

It's that time
again!
**Daylight
Saving
Time**
begins this
Sunday,
March 10.
Be sure to set
your clocks
forward
1 hour
Saturday
night.



Douglas Falknor
pastor

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
2 Corinthians 5:20

One of the things I love about spring is the noticeable increase of activities for missions and other ministries. All of the anticipation and planning for spring mission trips is on the cusp of fulfillment. Easter preparations are in full swing as we get ready to welcome 1000+ people to celebrate together the resurrection of Jesus. Summer mission trip dates are being adjusted with the schedules of missionaries at home and abroad to maximize our impact for Christ.

There are many ministries and mission trips for which you can pray and support. During Spring Break, one university team will be conducting a Kids' Bible Club in the courtyard and playground of an apartment complex in south Fayetteville. As they complete each day's work at the apartments, they will distribute door packets to 500 families in that area to invite them to Easter worship with us.

Another university team will be traveling during Spring Break to Nashville to reach Indian Hindus with the gospel. They will partner with a local church there to provide a Kids' Bible Club at an apartment complex and to invite ethnic businesses to a South Asian festival.

Our youth and families will minister through Mission Arlington to children and families all across that region in Texas with Kids' Bible Clubs and other helping ministries. Many of these students have participated in this mission trip for several years and do an excellent job of sharing the gospel of Jesus with those in need.

Lisa and I will be traveling to New York City in late March to work with Foreign Service Fellowship as a table host and hostess during the annual "Cross-cultural Easter Celebration Dinner and Concert." 200-250 distinguished U.N. ambassadors, diplomats and their spouses are expected to attend. These leaders from all around the world, attending out of personal friendship and respect, will hear the gospel presented as they learn why Christians celebrate Easter.

Lance Brewer is inviting dozens of people to be parking lot attendants and greeters for Easter morning. We want our guests to be know they are welcomed as they find their way around the church campus. Easter morning will be a great day of worship!

Several mission trips are being planned for the summer, too! Work with our partner trip in Spearfish, SD, will take a team to Belle Fourche to work with a new church with block parties and neighborhood canvassing. Our partners in Ekaterinburg, Russia, have invited us to help them with a camp in nearby Krausnofimsk. Others are preparing for a youth choir trip to Texas, Vacation Bible School work in Indonesia, medical missions in Ecuador. Other mission trips and ministries are planned. Even better, God is at work in places and people not yet on our radar.

Let us shake off winter hibernations and enthusiastically reach our community, nation, and world with the good news of Jesus!

Bro. Doug

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
3:30 pm	Youth Praise Team
4:00	Univ. Leaders, Chapel
4:45	ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Choir
	Stewardship C., CR
	Childhood Ed. C., P
	PlayLearn C., MH
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:45 am	Praying for Our Schools
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 am	Ladies' Quilting, 320
12:00 pm	<i>Bell Canto</i> , Adult Bells
4:00	<i>Campanella</i> , Gr. 6-7 Bells
5:00	Family Meal, MH
	Library Opens
	<i>Campanile</i> , Gr. 8-9 Bells
	<i>Resound</i> , Gr. 10-12 Bells
5:45	Children's Choirs
6:00	Middle School Choir
	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., LA
	Youth Bible Study
	PuP Women's Study, N125
	50/50 College Group
6:40	Sanctuary Choir
	RA Racers
6:45	Middle School Bible Study
	Children's Missions
8:00	AM Instrumental Rehearsal
8:15	ENGAGE Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, N125
7:00 pm	Adult Basketball, MH
9:00	College Basketball, MH

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
	Mission Arlington Trip Begins
2:00 pm	College Fayetteville Project
	Begins
3:30	Youth Praise Team
4:45	ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Choir
6:00	ENGAGE Worship
7:00	Regular Business Mtg.



Women's Mini-Retreat

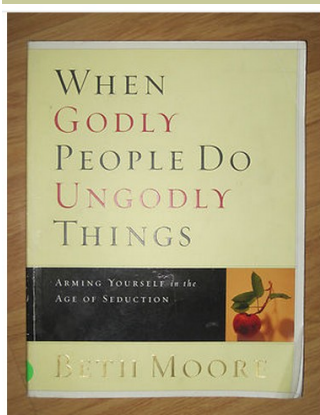
Saturday, April 27th, 9:00-Noon @ FBC

FREE Online Registration

www.incourage.me/inrl

More details coming soon!

Women's Bible Study
begins Thursday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m.
in room 125



When Godly People Do Ungodly Things is a 6-week study that "examines why devoted followers of Christ can fall into the traps of Satan and the biblical warnings of Satan's seductive activity."

You will develop a compassion for those repentant Christians who are on the road to restoration.

Now accepting donations for the Fleece Blanket Workshop

to be held Saturday, April 13

in Mitchell Hall from

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We're now accepting donations of fleece fabric at the Information Center. Each blanket requires 1 or 1 ½ yards of fabric for **each side** of the blanket.

