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From the Desk of... **BILL GRAHAM**

This Sunday morning Craig Clayton will be preaching in our Grace and DOXA services. Craig and

his family are serving with the International Mission Board (IMB) in Celaya, Mexico. Having been appointed by the IMB in August 2002, they completed their orientation in Richmond, VA and went to Costa Rica for their language training. They arrived in Celaya in January 2004 to begin their ministry to start churches in a city with a population of about 500,000 people.

Prior to serving with the IMB, Craig was on our staff as the Ministry Assistant for Missions and Evangelism. Lori, his wife, grew up in First Baptist. Craig and Lori have three children (Lydia, Graham, and Isabella).

After serving for their first term in Mexico, Craig and his family are on stateside assignment as Missionaries-in-Residence at Union University in Jackson, TN. Both Craig and Lori are graduates of Union and wanted to return to their Alma Mater. They return to their field of service early in 2008.

We welcome Craig to the pulpit to speak in our services this Sunday.

Next Sunday night, August 26, the service will include mission team reports from Mexico, Brazil (Vet, Medical, and Youth) and China. We will commission the seven team members leaving for China for a medical mission journey on September 1.

The following Sunday night, September 2, the service will include mission team reports from Portugal, West Africa, and our launch team to Exit One Church plant. We will commission the team leaving for West Africa on September 5 and the launch team for Exit One Baptist Church who begin their weekly services on Sunday, September 9.

God is blessing our church as we go from local to global with our prayers, finances, and people. We are obeying what Jesus said in Acts 1:8 "you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

CHAPLAIN SPREADS GOSPEL VIA INTERNET



Bill Tober, a member of our church, was featured this week in the Baptist state paper, the *Baptist and Reflector*. Bill is an internet Chaplain endorsed by the Southern Baptist North American Mission Board. Through his computer, Bill shares the gospel of Jesus around the world. He is able to reach folks who would not necessarily come to a church. He can even communicate with folks in countries closed to mission work. He encourages, prays with and even leads people to

know Christ as their personal Savior through chat rooms.

You can read the entire article at <http://www.tnbaptist.org/BRNews.asp>. You can e-mail Bill at olcministries@olcm.org. Bill, thank you for your ministry for the Lord! What can each of us do in our area of interest to reach out for Christ?

COLLEGE AND SINGLES



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Overflow 235 Coffee House

Sunday ~ Bible Study ~

8:15 am & 9:30 am

Hangout ~ 7:00 pm

Monday ~ Hangout ~ 7:00 pm

Wednesday ~ Worship/Bible Study ~

7:45 pm

Friday ~ Hang Out/Chill Out ~ 7:00 pm



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BARACA 1 & 2 ANNUAL PICNIC

Thursday, September 13 from 5:30 pm–8:00 pm, we will have our annual picnic in the Old Laida Fellowship Hall. All widows of Baraca members are invited. Please call Boyce Meers at 647-7229 or John R. Edmondson, Sr. at 552-9328 for reservations or for transportation. Reservations required by Sept. 1, 2007.

FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE

~ September 15~

The annual church-wide golf scramble is planned for September 15 at 8:00 am at Eastland Green Golf Course. Get your team together and sign up in the Hope Building Recreation Office. Your \$40.00 per person entry fee is requested when you sign up. Deadline to register is September 7, 2007.

THANK YOU TO...

We would like to thank our church family for the love, support and prayers that you gave to us during the recent homegoing of our mother, Doris Nave Hallums. Your care and concern have been a reflection of the love of Christ and we have been blessed by it. Thank you again for everything and God bless each of you.

Rissa Nave Larson and family

Tony Nave and family

Larry Nave and family

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Profession/Baptism	Elizabeth Queen
	Cameron Coleman
Letter/Statement:	Brandi Bizzell
	David Smith
Baptized:	Al Shorey
	Charlie Shorey
Total Decisions:	4
Total Baptized:	2

CHURCH NEWS

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS

Candlelight Christmas is coming! Have you considered being a hostess? Packets may be picked up at the DOXA entrance and the Grace Sanctuary entrance beginning September 2nd.

