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WEEKLY REPORT

August 31, 2008
Sunday School.....182
General Receipts for week.....\$5,347
Designated Receipts for Week.....\$752
Total Receipts for Week.....\$6,099
Total General Receipts for Month.....\$39,436
Monthly General Receipts Needed..\$33,913
General Receipts Year to Date.....\$285,445
General Receipt Needed YTD.....\$271,305
Over/Under Budget to Date.....\$14,140

Regular Schedule

Sundays
Sunday School.....9:30am
Morning Worship.....10:55am
Adult Handbell Choir.....4:30pm
S.A.P. Ministry.....5:00pm
Youth Drama.....5:30pm
Majority.....6:00pm
S S Teachers' Lesson Preview.....6:00pm
Evening Worship.....7:00pm

Mondays
Men's Prayer Time.....6:30am
Sunday School Visitation.....6:00pm

Tuesdays
Children's Handbells.....3:30pm

Wednesdays
Primechimers.....9:30am
Lamplighters.....10:30am
Young Musicians.....5:30pm
Mission Organizations.....6:15pm
Prayer Meeting.....6:00pm
Mixed Ensemble.....6:00pm
The Source Youth Bible Study.....6:00pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:00pm

Primetime - Tuesday, September 2nd 11:30am
Children's Handbells Kickoff - Tuesday, Sept. 2nd 3:30pm
Adult Handbells Kickoff - Sunday, September 7th 4:00pm
Stewardship Meeting - Monday, September 8th 6:00pm
Deacon's Meeting - Monday, September 8th 7:00pm
Business Meeting - Wednesday, September 10th 6:00pm
Singspiration @ North Oxford - Thursday, Sept. 11th 7:00pm \$5.00 per person
Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, September 14th 8:00am
J.A.M. - Tuesday, September 23rd 7:00am
See You At the Pole - Wednesday, September 24th - All local schools


MEN'S GROUP
PRAYER


Mondays @
6:30am

SEPTEMBER



NURSERY WORKERS

September 7th - Bonnie Martin
September 14th - Teena Rowe
September 21st - Cassie Martin
September 28th - Ellen Peyton

If you are unable to work your Sunday,
please call Dianne Gabucci at 627-4953.

JOIN OUR



CHURCH VISITATION TEAM

Monday
nights at
6:00pm

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The entire Clarksdale Baptist Church family extends its Christian sympathy to Don and Janie Hite in the loss of his niece, Melinda Hite.



By Baptism:
Amy Stanton
3613 Charleswood Avenue
Memphis, TN 38122

Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering

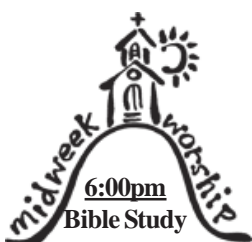
Whatever It Takes
I have befriended you...chosen you...And sent you to bear much fruit. Ask whatever you need in my name, and the Father will give it. John 15:14-16

Our Goal \$8,200
Received: \$1,602

Mississippi
The Magnolia State
Each county represents \$100.00.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART . .

Every now and then I get completely surprised. I mean, completely, as in, I didn't have a clue. Last Wednesday night was just such a time. Not only was I surprised, I was overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our deacons.

As many of you know, our house was burglarized while we were gone to the convention this year. Among the items taken were my shotguns. I was insured, but there were several things that needed to be replaced, so I was scuffling around trying to decide about a gun for the all-important opening day of dove season.

I had not made a decision yet, when our deacons made it simple for me (as you know, I like simple). As we were sharing praise reports on Wednesday night, Mark LaBouve walked in and handed me a package. It was heavy and my first thought was that it felt like books (another of my favorites). I opened it to discover a case of shotgun shells. The next moment Scott Stribling presented me with a second package. I opened it and to my great surprise looked at the box for a Remington 870 shotgun. The accompanying card identified both items as gifts from my deacons. Someone in the congregation said, "Open it up." So for what I suspect was the first time in our history, the pastor assembled and then brandished a shotgun in the church auditorium.

