

Teaching
THE
WORD...
Touching
LIVES

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART



Dear First Family,
"I was glad when they said
unto me, Let us go into the
house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1

Local Missions

Sunday, July 25 will be
"Shoes for Back to
School" local missions Sunday. Like a "Bag
of Cans" Sunday, please bring school shoes
for children and place them by your car in the
parking lot. We will pick them up. The shoes
will be distributed in Clarksville at Lincoln
Homes and Summit Heights by local
ministries before the beginning of the coming
school year. We will share the love of God in
Christ and will help families have new shoes
for their children.

Vacation Bible School Ministry

A guest family to VBS sent me this e-mail
about her child's involvement in VBS.

Dear Pastor Freeman,

"On Monday my son wasn't concerned about
coming to VBS.

On Tuesday he moved too slow getting ready,
so . . .

On Wednesday I left him home for moving
too slow on Tuesday for which he was **very**
upset when he woke up.

On Thursday he jumped out of the bed
quicker than he does on any school day.

And on Friday at lunch **he told me that he
wanted to come next year, and the year
after that, and the year after that, and . . .**

Thank you First Baptist . . . your **labor for
the Lord** is not in vain . . . and **I give God
ALL the Glory.**" What a great e-mail!

"In a Jiffy" – Time Matters

"So teach us to number our days, that we
may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
Psalm 90:12

Time matters! We are to redeem the time
and not waste time. "Redeeming the time
because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:17)
In 1779 the word "jiffy" entered the English
language as an informal substitute word for
"instant." That year Physician Gilbert Lewis
created the "jiffy unit" or one one-hundredth
of a second. In the Beijing Olympics Michael
Phelps won one of his gold medals "by a
jiffy." What's the point, Pastor? Don't waste
time . . . even a jiffy! Say a quick prayer to
Heaven like Nehemiah did. Witness to
everyone around you like Paul did. Read
your Bible incessantly like Ezra and Jesus did.
If you don't waste time, you will eventually
become a stronger Christian, and "in a jiffy"
you will be more effective for the name and
glory of the Lord Jesus Christ!

New York City, Puerto Rico, and Youth Camps

God has granted us two wonderful mission
trips this month, reaching people for Christ
in New York City and in Puerto Rico. Plus,
the magnificent church ministry this month
with children and Middle Schoolers has
touched many lives for Christ. To God be
the glory, great things He has done!

See you Sunday, Bible in hand. The Risen
Christ is with us!

In His Wonderful Love,

Roger P. Freeman

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE



FBC will be taking up a collection of new shoes, starting
Sunday, July 18 through Wednesday, July 28 for the
students going to school this fall from kindergarten to
twelfth grade. The shoes will be distributed at the **Back**

To School Bash that will be held at Lincoln Homes
and Summit Heights. You can place the shoes in
the blue barrels that will be at each entry door on
the church campus. Thank you for your support
in this local mission's project. For more
information contact the Missions Office at 245-0015.

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.

NEW ADDITIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...**John and Melissa Baker** on the birth of their daughter, Rachael Ann, born June 24, 2010.

...**John and Lacey Gullett** on the birth of their son, Jack Layton, born June 30, 2010. Also to brother Sam and grandparents Mike and LeeAnne Gullett.

CONGRATULATIONS

AND THANK YOU TO...

...**Quinton Donaldson** on his 12th year serving the Lord with the Custodial Staff.

...**Dale Schantz** on his 8th anniversary serving the Lord with the Custodial Staff.

...**Joshua Woodlief** on his 3rd anniversary serving the Lord as Worship Pastor at One Church.

...**Rebecca Bagby** on her 2nd anniversary serving the Lord with the Custodial Staff.

LIVE WEBCAST

On those Sundays when you are not able to be at church, you can still view our worship live on your PC at www.fbct.org/live. We broadcast our 9:30, 10:55 am and 6:00 pm worships. You can share this with friends and relatives who might want to watch our worship. This is a Windows Media based stream, not available on Macs.

NEW Discipleship Classes
starting Wednesday, August 11.

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

www.fbct.org/dti



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 Legacy office at 572-1527 for details.



