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Miracle Mondays End on Aug. 6

The last of our Miracle Monday Night Revival Services will be on Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m. Invite your family and friends to attend with you for dynamic worship and powerful preaching of God's Word. Regular Sunday night activities resume Aug. 19.



Mon., Aug. 6 - 7 pm

Dr. Darrell Allen
Southwestern
Baptist Theological
Seminary,
Ft. Worth, TX &
Alan McVay & Friends

Church Picnic & Awana Kick-Off Set for Children's Home Park Saturday, Aug. 11

A Church Picnic and Awana Kick-Off will be held on Saturday, August 11 from 4-7 p.m. at the Baptist Children's Home Park. Parents bring your children and stay with them as they enjoy the blow-up water games at the Children's Home Park. The church is providing a hamburger meal for everyone who comes to the park, but we need many people to help with providing desserts. If you can provide a dessert, let Pam Cloessner know what you will be bringing. Also, Awana workers, please bring a couple of two liter drinks. Come enjoy the picnic and bring a lawn chair.



A WORD FROM OUR TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

Bro. Bill McCullin

Many church members see the period between pastors as a time to simply "hold things together period till we get a new pastor." Others may view it as a time to "jump ship and attend church elsewhere." FBC Swartz family, the period between pastors can be very productive - a time of great growth, not only spiritually, but numerically as well. As your transitional pastor, it is my calling to make sure that the transitional time between pastors goes as smoothly and productively as it possibly can be here at FBC Swartz.

As your transitional pastor, I am committed to leading this church through sound biblical preaching, Christ-like leadership and loving, pastoral care.

There are also some things that I ask you as members of FBC to do during this transitional time:

1. Attend worship and Sunday AM Bible study regularly.
2. Promote harmony by your words, as well as your actions. (Be positive)
3. Support your church through your

tithe of not only your money but also your time.

4. Support your staff through constant encouragement and prayer.

5. Expect great things to happen!!!!

May God bless you. If there is ever anything that I can do for you, feel free to call me at either of the following numbers:

Home: 318-442-5361

Cell: 318-419-1627

Email me at bill@fbcschwartz.org

Bro. Bill

Wednesday Night Meals Resume Aug. 22

Our Wednesday Night meals start back Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. Sign up with Stacy Coco to prepare menus and cook, serve and/or cleanup. Sam Hixon and his crew are there every week to help teams prepare meals. Teams work on a rotation schedule. Call Stacy at 614-0280.



Awana Regional Conference



Eastwood Baptist Church in Haughton on Sat., September 15. The conference is from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please contact Ron Thomas if you want to attend. If enough people show interest, we will provide transportation.

Senior Adult Banquet 'Reflections' on Thursday, Sept. 13

Senior Adults are invited to an excellent meal and entertainment by comedy/musical group Cross Country. The cost is \$5 per person and the banquet will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, August 19.

Fall Carnival Set for Oct. 31



Our Fall Carnival is set for Wed., Oct. 31 from 5 - 8 p.m. and is free to the public. Many people in the community attend, so we will communicate in the Sunday bulletin needs for drinks, candy and workers in September and October. At that time, Bro. Ron and Pam Cloessner will enlist booth workers. We will run the games from 5-7 p.m. and will show Veggie Tales Allstar videos in the Sanctuary from 7-8 p.m.

From the Personnel Committee . . .

The Deacons and Personnel Committee would like to make our church family aware that during this time of transition, we have asked Bro. Ron Thomas to be the Administrator and Point of Contact at Swartz First Baptist. Please support Bro. Ron and the other staff with your prayers and thank them for a job well done.

Children's Ministry

Children's Choirs Resume Singing Wed. Night, August 22

Children's Choirs will start back Wed. night, August 22. They will meet weekly from 5:35-6:25 p.m. The children will be taught in two groups. The preschool, 4 and 5 year olds, will meet in the Preschool Department. Children in 1st - 6th grade will meet in the choir room.



