

Teaching
THE
WORD...
Touching
LIVES

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART



Dear First Family,
Our new Sunday School year begins Sunday, August 8. Bible Study, Christian fellowship, ministry, prayer, and evangelism take place through the small group experience called Sunday School. Please pray for our Sunday School and please be involved! If you are not in a class, call Ron Moore at 645-2431 or e-mail ron.moore@fbct.org. Ron will help get you connected.

One Thing

“This **one thing** I desire . . .” Psalm 27:4

“**One thing** is needful . . .” Luke 10:42

“**One thing** thou lackest . . .” Mark 10:21

“This **one thing** I do . . .” Philippians 3:13

In the Christian life it is vital to keep the main thing the main thing. Jesus is everything! God help us to find the **one thing** He has us to do and that we would do it well!!

To make you smile –

A pastor was digging around under his bed looking for something, when he found a box with \$2000 and two eggs in it. Concerned about what this might be since he didn't know why his wife would have this large sum of money, he finally asked his wife what it was. A little bit embarrassed, she replied, “Well, Honey, whenever you preach a bad sermon I put an egg in a box.” He was a little bit relieved to think that he had only preached two bad sermons, until she continued and

said . . . “and then when I have a dozen eggs, I sell them.”

Last Words

Here are the last words of well-known men:

Patrick Henry – “Here is a Book worth more than all other books ever printed.”

Martin Luther repeated John 3:16 as he died.

John Wesley said, “Best of all, God is with us.”

The unbeliever and skeptic, **Voltaire**, said, “I am abandoned by God and men. O, Christ! O, Jesus Christ!” Knowing and loving Jesus makes all the difference!

“One ship sails East,

The other West,

By the self same wind that blows.

It's the set of the sail

Not the gale

Which determines where each ship goes!”

~Emma Wheeler Wilcox, *The Winds of Fate*

Where is your sail set?

Make your last word and best effort to live for Jesus Christ. Make Bible study and Worship your priority. Invite someone to church today. Call two or three people you have not seen in church lately, and pray with them. Live for Jesus with all your heart until you speak your last word.

See you Sunday! The Risen Lord will be with us.

In His Grace,

Roger P. Freeman

PROMOTION SUNDAY – AUGUST 8

All preschool, children, and youth will promote to their new class on Sunday, August 8. Be present on Sunday, August 1 to receive a free \$2 off coupon for breakfast at First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 8. You must be present on Sunday, August 1 to get the coupon and the coupon is only good on Sunday, August 8. The coupon is good for up to \$2 (no change will be given). Don't miss being here for Promotion Sunday on August 8.

Are You a Summer Slump Buster?

Just a few more Sundays remain in our Summer Slump Buster emphasis. Help us beat the Summer Slump! Make sure you are in Sunday School and worship every Sunday. We will recognize the Sunday School classes that have done the best job of keeping their attendance up during the summer months.



FIREPROOF MY MARRIAGE - A TWO-DAY LOVE DARE



September 10-11, 2010

First Baptist Church
Woodstock, Georgia

The Conference on Friday runs from 7:00–9:30 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am–12:00 noon.

The Conference...

The romance that begins with a spark can go up in flames. This two-day Love Dare event will show you how to withstand the inevitable fires that all marriages face. Led by the creators of the movie *Fireproof* and *The Love Dare* journal, this unique marriage conference provides Biblical teaching, true worship, and practical help for married and engaged couples. You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll learn. And your marriage will never be the same.

The Cost...

The church is paying the conference fee of \$40 per person. Couples will be responsible for their own transportation and lodging expenses. Space is limited to four couples. Don't miss it – register early by contacting Bro. Freddy Valcarcel at 472-1168 or freddy.valcarcel@fbct.org.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

First Friday Fellowship August 6

Come join us for a delicious hot lunch (\$5.00) at 11:30 am. Enjoy fun entertainment by Jane Morrison (Minnie Pearl). August birthdays will also be celebrated.

Crossville Trip Coming October 7-8

We will take an overnight trip to the Cumberland Playhouse to see "Brigadoon." A \$50.00 deposit is required upon signup.