GUEST SPEAKER

Sunday, July 18 our guest speaker will be Don Pierson, Prayer Ministry Coordinator for the Tennessee Baptist Convention during the 9:30 am worship.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Would you like to get an email everyday (Monday through Friday) to help you get the day started off with Scripture and a devotional thought that will challenge you to grow in your relationship with the Lord? It would be even better if that devotional helped you get prepared for the upcoming Sunday School lesson by looking at a portion of the Sunday School lesson Scriptures each day. That is what First Things First will do for you. You can get these daily devotions by signing up to receive them. Go to our website at www.fbct.org or email Ron Moore at ron.moore@fbct.org and tell him you want to get First Things First. You can always unsubscribe at any time by clicking the "unsubscribe" button at the bottom of the email.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

That's right, the new Sunday School year begins August 8. Mark your calendars. For updated class lists visit www.fbct.org.



FIRST REPORTS

ATTENDANCE

July 4, 2010

Total Sunday School	1117
Midweek Bible Study	348
Total Bible Study	1465
Korean Church	22
Hispanic Church	in DOXA
Missions	0
Total Worship	1353
Exit One Church Sunday School	79
Exit One Church Worship	187

July 11, 2010

Total Sunday School	1464
Midweek Bible Study	478
Total Bible Study	1942
Korean Church	18
Hispanic Church	28
Missions	238
Total Worship	1792
Exit One Church Sunday School	150
Exit One Church Worship	273

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS

June 4, 2010

Operating Receipts	\$78,911.86
Operating Budget	\$75,923.08
World Missions Receipts	\$5,660.70
World Missions Budget	\$5,769.23
FUFS Receipts	\$9,826.56
FUFS Budget	\$10,338.81

July 11, 2010

Operating Receipts	\$73,933.93
Operating Budget	\$75,923.08
World Missions Receipts	\$3,397.00
World Missions Budget	\$5,769.23
FUFS Receipts	\$5,699.25
FUFS Budget	\$10,338.81

Year To Date

Budget Received YTD	\$2,119,351.34
Budget Required YTD	\$2,251,846.14
World Missions Received YTD	\$137,941.14
World Missions Required YTD	\$161,538.44
FUFS Received YTD	\$367,822.54
FUFS Required YTD	\$289,486.57

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

July 4, 2010:

Letter/Statement:

Jessica Pope Joey Pope
Cody Cisher-Schmidt

Baptized:

Hayden Hester

Let Us Pray for You

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

...**Donna (Steve) Springer** in the loss of her father, James Hoover. Also to Emily Springer in the loss of her grandfather. Mr. Hoover passed away on June 29, 2010.

...**Janice (Bill) Peacher and Julia Ann (Steve) Dunn** in the loss of their mother, Doris Sims. Also to Jenna Peacher in the loss of her grandmother. Mrs. Sims passed away on June 29, 2010.

...**Carolyn (Kent) Brown** in the loss of her mother, Annaliese McKinney. Also to Kenton, Micah and Sarah Brown in the loss of their grandmother. Mrs. McKinney passed away on June 30, 2010.

...**Bob Boettcher (Erica)** in the loss of his mother, Patricia Lou Boettcher. Also to Bobby, Taylor, Micaela, Amber, Audrey, and Alyssa in the loss of their grandmother. Mrs. Boettcher passed away on July 6, 2010.

...**David Clay, Jimmy Clay, and Christina Christy (Greg)** in the loss of their father, Charles Clay. Also to Zachary and Cailyn Christy, and Samuel and Noah (Emily) Clay, in the loss of their grandfather. Mr. Clay passed away on July 8, 2010.

MARRIAGE RESOURCES

Marriage Matters! Our church staff is working together to help marriages and families, whether in crisis or for ongoing marriage nurturing. We have created a Marriage Resource page on our website, www.fbct.org/marriage. We urge couples to use the resources on this page and to contact us early for help before a crisis.

SUMMER MENUS

Join us in July for our Summer Salad and Potato Bar. Enjoy all the makings of a great summer salad. We will alternate Baked potato Bar with Soup Bar though out this menu and as always, a dessert. Heart Healthy participants will enjoy the same menu. Children's Menus will alternate with Pasta, Chicken nuggets, Pigs n' blanket, or Mini Burgers

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.

