

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly



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Revealed November 1st



"Trunk or Treat"

Wednesday - October 28, 2009
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



- Candy - Bring lots of candy to the church office.
- Cars - Sign up to give candy from your trunk as classes or individuals.
- Children - Dress-up and come to the church for treats !!
- Coney's (Hot Dogs) - Free and available for all.

SAVE THE DATE

November 1st

Everyone in God's House on God's Day
Let's See How Many We Can Have

Note - - - This is **NOT** a Together Again Sunday
Our hope is to fill up the church at
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Rejoice!

After releasing the standing lamp from my grasp, I observed the original brass color peaking out before I noticed the fresh paint covering my palm. Once again I had impatiently, unnecessarily messed something up. I was thankful for the extra 25% of paint that came in the can. I was going to need it.

I had contributed to the project from the start. Usually I come on board after Nancy gets the good idea. I am more labor and she is more management when it comes to making HGTV ideas real in our home. On this occasion, however, I had recommended the use and placement of the dated lamp that we could upgrade with a shade and some paint. She selected the shade. I selected the paint.

Together we formulated our plan for coverage. Not only would the shiny brass be painted, but the accent items would be coated as well. We used masking tape to protect the cord and the pulls and the sockets from residual spray and the fun began. I had balanced the lamp on top of a gallon paint can in order to cover the base completely. I took my time - no runs, no drips, no errors. Nancy helped me find all missed or lightly covered areas. Together we celebrated the project's success. All it needed was time to dry.

Inside the house we continued with other tasks. We hung some curtains and played musical shades with a few lamps. When there was a lull in the action I decided to sneak out, grab the lamp and bring it in to surprise her. The paint was definitely dry to the touch. It just was not dry to the grab. When I set it down in the garage and realized what I had done I did not immediately tell Nancy. I thought things through.

I approached Nancy with open hand. She hid her disappointment as I explained that I would be able to do a bit of sanding and painting and hide the flaw completely. She probably didn't believe me. I didn't even believe myself. The lamp did turn out really nice - but not as nice as it would have turned out if I had simply waited until morning before moving it.

My life has included many self-inflicted flaws brought on by being in a hurry. I am blessed to have a God and a wife who accept my imperfections.

His mercies are new every morning,
Earl

Your Right Hand or Your Left Hand

At a very young age, I discovered that I didn't really know if I was right handed or left handed. I was encouraged to learn to write and to eat with my right hand because that was what was done in those days. "It's a right handed world and it will be better for you to adjust now, rather than later." I heard this statement over and over as I was growing up. I learned to write with my right hand, but I could also write with my left hand. My penmanship has never been good, so I guess you could say that I had equally bad penmanship with both hands.

I had an accident in my early 20s (I will not go into that right now) that resulted in what the doctors said was my brain telling me that I am now left handed. The right side of my brain, which controls the left side of my body, was now working overtime. Consequently, I began to do everything with my left hand instead of my right. As my injury healed, I once again started to use both hands to write and to eat and do specific things. As a result, I could do amazing things on a chalkboard at school: Things like starting on one side of the board and when I got to the middle switching hands and continuing. I can also write an entire lesson plan on the board backwards starting right to left so you have to read it in a mirror. This was especially helpful since my classroom at school had a complete wall of mirrors and you could read the board when you turned around.

Have you ever heard the saying "The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing?" That is where I am now with "The Living Christmas Tree." When the choir first agreed to this project, several committees were appointed. I trust that each of these committees is functioning and knows the time table we are working with. I can't micro-manage this project and I can't do everything. I trust that those of you who were placed on specific committees will complete the task put before you.

In my haste to appoint committees to carry out the task of putting this mammoth project together, I neglected to appoint a committee to carry out one of the most important tasks that we have. That is a prayer committee. This committee's functions would be not only to pray for the "Living Christmas Tree" ministry and the effect it will have on our community, but to lead us as a choir and more importantly as a church in prayer for this project. If you are interested in helping with this part of the "Living Christmas Tree," please contact me.

In Christ,
John

Pumpkin Carving

Ever wondered about the college host family program? Now is your time to find out! Join us this Sunday, October 25, after the evening worship service for a night of pumpkin carving, food, and information about the host family program. We will meet in the FLC.

All you need to bring is a pumpkin.



2010 Budget

Presented to Deacons' -	November 8	7:00 p.m.
Presented to Church -	November 15	P.M. Service
Voted on by Church -	November 22	A.M. Services



New First Family



Braxton
Winters

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,727,139.96

Sunday
School

October 18

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