

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:50 Morning Worship
 12:00 pm Mission Arlington Lunch
 1:30 Mission Arlington
 Group Leaves
 4:00 Play Learn C., CR
 Floral C.,
 No Youth Choir
 No Team Kid
 No Middle School Discipleship
 5:00 Love Dare Study, 324
 When God's People Pray, 350
 6:00 ENGAGE Evening Worship
 7:00 Business Mtg.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
 6:15 pm FIRST Touch A5, P

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

12:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, NB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:30 am Ladies' Quilting
 5:00 pm No Family Meal
 6:00 Sunday School Overview
 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
 Women's Bible Study, 322

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 pm Adult Basketball

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 am Mission Arlington
 Group Returns

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

1:30 pm A4 Women Fellowship

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

12:00 am Collegiate Mission
 Group Returns
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:50 Morning Worship
 12:00 pm Reception for Special
 Singles' Teachers, MH
 5:00 Youth Choir
 Team Kid
 Middle School Discipleship
 When God's People Pray, 350
 Love Dare Study, 324
 6:00 ENGAGE Evening Worship



Douglas Falknor, Pastor

Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.
Acts 6:3

It will be a fine day when we ordain three godly men as deacons on Sunday, March 29, during the evening worship service. David Savage, Dwayne Calhoun, and Emery Scism were nominated by individuals from our church family, questioned and recommended by our deacon body, and approved unanimously by the church body. All of this has been done prayerfully, believing that each of them has been called by God to serve as deacons.

We are blessed to have these men joining with our other deacons to provide servant leadership for our church family. These called out men provide steady, wise leadership with a heart for God and a passion for God's bride.

From time to time I have been asked, "What do the deacons do?" That this question needs to be asked is a demonstration of the humble, servant's heart that these men possess. Our deacons teach Sunday School and Discipleship Training classes, serve as ushers and greeters, drive the church bus, wash dishes on Wednesday nights, sing in the choir, lead in prayer, visit hospitals and nursing homes, give generously, work on committees, encourage the struggling, clear out ice storm debris, serve on mission teams and so much more.

In a more formal sense, our deacons pray for the needs of our church family during their monthly meeting. If a crisis arises, the deacons provide wisdom to steady the church through the storm. Our deacons contact guests to the church and visit church members in the hospital, nursing homes, and facing times of loss. While not serving as a governing board, they keep abreast of the workings of the church. Our deacons help the church maintain theological clarity and moral integrity. Through their leadership, we continue to grow in our love for God (worship), our love for one another (fellowship), and our love for all people (evangelism and missions).

God has blessed First Baptist Church with a great deacon body. Come worship with us March 29 as these three men join these servant leaders.



You are invited to the
**All-Church
Appreciation
Reception**



for
Special Singles Sunday School
Teachers

MARTI KAUFMAN

&

EVELYN McDONALD

Sunday, March 22

following Morning Worship
in Mitchell Hall

being *Godly* women in an ungodly world

14th Annual Women's Retreat

First Baptist Church of Fayetteville

7:00 pm Friday, March 27-12:30 pm Saturday, March 28

at the

Doubletree Hotel
301 SE Walton Blvd.
Bentonville, AR 72712



Guest Speaker: Judy Bratten

Surround yourself with God's love as
Judy reveals how His Word, insights
and wisdom can lead you to become

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

3:00 P.M.-Check-in available

7:00 - 9:00-Session 1-

*Being a Godly Woman
in an Ungodly World*

9:00 - Dismissal

Saturday

6:00 - 8:30 A.M.-Continental Break-
fast at the Doubletree
Hotel

8:30 - 10:00-Session 2-

*Being a Godly Woman
in an Ungodly World*

10:00 - 11:00-Brunch

11:00 A.M.-12:30 PM-Session 3-

*Being a Godly Woman
in an Ungodly World*

Cost:

Single Room: \$80

Single Bed (2/room): \$50

Share Bed (4/room): \$30

Just for the day (retreat and
brunch, no hotel or
breakfast): \$20

*Checks need to be made payable to
First Baptist Church and turned in
to the church office or any Wom-
en's Ministry Team member by
March 15.*

Grand Opening

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation
invites you to celebrate the
Grand Opening of

RODNEY RYAN PARK

Thursday, March 26, 2009

5:30 P.M.

the park is located at

1852 S. River Meadows Drive
and consists of a playground,
pavilion and a wiffleball field.



*Join us for a
game of
wiffleball!*

**Refreshments
will be served.**

FOR MORE
INFORMATION

CALL

FAYETTEVILLE PARKS AND
RECREATION AT 444-3471

Adult Lunch & Game Day March 26 @ 11:30 AM

Mitchell Hall

Cost: \$3 per

person

*Signup at the
Information Center or
online.*



Part-time Job Opportunity

Loving Choices has a paid, part-time
job opening available immediately. We
are looking for a Development Associ-
ate to assist our Director of Develop-
ment. This is a 20 hour a week role that
has irregular hours and is very flexible.

This individual will assist the director
with special events, help with creating
awareness in our community about Lov-
ing Choices, and provide administrative
support.

This role requires flexibility, attention
to detail, and some public speaking. *

This role would be great for someone

who enjoys executing tasks, but is also
relationship oriented. This individual
must be able to take direction well.