RENOVATION PROGRESS

The church is renovating space on the third floor of the Activities Building to create a space for our college ministry to use. The college ministry will use this space for Bible studies and fellowships on Sunday and during the week. College students will use this space to gather for study and just to hang out with other students.



Additionally, some renovations are being made on the second floor of the Activities Building to create space for a Cardio/Weight room that will have some new treadmills, elliptical machines, bicycles, and weights. In addition to the Cardio/Weight room there will be an Aerobic/Fitness room, a Game/Television room, and a Snack area with tables. Watch for the grand re-opening of the Activities Building coming soon.



HOSPITAL VISITATION

First Baptist Church Pastors visit hospitals regularly, both in Clarksville and the Nashville area. In order to minister effectively to our members in the hospital we need to be informed. This has become more difficult with the privacy laws of hospitals. Please have a family member call us to let us know where and when you will be admitted. If you know of a hospitalized church member in need of a visit and prayer, please also let us know by calling 645-2431. Thank you.

ONLINE SERMON AUDIO & VIDEO ARCHIVE
www.fbct.org/podcast or subscribe in iTunes.



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 be participating in the Bible Ceremony. Our preschoolers will receive a Bible that has been signed by Pastor Roger!

To have your entering or leaving Kindergartener participate in this ceremony, you must register them with the Preschool Ministry Office by July 25, 2010.

**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)**

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BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

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

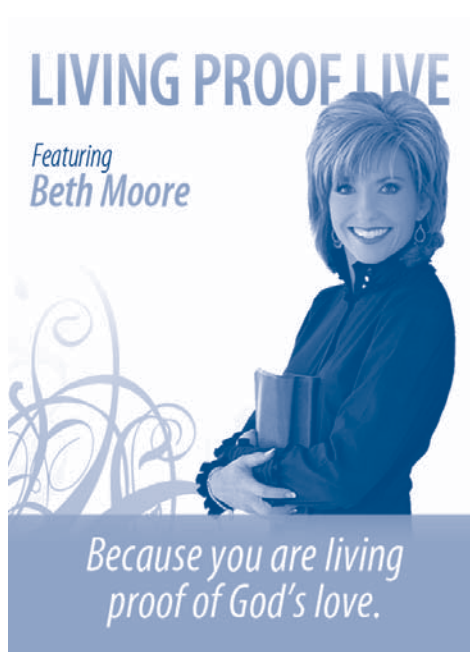
Beth Moore's life-transforming Bible study challenges and inspires women of every age, everywhere. Joining Beth at this weekend event is acclaimed worship leader Travis Cottrell and the Praise Team.

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 information.



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 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

FIREPROOF MY MARRIAGE - A TWO-DAY LOVE DARE

September 10-11, 2010

**First Baptist Church
Woodstock, Georgia**

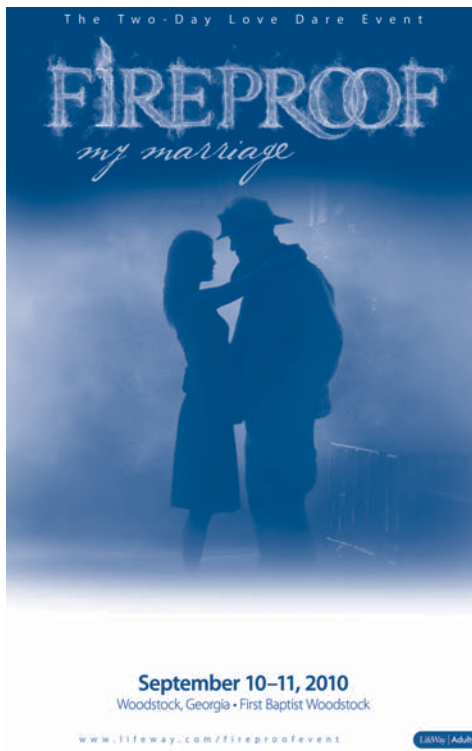
The Conference on Friday runs from 7:00–9:30 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am–12:00 noon.

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.



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