

Sermon Notes:

**Special Note:**

**The Family Connection for November will be combined with the December meeting on Sunday, December 11th. At that time we will have a Thanksgiving and Christmas combined celebration Meal.**

**Please mark your calendars for this IMPORTANT date!**



experience first baptist this week

**Sunday 11/6**  
9:30 AM Connection Groups (Sunday School)  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
3:30 & 4:30 PM **CTS**

**Monday 11/7**  
9:30 AM *Women's Fall Bible Study*  
**Seeker's Classroom**  
9:30 AM **Kit Fellowship and Lunch**

**Tuesday 11/8**  
9:30 AM **WMU Women on Mission**

**Wednesday 11/10**  
7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast  
5:30 PM **KID'S inc.**  
6:00 PM **Essential: Prayer**  
In depth study of The Sermon on the Mount  
**1440 Student Ministries**  
5:30 PM Doors Open  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Worship

**Thursday 11/10**  
9:00 AM **Coffee Crew**

**Committee Meeting Times**

1st Sunday of the month...CTS  
**CTS 3:30 pm & 4:30 pm**

2nd Sunday of the month...Deacons  
**Deacons 4:30 pm**

3rd Sunday of the month...Church Council  
**Church Council 4:30 pm**

Last Sunday of the month...Family Connection  
**Family Connection 6:00 pm**

**Deacon of the Week:**

**November 6 - James King**  
November 13 - Bobby Teague  
November 20 - Keith Hill  
November 27 - Sam Moseley

**Safety:**

**November 6 - Ray Palmer**  
November 13 - Sandy Hoover  
November 20 - Cary Workman  
November 27 - Bill Pitts



**Citywide Thanksgiving Meal at Trinity Episcopal**

The church will need to provide 90 of these casseroles for Thanksgiving Day. If possible, please take your hot sweet potatoes to Trinity Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving morning. If this is not possible, you may bring your casseroles to FBC on the Tuesday by 4:30 pm or Wednesday by 12:00 noon before Thanksgiving Day. You may also want to donate 29 oz. cans of sweet potatoes or larger and bring anytime until these dates also. Dudley, Margaret and Paige will be making casseroles with the donated sweet potatoes. Any leftover cans of sweet potatoes will be donated to the Food Pantry. **THANK YOU!**

**Sweet Potato Casserole**

- 2- 29 oz. cans of sweet potatoes, drained and mashed
- ½ to 1 cup sugar (depending on how sweet you prefer)
- 1/2 cup milk
- ½ cup butter or margarine (1 stick), softened
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients together. Place in a buttered (or sprayed) 13 X 9 X 2 FOIL casserole pan  
Bake 350 degrees for 30 – to 45 minutes until hot throughout.

**Pastor Search Committee**

Elijah Brown, Rachel Davis  
Barrett Jones, Bill Pitts  
Emily Prevost, Dudley Swofford, Laurie Workman

Please pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit, unity and discernment as they move forward in the selection process of searching for the Pastor that God has called to serve and lead us at First Baptist, Marshall.

**ETC Servants:**

**November 6 - Dawn Shry, Jennifer King, Margaret Swofford, Paige Wilson, Janie & Cade Hill**

**November 13 - Cynthia Horsley, Betsy Lewczyk, Amy & Hannah Pitts, Nila & Jimmy Wall, Donny Seals, Tommy Haden**

**November 20 - Amanda Seals, Christie Shepard, Gay Jordan, Sarah Morales, Randy Pringle, Linda Morales**

**November 27 - Cary & Laurie Workman, Gail Conaway, Rachel Ponder, Youth helper**

**His command to love**

We all know them.

Some of them we must deal with daily. Others, we only observe from afar. Who is "them?" The people we dislike, that's who. People who get on our nerves, people who actively seek to make our lives miserable, people who seem easy to dislike.

Here's the problem: Jesus didn't give us the option of disliking anyone. Sure, you might never be BFF (Best Friends Forever) with the guy who stole your parking space or the girl who called you a bad name. But Jesus said that you couldn't keep any hateful feeling about them in your heart.

ANY!?!?! C'mon Jesus that's totally not fair! This kind of teaching goes against everything our world and culture say we should do.

In Luke 6:27 Jesus said, *"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."*

WHAT!?!?!?

Love your enemies. It's a bold commandment, isn't it? So bold, in fact, that we often ignore it. After all, how often do you show love to your enemies?