The First Baptist Church Women's Ministry Seventh Annual "Candlelight Christmas" will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2007, at 7:00 pm in the Laida Fellowship Hall.

Are you praying for an unsaved person, an un-churched friend, or someone to be brought closer in their walk with Christ? The Women's Ministry sponsored Candlelight Christmas may be just the witnessing tool you need. Approximately 80 ladies are needed to host five guests at their table who will enjoy an elegant Spirit-filled evening of fellowship, laughter, and inspiration! With this opportunity, everyone is invited to host a table in our new Fellowship Hall. All place settings and linens will be provided. Even if you haven't been a hostess in the past, this will be a great opportunity for you or your group.

This year the guest speaker is Esther Burroughs. Esther uses the Word of God along with her art of storytelling, humor, and life experiences as she shares her message.

For more information, contact Amanda Wade at 358-9406 or Jean Price at 648-8765.

LEGACY: LIFE AFTER 55



You are encouraged to join us each Friday beginning at 10:30 am for Bible Study with lunch following at 11:30 am.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING...

Blue Heron Cruise on the Cumberland River, plus lunch at Merriman's Tea Room and browsing/shopping at Livery Stable Antique Mall & Gift Shop on Tuesday, September 25. For more information, call Brenda Spurgeon at 503-3286.



Dear First Family:

Priscilla and I love you and our church family so very much and cherish your prayers.

We look forward to being with you Sunday on Missions Report Sunday to celebrate all that God has done this past summer and year in missions through our church family and its outreach.

Pray for Pastor Glenn Weekly and his family in FBC, Hendersonville as he continues cancer treatments. Pray for all in our church family who are ill or grieving.

"God is faithful." I Corinthians 10:13.

See you Sunday, Lord willing.

Walking by Faith,

Bro. Roger



Our Grand Opening is Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 am at the Great Escape Movie Theatre. During the month of September, we will be starting a new teaching series called Mythbusters.

Upcoming Sermon Series: MythBusters

When you add Mentos to Diet Coke, does it explode? Do you really need to drink 8 glasses of water every day? Don't all religions lead to God? During September, we will start a new series busting up Myths about God, His church, and the Bible. Come join us as we figure out what are actually myths (you really don't need to drink 8 glasses of water a day) and what are not.

Sept. 9—*The church is only for perfect people*

Sept. 16—*There are many ways to God*

Sept. 23—*God wants you to be happy*

Sept. 30—*Sin is no big deal!*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are in great need of adults to help with children's programs, grades 1st – 5th.

We need volunteers to help in Sunday School, Wednesday night activities and with our upcoming Bible Drill program.

Please call 572-1510. Thank you!!!

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

August 19, 2007

Sunday School & Mid-Week Bible
Study Totals not available
at time of printing

Sunday 9:30 Worship	982
Sunday 10:55 Worship	460
DOXA	388
Preschool	77
Korean Church	14
Missions	0
Total Worship	1921

CHURCH NEWS

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

Have you always wanted to get involved with the Hope Pregnancy Center, but never knew right where to start? This is the perfect opportunity for you! The Hope Pregnancy Center is hosting its annual fundraising banquet October 18th and 19th. We are looking for guests and table hosts to join us for a night of food, fun, education, and fundraising! We want you to know more about our ministry. The banquet is a free event for all who attend. Please contact Kelly Bullock at kelly@clarksvillehope.com or 645-2273 for more information! The details are a secret, but it is a night you won't want to miss!

THE PASTOR & CONGREGATION EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Arnold Campbell in the death of his wife, Mary Campbell. Mrs. Campbell passed away August 7, 2007.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN PRESCHOOL

Sunday School

8:15 am, 9:30 am
(Birth – Kindergarten)
10:55 am (Birth – Four Year
Olds)

Preschool Choir

Wednesdays during the school
year ~ 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm

Mission Friends

Wednesdays during the school
year ~ 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

MOPS 2nd & 4th Thursday mornings

9:30 am – 12:00 pm
2nd & 4th Thursday nights
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Parents' Day Out

Wednesdays & Fridays ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

For more information, call Gayle Alexander at 572-1509 or e-mail at gayle.alexander@fbct.org.

