

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter May 2016

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday Nights

6:30 p.m. Youth

Mark Your Calendar

5.1

Staff Meeting @ 4:30

5.8

Deacons Meeting
Baby Dedication
No P.M. Service

5.15

Senior Breakfast
No P.M. Service

5.18

Last Kids Night for Summer

5.22

Business Meeting

5.25

CrossTimbers Parent Meeting
7pm in the Sanctuary


5.29

No P.M. Service

You know what they say about April showers right? I'm looking forward to the May flowers! Spring has sprung around here & it is beautiful. I am thankful for Shirley Lott & Diane Garrison for keeping the flower beds planted, watered & weeded. Spring also brings a few things that I want to share with you.

We will be having a Baby Dedication on Mother's Day May 8th. If you have a little one that you'd like to be a part of the service please let us know here in the office by Wednesday May 2nd so we can have the certificates & bibles ready. We will have you & the child up on stage for a brief prayer time where I will present them with a couple of things. Maybe you have more than one child that you would like to be a part of the service, that is welcomed too.

The other thing to keep note of is Sr. Sunday. We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday May 15th during the service. We will then go to the Ministerial Alliance sponsored Baccalaureate service at 3pm. That will be in place of our evening service. We will need 6 dozen cookies for that service. If you can help with that please sign up on the bulletin board.

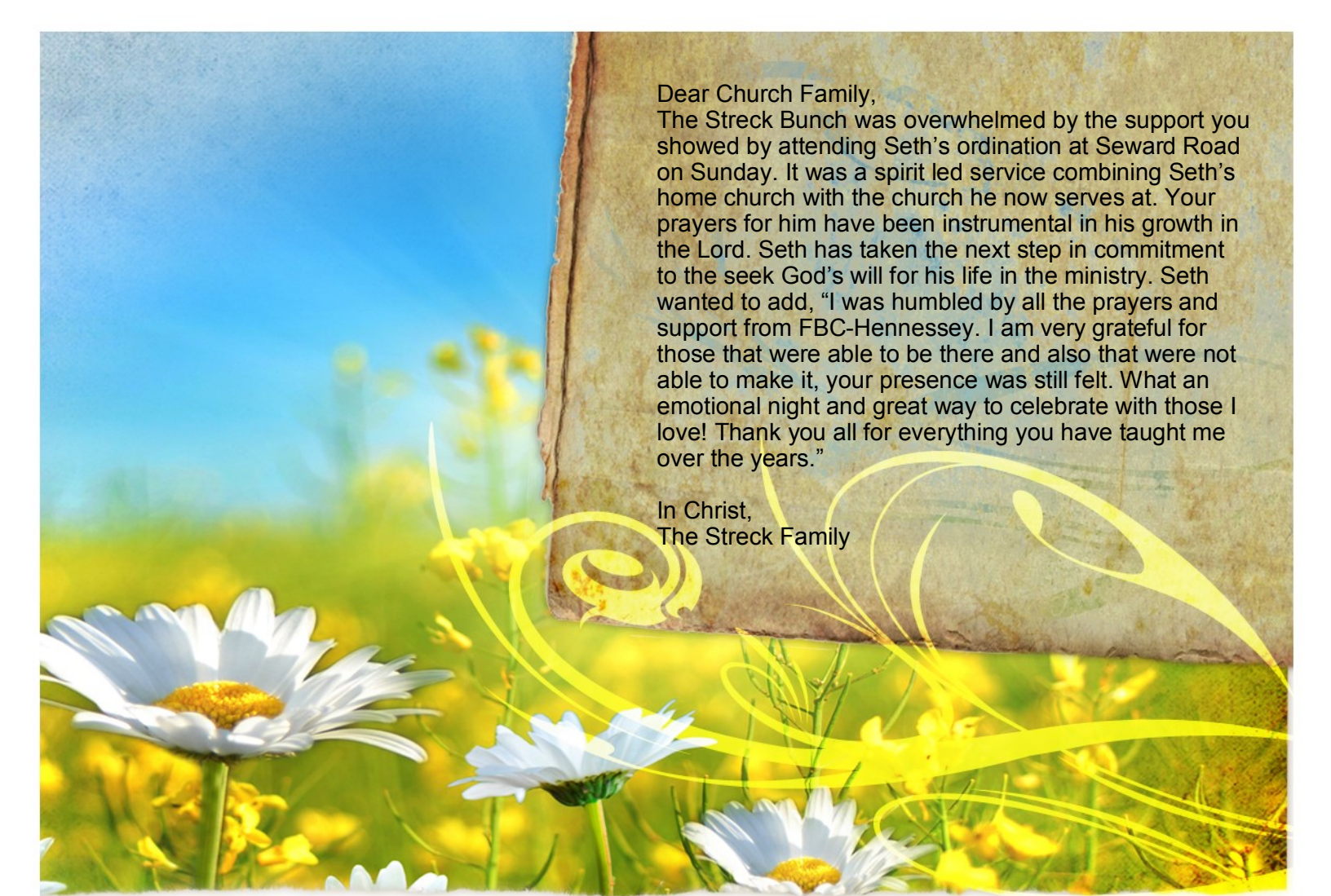


Revive us Again

This past Sunday evening, several members from my Sunday school class took the opportunity to visit a church in Oklahoma City called “Frontline” Church. Many of you know Zach Griffin; this is the church that he attends regularly and he has spoken about how much he enjoys their services. We thought that a trip would be a great opportunity for some fellowship as a class as well as an opportunity to see how a differing church does their worship service (because several of us who attended are also on our church's praise and worship team and are always looking for ways to improve how we do our music). They started off their worship service with our chosen song of the month. After hearing it, we all agreed that we should give it a try at First Baptist Hennessey! I hope that you all enjoy it as much as we all did!

