

## *"The Bride of*



*Christ"*

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual*

## *Women's Retreat*

**6:00 p.m. Friday**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
through

**12:30 p.m. Saturday**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Westgate Woods  
Resort

Branson, Missouri

We will be leaving the  
church

Fri., April 7 at 4:00  
p.m.

(Carpooling and the  
church's "People Mover"  
will be available.)

**Costs: Shared Bed:**  
**\$25.00**

**Single Bed: \$45.00**

Price includes lodging,  
dinner, & breakfast.

Registration deadline  
is March 5.

FROM THE



**PASTOR**

*Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word.*  
Colossians 4:2-3

Sunday will be a great day of celebration as we return to a unified worship service in the beautiful sanctuary. We will take time to express our appreciation to the contractors, the architects, the custodial team, and the Sanctuary Renovation Committee. Each of these groups worked faithfully and with great skill to renovate our worship space.

Above all else, we will give thanks to God. He alone is worthy of our praise. He alone gives purpose to our labors. He alone fills our lives to unite us as one people. God is so good!

As we celebrate the return to the sanctuary, we also recommit ourselves to prayer. This past Sunday evening, every pew had a church family sit and pray for the people who would fill the pews in the weeks and years ahead. We prayed for God's power to be evident. We prayed for the lost to be saved. We prayed for God to call out pastors and missionaries. We prayed that the cross of Christ would be exalted.

To guide our prayers, *A 40-Day Prayer Guide for Revival and Spiritual Awakening*, made available through the Arkansas Baptist State Convention by Cooperative Program missions giving, was distributed. The church family prayed using Day 1 as a guide. Many people have privately committed to use the prayer guide for the next 40 days to prepare us for our upcoming prayer conference on April 1-2. Read and pray through one page each day and two pages each Sunday.

Will you join us in praying? Prayer keeps us focused on God and His power to change lives and circumstances for His glory. A prayer guide is available at the church information desk for each family. If you prefer, I can email you the current days prayer guide. Send me your email address and I will email them each day. Whether or not you use this prayer guide, join us in praying.

To God Be the Glory!

*Bro. Doug*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

#### FOOD PANTRY DAY

8:30 am	Staff Prayer Time
9:30	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
11:00	Chinese Worship
12:00	Construction Crew Meal
12:30 pm	Youth Mission Training
3:00	Korean Worship
5:00	<i>The Net</i> Evangelism
	College Choir
	Youth Choir
	Team Kid
6:00	Evening Worship

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:35 pm	FHS <i>Underground</i>
6:15	G.R.O.W. Team "G"

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:30 am	Quilting Group
12:15 pm	Handbells
4:00	Campanella
5:00	Family Meal
	Youth Bells
5:45	Children's Choirs
	<i>Polarity</i> MS Choir
	<i>Mission Corps</i> Youth
6:00	Sunday School Overview
	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Women's Bible Study
	Personnel C.
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
	<i>Connection</i> : Youth
6:40	<i>Recharge</i> MS Study
	Children's Missions
	Sanctuary Choir
7:40	Choir Childcare

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm	LOA Mtg.
6:30	Adult Basketball
6:45	Deacon Mtg.
8:00	College <i>Impact</i>

### FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Ladies Handbells Leave

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

	Ladies Handbells Return
6:00 pm	Singles Bowling

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

4:00 pm	Childhood Ed. C.
	Stewardship C.
5:00	Women's Min. C.
6:00	Youth-led Evening Worship/ Mission Trip Commissioning

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## Repo

At the re-scheduled business meeting February 26, 2006, the church:

1. Approved the January financial report.
2. Approved The Stewardship Committee recommendation for the purchase of 85 new choir robes with a total cost of approximately \$15,000 to be paid for with funds coming from Designated Reserve Funds Accumulated Dividends and Accumulated Interest.
3. Authorized the Phase 2 Committee to research the replacement of the existing steeple with a new bell tower.
4. Adopted the March 2006 Calendar of Activities.

### Bring the World to Your Family—without Leaving Home!

This August more than 2,400 high school exchange students from around the world will arrive. Would you share your home with one of these students for the school year or a semester?

AFS Intercultural Programs/USA has led student exchanges for more than 50 years. Family life makes all the difference for a young visitor. Please call Randy or Natalie McCrory at 479-636-5928 if you're interested in hosting an AFS Exchange Student.

## G.R.O.W. REPORT FEBRUARY 27, 2006

	This T h i s	Week	Year
Visits	16	44	
Letters/Email	18	82	

**G.R.O.W. TEAM "G"**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 6**  
**6:15 PM ~ Parlor**  
**GROW CAPTAINS:**  
Britt Windham & David Fellows

## Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



## VBS 2006

Tuesday, April 18  
6:00 p.m.

