



Douglas Falknor,
Pastor

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

It is refreshing to see how God works in all circumstances for His glory. Sometimes everything seems to go as you hope; other times you face difficulty and struggle. Yet, we know God is at work at all times and we can trust His faithfulness.

Here are three important happenings in the life of our church family.

1. A special, called business meeting is being announced for Sunday, March 13 following Engage Worship for the purpose of calling a new church administrator. The Personnel Committee has prayerfully worked since January and is ready to make a recommendation to the church. Because this individual works in our region in the private sector, we will not be able to release his name until the morning of March 13. He will share his testimony in both morning worship services and we will have an opportunity to vote by ballot on the recommendation that evening. Pending church approval, it is anticipated that he will officially join our church staff on April 4. I thank God for the work of our Personnel Committee.

2. As an important part of our Phase 2 construction project, the electric power service will be moved and upgraded during Spring Break, March 21-26. The church's electric service will be disconnected during this transition. While the church offices will be closed and no activities will be scheduled on the church property that week, the church staff will be active. We are already planning the printing of newsletter and bulletin, cleaning of the property, and ministry opportunities. While there will be challenges, I expect this to be an exhilarating time of ministry as we unleash from the buildings and enjoy other aspects of connecting with people.

3. You may have heard about the serious flood covering the entire lower auditorium as a result of the recent storms. The church staff arrived at the office Monday morning to discover extremely wet carpet. The source of the water became apparent, although the amount of water was unbelievable. As I write this article on Monday, we are still working with water restoration crews and preparing for discussions with insurance companies. We are blessed that almost all of the walls are concrete block with very little drywall. It does not appear that any equipment has been damaged, although several bookshelves in the library will need to be replaced. It also appears that all of the carpet will need to be removed and replaced.

This cleanup will not happen overnight, but it has begun and will be an important focus over the next several weeks. I appreciate our custodial crew working quickly to move all of our furnishings to other locations, allowing the water removal teams to work without hindrance. As we learn more about all of this, we will pass the word forward.

In all of this - the Good, the Bad (really, just an inconvenience) and the Ugly - God is sovereign. How we respond to the different circumstances in life helps us see where we need to grow, where we need to trust God, and where we can celebrate. Thank you, Father, as you work for our good and Your glory.

Bro. Doug

BOOM

The Walls of Jericho COLLAPSED

Joshua 6:20

Missions

Help out with
children's VBS

Bible Study

Learn from
God's Word

A week full of
teaching and training
for Middle School
students to
EXPLODE
in their Faith and
walk with God.

When

June 20-24

Classes

Learn how to live
your life for Christ

Recreation

wacky games

Where?

Youth Room

What time?

8:30-12:00pm

Same time as regular VBS



VBS 2011

June 20 - 24

8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

VBS is not far away and we still have lots of work to do. VBS is **not** a Children's Ministry event. It is a whole church outreach and we want everyone to be involved. There is a place for everyone in our VBS. Here are some ways you can be involved:

1. **Pray** - for the children, families, and teachers
2. **Teach** - we are in need of lots of teachers & helpers.
3. **Time** - give of your time before the week of VBS to help decorate and gather supplies.
4. **Resources** - we will have a giving tree with a list of things we be collecting for VBS.

If you can help in any of these areas, please sign up at the Information Center or contact Lisa, 442-2387, Ex. 20.

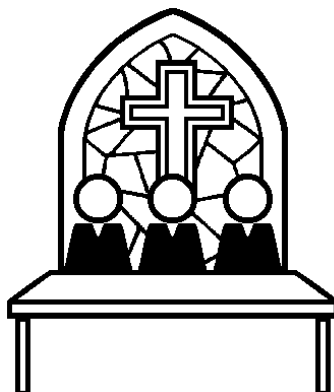


Women's Thursday Bible Study begins March 10 at 9:30 am

Faithful, Abundant, True:
Three Lives Going Deeper Still

Join Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer in a women's Bible study recorded live at the Orlando Deeper Still conference.

While these three women each speak on the distinctive topic the Holy Spirit had lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days. Sign up at the Information Center.



There will be a special called business meeting after evening worship on March 13 to act on a recommendation from the Personnel Committee regarding the Church Administrator position.

