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**News  
 to the Pews**  
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**Men's Breakfast**  
 Sunday, September 27th  
 8:00 am—All men invited

**Greater East Texas  
 Baptist Association  
 Annual Meeting &  
 Missions Expo**  
 Sunday, October 18—PM  
 Calvary Baptist Church—  
 Gladewater

**FBC 160th Anniversary**  
 Sunday, October 25th

**Children's Church  
 Worker Schedule**

September 27—Bree Smith and  
 Margaret Glover  
 October 4—TBA  
  
 October 11—Barbara Graham &  
 Crystal Manuel  
 October 18—Melissa Granberry &  
 Angela Bass  
 October 25—TBA

If you have a scheduling issue  
 or want to volunteer, please  
 contact Melissa Granberry or An-  
 gela Bass

**Paid Nursery Worker Needed**  
 Applications available in church  
 office. This can be someone in-  
 side or outside the church.

**October Birthdays**

2—Constance Ford  
 3—Brett Tipps  
 5—Aiden & Averie  
 Warnell  
 6—Emilio Martinez  
 7—Melissa Granberry  
 14—Jean Hale  
 16—Mikayla Leach  
 18—Destinee McGahey  
 19—Michael Hart  
 LeAnn Adams  
 Tara Geiser  
 25—Lathan Pilcher  
 27—Sara Bass  
 29—Brandon Tipps  
 Dalton Hathorn  
 30—Nancy Miller  
 31—Steven Whitehead  
 Susi Green

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**Weekly Service Schedule**  
 SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:00 am
Children's Church	10:00 am
Choir Rehearsal	4:30 pm
KORE Student Ministry	5:30 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Kingdom Kids	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends	6:30 pm
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## Pastor to Pew

By Tony Watson

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

### No Other Name

Which name is this by which we are saved? JESUS. . . What name signifies a man who gave His whole life in exchange for your sinful soul? JESUS . . . What is the only name in this world worth giving your life for? JESUS . . . Friends, think about the fact that Jesus loved you enough to die for you and also cares enough about your soul to draw you into a relationship with Him. He didn't expect you to just find Him, He initiates a relationship with you! AMEN!

Today as I type this article there is word that a stabbing has taken place at John Tyler High School and a teacher has been killed. Such a tragedy. When that man went to work this morning, he had no idea that he would face eternity before noon. The time is now for us to live as transformed believers before a lost and dying world so that we can show them HOPE!

### Sunday Nights—AWESOME

Our new Sunday night ministries are off to a tremendous start. We have had around 130 both weeks so far. I've heard some great reports from children's classes, the youth worship and small group time and our regular worship service is growing as well. Folks let's not take this for granted and pray that God would continue to have His will and His way in helping us reach and disciple our community for Christ.

### Wednesday Nights—WOW!

I received a text from Bro. Bryan after last Wednesday night telling me the final count for that evening was 176!!! WOW! God is really up to some great things here

at FBC. All ministries are growing and we are making preparations to add an additional preschool class. The men's and ladies studies are fantastic! Praise God for His wonderful blessings!

### Sunday School—Just for YOU

We are seeing some renewed energy in our Sunday School as well, but we still have a number who are in worship but not regular Bible Study. You are missing a tremendous blessing by not being there. Sunday School is where it's at!!!

### Personal Word

Thanks so much for your words of encouragement and for allowing me to be gone this past week. We had a wonderful time at the National Quartet Convention. It was a fast and furious trip but it was the first time in a long time that my family had been on a trip together and it was great. We "gospelized" for 3 days and had our hearts filled with His great music and are ready to roll again.

### Music Search

While the process has been slow, we are believing God has someone special out there to be our Minister of Worship. Please continue to pray for our search and your search committee.

### GETBA Annual Meeting & Missions Expo

The new association we have become a part of, Greater East Texas Baptist Association, will be having it's Annual Meeting and Missions Expo on Sunday evening, September 18th. I believe the time is 5:30 to 7:30 pm. It's going to be a great event with lots of opportunities for us to see how we can plug into doing God's Work to affect our community here. Our children's and youth ministries will meet at their regular times and adults are encouraged to join us at Calvary Baptist Church in Gladewater for this special night.

Bro. Tony

## Young at Heart

Y.A.H. met September 9th in the church fellowship hall with 34 attending. The group had a few competitive rounds of bingo going strong.

The next meeting will be October 14th. Bring a friend and come join in the fellowship and good eating.

Keep smiling,  
Betty Miller, Director of Y.A.H.

## Nursery Volunteers

Sept. 27am—Carellann Field, Nikki Williams  
Sept. 27 pm—Carrellann Field  
Sept. 30—Margaret Glover

Oct. 4 am—Jamie Cook, Marci Evans  
Oct. 4 pm—Marci Evans  
Oct. 7—NEED VOLUNTEER

Oct. 11 am—Lee Bryan, Martha Holley  
Oct. 11 pm—Loretta Tomlin  
Oct. 14—Crystal Manuel

Oct. 18 am—Carrie Marsh, Lee Bryan  
Oct. 18 pm—Gail Granberry  
Oct. 21—Alice Potter

Oct. 25 am—Shawn Pilcher, NEED VOL.  
Oct. 25 pm—NO SERVICE  
Oct. 28—Angela Bass

*If you have a scheduling issue, see Angela*

## Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am

All Men Invited

### Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 11

7:00 pm

### Church Conference

Sunday, September 27—6:00 pm

Sunday, October 11—6:00 pm

## Youth Happenings

By Bryan Hawkins

The past month has been a flurry of activity in the youth ministry. Since the last newsletter we've added a new worship room, which now has a cool new paint job and stage, and the "old" youth room now is our game room. It is complete with a Wii video game system and other new additions. We are all enjoying our new accommodations and God has been doing some amazing things.

The past few Wednesday night we've had almost 40 students in attendance, just hanging out with their peers and then hearing a message. September 13 saw the kickoff of our KORE student ministry on Sunday nights. This time is especially for youth and includes contemporary worship, led by the youth praise band, a message from God's Word, and small group time.

We believe God is doing some amazing things through this ministry. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will change lives. Thanks to all our small group leaders who are willing to pour their time and energy into students' lives. You are making an eternal difference! And, thanks to all of you who helped build the stage, paint the worship room and lost a lot of sleep getting everything ready on time. You are a blessing to this ministry.

In Christ,  
Bryan

### Youth Schedule:

Sunday morning—Sunday School—9am

Wednesday Nights: 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Nights: 5.30-7.00

