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THE
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART



Dear First Family,
“And be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God.”

Romans 12:2

Our Habitat for Humanity home 2010 is under construction at the corner of Monroe and Ridgecrest Street. A precious Christian family, active in their church is partnering with First Baptist Church to make the world a better place. Thank you for your prayers, work, and participation in this ministry.

Ministry outside the walls of a church is called “missions.” We are committed to missions. In 2008, First Baptist Church, you God’s people gave \$1.5M for missions outside our four walls to the Cooperative Program, 10,000 missionaries, six seminaries, and numerous local ministries and mission work. Now let us also continue to give to retire the debt on the “four walls” where we worship and meet for Sunday School and church activities. The current debt on the new facilities is \$4.5M. Your gifts to *Find Us Faithful Still* go directly to principal payments.

City Uprising is the name of a week of exciting ministry in New York City with **Freddy T. Wyatt** and the Gallery Church during June 25-July 1, 2010. If you wish to participate in this missions trip call or e-mail Pastor Greg Moore (greg.moore@fbct.org).

Congratulations to Mrs. Laverne Menees who recently received a special recognition from the Nashville Rescue Mission for playing the piano in worship for hundreds of needy people on Tuesday nights for twenty-five years! Congratulations, Laverne and thank you for your ministry.

The Holy Land of Israel is a blessed place to visit. I had announced last Fall that we would try to host a Holy Land trip with Rome extension option over the past Christmas holidays in 2009. My physicians have given me clearance to lead the trip in late December 2010. There will be an informational meeting at 7:00 pm, May 12. (More details below)

“One another” A church honors Christ when we honor “one another.”

“Be at peace with each other” (Mark 9:50)

“Love one another” (John 13:34)

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love” (Romans 12:10)

“Honor one another above yourselves.” (Romans 12:10)

“Live in harmony with one another” (Romans 12:16)

“Stop passing judgment on one another” (Romans 14:13)

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you” (Romans 15:7)

“Instruct one another” (Romans 15:14)

“Have equal concern for each other” (I Corinthians 12:25)

“Serve one another in love” (Galatians 5:13)

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HOLY LAND TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Pastor Freeman is leading a trip to the Holy Land with an optional Rome extension from Monday, December 27, 2010, through January 9, 2011. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at 7:00 pm in the Hope Activities Building Room 2208. Please contact rosina@fbct.org with questions prior to the meeting or call the church office at (931) 645-2431.



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In a changing world, here are ten things that will not change in 2010 or any year . . .

The Bible will still have all the answers. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on earth.

The Holy Spirit will still move.

God will still honor the praises of His people.

There will still be God-anointed Bible preaching.

There will still be singing of praise to God.

God will still pour out blessings upon His people.

There will still be room at the Cross.

Jesus will still love you.

Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

See you Sunday, Bible and tithe in hand.

In His Grace,



SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Spring Fling Hawaiian Style Thursday, April 29

Our special guest, **Keith Longbotham**, will entertain us this year. He is a singer, songwriter, humorist and instrumentalist. The evening begins at 5:30 pm. Complimentary for First Baptist members 55+, guests \$10.00. Come dressed in your casual Hawaiian-style clothes.

Widows' & Widowers' Luncheon

This luncheon will take place on Saturday, May 15 from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Fun entertainment will be provided by the "B-Team Angels." RSVP by May 5 to the Senior Adult Ministry Office and if you need transportation call 572-1527.

General Jackson Showboat Cruise

When: June 26

Ticket cost \$51.00

Due by May 28

Transportation cost determined later.



MILITARY MINISTRY

PRAYER BOARD



We need to update the list of deployed soldiers on the Military Ministry Prayer Board located in Grace. If you know of any soldier that has been deployed or will be by the 1st of June please provide the name of the soldier and their e-mail address, so that we might send them encouragement and let them know that we at First Baptist Church are praying for them. You can contact the Missions Office at 245-0015 or e-mail missions@fbct.org with the soldier's information.

FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY

The Food Service Ministry is looking for volunteers to assist with the Senior Adult Annual Spring Fling. We could use help with prep for the meal, placing table settings, plating the meal and various other things.

Always remember we will find a job to fit you and your strengths, never asking someone to do anything that would make them feel uncomfortable.

Contact Lynn Dallas, lynn.dallas@fbct.org or 472-1171, with questions or to volunteer.

HABITAT HOUSE

Once again our Deacon Body is inviting every member of First Baptist Church to join us in a local missions project to build another Habitat for Humanity house helping a family right here in Clarksville. The construction has already begun with the foundation and footing in place. So, please plan to join us honoring Christ and helping our community as we see God work through His people.

If you wish to make a financial donation to support our partnership with Habitat, please make your checks payable to First Baptist Church marked as "Habitat Project."

Call the church office for more information and watch for pictures of the construction progress coming in future issues of *The Voice*.