If you are interested in the job, please
send an electronic resume to Caroline
Rhoads, Director of Development, at
caroline@lovingchoices.org. Deadline
for resumes is March 18th. Interviews
will start this week.

**evenings and weekends may be re-
quired on occasion*

The Jesus Film

2:00 PM
Saturday
April 11

First Baptist Church

Everyone is invited to come see *The Jesus Film*, a free movie that will be available for viewing in English, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, and Spanish. Free Bibles and refreshments will be available after the movie.
This event is hosted by the FBC Acteens.



Play Learn Registration

Pre-registration for FBC families who will be new to our program will begin March 23, 2009. We will have forms in the Play Learn office as well as the church office beginning on that day. We will open registration to the general community on March 30th. If you would like some more information about Play Learn, you may access us on the church's website at fbcfayetteville.org and go to the Play Learn link, or you may call me at 442-3992. You will also find a registration and health form that can be printed off if you would like.

Carolyn Tanneberger,
Director Play Learn



You can be a part of Mission Arlington through prayer!
Pray for our small "army" (60 people strong!)
of Mission Arlington ministers:

- ✝ Travel Safety; Daily Strength; Unity
- ✝ Our Rainbow Groups as they share the Gospel with many children and adults.
- ✝ Our Clinic Team, as they serve the medical needs they also bring healing in Christ.
- ✝ Our Delivery Team, as they deliver much needed items they also deliver the love of Christ.

Spring Break Youth Activity Schedule:

Saturday, March 14 ♦ 5-7 pm-Load luggage at the North Bldg.

Sunday, March 15

Noon-Mission lunch (Mission Lunch is provided for those going on the trip, for all others the cost for the lunch is \$3.00.)

1:30 PM-Mission Arlington Group Leaves

There will be no Praise Team or Middle School Discipleship

VBS 2009

June 15-19

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



VBS is only 3 ½ months 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 at least 20 more teachers & helpers.
3. **Time** - give of your time before the week of VBS to help decorate, prepare crafts, gather supplies.
4. **Resources** - in April, we will have a giving tree with a list of things we will be collecting for VBS.

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

VBS TRAINING CLINIC

Thursday, April 2 6-9PM @ FBC Rogers
Sign up at the Information Center!



Praise Record - March 8

Sunday School Enrollment	1040
Sunday School Attendance	516
New Sunday School Members	1
Morning Worship	573
Evening Worship	212
Decisions	2
Other Weekly Bible Studies	21
<i>Metro Church</i>	49
Received for week	\$33,529.39
Required for week	\$31,369.53
Received in month to date	\$64,984.95
Required in month to date	\$58,424.54
Received in 2009	\$332,841.07
Required in 2009 to date	\$354,711.61
CBCG Received this week	\$1,076.00
CBCG Received to-date	\$2,267,097.90

ETC ~ MARCH 15, 2009

Babies 1—Carolyn Tanneberger,
Barbara Moore
Babies 2—Jane Skinner, DiAnne Deeds
Toddlers—Michael & Nancy Whitten
Twos 1—Lance & Tracey Johnson
Twos 2—Jason & Stacy Williams
Threes—Ron Eaton, Karli Foote
Fours—Byron & Cari Humphry

HOSPITALIZED:

Millie Bryan, BTV Medical
Lorraine Moore, Health South 122
Bob Nash, Health South 124

DEACON OF THE WEEK MARCH 15-21

Clayton Brunson ☎ 444-8266

VAN DRIVERS~SUN., MARCH 15

David Fellows + night (571-3662)
Roger Cunningham (587-1143)

No Family Meal

March 18—Spring Break

DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

Goldi Berends
323 Ridgedale Drive
Farmington 72730
790-3589

On Promise of Letter

Mary Frances Jones
7150 Wayne Court S.
Springdale 72762
419-5983

CONGRATULATIONS to Malcolm and Dianna

Wilson on the birth of a
granddaughter, Hannah Lynn
Davidyan, on February 19 in Benton,
Arkansas. Hannah weighed 7 pounds
5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.
Parents are Alex and Danyelle
Davidyan.

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Thank you, First Baptist Staff, members, and
Murray Smart's Sunday School Class
for your prayers, visits and cards during
Bob's illness and recuperation.
Your prayers and support have made
a difference for both of us.

We feel very blessed and fortunate
to be members of the FBC family.

Please keep Bob in your prayers as
he continues to rehab in Health South,
and later on as an out-patient there.

God Bless each of you—We love
you.

Bob & Oleta Nash



IN MEMORY OF JOE HANCOCK

Anonymous
Lillie & Susan Colvin
Robert & Maxine Mayes

IN MEMORY OF WAUNITA KILLIAN

Kathryn Venema

IN MEMORY OF DATHA MULLINS

Anonymous

IN MEMORY OF POLLY TANNEBERGER

Anonymous

IN MEMORY OF BOBBY ROLLO

Anonymous
Bill & Vivian Hancock



**Sunday
March 15
7:00 PM**

FIRST Touch March 9

Visits: 1 YTD: 123
Letters/Emails: 1 YTD: 251

**Next FIRST Touch
Monday, March 16 at 6:15 PM
Adult 5 Department**

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