

### Looking Ahead

08/23 - Offering Counters - Owen Parks and David Parker  
08/30 - Offering Counters - Carol Littlefield and Harper Stewart (5th Sunday)

Today Sun. 08/23 - Promotion Sunday.

Today Sun. 08/23 - **"Time to Ring the School Bell"** Back to School Blessings for our Teachers and Students during the worship service. After Church service join us for a Hamburger lunch.



Weds. 08/26 - Choir will meet, Choir at 7 pm and Praise Team 8 pm.

Thurs. 08/27 - **"Fellowship of Christian Women"** 1st Presbyterian Church of San Saba, @ 11:30 serving the 80's and 90's fall favorites.

Sun. 08/30 - Introductory meeting to discuss **"Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University"** 13 week class and receive your books for the class 4pm.

Sun. 08/30 - 5th Sunday Sing fest **1st Baptist Church 6pm, "Youth Night"**  
The youth are encouraged to come sing with a group or solo, if you are interested please call 1st Baptist Church to RSVP, 327-5761.

Weds. 08/09 - **"Faith Weaver Friends"** begin at 3:45 to 5:30, 4yrs to 4th grade.

### Announcements

Office hours for Pastor Robin are Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 12:00, or call the parsonage anytime day or night, leave a message and your call will be returned.

Mon., Weds. and Fri Aerobic Walking 10:30 Fellowship Hall.

Sun. 09/13 - Anyone interested in attending **"Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University"**, 13 wk course here at FUMC 4 pm to 6pm. We need a head count to order books . Contact Church office @ 372-3120, please leave a message on the answering machine if we are not in the office, we will return your call.

### New Prayer Concerns

Oleta Connor (Nettie Oma Carpenter's sister), F.L. Kalmus (Deborah Ragsdale's Father), Barbara Norris (Pastor Robin' Mom), John Bannister, David Gilger, Stan Burnham. Mary Frances Seghers (Kaye Clancey's Mother) Kaye and Doug Clancey and Fam. Anita Felts, Landon Yarbrough and Fam. ,The Verette Fam, Donna Whitaker (Kaye Clancey's friend), All the New Programs starting this Fall,

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Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am



Welcome to Worship  
August 23, 2009

# Offering Christ to All

*We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory*

**Prelude:** *Ashley Stewart*

**Choral Praise:**  
*"Holy and Mighty"*

*Pastor's Welcome*

**Opening Praise:**  
*"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*  
*"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" UMH #513*

Opening Prayer for Discernment:

"Almighty God, in a world of change you placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that , amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior."

Amen



*Back to School Blessings for  
Teachers and Students*

Scripture Lessons:

**Ephesians 6: 10 - 20** (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 184)

Sermon:

## "The Whole Armor of God"

Affirmation of Faith - UMH #885

Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer

Prayer in Unison:

"Almighty God, you created us in your own image. Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil, and to make no peace with oppression. And, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Savior."

Amen

Offering/ Doxology

Altar Call

**Hymn of Dedication and Commitment:**  
*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Benediction

Welcome to worship, one and all! If you are a visitor, thank you for sharing this morning with us. If you have questions, or would like to join our Church, please feel free to talk with the Pastor, or an Usher, before or after Worship. Along with our members, we ask that you would register your attendance on the "Visitor" form in the black booklet located in each pew. May you experience God's Presence and Blessing.