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Let Us Pray for You

Prayer Line: 572-1534

Or prayer@fbct.org

FIRST REPORTS

ATTENDANCE

April 11, 2010

Total Sunday School	1427
Midweek Bible Study	782
Total Bible Study	2209
Korean Church	23
Hispanic Church	29
Missions	0
Total Worship	1786
Exit One Church Sunday School	176
Exit One Church Worship	453

April 18, 2010

Total Sunday School	1412
Midweek Bible Study	787
Total Bible Study	2199
Korean Church	20
Hispanic Church	35
Missions	0
Total Worship	1803
Exit One Church Sunday School	187
Exit One Church Worship	283

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS

April 11, 2010

Operating Receipts	\$82,288.53
Operating Budget	\$80,769.23
World Missions Receipts	\$6,758.33
World Missions Budget	\$6,319.23
FUFS Receipts	\$55,561.44
FUFS Budget	\$10,338.81

April 18, 2010

Operating Receipts	\$60,008.14
Operating Budget	\$80,769.23
World Missions Receipts	\$6,064.95
World Missions Budget	\$6,319.23
FUFS Receipts	\$18,366.09
FUFS Budget	\$10,338.81

Year To Date

Budget Received YTD	\$1,214,358.61
Budget Required YTD	\$1,292,307.68
World Missions Received YTD	\$78,978.86
World Missions Required YTD	\$101,107.69
FUFS Received YTD	\$189,198.71
FUFS Required YTD	\$165,420.90

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

April 4, 2010:

Baptized: Joseph Halliday

April 11, 2010

Profession of Faith:

William Maynard Nathan Chance

Letter/Statement:

Reba Walker Mark Riggins
Cathy Riggins Andrea Simmons
Nicole Webb

April 18, 2010

Profession of Faith: Bobby Goad

Letter/Statement: Debra Saunders

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

...**John (Pat) May**, in the loss of his brother Reggie May. Mr. May passed away on April 10, 2010.

...**Gayle (Joe) Minniehan and Teresa (Greg) Mitchell**, in the loss of their father Ralph McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy passed away on April 9, 2010.

...**Wheeler (Heike) Cato** in the loss of his mother, Otha Cato. Mrs. Cato passed away on April 6, 2010. Also to Matthew Cato in the loss of his grandmother.

...**Louise Boyd** in the recent death of her sister, Ollie Everett.

...**Maridee (Buck) Teeter** in the death of her mother, Jane Futrell. Ms. Futrell passed away on April 19, 2010.

...**Susan (Donnie) Brown**, in the death of her mother, Norene Powers. Mrs. Powers passed away on April 17, 2010. Also to Chris, Emily, and Peyton Brown in the loss of their grandmother.

WEDNESDAY MENUS

April 28, 2010:

Garden salad, pork chops, macaroni and cheese, field peas, corn muffins, peach and blackberry cobbler with ice cream

Heart Healthy Choice:

Veggie or seafood stir fry, brown rice, broiled tomato, fresh fruit compote with pear glaze

Children's Menu:

Individual pizza (pepperoni or cheese), choice of baked chips or veggie sticks, and rice-krispie square

May 5, 2010:

Burger Night, fresh from the charcoal grill, you pick the toppings, potato salad, baked beans, heath bar cake or chocolate chip cookie

Heart Healthy Choice:

Grilled burger (beef or veggie), potato, whole wheat bun, key lime pie

Children's Menu:

Same as regular menu

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.

GRADUATE NIGHT

2010 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again when the Student Ministry gears up to celebrate the graduation of another class of seniors! This year's Graduate Celebration is scheduled for **Sunday, May 16**. Although we are still 3 weeks, there's much work to be done to make sure that this day is a special one for our graduating seniors and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We know that in a church our size there may be Seniors we need to honor, but they are not on our mailing lists. If you know of a Senior who is connected with our church, but might not be on our mailing list, would you please contact us with that name? You can send these names to jessica.stewart@fbct.org or call the Student Ministry Office at 572-1507.

UPCOMING

DEADLINES:

May 9—DEADLINE to purchase Graduate Banquet Tickets

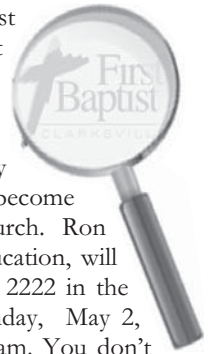


COLLEGE GRADUATES

We need the names of those who have graduated this year or will be graduating soon from college, trade school, technical school, etc. Please call Holly in the College/Singles Ministry Office at 503-3287 or email holly.brown@fbct.org.

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, May 2, 2010, from 9:30–10:30 am. You don't have to make reservations, just come on by. Refreshments will be served.



