

Foursquare Focus

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at bedtime on
Saturday, October 31st



Greetings,

Well, we just finished up a series on Brokenness and your response was tremendous. If you will recall the quote by Martin Luther which I shared that said "God creates out of nothing. Therefore, until man is nothing, God can make nothing out of him." This quote made me reevaluate how I lived my life.

We seem to think that it is what we can bring to the table that makes God's job easier and that we are a big part of the solution when, in fact, that's nowhere near the truth. It is only in God that we have our being and place in this world. We must remember that we have what we have because He allows us to have it. This is a hard concept for most but I am daily trying to allow Him to be who He wants to be in my life. In reality, until we allow Him to take a piece of clay, like you and I, and place it on that spinning wheel, we will never be able to be molded into His image.

So what is your decision? Are you willing to lay it all aside and allow the Creator to create a masterpiece, or are you satisfied with who you are right now?

I have been excited to see how God has been and is using our lives each week, and I think that we are going to see a wonderful outpouring of His spirit in the future as well.

I look forward to seeing you at church – and remember to invite someone to attend with you.

Blessings,

General Announcements



Please join us on *Sunday evening, November 22nd*, as we attend the **Community Thanksgiving Service** at East Belmont Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to this service which begins at 7pm. There will be no service at our church that night, so come out and worship with the community.

Nursery Ministry

Sunday Plus
8:45-10 am

AM Service 10-11:30 am

PM Service 6 pm

1 st	Middle Adults	K.Whittington / N.Payseur	Angie & Courtney Tignor
8 th	Senior Adults	Angie & Courtney Tignor	Michelle Muse
15 th	Young Married	T.Crews / T.Edwards	Audrey Childers
22 nd	Middle Adults	Kerri Rudisill / Erik Hester	No PM Service
29 th	Senior Adults	Leslie & Haley Burgin	No PM Service

Wednesday 7 pm Donna W. Hester / Sherry Hampton

Preschool Ministry

Children's Church 10-11:30 am

Melanie Lowery

Sunday 6 pm & Wednesday 7 pm

(w/ Nursery)



Children's Ministry



- Nursery is provided for babies
- Preschool for ages 2-4 and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten
- K-2nd Grade Sunday School at 10am (*Upstairs on left*)
- 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School at 10am (*Upstairs to the right, end of hall*)
- K-5th Grades - After Sunday School, go to the CLC (gym) for Children's Church; *Parents, please pick up your K-5th Grade students in the CLC immediately after the AM Service*

Youth Ministry



Tuesday, November 3rd - **College Class** will be visiting "**Charlotte One**" ministries again. Meet at the church at 6pm; return around 9pm.



Friday, November 6th (NO SCHOOL!) - **Work Day** at Camp Courtney! Meet at the church at 8:30am; return around 6 pm. We will be cleaning up leaves, etc. Each youth will need about \$10.00 for lunch and dinner.

Saturday, November 7th - **Movie Night** at Park Street United Methodist Church. Details to follow...

Wednesday, November 11th (NO SCHOOL!) - **Flag Football Day!** Games start at 11am; finish in time for youth services. The Gym will be open all day as well.



Sunday nights we are continuing our "**Life Group**" meetings in the Youth Center; groups are available for Middle School, High School and College-aged students. Please come out and be a part of these groups from 6-7:30pm. On Wednesday nights, we all meet together in the gym from 7-8pm.



Consuming Fire Youth Ministries is very thankful for our leaders and supporters! We couldn't do it without each one of you! Thank you and we love you! Have a Happy Thanksgiving....

Keenagers

Tuesday, November 10th - Ryan's

Tuesday, November 24th - Covered Dish Dinner



Anyone over the age of 50 is encouraged to join us for both our fellowship times – the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Questions? Please see Gary or Sandra Lundquist.

Choir Ministry



We are starting our practices for the Christmas Musical. We are learning our parts by CD's to cut down on extra practices. Please see Jo Ann if you're interested in being part of this special ministry. We have CD's and books to send home with you and will be doing **"Hope Has Come"**. What a great time to know that we all have HOPE, no matter what is happening around us. Jesus was born in a manger to give us hope.

Come celebrate with us! Join the choir – Sundays at 4:30-5:15pm in the Sanctuary

Thanksgiving, to be truly Thanksgiving, is first "Thanks" and then "Giving."

Hope Ministry



This month, Hope Ministry is collecting **turkeys, muffin mix, eggs and butter**. Also, Thanksgiving is just around the corner and it's time for the **Blessing Boxes** to be made and given out. Hope Ministries did not receive a grant this year, so our church family has an opportunity to participate in making/sponsoring a box. Our goal is 25 boxes for deserving families in our community. Here's how you can help:

1. Fill a box for a family; take a box and food list (found in the church lobby and on our website).
2. If you can't afford one on your own, go in with someone else or another family.
3. Donate the monetary amount for a box (\$50.00).
4. Pray for those who receive the boxes.

BOXES AND MONEY ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009.

Wednesday Night Dinner



Join us on *Wednesday, November 4th*, for **potato soup, taco soup, cornbread and dessert**. The cost is \$4/adult and \$2/child (under the age of 18), with a \$10 family maximum. Sing up on the Life Board.

Service Schedule

Sunday

Worship Schedule

9 am	Sunday Plus (Youth-Adults; childcare provided)
9:30-9:55 am	Coffee 'n Fellowship (FLC)
10 am	Morning Worship Sunday School (PreK-5 th Grade) followed by Children's Church
6 pm	Evening Worship Children's Classes (K-5 th Grade) Consuming Fire Youth (6 th -12 th Grade)

Staffed Nursery available at every service!

Wednesday

5:30-6:30 pm Dinner – 1st Wednesday of each month (FLC)

7-8 pm

- * Children's Classes (Preschool; K-5th Grade)
- * Consuming Fire Youth (CLC – 6th-12th Grade; College age)
- * Adult Classes
- * First Place (FLC)
- * Adult Class (Sanctuary)



"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <i>Election Day</i> Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC) College Class - Charlotte One 6pm	4  Dinner 5:30pm Christian Classes 7pm	5	6 <i>No School</i> Youth - Work Day at Camp Courtney 8:30am-6pm	7 Youth - Movie Night at Park Street UMC
8 Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	9 Prayer 6-7pm	10 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC) Keenagers - Ryan's 5pm	11 <i>No School</i> Youth - Flag Football Day 11am Christian Classes 7pm	12	13	14
15 Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	16 Prayer 6-7pm	17 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC)	18 Christian Classes 7pm	19	20	21
22 Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm Community Thanksgiving Service at East Belmont Baptist Church 7pm (No PM Service at our church)	23 Prayer 6-7pm	24 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC) Keenagers - Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	25 Christian Classes 7pm	26  <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	28
29 No PM Activities or Service due to the Holiday Weekend	30 Prayer 6-7pm	1 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC)	2 Christian Classes 7pm	3	4	5