NEW DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:45 pm

A Woman's Heart ~ God's Dwelling Place

Betty Barnard ~ Room 2311-13

Treasuring God in Our Traditions

Tara Vinson ~ Room 2304

Home Schooling Support Group

Becky Bittner ~ Room 2327

The Man God Uses

Mike Carrigan and Ken Spiceland
Room 2325

Joshua ~ Men of Purpose

Bob Murphy ~ Room 2323

Military Ministry

Brad Pressley ~ Room 2307

Three Chairs

Ron Moore ~ Room 2324

Financial Peace University

Ron Samuels ~ Room 2317-19

DOXA Community Group Leaders

Freddy T. Wyatt ~ Room 2303

Mission Base Camp: West Africa, Bissa

Jared Hodges and Greg Ernsberger
Room 2322

Sign Language Class

Benjie Johnson and Douglas Berry
Room 2129 (class begins September 5)

SUNDAYS 5:00-6:00 pm

Tough Sayings of Jesus

Ron Moore ~ Room 2324

A Woman's Heart ~ God's Dwelling Place

Lee Ann Brandon ~ Room 2317-19



DR. GARY CHAPMAN COMES TO FIRST BAPTIST

On Saturday, September 29, Dr. Gary Chapman will be leading a conference "A Growing Marriage." Dr. Chapman is the well-known author of a book by the same title and *The Five Love Languages*. This will be a day of laughter and learning with your loved one. There will be something for couples of all ages, from newlyweds to those who have been married for years. Topics for this conference include: Communication 101; Understanding and Expressing Love; Initiating Positive Change; Making Sex a Mutual Joy; and How to Share the Things that Bug You. The conference begins at 9:00 am and concludes at 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided for a small charge in the Laida Fellowship Hall. You will not want to miss this exciting conference. The cost is only \$35 per person or \$70 per couple. Tickets can be purchased in the foyer on Sunday or through the Education Ministry office during the week. Childcare will be provided by request for birth through 5th grade for First Baptist members and prospects. Invite a friend. Tell your neighbors about this exciting opportunity.

FBC LIBRARY

The Four Seasons of Marriage, in addition to other books by Gary Chapman, is available in the First Baptist Library on the 3rd floor of the Hope/Activities Building.

EXPLORER'S BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES ~ GENESIS

The class will meet in the Middle School Assembly area of the Hope Building on Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:15 am, beginning August 29 and continuing for 30 weeks, according to the public school calendar. Preschool and homeschool classes will be provided for children of ladies who are in the class. The cost for books, \$50 for adults and \$15 for homeschoolers, may be split into 3 payments. Scholarships are available. For more information contact: Sandra Karr 572-3222, sandimom@charter.net; Beverly Briggs 358-5318, beverlyhbriggs@bellsouth.net; or the Missions Office at 245-0015, missions@fbct.org.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS

August 19, 2007

Budget Required	89,130.85
Budget Gifts	70,027.13
Budget Required for the Year	3,033,330.03
Budget Received for the Year	2,660,984.71
Find Us Faithful Still	12,797.91
Find Us Faithful Still Y-T-D	668,052.75

World Missions

World Missions Required	5,792.00
World Missions Received	4,538.38
Required for the Year	189,621.55
Received for the Year-to-Date	187,870.22

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Bob Fort, Joe Garrett, Roy Gregory, Mike Hinson, Steve Springer, Don Hofe, Mark Holleman, Dan Joiner, Kenny Jones
Emeriti: Bob Welch

CHURCH NEWS

HOME MISSION PROJECT

On Friday and Saturday, August 24-25, a group will meet at the new Salvation Army building on Kraft Street across from Lankford's Machine Shop to help with construction on the Salvation Army building. Work hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your hammer, gloves and cordless drill to help. For more information, call Ralph Conklin at 647-8649 or 980-5412.