I can not tell you how humbled, grateful, and just plain-old honored I am. I want to say "you shouldn't have", but instead I will just say thank you. To all that were involved, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In HIS Service
Edd
Eph 3:20-21



**Wednesday
Night Supper 5:00pm**

Sept. 3rd Menu: Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Potato Salad & Dessert
Helpers: Couples V

Sept. 10th Menu: Taco Salad & Dessert
Helpers: Couples II (Michael's Class)

Make reservations no later than Tuesday at noon. You can request to be put on the Standing Reservation List by calling Cindy in the church office.



Sunday, August 31st
"Ignoring the Evidence"
John 5:31-41
Dr. Edd Lawrence

Our Sunday morning worship service will be broadcast on Cable Channel 15 each Tuesday night at 6:00pm and Sunday morning at 10:00am.

Please contact Butch Stanton at 624-9895 if any broadcast of our weekly program experiences any technical difficulty.



From the Singer...

I would really like to thank the Sanctuary Choir for the music Sunday night. I couldn't have asked you to do any better than you did. I am so thrilled with how things are going, new members and some returning. I am so glad that you all are making choir a commitment. That doesn't mean that we have stopped looking for new members. Once again thank you and let's keep singing.

We are back in full swing with all groups. Adult Handbells resume this Sunday at 4:30. I think I had the time wrong on the last card I sent you. Please remember how important it is for everyone to be at the rehearsals. Please let me know when you are not going to make it. We are looking for a couple of more ringers. If you are interested, please let me know.

Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

Kinsey
Jer. 29:11



See You at the Pole

Wednesday, September 24th
All area schools

CAREER

AND

COLLEGE AGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We invite you to come join our Sunday School Class. We meet on the bottom floor in the East Building.

Andy & KaKa Perry

Singspiration at

North Oxford Baptist Church

Thursday, September 11th at 7:00pm



If you are interested in attending this special event for a time of singing from the new Baptist Hymnal, contact Kinsey for more information. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Each individual attending will receive a new hymnal.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

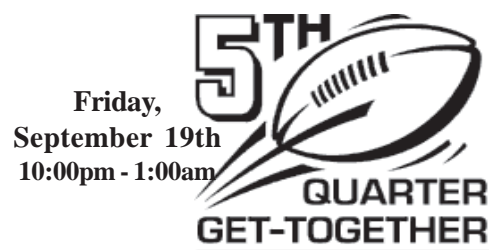
September 7th - Tommy Fullilove

YOUTH TALK . . .

Hey everybody! I hope you've had a great start to this school year. I want you to know that I'll be praying for you throughout the year as you face the battles in the hallways and in the classrooms. With September here, I want to let you know what's on schedule for us this month. First I'd like to invite all of you to come join us on Wednesday nights at six for the Source. We're about to start a study called, "How to Annoy Your Family." Now I know most of you think you already know how to do that, but I think if you'll come, you'll find some new ways to interact and have an effect on your family - in a positive way. Your family is one of, if not the biggest influences in your life, and I think if we can learn to make some simple changes in thoughts, words, and actions, we can have an incredible impact on our home life. The title of our study is obviously just for fun and to get you thinking. Come join us!

I want you to mark September 19 on your calendars. This is a Friday night, football night, and we will be having a "5th Quarter" fellowship that night following all the games. We will kick things off at 10:00 p.m. and keep running until 1:00 a.m. If you are a player or cheerleader, and can't get there by ten, just get there when you can. Our September J.A.M. will be on the 23rd, at 7:00 a.m. And finally, I want you to be in prayer for See You at the Pole, which is on the 24th. Pray about how you might help but especially about how you can help reach your school for Christ!

Todd
1 Cor. 15:58



Come join Kim Wong in his exercise classes. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm-7:30pm in our church Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Kim at : kimswayfitness@yahoo.com

Open Dates

**Flower
Calendar**

September 21st September 28th
October 12th November 2nd
November 9th November 16th
November 23rd December 28th

Contact the church office to reserve your special date.