



In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvationhaving also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise. Ephesians 1:13

You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:48

Later this morning (Tuesday) I will be attending the funeral of a neighbor. He served the Lord as a minister of the gospel for over forty-five years. Many years ago this neighbor heard the message of truth, believed, and was sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Because he accepted Jesus as his Savior and Lord, he lived his life for God and will spend eternity in His presence in Heaven.

Later this week another church member will be preaching a funeral message for a relative. The relative had heard the message of truth many times, but did not receive the gift of salvation, did not believe in Jesus, and was not sealed by the Holy Spirit. Because he did not accept Jesus as Savior and Lord, he lived his life for himself and will spend eternity separated from the presence of God in Hell.

Two men – two good men – who made very different choices in this life and will experience very different existences in eternity. Which funeral service would you rather attend? Which testimony would you rather hear? Even more important, which testimony could be said of you?

There are people who are members of a local church (even First Baptist Church), who are active members, who can tell you when they joined the church or when they were baptized, who cannot say with certainty that they listened to the message of truth **and believed it and were sealed in Jesus with the Holy Spirit.** They are good people – religious people – who have made a choice in this life to be good and religious, but have resisted trusting Jesus.

Today, tell someone in your family when you believed in Jesus and accepted Him as your Savior and Lord. When you see me in church, stop me and tell me when you believed in Jesus. If you are a Sunday School director or teacher, tell your class when you believed in Jesus.

Perhaps you can tell when you joined the church or when you were baptized, but you cannot say with certainty that you believed the message of truth and were sealed in Jesus with the Holy Spirit. Today, bow your heart to the Lord and receive Jesus as your Savior and Lord. Repent of your sin and give your heart to Jesus. Then call me on the phone and tell me. Tell your family. Tell your friends. It is the most important message you will share.

Let us make it our practice to be witnesses of these things.

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	Sunday, February 11		
9:30	am	Sunday School	
10:50		Morning Worship with	
		Lord's Supper	
12:00	noon	True Love Waits Seminar	
		Singles II Potluck	
3:00	pm	Korean Worship	
4:00		Youth Handbells	
	Witn	ess in Español (beginners)	
		Women's C.	
		Stewardship C.	
5:00		Team Kid	
		Youth Choir	
		Bible Drill	
		University Choir	
Witness in Español (intermediate)			
	E	Early Church History Class	
6:00		University-led Worship	
Monday, February 12			

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7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:35 pm	FHS Underground
6:15	GROW Team "R"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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6:00	am	Men's Fraternity
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9:30	am	Quilting Group
10:00		Widows' Valentines Brunch
12:15	pm	Ladies' Handbells
4:00		Campanella
		Youth Handbells
5:00		Family Meal
5:45		Graded Choirs
		Middle School Choir
		Youth Mission Training
6:00		Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
		Sunday School Overview
		Ladies' Bible Study
		DivorceCare
6:30		Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
		Youth Prayer Groups
6:40		Sanctuary Choir
		Middle School Bible Study
		Missions Orgs.
6:45		Youth Worship & Study
7:30		Middle School Gym
7:40		Choir Childcare
7:45		Youth Gym
Thursday, February 15		

THURSDAY,	FEBRUARY	15
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9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball
8:00	College <i>Impact</i> at BCM

SUNDAY,	FEBRUARY	18
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12:00 noon	PS & Children Sunday
	School Teachers' Lunch
4:00 pm	Historical C.
•	Play Learn C.
6:00	Evening Worship with
	True Love Waits
	Commitment Service
7:00	General Business Mtg.

Valentine's Day Brunch for Widows

Wednesday, February 14 10:00-11:30a.m. **Lower Auditorium**

Sign-up by calling the church office or at the Information Desk. For more information, contact Lisa

Wheat at 442-2387 ext. 20.

Sponsored by the Young Women on Mission Group.



Sunday, February 11 during Morning Worship



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 8:30-Breakfast/Fellowship in Mitchell Hall 9:00-All-Women/Girl's Choir Special Women-led Worship



The Counseling Office is in need of a parttime secretary to assist in scheduling appointments,

maintaining files, creating documents, and paying bills. The secretary will also be helping to provide these skills to the ministry at the Tommy Jones Memorial Home in West Fork.

If you know anyone who would be interested in this position, please refer them to Andy Cooper at 479-521-1296.