Call the Legacy Office at 572-1527 for details.



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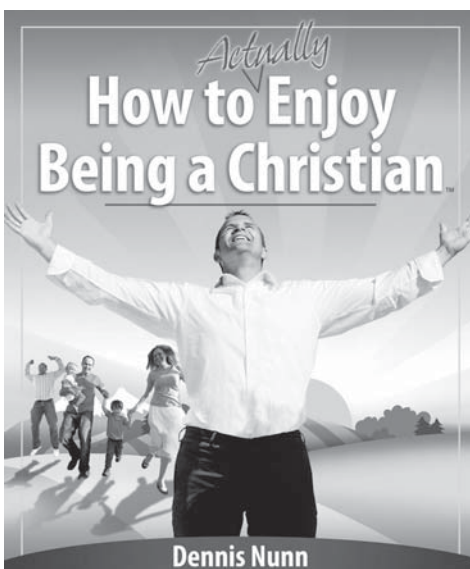
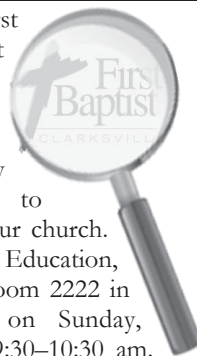
This Fall ~ October 3-6, 2010

Dennis Nunn will be here to lead "How to Actually Enjoy Being a Christian." You'll remember Dennis from the "Every Believer a Witness" event of last year. Mark your calendars now.

FIRST DISCOVERY

Interested in joining First Baptist? Come to First Discovery! This is a one hour class to help you know more about First Baptist, our many ministries, and how to become a member of our church.

Ron Moore, Minister of Education, will lead this class in Room 2222 in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 1, 2010, from 9:30–10:30 am. You don't have to make reservations, just come on by. Refreshments will be served.



FIRST REPORTS

ATTENDANCE

July 18, 2010

Total Sunday School	1239
Midweek Bible Study	20
Total Bible Study	1259
Korean Church	20
Hispanic Church	15
Missions	47
Total Worship	1503
Exit One Church Sunday School	155
Exit One Church Worship	261

July 25, 2010

Total Sunday School	1306
Midweek Bible Study	246
Total Bible Study	1552
Korean Church	18
Hispanic Church	NA
Missions	0
Total Worship	1579
Exit One Church Sunday School	141
Exit One Church Worship	236

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS

June 18, 2010

Operating Receipts	\$57,795.53
Operating Budget	\$75,923.08
World Missions Receipts	\$3,407.45
World Missions Budget	\$5,769.23
FUFS Receipts	\$4,458.11
FUFS Budget	\$10,338.81

July 25, 2010

Operating Receipts	\$48,114.82
Operating Budget	\$75,923.08
World Missions Receipts	\$2,413.25
World Missions Budget	\$5,769.23
FUFS Receipts	\$4,479.00
FUFS Budget	\$10,338.81

Year To Date

Budget Received YTD	\$2,225,261.69
Budget Required YTD	\$2,403,692.30
World Missions Received YTD	\$143,761.84
World Missions Required YTD	\$173,076.90
FUFS Received YTD	\$376,759.65
FUFS Required YTD	\$310,164.18

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

July 18, 2010

Profession of Faith:

Joey Walker

July 25, 2010

Baptized:

Joey Walker

CONGRATULATIONS

AND THANK YOU TO...

...Roger Freeman on his 17th year serving the Lord as Pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

...**Donna Hinton** in the loss of her sister, Linda Adam of Russellville, KY. She passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

...**Janis (George) Greene** in the loss of her father, Buel Charles Walker; also to Stephan Greene in the loss of his grandfather and Hunter and Zachery Greene in the loss of their great-grandfather. Mr. Walker passed away on July 12, 2010.

In Memoriam Robbie Kesler.

...**Lillian Sharp (Nick)** in the death of her sister, Mary Nell Barton.

In Memoriam Mary Ruth Knowles.
Mrs. Knowles passed away July 25, 2010.

AUDIO SERMON ARCHIVE

If you ever miss a sermon, would like to hear a message again or share it with a friend, you can find past sermons online at www.fbct.org/podcast.