WAY TO CHRIST: UPDATE

FBC The Way To Christ class begins on May 2 and ends May 28. Children's Ministry Clarksville, TN

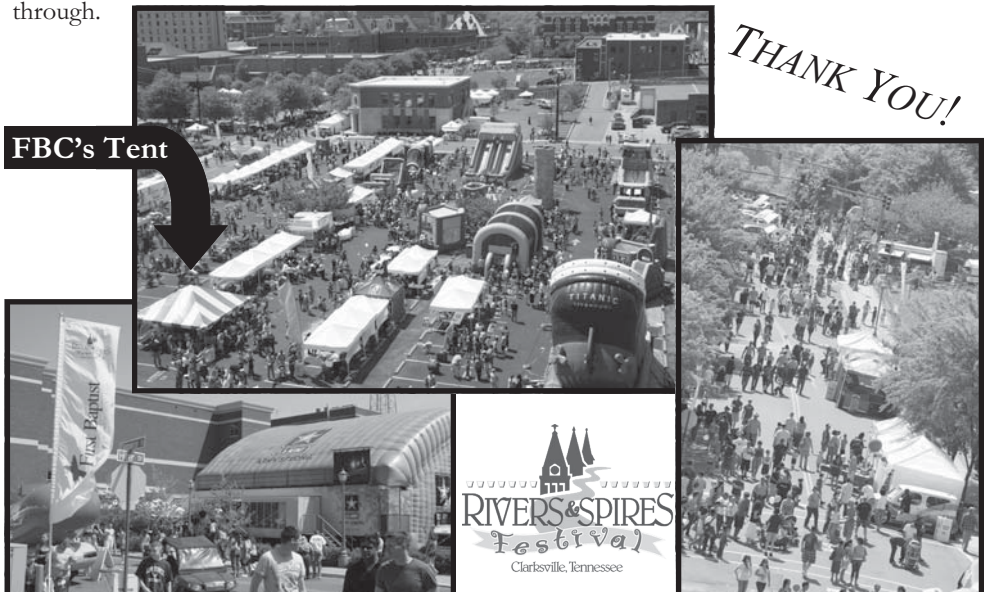
The class meets at 9:30 am and is designed for the child who has questions about what it means to be a Christian or for the child who has just made the decision to accept Christ as Savior. Anyone interested in enrolling their child for this class, please contact Mary Bumpus at 572-1510 or email mary.bumpus@fbct.org.

READ THE VOICE ONLINE

The Voice is available online days before you receive it in the mail. Visit www.fbct.org and click *Resources*, then *Publications*.

RIVERS & SPIRES FESTIVAL

Thanks to all those who volunteered at this year's Rivers & Spires Festival. Thousands of people flooded the streets of Downtown Clarksville, and thanks to your efforts Christ was made known. According to the Leaf Chronicle, the Kid's Zone, sponsored by First Baptist, was one of the most heavily attended areas with thousands of children and parents passing through.



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SUMMER CAMPS!

UNISON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

Broadcast: July 9-13, 2010
Linden Valley Camp, Linden TN



Broadcast is this year's Summer Camp for Students who have completed 6-8th grades. Although we are at a totally new location, this year's camp will be just as awesome as ever! Why should I do MS Camp? Great worship, paintball, mega relay, awesome staffers, frisbee golf, Bible study, rope courses, hiking, canoeing, big frizz and, of course, woo fest!

The Cost:

\$50.00 deposit is required with registration
April 4- Super Early Bird Deadline-\$250.00
May 30- Early Bird Deadline-\$275.00
July 4- FINAL DEADLINE-\$300.00

Registration can be completed online at www.fbct.org/students or by completing a student ministry registration envelope. Scholarships are available. Call 572-1507 for more information.

BACKYARD CHILDREN'S CAMP

DON'T MISS THE MARK!
July 10 - 13

Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

Cost for camp is \$160.00.
A \$50.00 deposit is due at registration.



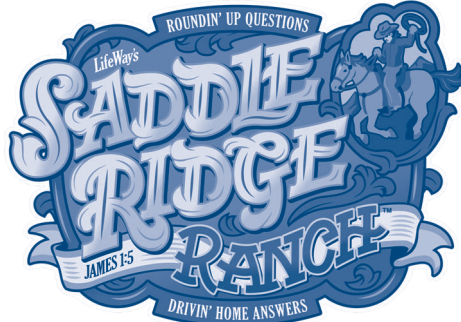
Registration may now be done online at www.fbct.org/children.

A medical release form may also be downloaded through the website.

Scholarship applications are available in the Church offices.

All children must have a 2010 FBC Medical Release form and proof of insurance on file with the church. Forms must be signed by parent in the presence of a Notary at Church or elsewhere.

VBS THIS SUMMER



Spend a week at
Saddle Ridge Ranch!
Vacation Bible School
June 7 - 11, 2010
8:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Volunteers are needed for all areas!

Join us as a Ranch Hand in this Big Sky Country adventure. Areas of service are filling up fast, so sign up today! Childcare is available for Vacation Bible School volunteers during VBS week.



Call the Preschool Office at 572-1508 or the Children's Office at 572-1510 for more information or to volunteer.

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

www.fbct.org/vbs

AMIGO FIESTA!

Our Hispanic Ministry is hosting its annual AMIGO FIESTA, on Saturday, May 1 from 4-8 pm in the children's parking area and **is in need of volunteers.**

There will be special music, cotton candy, snow cones, inflatables, food, and music entertainment featuring Victor Rosendo, from Orlando, FL.

Please come and show your support and invite family, friends, and neighbors and help make this event an awesome outreach for our Hispanic Community.

Please contact Bro. Freddy at 472-1168 or the church office for more information.



FARO DE LUZ

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 Disciplined and Delight (Youth Area)
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
6:00 - 7:15 Adult Choir and Orchestra
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

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.