Youth Ministry

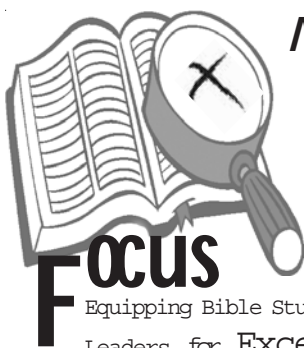


Aug. 19-22 at
First West Monroe:
6:50 p.m. Nightly

Sunday School



Sunday, August 26 is the date when the children and youth will promote to new Sunday School classes. Adults, this is when you can promote, too. If you have reached the age to move up to the next department, let the church office know you are ready to promote. Promote into your new class or department to keep Sunday School growing.



Northeast Louisiana Regional Sunday School Leadership Training Conference

Sat., Sept. 15 -- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at North Monroe Baptist Church. Cliff Jenkins is the speaker. The conference is for General Officers, Adults, College, Youth, Children & Preschool. Contact Ron Thomas if you want to attend. Your cost will be paid.



Sept. 26, 2007

Our New Members

Jerry, Caiden & Bailee Ellerman 343-6422
 Tony & Jennifer Garsee 235-7613
 John Aaron Green 343-0176
 Sierra Jeselink 345-0416
 Mary Grace McVay 343-1639
 Trey Mulhern 343-1596
 Jose & Gloria Salas 237-6523
 David & April Taylor 342-8669
 Erin Till 345-1195
 Henry & Linda White 728-0615
 Megan Williams 345-0416
 Amy Young, Mason & Sarah Word 345-1348



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Early Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study (For All Ages).....	9:30 a.m.
Worship.....	10:45 a.m.
Adult & Youth Discipleship.....	5:00 p.m.
Awana.....	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Church Family Supper (Resumes Aug. 22).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday School Team Meeting.....	5:35 p.m.
"Fresh Word" Worship.....	6:30 p.m.
Choir & Band Rehearsal.....	7:45 p.m.

Monday

G.R.O.W. Outreach (Resumes Sept. 10)6:00 p.m.

Note: Changes to this weekly schedule are listed in our Sunday Bulletin and on our website (www.fbcswartz.org)

Upcoming Events & Calendar Changes

Friday, Aug. 3.....	Youth Fantastic Five
Monday, Aug. 6.....	Miracle Monday Night
Wednesday, Aug. 8.....	Missions Report
Friday, Aug. 10.....	Youth Fantastic Five
Saturday, Aug. 11.....	Church Picnic & Awana Kick-Off
Sunday, Aug. 19-22	Youth Impact (First West Monroe)
Sunday, Aug. 12.....	No Evening Activities
Wednesday, Aug. 22.....	Wed. Meals Resume
Sunday, Aug. 26.....	Quarterly Business Meeting
Monday, Sept. 3.....	Offices Closed
Monday, Sept. 10.....	GROW Resumes
Thursday, Sept. 13.....	Senior Adult Banquet
Saturday, Sept. 15.....	FOCUS at NMBC
Saturday, Sept. 15.....	Awana Regional Conference
Wednesday, Sept. 26.....	See You at The Pole
Wednesday, Oct. 31.....	Fall Carnival

Facts & Figures May - July 22

General Fund

YTD Received.....	\$410,828.28
YTD Budgeted.....	\$478,500.00

Designated Funds

United We Build.....	\$6,974.92
Freedom Campaign.....	\$185.00

Ministry Attendance Averages

Sunday School.....	352
Discipleship.....	55
Awana.....	Did Not Meet

First Swartz Staff

Bill McCullin.....	Transitional Pastor bill@fbcswartz.org
Gary Griffith.....	Worship/Collegiate Minister gary@fbcswartz.org
Ron Thomas.....	Minister of Education ron@fbcswartz.org
Pam Cloessner.....	Music/Education/Youth Secretary pam@fbcswartz.org
Karen Gray.....	Church/Financial Secretary karen@fbcswartz.org
Christy Riser.....	Membership/Assimilation Secretary christy@fbcswartz.org

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The Church Office Will Be Closed ...

Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day

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