“Revive us again” is going to be our May song of the month. I always enjoy when a traditional hymn is taken and given a contemporary flair, and that is exactly what this song does. It combines a little bit of the old with the new. After a conversation with Brother Chris this week regarding generational worship, I felt like this would be a perfect time to introduce this song. I understand that all people worship in different ways, and as music minister, I feel that it is my duty to assist others in their worship. We, as a worship team, strive each week to bring an attitude of worship to our congregation. Whether you prefer worshiping with traditional hymns or if your worship style is a bit more contemporary, our goal is to hit everyone's musical preference with the music we do each week. As I said, this song will be a bit of a change from the traditional version that you are used to, but I am very excited for you to learn this new one. It is fun and upbeat and a great way to start off a Sunday of worship!

Cristopher Choate,
Music Minister



Dear Church Family,
The Streck Bunch was overwhelmed by the support you showed by attending Seth's ordination at Seward Road on Sunday. It was a spirit led service combining Seth's home church with the church he now serves at. Your prayers for him have been instrumental in his growth in the Lord. Seth has taken the next step in commitment to the seek God's will for his life in the ministry. Seth wanted to add, "I was humbled by all the prayers and support from FBC-Hennessey. I am very grateful for those that were able to be there and also that were not able to make it, your presence was still felt. What an emotional night and great way to celebrate with those I love! Thank you all for everything you have taught me over the years."

In Christ,
The Streck Family

We have a great opportunity to be the light to a very dark world. We have the chance to sing, run, laugh, teach, and inspire the most crucial part of our world today, the children. Please join me in praying for the hearts of our kids and the hearts of their parents. Let us reach out to those not in our social circle. Love one another. Be unified in the common cause of Christ.

How can you mentor, be a role model, or disciple someone younger in your life? We talked about this at women's retreat. We need discipleship for both the young and old; elderly to the middle aged to the young adults to the youth to the children and it can all go full circle. Let us love one another, pray for one another, and do life together as a church, the body of Christ. "Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate." -Anonymous

Spring and Summer time is here which means the church will be in full swing of summer activities. Just a reminder of what is coming up. Any and all help or prayer would be appreciated. We will be doing a few new things this summer compared to previous summers so check out this schedule of events.

May 18th Last Wednesday Night of the School Year

May 25th CrossTimbers Parent and Camper Meeting @ 7 PM

June 10th-13th CrossTimbers Cost \$120

(Bless a child by sponsoring them to go to camp.)

June 15th Church Social at the Town Pool of Hennessey 6:30-8:30 PM

VBS Kick-Off and CrossTimbers Afterglow Service

June 19th VBS Volunteer and Family Appreciation Luncheon

June 20th-24th Submerged VBS 9 am-Noon

(Gift Cards to Wal-Mart and Hobby Lobby would be appreciated.)

June 24 6:30 VBS Program

You can begin to pray that I have the energy and the patience to lead, serve, and equip the adults helping in our ministry and the children being exposed to the gospel this summer.

Lexi Streck
Children's Minister

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Pat Ellerby</i> <i>Kaden Rapp</i>	2 <i>Shawna Shaw</i> <i>Lacy Tarrant</i> <i>Matthew Van Gee</i>	3	4 <i>Levi Hill</i>	5 <i>Kolten Shaw</i> <i>Kim Taure</i>	6 <i>Andi Hale</i> <i>Becky Hoisington</i>	7 <i>Nadine Hardin</i>
8	9 <i>Raul Garcia</i> <i>Reese Meek</i>	10 <i>Mickey Blakley</i> <i>Michael Lee</i>	11 <i>Bill Rogers</i> <i>Dylan Wissman</i>	12 <i>Dixie Amsler</i> <i>Judy Maciel</i> <i>Stephen Macy</i>	13	14 <i>Gloria McEachern</i> <i>Tasha Wilson</i>
15 <i>Brian Briix</i>	16 <i>Lisa Binger</i>	17	18 <i>Rebekah Roberts</i>	19 <i>Angela Bruner</i> <i>F.W. Johnson</i>	20 <i>Mahala Jones</i>	21 <i>Linda Fisher</i> <i>Erma McGee</i>
22 <i>Courtney Bouziden</i> <i>Robbie Pierce</i>	23 <i>Denise Burton</i> <i>Michael Marks</i> <i>Ashley Roundtree</i>	24 <i>Fred Duell</i> <i>Debbie Robinett</i>	25	26 <i>Doug Cooper</i>	27 <i>Judy Lott</i>	28 <i>Shirley Bennett</i> <i>Donnie Pruitt</i> <i>Gary Stribel</i>
29 <i>Carl Bohnstedt</i> <i>Ted Harr</i>	30 <i>Gary Roberts</i>	31 <i>Patsy Davis</i>				

