

# THE VIEW FROM FAITH

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Faith Family,  
In a few days we will celebrate the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Faith Baptist Church. When I think about those early years and what was accomplished, one word comes to my mind; sacrifice. Without sacrifice, we would not have the auditorium in which to worship or the educational building in which to learn about God and His Word. It also requires your sacrifice to have the Family Life Center in which to fellowship or to host community events. Each person and generation is called upon by God to sacrifice in some way, at some time, and at some cost. Sacrifice is what God builds His kingdom upon. The cross was the ultimate sacrifice of the Father and the Son. The Apostles sacrificed their lives for the glory of God and the spread of the gospel. Throughout history Christians have been called to sacrifice, even to the point of death. Because they gave willingly and sacrificially, we enjoy the benefits today. The question is this; will the next generation be blessed because we of this generation have committed to sacrifice for the Kingdom of God? The Bible says this about sacrifice in *Psalms 54:6*; "I will freely sacrifice to You, I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good."

Some years ago, a popular Christian song spoke about sacrifice and faithfulness; "May all who come behind us find us faithful. May the fire of our devotion light their way."

*May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe, And the lives we lead inspire them to obey.*

*Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful."*

Happy Anniversary, Faith Baptist Church. May the next 46 years bring more glory to God and blessings to the next generation.

~Pastor David

## Sunday School Attendance

09/04-79

09/11 - 79

09/18 - 74

09/25 - 88

## AVERAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

80

Come join us for Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45!! For the month of October we will be learning about needing a miracle!

**Oct. 2: Who Are You, Really?**

**Oct. 9: Wait, You Want Me?**

**Oct. 16: What Do You Mean, It's OK?**

**Oct. 23: You've Got This, Right?**

**Oct. 30: You're All I Need?**

We pray that you come and learn together with us in Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Men's Ministry meeting will be October 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.. Several of the churches came together to build a handicap ramp for a lady that lives in the community. This request came from the Swansea Parrish nurse. I want to take this time to thank all the men that helped with this project. This was the first for us and I pray that we will have more in the future. I also want to thank Swansea United Methodist Church for taking on this project. It is good for us to work together in Christ to help someone that is need.

God Bless

~Carroll Derrick

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Women's Ministry-----Sue Dittmar

Youth Ministry-----Mike Sandy



## MUSIC MINISTRY

We hope you plan to join us for HOMECOMING 2011 on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. The choir will start off with some up-lifting music, so please mark your calendars and bring your family and friends for this great day of worship and fellowship.

We have started practice on our Christmas Cantata. We are planning to perform it two times this year. One time will be a special time for some invited guests from the local nursing home and students from Wil Lou Gray Vocational School. The 4 Adult Sunday School Classes have come together with the choir to make this a very special time for these folks. We are planning a fellowship meal following the Christmas Cantata. Stay tuned for more information.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the wonderful choir members who give of their time every week to practice and work on new music, so we can keep our worship fresh and new. I appreciate all you!!!!

Serving Him,

~Donnita

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Hi, Prayer Ministry, Prayer Partners we had a wonderful time with Linda Hite at our Prayer Banquet. There are many prayer opportunities in the next couple of months. First one is Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00. We will continue to walk the streets of Swansea and pray for God's hand to touch our neighbors hearts. There are two day of prayer meetings on October 20<sup>th</sup>. One is at Trinity Baptist in W. Columbia and the other one is at White Oak on the same day. If you can attend please do there is no charge. At the end of the month is our Fall Festival. We need volunteers to be in our Prayer Booth. Sign up sheet will be around later. I'm planning ahead for November Revival. We need a few homes for cottage prayer meetings and we will have a 24 hour prayer vigil. Thank you for your faithfulness.

~Sue

## SWANSEA PARISH NURSE

### Flu Shot Time

The following information comes directly from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website. No I am not plagiarizing because I am giving them credit!! My comments however are bold and italicized.

According to the CDC everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine each year. Flu vaccines are designed to protect against the three influenza viruses that experts predict will be the most common during the upcoming season. . Each season, this includes an influenza B virus, an influenza A (H1N1) virus and an influenza A (H3N2) virus The viruses in this season's vaccine are the same viruses that were selected for the 2010-2011 influenza vaccine for the United States. So that means two A's and a B. This year it's A/California, A/Perth and B/Brisbane. And the answer is Yes you still need one this year even though the viruses are the same. The 2011-12 influenza vaccine can protect you from getting sick from these three viruses, OR it can make your illness milder if you get a related but different influenza virus strain. Pay attention to the OR part if you are of the "I got a flu shot one time and still got sick" crowd. Nothing is guaranteed. But as wise ones say something is better than nothing. Get a flu shot! Furthermore, CDC recommends an influenza (flu) vaccine every year as the first and best way to protect against getting the flu. By 2 weeks after vaccination, the body develops antibodies to protect against the viruses in the vaccine. Those antibodies help protect us from influenza viruses if we come in contact with them later.

To read more about the influenza including the three different types available go to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) Where to get the flu shot here in Swansea:

Swansea Senior Center, Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am-12 noon (568-4545). Lexington Medical Center on Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1-4pm (568-2000)



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Good for you...if you are up to date on your mammograms, shame on you if not. Women should be aware that as you age you are not too old to get breast cancer. Often I hear, "I don't need one now that I am older." Wrong....Medicare pays for mammograms for a reason!!!

According to the American Cancer Society.....Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a periodic (regular) health exam by a health professional, at least every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health professional every year. Women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health. If you are at high risk check with your doctor and you may need one earlier. For more information

[www.americancancer.org](http://www.americancancer.org)

If you are between the ages of 40-64 and are underinsured or uninsured and meet certain guidelines Lexington Medical Center received a grant from the Susan G. Koman foundation that may pay for a mammogram. Call me at 568-5404 for more information.

Until next time,

~Angie Redmond, RN, Parish

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

\*Beginning Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> we will embark on a 12 week study on The Revelation. You will not want to miss any Wednesdays.

\*We will be going to the State Fair to see Skillet in concert on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see Mike or Jennifer if you would like to go.

\*We will be going to the Chillipepper Youth Conference in January. A \$25 deposit is due by October 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to come soon.

Thank you FBC family for all you do to support our youth., Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

God Bless,

In His Services,

~Mike & Jennifer