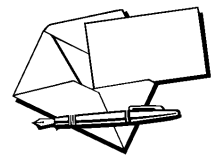
at

University Baptist Church

We will have training for all areas. Please sign up by contacting Lisa or sign up at the Information Center. Cost is \$6 per person but the Children's Ministry will pay that fee for all those who sign up by March 26. Don't miss this valuable training opportunity.



Thelma Ledford will be 98 on March 4.  
Happy birthday, Thelma!



Dear friends at First Baptist Church, words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the expressions of concern and well-wishes during Bob's recent stay in the hospital and recuperation. Your prayers were felt and are leading to a speedy recovery. Thank you and God bless you.

Bob and Jennie Riggs

## Praise Record - Feb. 26, 2006

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1149
Sunday School Attendance .....	607
New Sunday School Members .....	4
Morning Worship Total .....	642
8:15 Morning Worship.....	223
10:50 Morning Worship.....	419
Evening Worship .....	210
Decisions.....	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	18
Received for week.....	\$53,618.81
Required for week.....	\$30,229.18
Received in month to date.....	\$123,859.22
Required in month to date.....	\$120,916.72
Received in 2006.....	\$242,561.80
Required in 2006 to date .....	\$232,999.32
<b>CBCG Goal .....</b>	<b>\$2,227,800.00</b>
Received this week .....	\$19,345.00
Received to-date .....	\$1,014,321.75

## Called to Build Called to Grow

\$2,000,000	Goal:	
	\$2,227,800	
\$1,500,000	This week	
	\$19,345	
\$1,000,000	To-date:	
	\$1,014,321	
\$500,000		
\$0		

## GIFTS

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**RODNEY RAMSEY**  
Keith & Jackie Robbins

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**ROBERTA FAY REED**  
Joe & Janell Bailey  
Gerald & Anne Jones  
Margaret Little  
Clifford & Cornelia Womack

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**ELIZABETH SMART**  
Keith & Jackie Robbins

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**JAY NOBLE TOLLEY**  
Frank & Patsy Gathright  
Kendal Hudgins  
Jane Jones  
Margaret Little  
John & Cyndy Meares  
Kermit & Eve Owens  
Keith & Jackie Robbins

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**IN HONOR OF**  
**THELMA LEDFORD**  
**WHO WILL BE 98 ON MARCH 4**  
Keith & Jackie Robbins

## ETC Extended Teaching Care MARCH 5, 2006 SCHEDULE: 10:50 Session

**Babies 1** ~ James & Carole Butter

**Babies 2** ~ Jason & Amy Adams

**Toddlers 1** ~ Adrien Paul, Morgan Wood

**2s I** ~ Jeff & Jennifer Boogaart

**2s II** ~Kevin & Eve Owens

**Threes** ~Chris Puckett, Samantha Puckett

**HOSPITALIZED:** None known

**SYMPATHY:** Our church extends Christian love and sympathy to David & Lori Swanson on the loss of his grandmother.

## VAN DRIVERS March 5, 2006

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300) &

David Fellows (571-3662)

## DEACON OF THE WEEK~MARCH 5-11:

Gerald Jones ☎ 442-4178

## NEXT WEDNESDAY MEAL

**MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>— 5:00 PM**

**Menu:** Chicken Alfredo Green Beans, Cheese

Breadsticks, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

**Children's Menu (PS-grade 5 only):** Ravioli

## Kitchen Workers:

Brianne Fowlkes & Robbi Rader

Tony Ramirez & Joe Young



You are invited to a  
bridal shower for

**Jessica Paul**

Saturday, March 4, 2006

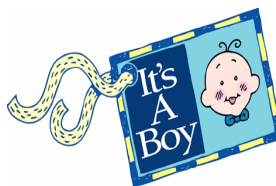
1:00-3:00 PM

in the Church Parlor

Questions?

Call Kathleen Doss

@ 521-8988



**CONGRATULATIONS** to LeRoy and Kim Duell on the birth of a grandson, Blaise Crawford Duell, on February 14, 2006 in Lawrence, Kansas. Blaise weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

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## Church Staff

## Extension

Pastor - Douglas Falknor .....

Minister of Music - Mike Paslay .....

Minister of Adults - Travis Wollenberg.....

Minister of College & Career - Steve Moore .....

Minister of Students - Steve Alberts .....

Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat .....

Church Administrator - Gordon Rowell .....

Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith.....

Publications Secretary - Terri Johnston.....

Play Learn Director - Sherry Purtle.....

Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley.....

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