This event is hosted by the Collegiate Women's Ministry. Women and girls of all ages are invited to join us in making fleece baby blankets for *Loving Choices Pregnancy Center*.

If you have any questions, call Suzanne Morris at 443-5166.



Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



VBS 2013

June 24-28

FACING FEAR, TRUSTING GOD

Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God. There's excitement around every curve as kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment.

*Sign up sheets for volunteers are at the Information Center.
For more information about how you can be a part of this exciting week, contact Lisa - lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org*

Easter Candy & Eggs Needed!



The Children's ministry is in need of bags of wrapped candy & plastic Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30. If you would like to contribute, please bring your bags of candy to the preschool area by Sunday, March 24. Thank you!

Easter Angel Volunteers



Extra angel volunteers are needed to care for preschoolers, birth - Pre-K, during both morning worship services on Easter Sunday, March 31. If you would consider ministering to young families & visitors on that day, please contact Linda Dilley, ldilley@fbcfayetteville.org by March 24. Thank you!



Snacks For Washington Elementary

We will be collecting individually packaged snacks for the Washington Elementary kids. **Items to Bring:** rice krispie treats, raisins, pudding snacks, fruit snacks, fruit cups, granola bars, fruit roll ups, peanut butter/crackers, goldfish, or any other individually packaged snack.

If you would like to donate, please bring your items to the boxes outside both kitchens. Thank you!



Summer Youth Camp

July 15-19

Register
Mar. 3-May 5

\$150
\$50 Deposit

www.campsiloam.com

Play Learn Registration



Registration for the Fall 2013 semester has already begun for our currently enrolled families.

- Registration for new FBC families will begin March 11.
- Registration for the community for the community will begin March 25.

Registration forms can be picked up in the Play Learn office or downloaded from fbcfayetteville.org. We offer two, three, and five day classes for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Our hours are 8:30-2:30.

For more information,
call 442-3992.

Phone: 479-442-2387 Fax: 479-442-2265

Church Staff	Extension
Pastor - Douglas Falknor.....	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay.....	19
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College Minister - Josh Mauldin.....	16
Minister of Students - Steve Alberts.....	21
Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat... 20	
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—MARCH 3

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1068
Sunday School Attendance.....	531
New Sunday School Members.....	0
Morning Worship.....	619
8:30.....	233
11:00.....	386
ENGAGE Worship.....	170
New Members.....	1
Received for week.....	\$41,843.22
Required for week.....	\$31,561.10
Received in month to date.....	\$41,843.22
Required in month to date.....	\$31,561.10
Received in 2013.....	\$306,503.36
Required in 2013.....	\$347,172.06
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$5,466.00
Since 9/27/09.....	\$1,420,253

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

DEACON OF THE WEEK

MAR. 10-16

James Sugg (750-4313)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., MARCH 10

Greg Hicks (236-1082)

Bill Rose + night (267-2541)

FAMILY MEAL-

WED., MARCH 13 @ 5 P.M.

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

MENU: Chili, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

Hot Dogs

WORKERS:

Mary Linda Fellows, Carolyn Steward

David Fellows, David McClelland

ETC ~ MARCH 10

8:30 service:

Babies - Layne Shelton, Baylee Shelton

Toddlers/2's - Emery & Brittany Scism

Preschool - Cari Humphry, Shelly

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11:00 service:

Babies - Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum

Toddler/2's - Lisa & Rachel Falknor

Preschool - Brian & Jackie Phillips

DECISIONS

On promise of letter

Eli Leslie

LETTER

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

My NIV commentary has this to say about verses 9-11:

"...A word of encouragement offered at the right moment can be the difference between finishing well and collapsing along the way. Look around you. Be sensitive to others' need for encouragement, and offer supportive words or actions."

I offer my sincere thanks to our church family for being that encourager during my mom's long battles and especially recently with her passing. Thank you for your expressions of sympathy and empathy offered through your prayers, cards, calls, texts, emails, kind spoken words, hugs, preparation of a meal, visits and to some who even traveled to Missouri to stand beside me through my mom's services...I am humbled and forever grateful.

Love,

Nancy Eckels & Family



IN MEMORY OF HELEN ANDERSON

Margaret Little

Bob Riggs

IN MEMORY OF JON & THELMA KIRK

Nita Proffitt & Rita Kirk

IN MEMORY OF FRANK COKER

Nita Proffitt & Rita Kirk

IN MEMORY OF LOUISE DUNLAP

Margaret Little

Bob Riggs

IN MEMORY OF WINSTON HARVEY

Gerald & Anne Jones

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH SANFORD

Carol Hay

Gerald & Anne Jones

Nita Proffitt & Rita Kirk

Margaret Little

John & Cyndy Meares

Bob Riggs

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FROM HERBERT & MARY STOUT IN HONOR OF THE EIGHT MEN WHO HELPED THEM MOVE. Thanks to these men, our lives were easier in our time of change: Pastors Doug Falknor & Lance Brewer

Justin Bennett

Clay Fowlkes

Ralph Holt

Jacob Lawson

Patrick Nowlin

Brett Papasan