



Douglas Falknor
pastor

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
1 Peter 2:9-10

Your life has purpose in Jesus!

Each time I read 1 Peter 2, I am struck by the truth of God calling people for His purposes and for His glory. There was a time when we had not received mercy and were not a people. In our lives there was no eternal value, no lasting purpose, nothing righteous, and no part of us was worth saving. But God chose to show us mercy and to call us His people.

Perhaps when you were younger you daydreamed about discovering that your deceased grandparents had secretly been hiding the fact that they were rich beyond all imagination. One day you are working in a back-breaking field when a message is delivered to you. "Unexpected inheritance discovered. You will soon receive your share of a \$45 million fund." Without hesitation, you leave the field, knowing that your life has been completely and forever changed.

God's Word teaches us that there was a time that our goodness was like filthy rags: worthless. We lived in rebellion to God, serving the gods of this world. Yet God invited us to be His people. He calls us a people for His own possession. Although we wandered in darkness, God brought us into His marvelous light. The blessings we receive in Jesus are far greater than anything this world offers.

And to add value to everything God has done for us, He allows us to be His special messengers to tell the good news of Jesus to all who need to hear. We "proclaim the excellencies of Him."

Has your life been moved from darkness into his marvelous light? Then one of the glorious purposes of your life in Jesus is to reach your family, your friends, your neighbors with the good news that Jesus saves.

Once you were not a people. Now, you are the people of God.

Tell the good news!

Bro. Doug

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FOOD PANTRY DAY

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
4:45 pm	ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Choir
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:45 am	Praying for Our Schools
10:00	Ladies' Book Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:30 am	Ladies' Quilting, 320
12:00 noon	Bell Canto, Adult Bells
4:00 pm	Campanella, Gr. 6-7 Bells
5:00	Family Meal, MH
	Campanile, Gr. 8-9 Bells
	Resound, Gr. 10-12 Bells
	Library Opens
5:30	Adult Director's Mtg., MH
5:45	Children's Choirs
	Middle School Choir
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., LA
	Women's Bible Study, 125NB
	College 50/50
	Youth Bible Study
6:40	Sanctuary Choir
	Middle School Bible Study
	Children's Missions
8:00	AM Instrumental Rehearsal
8:15	ENGAGE Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study, 125NB
7:00 pm	Adult Basketball
9:00	College Basketball

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:00 pm	Parents' Night Out
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
3:30 pm	Youth Praise Team
4:00	College Leader Mtg., Chapel
4:45	ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Choir
	Stewardship C., CR
	Evangelism/Missions C., P
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

Children's Ministry Winter Family Night

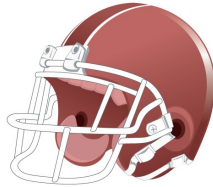
Friday, February 1

6:00 p.m. in Mitchell Hall

Pizza and drinks will be served.

Sign up at the Information Center by
January 31 so we know how much pizza
to order. Questions?

Call Lisa at 442-2387, Ex. 20.



Parents Night Out

Friday, February 8

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Babies-5th Grade

Cost: \$6 per child/Family Max: \$20.00

Pizza & Snacks will be served.

Reservations will be taken on Sundays and Wednesdays in the Preschool.

Payment must be made when the reservation is taken.

Reservations must be made by Sunday, February 3.

Disciple Now 2013

February 15-17

Youth Grades 8-12 \$50.00

we make our moves in a different way

PURE

you are not your own you were bought with a price glorify God in your body
first corinthians six nineteen and twenty

Youth & Family Mission Trip

MISSION Arlington

March 17-22

Spring Break Sunday-Friday

\$165.00

Meals
Lodging
Materials

MIDDLE SCHOOL BONFIRE

Friday, February 8 @ 6 p.m.
at the Lovell's home

- Meet at the church at 6:00 pm.
- A bus will take the students to the Lovell's.
- Dinner will be provided.
- Bring a flashlight for flashlight tag.
- Wear warm clothes.
- Return to the church by 9:30 pm



Regular Events

SUNDAY

- ◆ 8:30am Morning Worship
- ◆ 9:00am Library Opens
- ◆ 9:45 Sunday School
- ◆ 11:00 Morning Worship
- ◆ 3:30pm Youth Praise Team
- ◆ 4:45 ENGAGE Rehearsal
- ◆ 5:00 Youth Choir
- ◆ 6:00 ENGAGE Worship

TUESDAY

- ◆ 8:30am Praying for Our Schools
- ◆ 9:30 BCM Prayer, N108
- ◆ 4:00pm Youth Praise Team
- ◆ 6:55 BSF

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ 9:30am Quilting Group. #322
- ◆ 12:30pm *Bell Canto*, Adult Bells
- ◆ 4:00 *Campanella*, MS Bells
- ◆ 4:45 Acteens
- ◆ 5:00 Family Meal, MH
- ◆ *Campanile*, 8-9 Gr. Bells
- ◆ *Resound*, Youth Bells
- ◆ Library Opens

- ◆ 5:45 Children's Choirs

- ◆ Middle School Choir

- ◆ 6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., LA
- ◆ 50/50 Speak/Listen (college)
- ◆ Youth Bible Study

- ◆ Sanctuary Choir

- ◆ Middle School Bible Study
- ◆ Children's Missions

- ◆ 8:00 AM Instrumental Rehearsal

- ◆ 8:15 ENGAGE Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- ◆ 6:30pm Adult Basketball
- ◆ 9:00 College Basketball

