



# THE DOVE



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### Senior Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday

8:30am- noon & 1 pm-5 pm

Tuesday—Thursday

Evenings & Sundays

Available for visits,  
counseling, meetings, etc.

Call for appointment

### Associate Pastor of Youth Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:30am-noon & 1pm-5pm

### Minister of Outreach Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am-noon & 1pm-3pm

### Childhood Ministry Director Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

& as needed

### Financial Administrator Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:30am-noon & 1pm-5pm

## *A Word from the Pastor:*

### Growing God's Kingdom Update

The AFBC *Growing God's Kingdom Stewardship Campaign (GGK)* continues to generate funds to help AFBC move toward a **Masterplan Project** groundbreaking this coming fall. This ongoing Stewardship Campaign provides the funding for our new project outside of the AFBC General Fund Budget. This is a three-year, above-the-tithe, donation commitment program. All donations made to **GGK** go to the new **Masterplan Building Project**.

#### GGK Financial Update:

Total **GGK** Commitments so far: \$ \$485,029.23

Total **GGK** Donations so far: \$ 225,827.69

#### Masterplan Project Updates:

- The Masterplan Contractor, Collier Contracting Company, has sent out a request for all bids on the **Project** and is still receiving bids.
- The Masterplan Architect, Roy Harper, has been meeting with and planning with the New Building Committee, and the final plans of the new building have been completed.
- Projected groundbreaking has been postponed until all bids have been received.
- Once all bids have been received, a called church conference will be planned and announced.

**GGK envelopes are available in the Church Office or in the pews.**

**Pray about participating today!**

We rejoice in the Lord concerning those that the Lord has brought into our church family over this past month. We welcome Barbara Curtis who united with our church family by letter from a sister church. We also welcome Laurel Braun upon her profession of faith and baptism. I pray that we would be a blessing to them and them to us as we grow together in the Lord.

The AFBC **Masterplan Building Project** has been delayed until all bids on the **Project** are received and evaluated by Collier Contracting Inc, Architect Roy Harper, and our New Building Committee. Once all of the bids have been received and evaluated, the New Building Committee will be scheduling a presentation with the church about this **Project**. Concerning financing, *Growing God's Kingdom* Stewardship Campaign has continued to generate strong income outside the General Fund to pay for all costs incurred so far. At this point, all preparation costs for the **Project** have been able to be paid without any loans being made because of the excellent participation by our church family in this Campaign. We praise the Lord for this and thank everyone who is participating so faithfully in **GGK**. Please continue to be in prayer for AFBC as we take this important step of faith together.

**Iglesia Santa Fe**, our Hispanic Mission, is completing their new building project. The new building located adjacent to us on three acres has been completed on the interior and most of the exterior. We rejoice in this exciting and wonderful step of faith and look forward to a building dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony soon. Please be in prayer for them as they take each step of faith that the Lord is leading them to take.

Our Associate Pastor of Worship Search Committee is continuing to meet and interview prospective candidates to fill this important position in our church. Please be in prayer for them. Mark Higginbotham is the chairperson.

In His Love,  
**Pastor Rick**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOK TEAMS NEEDED**  
 Call Mary Janell 903-503-3214 or the church office 409-925-2825



**CHURCH FAMILY FOCUS**  
**Sunday School Attendance**

**KIDS' KORNER**

**AWANA** - Our AWANA program is off to a great start! We had 52 the first week and 56 the following week! It was good to see familiar faces and new faces! Here are the themes for October: 10-3, Noses Toeses Night; 10-10, Double Ticket Night; 10-17, Club Attendance Awards; 10-24, Inside Out / Backwards Night; 10-31, Ice Cream Sundae Night! We will also have extra crafts and games on the 31<sup>st</sup>! Hope to see you there! Our AWANA program is for children who are 3 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> up through the 6<sup>th</sup> grades! We meet on **Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00**. We are looking forward to another fantastic year! See you there!

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** - In October we will be studying Moses, Solomon, King Joash, Ezra, and worshipping through His Word! Be in Sunday School! Don't miss out on what God has for you!