> Andy Cooper Fayetteville Area Director Arkansas Baptist Children's Home 1925 Green Acres Rd., Suite B Fayetteville, AR 72703 479-521-1296



Enroll Now!

Deadline to register is February 25 Place your completed form in the black box at the Information Center.

All of the ladies of the church are invited to participate in this ministry of caring and sharing with other sisters in Christ. You will each be given a 'sister' that you will need to pray for and encourage. It is wonderful to have someone that prays for you daily and is there to send you an encouraging note from time to time. We'll be keeping our sisters a secret; so don't let anyone know who you have. At the end of the program year, we will reveal our 'sisters'.



Wednesday February 21 2:30-5:30 PM North Building



Night Out

Friday, March 2 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Babies - 5th Grade

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

We will begin taking reservations on Sunday, February 11 in front of the preschool. Reservations will be taken on Sundays and Wednesdays only. Payment must be made when the reservation is taken.

Reservations must be made

by Sunday, February 25.

For more information, contact Lisa Wheat at 442-2387 ext. 20.



FBC Children's Ministry Needs You!!

If you love to organize, paint, build, do bulletin boards, make signs, design, visit with people or just want to serve without teaching, we need you. The preschool & children's ministry is looking for people to help with many different non-teaching projects. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Lisa Wheat.





PRINCESS AND THE KISS

Congratulations to all for a great performance! I couldn't be more proud of you. If you have any pictures turn the best ones in to the youth office for our poster.

True Love Waits

for Students in Grades 8-12

Seminar

Sunday, February 11 after morning worship until 5pm

Commitment Ceremony

Sunday, February 18 during Evening Worship

Ring? Bracelet? Necklace?

Parents, we leave it up to you to choose what token best represents your child's commitment to saving themselves and remaining pure. A good place to look is the Lifeway website for various items.

Go to http://www.lifeway.com/tlw/products.asp.

Disciple Now 2007 March **2-4, 2007**

Deadline to sign up: February 28 Cost: \$35

We will be doing the original "small groups!" This year will be different schedule-wise. It is going to be closer-knit & just as fun if not more.





Parent Seminar

Friday, March 2 • 6:30-9:30 Clarion Inn \$25 per couple

Deadline for registration is Sunday Feb 25
Cost includes conference, dinner,
and childcare

Speakers: Ben Phillips, Ron Fuhrman, Shannon Alberts

Praise Record - Feb. 4

Sunday School Enrollment	1130
Sunday School Attendance	
New Sunday School Members	6
Morning Worship	638
Evening Worship	
Decision	
Other Weekly Bible Studies	38
Received for week	\$50,823.32
Required for week	
Received in month to date	
Required in month to date	\$30,668.71
Received in 2007	
Required in 2007 to date	\$183,445.00
CBCG Goal	
Received this week	
Received to-date	

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\$2,000,000	Remaining Pledges: \$435,505
\$1,500,000	To-date: \$1,792,294
\$1,000,000	This week
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G.R.O.W. REPORT **FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

This T h i s Week Year 29 Visits 12 Letters/Email 10 41

GROW TEAM "R" MEETS FEBRUARY 12 in the Church Parlor GROW Captain: Nat Thomas

ETC Extended Teaching Care~ **FEBRUARY 11, 2007**

Babies I—Judy Allen, Katie Allen Babies 2—Hellen Muyia, Mary Muvia

Toddler—Lisa Falknor, Rachel Falknor

Ones—Tim & Charity Williams Twos—Amanda Eaton, Carole Ann Ramsey

Threes—Chris Puckett, Samantha Puckett

Fours—Jim Burnett, Zach Burnett

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2007

Bill Rose (267-2541) Billy Mayes (839-3073)

DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 11-17, 2007 Bill Rose **2** 443-7766

DECISION

On Promise of Letter

Betty Brenner 3158 N Butternut Drive Fayetteville 72703 587-0765

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Onita Copeland on the loss of her sister-in-law, Myrtle Hill, of Kansas City, Missouri on January 23, 2007.

NEXT MEAL-Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 5:00 PM

MENU: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Bread, Potato/Salad

Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU

(PS-grade 5 only): Cheeseburgers & Chips

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Veronikha Salazar & Carolyn Tanneberger Herb Huneycutt & Matt Mason





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