

Classes

L.I.F.E. Builders Classes
(**L**earning In a **F**riendly **E**nvironment)

Women's L.I.F.E.
Monday evening in the sanctuary and Wednesday 11am @ Cortney Hood's house. Current class "Understanding Purpose"

Men's L.I.F.E.
Friday 6am in the sanctuary and Sunday mornings 9:30am. Current class "Discipline of a Godly Man"

Adult L.I.F.E.
Sunday 9:30am

F.B.I. (**F**aith **B**ible **I**nstitute)
Sunday 5pm and Tuesday 6pm meet in the sanctuary
Semester One "Our Hebrew Fathers"

P.A.C.E. Makers (ages 50+)
(**P**ursuing **A**fter **C**hrist in **E**verything)
Sunday 9:30am meet in the kitchen

Real Life Student Ministry
(7th-12th grade)
Sunday 9:30am and Wednesday 7pm meet in Solid Rock Café

High Voltage Kids Ministry
Maximum Impact
(4th - 6th grade)
W.O.W. (**W**ired **O**n **W**orship)
(K - 3rd grade)
Live Wires
(ages 2 - 4)
New Life
(ages newborn - 1)
Sunday 9:30am and Wednesday 7pm

Special Events

February

24 Bi-lingual Service with Hispanic Missions 7pm

March

7 Service with our sponsoring Church (Temple Baptist Fordyce, AR) 6:00pm
9-11 R and R Men's Bible Conference
19 Winter Jam
20 Bro. Darrin and Angela's 17th Anniversary
22 BMA Tour 9:00am

April

4 Easter Worship 10:30am
12 Brotherhood Service "Bloom Where You are Planted" 6:30pm
21 Ministry Job Fair 7:00pm
25 Beginning of 4th Sunday Outreach 2:00-5:00pm

Come Eat With Us

Wednesday Night Meal

\$2 Donation

CELEBRATION BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile south of Harmony Grove HS on Hwy 229

Tel: 501-317-0513
Expiration Date: Never

Life Points

Celebration Baptist Church News

Sunday Worship
10:30 AM

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB @
www.celebrationbaptistchurch.com

Sponsoring church Temple Baptist in Fordyce, AR



From the Pastor

Bro. Darrin Smith

When we come into this world we are born into a sinful fleshly body; a body controlled by the world, the devil and lusts of the flesh (Eph. 2:1-3; James 1:14). Then one day you come to Jesus for salvation. Do you remember the glory of that moment; the joy of that incredible feeling? It felt so good and oh how your heart rejoiced. You became a "new man" and the "old man" was gone.

But, if you were like me, it wasn't long until it began to dawn on you that the old nature was still active. Perhaps you found yourself being drawn back to some of your old ways. You found that now there was a spiritual struggle going on inside you (Gal. 5:17). It was at that moment that you realized that life was going to be a struggle. Being a Christian wasn't going to be easy for you will always have to battle to live a transformed life. **Continued on page 2**



Michael Hight



When cultures converge! I have heard that cultures sometimes collide, but the design of the Gospel is to cause cultures to converge. The goal is to make us one in Christ. On February 24th the El Faro Mission will have the privilege of serving a traditional Hispanic meal for donations. The proceeds will go to our ministry needs. And then we'll join together for a bi-lingual service. Singing in two languages, preaching in two languages, communicating in two languages, but worshipping in one Spirit. Join us on that Wednesday as we "converge" to honor our Lord.

Pastor

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When you come to faith in Christ you still have the same body with the same brain. All the patterns of the past are etched in your mind. But as you grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, a transformation begins to take place. Those old patterns are gradually culled and the newness of life in Christ fills your heart and your mind. This is the glory of sanctification: that the Lord will work His grace in you, transforming you into the image of Jesus Christ. This transformation will affect the way you think and what you understand about the Lord, His will, and His working in your life. It is more than going to church each week, it is living out Christ in your life every day of the week. Your union with Christ demands a different lifestyle. Jesus loves you just the way you are but refuses to leave you that way. May the Lord do His radical transformation in each of us.

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From the Congregation



My wife and I have been members since Celebration moved to Hwy. 229 and I must say that this church is like a breath of fresh air. It is very encouraging! First of all, there is the pastor, extremely great guy and very compassionate toward the needs of Haskell. This man is so driven to seek God's will, that nothing will hold him from it. I've sat under a few preachers and really tried to learn about Jesus, but this man

is who took him out of the text and put him into real life. He makes you really desire to be a Christian and strive to be more and more like Jesus. He gives 110% every week in everything.

Secondly, they offer so many areas to get plugged in and on different levels, most churches you come and go on Sundays and Wednesdays and leave it there. Celebration is the kind of place you want to take the messages home and share them with your family and friends and coworkers.

Thirdly, they have a great youth and children's ministry. They get taught about Jesus in a very upbeat environment and get to take field trips and have a point system where you win cool stuff. I know for a fact that the youth here can't wait for church to start again!

I could go on and on about our church, but if you are even in the least bit considering looking for a church where you think you can fit in and be loved, I'm telling you Celebration is where it's at!

Raymond Garner

...take the messages home and share them



Are you the missing piece in our worship team? We are looking for musicians. See Cortney Hood to discuss your place.

Bi-lingual Service with Hispanic Missions

Michael Hight is the pastor of Hispanic Missions. Michael Hight and his congregation will be joining us Wednesday February 24th. The Hispanic Missions congregation will be preparing and serving a Mexican meal. Pastor Hight will be presenting the message in Spanish and English.

We will be taking up a love offering for the funding of the Bible Institute program used by the Hispanic Missions.

Service with our sponsoring Church

Celebration Baptist Church in Haskell is a mission church sponsored by Temple Baptist in Fordyce. We will lead worship and Bro. Darrin will deliver the sermon followed by a meal.

R & R Men's Bible Conference

"A Time of Spiritual Renewal", three days of preaching, fellowship and a whole lot of fun. Stay at Stone Ridge Baptist Camp located in Smithville Arkansas. This is the 7th year for this retreat and because of the response from those who have attended in the past [Jonesboro Association of Missionary Baptist Churches] felt compelled to plan yet another. "We promise you will hear good preaching and singing. We will enjoy good food and experience an overall wonderful time of worship and relaxation. I believe if you would attend just one of these retreats you will make plans to return." Cost is \$65 per person, This is for March 9th, 10th and 11th 2010. For more information look for a brochure at the front desk.

Winter Jam

Ten amazing Christian bands and a special speaker will be at Verizon Arena March 19th. Tickets can only be purchased at the gate and go for \$10 each, although none will be turned away if unable to pay.

Anniversaries

Bro. Darrin and Angela Smith will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on March 20th.

BMA Tour

All are invited to see and tour the Baptist Missionary Association building and meet the staff. This is scheduled for March 22nd at 9am.

Easter Service 10:30am

Come celebrate the resurrection of Christ, April 4th. We will have special activities for the children. The message will be 'The Power of the Cross'.

Ministry Job Fair

Come find the ministry that needs you. We will be gathering according to our spiritual gifts. Don't know what your spiritual gifts are? Well take the Spiritual Gifts Inventory to find out.