WOMEN ON MISSIONS

The Women on Missions General Meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:30 am in the Laida Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be held on September 4, 2007, and Rudy Schumer will be reporting on the Montana Mission Trip.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

The Home Repair Ministry was established to help people who can not afford small repairs on their homes. Help is available for the elderly, deployed service member's spouses, and anyone who needs small repairs but can not afford to get them accomplished. We can do minor plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, etc. If you need this help or know of someone who could use this assistance, or if you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Ralph Conklin at 980-5412.



NEW YOUTH CHOIR

The newly combined student choir welcomes any 6th-12th grade student to join! This new approach to choir will be the only weekly activity where middle school and high school students are together. It is a unique opportunity for our student ministry to serve as one. We meet on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm in the Choir Rehearsal Room (3229). Discipleship classes will resume in the Fall as well. If you have any questions, please e-mail co-directors Steve Moore at steve.moore@fbct.org or Debbie Hollis at hollis@fbct.org or call 503-3280.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT— THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES

When we moved into our new children/youth building the Wednesday night schedule was changed to be more family-friendly. All programming begins at 5:45 pm and ends at 7:45 pm. There are programs and activities for every age group (preschool through senior adults). Prior to the programs and activities you can enjoy a delicious fellowship meal served in the Laida Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meal is very reasonable. Bring the whole family and benefit from a wonderful evening of fellowship, prayer, and Christian programming.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Adults \$3.00 • Children \$2.00
Family Maximum \$10.00
*Menu subject to change without notice
Serving from 4:30-5:45

Adult Menu

- ◆ Cold Cucumber Salad
- ◆ Beef Stroganoff over noodles
- ◆ Chef's Blend Vegetables
- ◆ Rolls/butter
- ◆ Iced tea/lemonade/coffee
- ◆ Vanilla or Chocolate Pudding Cakes

Children's Menu

(For our friends 10 and under please)

- ◆ Mini burgers with cheese
- ◆ Tater tots
- ◆ Fresh carrots with Ranch dip

Join us for Breakfast on Sunday

Serving from 7:30-9:45 am in the Laida Fellowship Hall

- ◆ Country Ham Biscuits
- ◆ Hash Brown Casserole
- ◆ Cheese Omelettes
- ◆ Fresh Blueberry Muffins
- ◆ Milk/juice/coffee

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Recreation Ministry is seeking a part-time secretary to work 30 hours per week in the recreation office. If interested, please submit a resume and complete an application in the church office.

REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:00 am - Deacon Prayer Time
Grace Worship Center

Worship

9:30 am, 10:55 am -
Grace Worship Center
10:45 am - DOXA Worship
Faith Worship Center

Bible Study (Sunday School)

8:15 am and 9:30 am
Bible Study Classes for all ages

Sunday Evening

5:45 pm - Impact and Delight
(Middle School)
6:00 pm - Worship -
Grace Worship Center

Wednesday

4:30-5:45 - Family Fellowship Meal
5:15-6:30 - DOXA Worship Rehearsal
in Faith Worship Center
5:45-6:30 - Preschool Choirs
5:45-6:30 - Children's Choirs
5:45-6:30 - Youth Ministry Groups
5:45-6:30 - Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
in Fellowship Hall
6:30-7:45 - Adult Choir & Orchestra
6:30-7:45 - Preschool Activities/
Mission Friends/child care
6:30-7:45 - The Back Yard (Children)
6:30-7:45 - Reaction (Middle School)
6:30-7:45 - The Family Room
(High School)
6:30-7:45 - Discipleship Training
Institute
7:45-10:00 - College/Singles
Bible Study

Friday

10:30 am - Senior Adult Bible Study
Laida Fellowship Hall

Media Library Center Hours

Sundays 9:00 am—12 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm
Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm
The Media Library Center is located in Room 2326 on the third floor of the Hope Building.

T.V. Ministry

You may view a 30-minute worship three times during the week on Charter Communications cable channels.
Sundays at 9:00 am on Channel 27
Mondays at 8:00 pm on Channel 10
Wednesdays at 8:00 pm on Channel 10