

First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

2010 Addendum to History Booklet 1896 – 2007

Minister of Music **Pastor** Youth Director
Bro. David Jackson **Rev. Mike McVay**

Last year at Homecoming, 2009 Rev. “Bud” Docter spoke in the a.m. service, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Samantha Purvines and Sweetwater Run provided music in the afternoon service.

Sponsored two booths at the Hobo Festival October 10th for the Dillon Crawford Benefit and Cub Scout Pack 505.

Youth went to FBC in Crestview for a production of “Heaven’s Gates & Hell’s Flames” Oct 30th

Held Fall Festival at the church encouraging Christian alternatives to the local community. We had two hundred plus join in the festivities.

We hosted Harvest Supper at the church Nov 18th with several churches in attendance.

The Sound Booth was in full operation by Christmas, more equipment is still being added as the need is presented.

We sponsored appreciation dinners for our LHS Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Softball and Baseball Teams.

First Baptist Laurel Hill led the way to start Good News Bible Club at LH School. The first Club met January 13th for K thru 6 grades after school every Wednesday from 2:30-4:00 PM. Now teaching, learning Bible verses, music, games and much more invites Our Lord back into the school. A number of children committed to follow Christ. Good News Club began for 2010/11 on Wednesday, September 15th.

On February 7th we hosted the Annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet for Cub Scouts Pack 505

The Richburg House received a new roof. Much more work to do.

The church carried a full page ad in the school’s yearbook with the Laurel Hill “HOBO” on the front and back covers.

On April 4th we held the Easter Sunrise Service at the church at 6:30AM and afterward breakfast was prepared by the Brotherhood.

The Church Observed Pastor Appreciation Day on May 2nd for Bro. Mike. Special music was provided by Sweetwater Run with a covered dish lunch afterward.

Many observed the 59th annual National Day of Prayer on May 6th. This included a Prayer Walk which started and ended at the church. We walked and prayed at the city offices, through area neighborhoods and through the school grounds.

We held the Baccalaureate Service for graduating seniors on Wed., June 9th and provided hamburgers, french fries, and banana pudding as per requested. We fed approx. 170.

VBS was held June 14-18. Our theme this year was “Saddle Ridge Ranch” with Stacy Williams directing. We had 55 enrolled and collected 292.10 for the missionaries. The boys lost and Chris Reeves got the pie!!

Held a Sunday School On Time/Attendance Drive. All the students of the class with the highest percentage increase of on-time attendance for July and August compared to May and June got to throw a pie at Pastor Mike and Bro. Tony. Mrs. Dee Dee’s class won the toss!!

We held a prayer walk around the school on Tuesday, Sept. 21st in preparation for “See you at the Pole” which was held on Sept. 22nd.

Baptisms: 5

Additions: 8 by transfer of letter or statement of faith

In Memoriam

30 September 2009 - 1 October 2010

Helen Cadenhead

Faye Hart

Wilma Jones

Sybil Harrison