If you're like most people, you probably have some people in your life that seem to be always against you. For whatever reason, they like to see you fail. And you probably don't care much for these people; you might even think they are worthy of your dislike. They might act so nasty toward you that the only thing they seemingly deserve is your hatred.

Except it can't work that way. You see, Romans 5:10 says, *"For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!"*

You catch that? *"When we were God's enemies."* Uh-Oh, makes us rethink our motives huh? If God loved you this much, when we were enemies to Him, there is absolutely no excuse for us to not go the extra mile to love others as well.

How can you begin to turn your anger and dislike toward those who oppose you into compassion and mercy? Pray that God would begin to soften your heart and convict you concerning your attitude toward your enemies.

Thankful for Grace,

Jason

**connection card**

Thank you GUESTS for worshipping with us! Please fill out the information below as your gift to us and place in the offering plate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Single \_\_\_\_Married \_\_\_\_Widowed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group \_\_\_\_18-24 \_\_\_\_25-29 \_\_\_\_30-39  
\_\_\_\_40-49 \_\_\_\_50-59 \_\_\_\_60+

Children: \_\_\_\_6-12 \_\_\_\_13-17

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_First Time Visitor  
\_\_\_\_Returning Visitor

\_\_\_\_Would like to know more about First Baptist Marshall  
\_\_\_\_Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

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**Special Prayer Needs**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Please add to the First Baptist weekly Prayer Sheet.

\_\_\_\_Please have the FBC staff pray for this request in staff

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## SIGN UP HERE!

If you would like information on any of the following Ministries listed below: (just tear off & place in offering plate)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

**Children's Ministries** Please send me information about Children's Ministries

**ETC** Please send me information about Extended Teaching Care

**KIDS inc.** Please send me information about KIDS, inc.

**1440 Student Ministries** Please send me information about 1440 Student Ministries

**fbv University Ministries** Please send me information about fbc University Ministries

**Women's Bible Studies** Please send me information about Women's Bible Studies


**KIT Senior Adults "Keeping in Touch"** Please send me information about KIT Senior Adult Ministries

**connectiongroups** Please send me information about Connection Groups

**NEXUS** Please send me information about Nexus Groups

### Transition Team Report

We are searching for a copy of the final report from the Transition Team, presented in 2008. Do you know where a copy may be found? Please call Jody in the church office (903) 938-6681 or see Laurie Workman.

**Bible Study** 

**Sunday Nights** Nursery Provided  
**6:00 P.M.** 5:30 - 8:30 PM

**Church Parlor**  
David King "A Walk thru the Bible"  
Beginning Nov. 6

**Swofford's Home**  
504 Denise

**Rodriguez' Home**  
1403 W. Pinecrest

**Schultz Home**  
4422 Rebel Lane

### Finance

#### Weekly Budget Report

As of 10/30/11

<b>Actual Weekly Receipts</b>	<b>9,784</b>
Weekly Requirement	12,499
Receipts (Under) Over Budget	(2,715)
<b>Actual Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>15,188</b>
Weekly Budget Expenses	12,499
Expenses (under) Over Budget	2,689
<b>Actual YTD Receipts</b>	<b>295,975</b>
YTD Budgeted Requirements	387,469
YTD Expenses (Under) or Over Budget	(91,494)
<b>Actual YTD Expenses</b>	<b>291,891</b>
YTD Budget Expenses	387,469
YTD Expenses (under) or Over Budget	(95,578)
<b>YTD NET INCOME</b>	<b>4,084</b>

**first baptist staff**

David King - ext. 14  
Interim Pastor / Shepherd

James Cotten - ext. 21  
Minister of Families and Discipleship

Jason Havner - ext. 19  
Student Minister

Jody Sparkman - ext. 13  
Financial Administrative Director

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**SUNDAY**

9:30 A.M. Connection Groups (Sunday School)

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

6:00 P.M. Bible Study/ Nexus Groups

**WEDNESDAY**

5:30 P.M. KID's Inc.

6:00 P.M. Essential Prayer

7:00 P.M. 1440 Student Worship

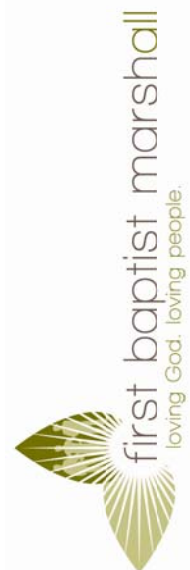
**YOU are WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE**  
OH LORD!



Rejoice and be GLAD! This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24



Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
Psalm 106:1



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