

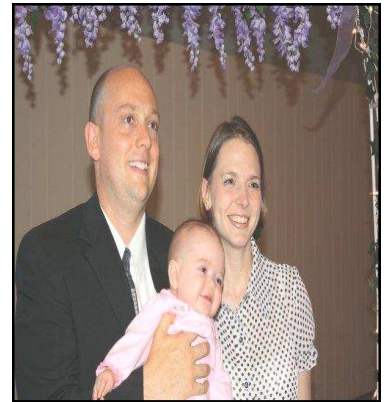


# First Baptist Church *of* Black River

Pastor Jack Young

## Month of July News:

July has been a busy month and yet our best month. We have been getting into the community doing very much door knocking. We have been able to knock every door in the town of Black River. At each door, I introduce myself and the church leaving a full color tract with the church's information and the plan of salvation. The Lord has given many opportunities to share the gospel and many have responded. We have had many who have shown interest in the church as well as visitors directly from our contacts. In addition to our door knocking, we have hung over four thousand door hangers in the city of Watertown. We have also had visitors directly from these invitations.

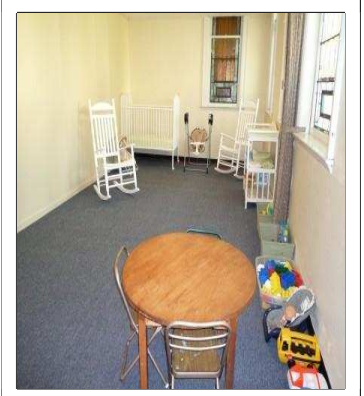


*Jack, Julie, and daughter  
Audrianna*

## Working On The Church Building:

In addition to getting the gospel out and inviting people to church, we have been busy working in and on the church building. This month we went through storage rooms cleaning out old unsalvageable items and throwing them in a dumpster we had rented. The waste management charges by weight, and the weight of the debris was two tons!! Unneeded but still useable items will be sold in our upcoming church yard sale.

The entire front of our building is getting a make-over. We have torn out the huge dead bushes and have planted new shrubs with fresh mulch. We have stained the handicap ramp and are finishing up painting the entire front of the building. The old cabinet sign from the sixties is scheduled to ship out next week to make way for our new sign. We are also in the process of replacing an old fallen down sign at the end of our street.



*Before and After of the  
Nursery*



*Help Arrives  
From  
Heritage Baptist*

Our junior Sunday school had a shower in the back of the room. We managed to tear out the shower with only minor flooding. The class room has since been painted and reorganized. Our nursery, as well, has been painted, and, with new furniture added, is looking very presentable.

### **Help From Heritage Baptist Church**

On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>, we had a special blessing when 35 people from Heritage Baptist Church came and helped us hang door hangers, paint, and fix a leaky roof. We are so grateful for their help and support.

### **Counting July's Blessings**

We praise the Lord that July has been our best month so far. When I accepted the call to First Baptist Church on May 31<sup>st</sup>, there were only two members, both college age girls, one who is just home for the summer. My first several weeks as pastor, we never had more than three adults in the service besides my wife and me. However, on July 5<sup>th</sup>, we had 17 in attendance, our highest up until then. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, we had 21 in church. There were more first time visitors that Sunday than regular attendees! On the 19<sup>th</sup>, we had another record-breaking Sunday with 31 in the service. Last Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>, we had 23 in attendance, and all visitors were repeat visitors. In addition to God blessing us with visitors, we had our first family join this month. We are looking forward to serving the Lord together with them.



*New Sign On Its Way!*

(This is the sign at the end of our street)

### **Looking Forward To August**

Our plan for August is to continue with the basics: knocking doors in the surrounding areas, sharing the gospel, and preaching the Word of God. We are looking forward to seeing what God has in store!

We thank you so much for your prayers and support!