March 2011

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday:	8:30am Morning Worship 9:00 Library Opens 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 4:00pm Youth Praise Team ENGAGE Rehearsal 5:00 Youth Choir Team Kid 6:00 Middle School Bible Study ENGAGE Worship Monday: 6:15pm FIRST Touch, P Tuesday 9:30am BCM Prayer, P 4:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:55pm BSF Wednesday 9:30am Quilting Group, #322 12:30pm Bell Canto, Adult Bells 4:00 Campanella (o), MS Bells 4:45 Acteens 5:00 Family Meal, MH Resound, Youth Bells Campanile, 8th Gr. Bells Library Opens 5:45 Children's Choirs Middle School Choir 6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 50/50 Speak & Listen (college) Youth Bible Study 6:40 Sanctuary Choir Middle School Bible Study Children's Missions ENGAGE Rehearsal Thursday: 6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30pm-Adult SS Director Mtg., CR 6pm-Daniel, 320	3	4 6pm-Family Drive-In 5 Movie Night	
6 Food Pantry Day 12noon-New Christians' Class, MH 5pm-Marriage, 322 6pm-Univ-led worship 7pm-Evan/Missions C., CR	7 6:15PM-FIRST Touch, A7	8	9 6pm-Children's Leadership Dinner, 2nd floor 6pm-Daniel, 320	10 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study 2pm-LOA mtg., P 6:45-Deacon Mtg. 7pm-WOM, Virginia Rose	11 5pm-Upward Basketball Award Ceremony, S	12
13 4pm-Stewardship C., CR; Floral C., 184 5pm-Marriage, 322	14 6pm-Univ. Prayer, 150 6:15pm-FIRST Touch, A6	15	16 6pm-Daniel, 320	17 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study 6pm-Univ. Prayer Mtg., 150	18 6pm-Univ. Prayer Mtg., 150	19
20 12noon-Mission Arlington Lunch, MH 7pm-Business Mtg.	21	22	23	24	25	26
Spring Break—All Church Campus Events Cancelled and Church Office Closed						
Mission Arlington						
University Mission Trip—March 19-25						
27 4pm-Welcome C., P 5pm-Marriage, 322 6pm-Deacon Ordination 7pm-New Deacons' & wives' reception	28 6:15pm-FIRST Touch, A4	29	30 6pm-Daniel, 320	31 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study		

Univ. Mission

Disciple Go

State Handbell Festival

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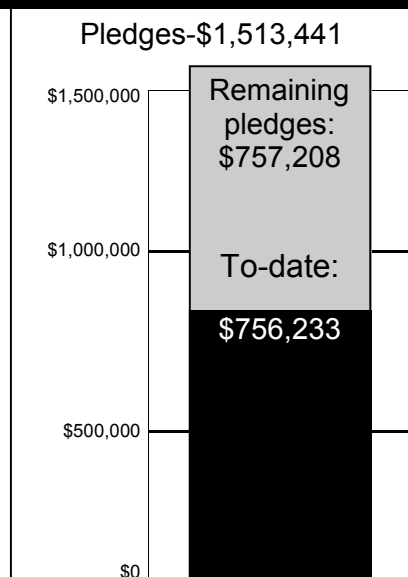
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—FEBRUARY 27

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1049
Sunday School Attendance.....	564
New Sunday School Members.....	7
Morning Worship	656
8:30	265
11:00	391
ENGAGE Worship.....	142
Decisions.....	0
Metro Church	79
Awakening.....	na
Other Weekly Bible Studies	25
Received for week.....	\$27,947.80
Required for week	\$28,597.47
Received in month to date ...	\$115,641.48
Required in month to date....	\$114,389.88
Received in 2011	\$246,456.57
Required in 2011	\$257,377.23
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$4,795.00
Since 9/27/09	\$756,233.90

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



IN MEMORY OF
GORDON ROWELL
Robert & Marie Hall
Troy and Pat Wilson

IN MEMORY OF
VERL THOMPSON
Sue Thompson

DID YOU KNOW?

Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce president, **Joe Bailey**, was named the chamber's first Citizen of the Year at the chamber's Member Appreciation Banquet on February 21.

SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to Buddy and Grace Babcock on the loss of Grace's father of Fort Worth, Texas on February 26;

...and to James and Layne Shelton, Baylee, Tori, Jay and Maggie Shelton, Dylan and Alex Biteley, on the loss of James' grandfather, Rev. Lester Burgess, of Toccoa, Georgia on February 28.

LETTERS

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for your generous donations of fleece fabric to make baby blankets for Loving Choices. We made 27 blankets on the 19th. Special thanks to College Women, Acteens and Gloria Falknor. I appreciate your time and effort. The remaining fabric will be made into blankets at the BCM. Thanks for supporting Loving Choices.

Suzanne Morris

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

MARCH 6-12, 2011

Bobby Harwell (443-2764)

HOSPITALIZED:

Virginia Hedworth, NWMC #1217

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., MARCH 6

Billy Townsend (521-3054)

Dwayne Calhoun + night (330-0142)

INFORMATION DESK WORKERS

SUN., MARCH 6

Phoebe Adams, Hannah Brenner

FAMILY MEAL-WED., MARCH 9

Cost: \$3 per person. Free for

preschoolers, Family maximum: \$12

MENU: Mesquite Grilled Chicken, Rice
Pilaf, Green Beans, Potato/Salad
Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY): Corn
Dogs

WORKERS: Amy Alderson, Julie Ramirez,
Byron Humphry, Billy Mayes

ETC ~ MARCH 6

8:30 service:

Babies— Layne & Alex Shelton

Toddler/Twos— Rick & Karen McCoy

Preschool— James & Baylee Shelton

11:00 service:

Babies 1— Craig & April Shy

Babies 2— Jane Skinner, David

Skinner

Toddler/Twos— Brent & Shannon

Shore

Threes— Warren & Elaine Wheat

Fours— Cliff & Laura Grisham

FIRST TOUCH—FEBRUARY 28

Visits: 3

YTD:360

Letters/Emails: 0

YTD: 17

Next FIRST Touch:

Mon., March 7 at 6:15 PM.

Adult 7 Department