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6pm-Children's Ministry Winter Fellowship	2
3 Food Pantry Day AM-Lord's Supper	4	5 10am-Ladies' Book Club	6 5:30pm-Adult Directors' Mtg., CR 6pm-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	7 9:30am-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	8 6pm-Parents' Night Out 6pm-Middle School Bonfire	9
10 9:45-Children's SS Leadership Appreciation Brunch 4pm-Univ. Leadership Mtg., Chapel 5pm-Evangelism/ Mission C., P 5pm-Stewardship C., CR	11	12	13 6pm-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	14 9:30am-Women's Bible Study, 125NB 10:30am-Widow's Brunch 1:30-LOA Mtg., P 6:30pm-Williams' Dept. Fellowship, GH	15	16
17 Disciple Now ends 7pm-Business Mtg.	18 6:45pm-Deacon Mtg.	19	20 6pm-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	21 9:30am-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	22 5pm-Chinese New Year, MH	23 5pm-Chinese New Year, MH
24	25	26	27 6pm-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	28 9:30am-Women's Bible Study, 125NB	Disciple Now	
					3pm PraizFest—FBC, Benton	

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Church Staff	Extension
Pastor - Douglas Falknor.....	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay.....	19
Minister of Adults - Lance Brewer.....	18
College Minister - Josh Mauldin.....	16
Minister of Students - Steve Alberts.....	21
Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat...	20
Church Administrator - Kevan Kutter.....	15
Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith.....	12
Publications Secretary - Terri Johnston.....	11
Play Learn Director - Melinda Bunyard.....	22
Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley.....	23
Security - Jordan Reddin.....	26

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—JANUARY 27

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1070
Sunday School Attendance.....	580
New Sunday School Members.....	2
Morning Worship.....	648
8:30.....	257
11:00.....	391
ENGAGE Worship.....	228
New Members.....	1
Received for week.....	\$26,386.25
Required for week.....	\$39,451.37
Received in month to date.....	\$110,297.88
Required in month to date.....	\$157,805.48
Received in 2012.....	\$110,297.88
Required in 2012.....	\$157,805.48
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$2,426.24
Since 9/27/09.....	\$1,396,161.22
World Mission Offering	
This week.....	\$3,673.43
This year.....	\$92,981.40

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

DEACON OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2013

Mark Lovell (248-1145)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., FEBRUARY 3

Billy Townsend (521-3054)
Andy Weaver (870-378-0087)

FAMILY MEAL-

WED., FEBRUARY 6 @ 5 P.M.

Cost: \$3 per person. Free for preschoolers, Family maximum: \$12

MENU: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: (PS-GR.5 ONLY):

Chicken Tenders

WORKERS:

Laura Bailey, Gracie Pendleton
Byron Humphry, David Savage

DECISION

On Promise of Letter
Grace Monk

ETC ~ FEBRUARY 3

8:30 service:

Babies - Shannon & Hudson Peters
Toddlers/2's - Rick & Karen McCoy
Preschool - Denis & Christy Dean

11:00 service:

Babies - Lola Mae Shackelford,
Dianna Wilson
Babies 2 - Ellen & Julianna Tidwell
Twos - Lisa & Rachel Falknor
Preschool - Brian & Jackie Phillips

SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to Wanda Harper on the loss of her brother, Wiley Hege, on January 14;

... and to Anne and Gerald Jones on the loss of Anne's mother, Louise Dunlap, of Fayetteville, on January 26.

LETTERS

Dear Church Family,

Blessed. Graced. Thankful. Joyful.

Welcoming. Loving. Kind. Sincere.

Genuine. These are words that come to mind as I attempt to express how you, Church Family, have received Missy, Austin, Kelsey and myself into the family of First Baptist Church. I very much connect with the words of the Apostle Paul as he described how he felt about the church a Philippi when he wrote, "I thank my God every time I remember you."

Your presence, kind words, warm hand shakes and hugs overwhelmed Missy and I to the point of joyful overflowing. And then we sorted through all the cards filled with encouraging words and so many gift cards.

Thank you for such a warm reception on Sunday evening and every time we meet you. What a privilege to be part of a church that lives out the love of Christ.

Lance Brewer and family



IN MEMORY OF HELEN ANDERSON

Dan & Nancy Eckels
Dr. Andrew Hall
Jane Jones
Harry & Shirley Norman
Bill & LaVeta Sergeant
Dale & Bobbi Strouse
David & Barbara Moore

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH BROOKS

Jane Jones
Harry & Shirley Norman

IN MEMORY OF FRANK COKER

Harry & Shirley Norman

IN MEMORY OF LOUISE DUNLAP

David & Mary Linda Fellows
John & Cyndy Meares
David & Barbara Moore

IN MEMORY OF MARIE FINLEY

Harry & Shirley Norman

IN MEMORY OF MARY ELLEN GILLEY

David & Barbara Moore
Harry & Shirley Norman

IN MEMORY OF WILEY HEGE

Dr. Hudson's Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF FRED ROBERTSON

Harry & Shirley Norman

Dear Church Family

No words can express our gratitude for the great outpouring of love we have received from you at the death of Patsy's mother, Helen Anderson. Thank you,

Patsy & James Sugg