

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS**  
**& ACTIVITIES**

**For Teens:** Beginning Sept. 13 (Wed.) a special class on the topic, “Body Building: why the church still matters.

Wed. night children’s ministry also beginning on Sept. 13th, ages 5—11.

Ladies Lunch Bunch, Sept. 7th (Thurs.) at 11:30 a.m. This month we will be meeting at McAllister’s Restaurant at Maple and Ridge Rd. Plan to come!

We need a lady to help in the Primary Class on Sunday mornings. Please see the pastor or Vicki Day

Sept. 29—30 Father & son camp-out at Eldorado Lake. All men invited.

Ladies Retreat in Wichita, Sept 22—23. Registration is necessary. See Vicki Day or Angie Melugin for details and prices.

**The Church and Day Care T.V. Commercials** are being expanded to a wider viewing area. When particulars are available, information will be published in the bulletin.

Last Sunday Attendance	102
Gen. Fund Offerings	\$ 2,011.00
Missions Offering	466.00

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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From The  
Pastor's Desk  
Sept. 3, 2006



## World Missions

### Labor Day, that special kind of labor

Labor Day was established as a national holiday by a vote of congress in 1882. President Grover Cleveland called for the first Monday in September to be observed as a legal holiday to honor the working class of our nation for their dedication and accomplishments of labor.

Jesus spoke about spiritual labor. He said we should Pray for the increase of laborers. ...*"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."* (Mt. 9) If something is missing from our prayer list, it is probably special prayer for workers in the vineyard.

Great opportunity is afforded to laborers. Again Jesus said, *"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."* The following verse says the reaper and the sower will rejoice together when the lost person receives eternal life. Special rewards will be given in heaven for those who have won a soul to Christ.

Paul wrote to the church at Philippi, telling them was going to send Epaphroditus to minister to them. He mentioned four particular things about him in 2:25 ....*"my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants."* Paul was glad to have a trusted companion in his labours for Christ. In fact, the local church is set forth in Scripture as companions, labouring for the cause of Christ. Christ has made us companions with Himself when we trust Him as Savior. The same thought is clearly brought out in I Cor. 3:9 *"For we are labourers together with God."* Only God can accomplish the changes he wants to make in a persons life, but to think that He has invited us to be laboring "with" Him, in His work. The Scripture says *"the labourer is worthy of his hire."* Does that mean laborers with the Lord will receive some kind of wage for work in the Lord's service? Yes! In the preceeding verse (I Cor. 3:8) it says, *and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour."* We really need to be busy in the Masters business. Rewards will be given out one day. What service of labor have you done in the Lord's vineyard?

Jerry and Shara Piercey, in Africa

Dear Friendship Baptist Church,

We are on the road again, but I am presently in Canada relieving Bro. Fred Davis, who is in the hospital for cancer surgery. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for the next few weeks. He is on the mend, but it takes awhile to really get back in the swing of things, especially at our ages.

After three or four more weeks, we will immediately travel farther north to Wrangell, Alaska to be with the Bible Baptist Church for three months. We seem to have moved from the Equator to the land of the Northern Lights. Brrrr!

This new work we have undertaken is full of challenges and blessings for us. We had the joy of leading a young mother to the Lord recently. Here in Canada, we are with a Chinese Church. Good, sweet folks, but they talk different. My Chinese is slim to nothing, but when they start singing the songs of redemption in their tongue, it strikes a responsive chord in this old heart and I can join in, at least humming along and rehearsing the words I know best. We are so blest to be able to enter into the desire of the Apostle Paul in Romans 1:13 ...*"THAT WE MIGHT HAVE SOME FRUIT AMONG YOU ALSO, EVEN AS AMONG OTHER GENTILES."*

Thank you so much for your continuing support of our service to the Lord Jesus Christ. Your offerings and prayers are sustaining us in the transition time in our lives. May God bless you richly for your gifts over the last three months of \$ 120.00

We hope to be able to come to you with a personal report early next year. We'll be returning to the "lower 48" just before Christmas.

With you in the harvest, the Piercey's