ages 1st – 4th Grades ***

Cost - \$43.00

Registration Deadline – Nov. 2

Late registration fee – Additional \$5.00

(Accepted up to Nov. 13 only)

For more information contact the church office 660-277-4687.

Office hours 8:30-12:00) or email: fbch@cvalley.net

Church website: www.huntsvillefirstbaptist.org

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Upward Unlimited is a national children's sports program designed to give children and their families a positive sports experience by partnering with local churches to promote character, self esteem, and salvation through sports ministries. This season more than 600,000 people will be part of Upward Basketball, Cheerleading and Soccer leagues across the United States. More than 400,000 children will participate. Over 300,000 volunteers will staff Upward programs in nearly

1600 partnering churches of different denominations.

First Baptist Church of Huntsville will offer Upward Basketball again this season, which is the second year for an Upward Basketball league in our area. The purpose of Upward Unlimited is to recognize the winner in every child by offering a non-competitive, non-threatening environment where every participant gets equal playing time. Every child will receive an award following each

game to recognize a positive contribution he or she made that day. All children who participate will also receive a special award at the end of the season during a special awards ceremony.

Early Registration must be made by November 2 and is open to all children First through Fourth Grades. The final deadline for registration is November 13. To learn more, visit our website: www.huntsvillefirstbaptist.org or call the church office at 660-277-4687.

YOUTH MINISTRY.....

By Jeremy Jobson

The youth ministry is going through some big changes as we are starting a drama program and a senior high bible study. This is an exciting time for the youth and the leaders; God has been really working in all of our lives. The youth have really been seeking to know God more and to know what he has for them in their lives.

The 5th Quarters that we have been having were a great success. I want to thank everyone that was involved in the planning and providing for these events. We were able to see youth that normally don't come to church and plant seeds in their lives.

I want to ask that you specifically pray for our small group leaders and the impact that they have on the youth's lives. Thank you for your prayers and support.



**HANGING OF
THE GREEN**
Sunday, Nov. 25
6:00 p.m.

WMU CORNER

By Dora May Craven

During September we learned of many needs in Missouri and what the Rhuben L. South MO Missions offering goes to support. Again we at FBC surpassed our Missions goal of \$1,000. A total of \$1,111 was received to help with the work being done to reach Missouri for Christ. Praise God for the Missions heart of FBC.

Also, in September the LOVE offering for the Quarles Family in Romania reached \$985. The money will be sent to Steve & Alice and used to help them secure a vehicle large enough to transport their family and others they pick up for bible study.

The Quarterly Associational WMU Meeting was held on Oct. 9 at Carpenter

St. Baptist Church in Moberly and 8 churches were represented. Jose Mauricio Vargas, Church Planting Team Leader of the MBC was the Missionary Speaker. Please be praying for the Language Missions for which he is leading.

Mauricio also expressed the following physical needs for Migrant workers in Missouri. Toys for children and warm clothing. As you shop for your children and grandchildren pick up a toy for a child and as you inventory your winter clothing and find an extra warm sweater or coat, think of those who are cold. I challenge Sunday School Classes to collect pocket change during November and purchase a warm blanket or a sweat suit. The collection cart will be out during November in the Fellowship Classroom for the follow-

ing for Migrant workers:

Toys for children—cars, small dolls, stuffed animals, books coloring book sets, blankets, jackets, sweaters, sweatpants, clean used jeans, and warm cap & gloves.

Mauricio thanked all for the recent collection of personal care items that will be used for the language missions and where needed throughout Missouri.

Nov. 5 is the Women's World Day of Prayer, please contact Dora May if you need a ride.

WMU watchword: "Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

November Calendar of Events

4	Daylight Savings Time	
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Morning Worship Service	10:30 am
	Evening Worship Service	6:30 pm
5	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (Clark FBC)	1:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study (Book of Ephesians)	6:30 pm
6	Election Day	
7	TeamKID Program	6:00-7:30 pm
	Monthly Business Meeting	6:30 pm
	Youth Praise & Worship	6:30 pm
8	Senior Adults Trip to Branson	
11	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Morning Worship Service/Veteran's Tribute	10:30 am
	Evening Worship Service	6:30 pm
12	Veteran's Day Observance	
	Men's Bible Study (Book of Ephesians)	6:30 pm
14	TeamKID Program	6:00-7:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 pm
	Youth Praise & Worship	6:30 pm
18	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Morning Worship Service	10:30 am
	Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service	2:00 pm
	Holiday Dinner & FBC 170th Anniversary Celebration	5:30 pm
19	Men's Bible Study (Book of Ephesians)	6:30 pm
21	No Evening Worship Services	
22	Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed	
23	Office Closed	
25	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Morning Worship Service	10:30 am
	40th Wedding Anniversary Walter & Velma Green	2:00 pm
	Hanging of the Greens	6:00 pm
26	Men's Bible Study (Book of Ephesians)	6:30 pm
28	TeamKID Program	6:00-7:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 pm
	Youth Praise & Worship	6:30 pm
29	Senior Adults Breakfast in Trask Hall	8:30 am



Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, November 4

Don't forget
to set your clocks back!!

Veteran's Day Tribute



Sunday, November 11
10:30 a.m.

We will have our Veteran's Tribute on Sunday, November 11 during the Morning Worship Service. If you have a family member or loved one that was in the military or is currently serving, please give the office a picture and the information so they can be included in our presentation.

November Birthday's

- 1 Mary Ruth Brown
- 2 Chris Botkins
- 3 Larry Franklin, Janive Smith
- 6 Neil Hall, Nathan Summers
- 8 Pat Hartung, Terry Wilson
- 9 Ethel Baumann
- 11 Willard Noel
- 13 Laura Holloway
- 14 Steve Quarles
- 16 Monica (Myers) Rindom, Kay Odneal
- 18 Donnie Berry, Dorothy Hedges
- 22 Adam Johnson, Alice Quarles
- 24 Don Hartung, Rhonda Prewitt
- 26 Annie Tanner
- 28 Doris Howard
- 29 Doug Emerson
- 30 Debbie Webster



November Anniversary's

- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Willard Noel
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Rentschler
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Loren Miller
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Red
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Greenfield
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Freeman (Diane)
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. George Case
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hocker
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Green
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Galahn Kilgore



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Men's Bible Study
"Book of Ephesians"
The Men will begin a new Bible Study Series on Monday, October 29 over the Book of Ephesians. All men are invited to attend. The Bible Study is held every Monday Night at 6:30 p.m. in Trask Hall.

**NOTICE of
CANCELLED EVENTS:**

- NO TeamKID - Wed., Oct. 31.
- NO TeamKID, Youth, or Adult Bible Study on Wed., November 21 due to the Holiday. Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 27

Trask Hall - Huntsville First Baptist Church
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Horse & Pony
Rides

Duck Pond

Bounce House

Plinko

Ring toss

Crafts

Food

Popcorn

Cotton Candy

Ball Pit

Horseshoes

Balloons

3-Legged Race

Sack Races

Face Painting

Door Prizes

LOT OF FUN!