



At
First Southern Baptist Church of Coalinga

September 14, 2014

Schedule & Announcements

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Launch in to the Deep Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study – On Break Until Sept. 28th
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Craft Time
	7:00 p.m.	Y.A.M.S. Bible Study
Wed.	11:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	State Mental Hospital Min. – <i>Please Pray</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Game Night

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP BRING SNACKS AT



9:30 ON SUNDAYS FOR COFFEE TIME?

Next Week – Sept. 21st – _____
Sept. 28th – The Piepers



**Let's Raise the Roof on This Church With Praise!
Then Help Us To Put It Back On...**

We need to raise money to replace roofs,
please mark an envelope "Roof Fund" to donate.



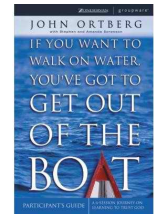
Today envelopes are in your bulletin for this year's offering. Please pray about what God would have you give to this important offering.

New Men's Bible Study Starts September 28th

**"If You Want to Walk on Water,
You've got to Get Out of the Boat"**

Pick up your book today from Ike or Pastor

Cost: \$12.00



You'll learn how to move beyond fear to discover God's unique calling for your life! Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for you as well. But walk on water? What does that mean? If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat helps you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God.

Shoe Box Ministry



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

While the Back to School Sales are on, we thought it would be great to get started on our annual shoe box ministry. It is so easy. All you need to do is decide what age boy or girl you would like to sponsor. Ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Then start collecting items for them that will fit into a shoebox. Contact Claudia Semple at 960-9186 for details or to help.



Game Night

Plan for a night of fun **this Friday, September 19th** at 6:30 p.m. here in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite game and snack. Or just come! We will have a variety of games going at the same time for all ages. This will be a great night to get to know one another.

Y.A.M.S. are for anyone between the ages of 18 (graduated High School) and 39, Married or Single. Eventually we will break this group in to 18 to 29 and 30 to 39 age ranges.



Mark your Calendar for these Events or Activities:

- 1) Join us this Tuesday (**we have switched nights from Wed to Tues**) for a Verse by Verse Home Bible Study at the Henslick's (223 Grant) at 7:00 p.m. (*For Adults only, unfortunately we don't have a baby sitter at this time.*)
- 2) The Y.A.M.S. Fall Activities are joined with the Church Wide Activities & Events. The Social Committee has planned some great events for everyone to enjoy together.

California Missions Moment

"Church gets healthy by serving its neighbors"

KERNVILLE -- Grant Bennett wasn't sure most of the people living in Kernville even knew First Baptist Church existed. The first thing he identified as a point of opportunity was a trailer park. "I asked myself how we could help these families," Bennett explained. "I knew they needed Jesus, but the kids needed to learn how to read. They needed food. They needed things and we were the hands and feet of Christ." The church applied for hunger funds through Kern County Baptist Association and was quickly given \$250. They used the money to purchase hot dogs to serve at a barbeque and a block party for the people living in the trailer park. Herb and Liz August, longtime members of First Baptist, weren't sure what to think about the block party, but decided to jump in with their support. "We were an old church," Herb said, "and when I say old, I'm talking about the people! We had old people dying off like flies!" The Augusts knew something had to change with the church members. They also knew that for any endeavor, the first thing to do was pray. Then make a plan. Then get busy. "No plan is any good until you put your boots on," Herb said. Bennett had put a group together to coordinate the event, and began to see his church change. "The transformation of our members was amazing to watch," Bennett said. "Our church had been focused inward, on our past and our traditions. But when people began to see the people around us who had needs that we could meet, they very quickly developed an outward focus. They wanted to get out, serve people and meet needs." Tisha Acosta, a member of First Baptist, remembers the joy she found in serving. "When you serve people, they will ask why," she said. "At that point you can say, 'I serve you because Christ serves me.'"

More of this article at www.calmissions.com



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 16 – Lily Smith & Lodi Smith

Sept. 19 – Joe Black Sept. 20 - Beth Williamson

Nursery Workers

Today – Sept. 14th – Donna King and Annette Ervin

Sept. 21st – Amber Smith and Quincy Richard

Sept. 28th – Beth Williamson and Amanda Bartram-Wood



Children Church Workers

Today – Sept. 14th – Conne Cleveland and Pam Ervin

Sept. 21st – Beth Williamson and Debbie Whitwill

Sept. 28th – Samantha Pieper and Lauren Andrade



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