You can also find them on iTunes by searching for *First Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN*.



VIDEO SERMON ARCHIVE

In addition to the audio sermon archive, we are happy to announce video of Sunday's messages are available online. Simply click Resources then Sermon Archive.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found tables will be set up in the Grace Foyer in front of the windows by the parking lot on Sunday, August 8 and 15. Please claim your lost articles. Unclaimed items will be donated to charitable organizations.

POSITION AVAILABLE

We are seeking a receptionist. Those wishing to apply can submit their resume and application at the main office, Monday-Friday between 8am-4:30pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Adults \$5 • Children \$4
Heart Healthy \$5 • Family Maximum \$15
Serving from 4:30-5:45 pm

*Menu is subject to change without notice.

TEACHER TESTIMONY

Teaching Sunday School is like holding a huge gift in your hand every week. Each class, there is something new, something exciting to share with God's amazing children. Each week, I walk into class prepared and excited to celebrate with my children and pass on the knowledge of something so beautiful, so wonderful. Not only am I blessed to teach the next generation of warriors for Christ, I am humbled at the amount of knowledge these children pass on to me. Don't let their packages fool you - some of the best treasures do come in the smallest wrappings!

~Amy Wise
Teacher: 4 year olds

Amy takes one hour each week to share God's love to our preschoolers - will you? Prayerfully consider joining our Preschool team, and remember that spaces are limited, so apply today. Contact the Preschool Ministry Office at (931) 572-1508.

APSU DORM MOVE-IN

We will help move students in on August 26-27 and we need your help! First, we need volunteers to help us move students in, hand out info, food, water, etc.

Second, we need donations of bottled water and Gatorade. We will have barrels in the foyer of Grace Auditorium for water and Gatorade donations.

Look for the sign-up table in the foyer. You can sign-up in your Sunday School class as well. Contact the College Ministry Office for more information at (931) 572-1521 or college@fbct.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Pastor Freeman has begun a new Bible Study series on "Great Characters in the Bible" in the 6 PM Wednesday evening service. Bruce Kennedy leads the praise and worship in this service. On Wednesday, August 4 we will study the life of Enoch. On Wednesday, August 11 we will study the life of Noah. Join us.

FIRST CONSERVATORY

First Clarksville Conservatory is hiring for the Fall Semester. We need music instructors for piano, violin and vocal. If interested, please call 572-1515.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Open House and Bible Ceremony Celebration Sunday Evening, August 1, 2010.

Open House

All preschoolers are invited to our Sunday School Open House. Beginning at 4:30 pm our preschoolers can meet their new Sunday School teachers and be introduced to their new classroom environment. Then all preschoolers can enjoy a fun celebration of cookies, juice, and wild and wacky jump house excitement.

Bible Ceremony

During the evening worship service our preschoolers who are **entering kindergarten** and **leaving kindergarten** will participate in the Bible Ceremony. Our preschoolers will receive a Bible that has been signed by Pastor Roger!

Open House and Jumpies open:
4:30-6:00 pm Preschool Ministry

Bible Ceremony Line Up:
5:45 pm Piano Side of Grace

Bible Ceremony Begins:
6:00 pm Grace Worship Center

FIRSTKIDS LEADERS

Our FirstKIDS Preschool Ministry has had an amazing year! Many preschoolers have grown in their knowledge of Jesus as their Lord. We have had an exciting Trunk or Treat, New Life Easter Celebration, and HUGE VBS. We have welcomed many new preschoolers into our family. God has been working and moving in the lives of our preschoolers and it is very exciting!

We have a **TERRIFIC** group of leaders who dedicate themselves weekly to guiding the lives of our preschoolers. As we continue to grow, we are inviting applications for new leaders.

Prayerfully consider these leadership opportunities, and remember that spaces are limited, so apply today.