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT / PRESCHOOL** - In October we will be studying about Noah, and we will have our **Seventh Annual Noah's Ark Parties on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of October!** Each child will come dressed as an animal from Noah's Ark! We have lots of animal costumes if anyone would like to borrow one for our parties. I will have them available on October 1<sup>st</sup>! We will also be learning about zoo animals and fire safety!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** - Our children's choirs meet every **Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.!** This is for kindergarteners up through the 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Hope to see you there!

Loving Him,  
 Julie Beanland

*Count Your Mini Blessings!*

*A father was at the beach with his children when his 4-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to heaven," the dad replied. The boy thought for a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"*

**GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM - Here We Grow!**

**GOD'S TITHES & OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 2010**

BUDGET RECEIPTS		New Building Fund GKG	
9/05/10	\$ 16,758.55	Reporting 9/05/10	\$ 2,515.00
9/12/10	\$ 13,481.00	Reporting 9/12/10	\$ 1,830.96
9/19/10	\$ 6,655.02	Reporting 9/19/10	\$ 2,254.00
9/26/10	\$ 10,679.80	Reporting 9/26/10	\$ 4,236.00
<b>Total Budget Receipts (AS OF 9/27/10)</b>	<b>\$ 47,574.37</b>	<b>TOTAL NBF (FOR SEPTEMBER)</b>	<b>\$ 10,835.96</b>
<b>Sept. 2010 Monthly Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$ 48,464.57</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL (AS OF 9-27-10)</b>	<b>\$ 5,817.57</b>

<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	
Adults	117
Youth	24
Children	24
Pre-School	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b>	
Adults	146
Youth	26
Children	32
Pre-School	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>	
Adults	143
Youth	31
Children	29
Pre-School	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
Adults	129
Youth	32
Children	28
Pre-School	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>S.S. MONTHLY AVERAGE</b>	<b>204</b>

**WELCOME!**

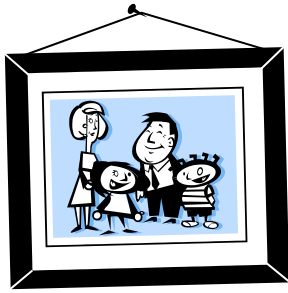
**New Members  
 of Our  
 Church Family**

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

<b>By Baptism</b>	
Laurel Braun	Child
<b>By Letter/Statement</b>	
Barbara Curtis	Adult

**PRAY FOR  
 OUR  
 TROOPS,  
 OUR  
 LEADERS  
 & THEIR  
 FAMILIES**





**NEW AFBC DIRECTORY PORTRAITS**

Portrait Schedule  
2pm-9pm October 11, 12  
To make or change an appointment:

† Please call 1-800-866-2263  
Monday through Friday  
from 12noon to 8:00pm

† Refer to our Church's Contract #56315



**Weekday Opportunities to Serve, Fellowship, & Worship**

**Sunday—Office Closed**

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 3rd Sunday
- 8:30 am First Worship Service
- 9:45 am Bible Study & Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Second Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Youth Puppet Ministry
- 4:30 pm Youth Drama Ministry
- 4:30 pm Deacon Meeting (2nd Sunday each Month)
- 4:30 pm MOO Ladies Bible Study - F2
- 5:30 pm AWANA \*
- 6:00 pm WROC - 7/2
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 pm Church Business Conference (3rd Sunday Bimonthly)

**MONDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm**

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out \*
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal \*
- 6:00 pm Ladies Boot Camp

**TUESDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm**

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out \*
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (2nd Tues. each Month)

**WEDNESDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm**

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out \*
- 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (Please make reservations by Tuesday)
- 6:30 pm Children's Choirs 1st-6th grd. \*
- 6:30 pm Youth Impact - 7/2
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Youth Ministry Meeting (1st & 3rd Wed. each Month)
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal \*

**THURSDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm**

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out \*
- 11:00 am OWLS Luncheon/Supper \*\* (2nd Thurs. each Month)
- 2:00 pm OWLS Council (1st Thursday)
- 6:00 pm Ladies Boot Camp

**FRIDAY Office Hours 8:30 am-5pm**

- SATURDAY—Office Closed**
- 9:30 am Ladies Boot Camp

\*During School Year

\*\*Hamm Luncheon/6pm Supper Rotates every other month



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

DATE	8:30AM	11:00AM	Total
9/05	95	195	290
9/12	129	183	312
9/19	113	193	306
9/26	133	153	286
<b>Average</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>299</b>

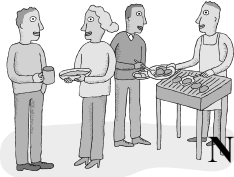
**13th ANNUAL COOKING FOR CHRIST COOK-OFF**

Saturday, October 23

Arcadia First Baptist Church

14828 Highway 6, Santa Fe, TX 77517

No entry fee! All food entered will be served.



**BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF**

BRISKET, RIBS, CHICKEN, & BEANS

POTATO SALAD CONTEST

HOME MADE BREAD CONTEST

CAKES & PIES CONTEST

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ADULT HORSESHOE CONTEST

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

BINGO

FREE FAMILY FUN

Come & spend the day with us.

FREE BAR-B-QUE DINNER

Noon - Fellowship Hall

AWARDS CEREMONY AT 2:00PM Fellowship Hall Complex

All interested "Cook Teams" contact Steve or Mary Janell Kays

@ 903-503-8214 (Cook teams move in after 5pm Friday, October 22)

Activities 9:00am - 4:00pm



To: Pastor and Folks of AFBC:

The relatives from LA. of Loyal O. Chambers wish to thank you for the wonderful memorial service in Loyal's honor. It meant so much to each of us. All of you made each of us feel so welcome and special. We felt right at home with you. Thanks for the wonderful meal your ladies prepared and served after the service. Thanks for the kindness you showed Loyal's wife and family also.

Yours in Christ, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Chambers; Mr. & Mrs. Truman Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Smith.

To: Arcadia First Baptist Church:

Enclosed please find a memorial honoring my "Big Brother." He always spoke highly of you folks and the church in general. You were a vital part of his life! He spoke of your future building plans. I only wish he could have been a part of that future building plan. Paul was always a Christ like example for me as we were growing up. Thank you for loving and caring for him while he walked through the health issues. Thanks for caring for his immediate family.

May God bless your "mission" there at AFBC.

Sincerely, Fred & Faye Siems.

**Arcadia First Baptist Church**

Dr. Rick Smith  
Senior Pastor

Brian Bockmon  
Associate Pastor  
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Reggie Crosby  
Minister of Outreach

Julie Beanland  
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*MISSION STATEMENT*

*The purpose of Arcadia First Baptist Church shall be to present Jesus Christ so that lost souls are drawn to Him*

**YOUTH STUFF TO REMEMBER**

Wednesday Night  
6:30pm-7:30pm

Worship/Bible Study

Sunday Night

8:30/11:00am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

6:00pm-7:00pm WROC

7:00pm Wrap-Up

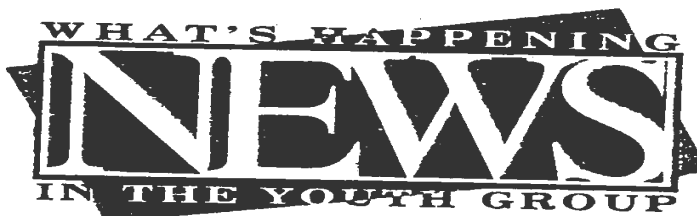
Youth Council Meeting

1st & 3rd Wednesday  
of every month

7:30pm - Conference Room

Sign-up for activities  
(check the board)

myspace.com/arcadiafbcyouthministry



**HOWDY!!!**

Times flies when you're having **FUN!!!** It's time another newsletter article!!! Just last night we saw our God move as 105 youth ascended in on FBC of Alta Loma for *Saw You At The Pole '10*. There was 105 teenagers there. That morning, we saw 29 teenagers at the high school and 5 teenagers at the junior high for *See You At The Pole '10*. God's Spirit moved and we had 5 young people who gave their lives to our risen Savior!!! **WHOOP!!!!!!!**

The first part of this month, we don't do anything extraordinary **BUT**, we do serve and follow an **EXTRAORDINARY GOD!!!!** That right there just gives me goose pimples all over!!! **WOW!!!** He is so **AMAZING** and we need to take *EVERY* opportunity to get closer to Him. I wonder... are you getting closer to our Savior?

**BE BANANAS 4 JESUS!!!**