- **Greeters**
- **Sunday Morning Leaders (Birth-Kindergarten)**
- **Wednesday Evening Leaders (3's-Kindergarten)**

Let Us Pray for You

Prayer Line: 572-1534
Or prayer@fbct.org

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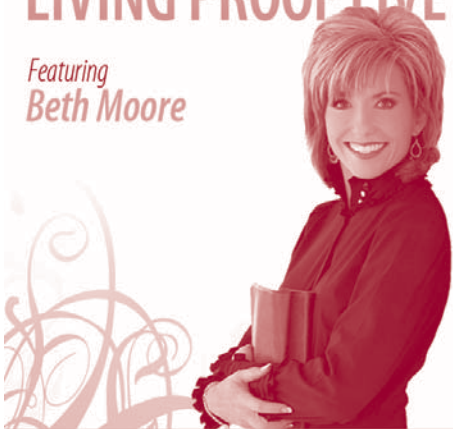
Our church will host the Tennessee Baptist Convention Sunday School University on Monday, August 9. This is a great opportunity to receive some excellent training. There will be people from around our region coming to our church to receive some outstanding Sunday School leadership training. There will be a selection of conferences (for all age groups – preschool through adults) to choose from led by experts from around our state. There will be something for “rookie” teachers as well as “veteran” teachers. Our church will provide a nice meal for all of our Sunday School leaders at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Child care will be available for our leadership. The conference begins at 6:30 pm in the Laida Fellowship Hall and will conclude at 9:00 pm. Call 572-1506 to make reservations for the meal and childcare.

Monday, August 9 @ 6:30 pm

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

LIVING PROOF LIVE

Featuring
Beth Moore



*Because you are living
proof of God's love.*

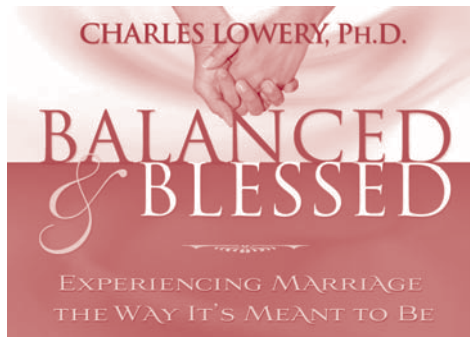
NEW Discipleship Classes starting Wednesday, August 11.



This is the perfect time to join a group. Watch for class listings around the church or for an updated class list visit

www.fbct.org/dti

One of Many DTI Classes
Starting August 11



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

Who knew Bible study and worship could be so much fun!

Beth Moore's life-transforming Bible study challenges and inspires women of every age, everywhere. Joining Beth at this weekend event is acclaimed worship leader Travis Cottrell and the Praise Team.

Beth's focus will be on the Scripture that God lays on her heart for each individual Living Proof Live event — no two are the same. As she explores the Bible and how it applies to real life, you'll be amazed by her own experiences as a believer, and you'll be inspired to magnify and strengthen your own relationship with God.

Visit

www.fbct.org/women

or call (931) 572-1506 for more info.

REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 am Deacon Prayer Time
Laida Fellowship Hall (2230)

Worship

8:15 am,
9:30 am Grace Worship Center
& 10:55 am

Bible Study/Sunday School

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

10:55 am Adult Bible Study Classes

Sunday Evening

6:00 pm Worship (Grace Building)
6:00 pm Preschool Mission Friends
(Grace Preschool Area)

Wednesday

4:30 – 7:30 Wednesday 2 Wednesday
Outreach

4:30 – 6:00 Fellowship Meal

6:00 – 7:15 Prayer Meeting/Bible
Study in Grace Worship Center

6:00 – 7:15 Discipleship Training
Institute Classes

6:00 – 7:15 Adult Choir and Orchestra
Rehearsal

6:00 – 7:15 Children's Backyard

6:00 – 7:15 Preschool TeamKid

6:00 – 7:15 Middle School and
High School Worship

7:00 The Gathering

Lillian Bradley Library Hours

Sundays 9:00 am - 12 pm & 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:00 pm

The Library is located in Room 2326 on the third floor of the Hope Building.

T.V. Ministry

Charter channel 9 or Broadcast channel 49.

Sundays at 9:00 am

Mondays at 8:00 pm

Wednesdays at 8:30 am

STAY IN TOUCH...



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