



Douglas Falknor  
pastor

*I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints.*

Philemon 1:4-5

I am so proud of you!

Easter Sunday was a great day on many different levels, but one of my great joys this Easter was you. There is not a greater church anywhere and I am so grateful to serve as your pastor. Why is my joy overflowing?

\* Easter is a great day of religious celebration and many people come to church. But you came together *as* the Church. Your spirit of oneness in Christ is overwhelming and refreshing.

\* Many first time guests joined us this Sunday, several of whom are new in town and are searching for a church home. You made certain that each person was welcomed with the joy of Christ.

\* Several people responded to requests by Lance Brewer to serve as greeters for Easter Sunday. From the moment someone drove or walked onto the church property, they were greeted with a friendly smile and handshake while being guided to the right place. You served as parking lot greeters and welcomed people at each entrance and at the welcome centers. You once again proved that a healthy church is a serving church.

\* Our fellowship overflows with genuine love for one another. After Sunday School and the worship services dismissed, you lingered in order to spend a bit more time together. This happens *every* Sunday, but it gave me an extra measure of joy this Sunday.

\* You encourage (and expect!) the preaching and teaching of the church to be solidly grounded in God's Word and to be Christ exalting. I work hard at this for every Sunday and you are always affirming.

\* You prepare and practice to encourage others to worship well and without unnecessary distractions. While this happens every Sunday, it is especially important when we have many guests, some of whom are irregular attendees and may be less comfortable in the church setting. This preparation for excellence was evident with our media team, the choir and vocalists, the instrumentalists and band (including the bell ringers), and so many more people. A great event requires great preparation by many great people.

\* You worshipped! Easter Sunday is primarily a day of celebration of the greatness of God as He conquered sin and death. All who come to Him through Jesus Christ will be saved. You raised your voice and bowed your head and opened your heart.

For all of this and so much more, I thank God always for you.

Bro. Doug

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

#### FOOD PANTRY DAY

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
3:30 pm	Youth Praise Team
4:00	University Leaders Mtg., Chapel
4:30	Adult Sunday School
	Leadership Summit, GH
4:45	ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Choir
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:45 am	Praying for Our Schools
4:30	Adult Golf, Brush Creek
5:00	Adult Golf, Brush Creek

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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
	50/50 College Group
	Stewardship C., CR
6:40	Sanctuary Choir
6:45	Middle School Bible Study
	Children's Missions
8:00	AM Instrumental Rehearsal
8:15	ENGAGE Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 am	Blanket Workshop, MH
	Univ. Guys to Boys' Ranch

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
3:30 pm	Youth Praise Team
4:45	ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00	Youth Choir
	Safety Review C., 174
	Evangelism/Missions C., CR
6:00	ENGAGE Worship



## Women's Mini-Retreat

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

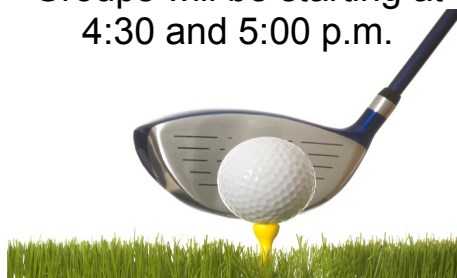
## FREE Online Registration

[www.incourage.me/inrl](http://www.incourage.me/inrl)

More details coming soon!

### Join us for ADULT GOLF

Tuesdays at the  
Brush Creek Golf Course  
Groups will be starting at  
4:30 and 5:00 p.m.



For more information, call  
Kevan Kutter in the church office:  
442-2387 ext. 15.

### CONNECT WITH OUR STUDENTS GOING TO COLLEGE

Deidre Townsend is working with Steve Alberts and Josh Mauldin on a new way to encourage and fellowship with our members that are away at college. We have already begun a connection with several of these students, and we want to start with our current high school seniors this summer as they leave home for college.

We want to keep communication open by having church members email, "snail mail", text or even call them occasionally with words of encouragement or answers to their needs or prayers. Many students are active in social media, so this could be an easy way to connect with them. If you are interested in participating, sign up at the Information Center, or email Deidre at dtownsend88@yahoo.com.

## Fleece Blanket Workshop



Saturday, April 13  
in Mitchell Hall from  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We're still 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**

## VBS Training

**Thursday, April 11**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**First Baptist, Lowell**

**If you would like to attend, contact  
Lisa Wheat by April 8.**

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### 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*



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### Food Pantry Day

**Sunday, April 7**

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Please bring donations of canned food, diapers, peanut butter and jelly for Community Emergency Outreach to the Information Center on Sunday, April 7.

CEO assists our neighbors in Fayetteville with food, medicine, utility bills and rent. Monetary donations are also appreciated.



### Summer Youth Camp

**July  
15-19**

**Register  
Mar. 3-May 5**

**\$150**  
\$50 Deposit

[www.campsiloam.com](http://www.campsiloam.com)

### Middle School Acteens



starts this  
Sunday,  
April 7,  
at 5:00 p.m.

### High School Senior Recognition Service and Reception Sunday, May 5

6pm Senior Youth-Led Service  
7pm Senior Reception with  
Senior Displays in Youth Room

PARENTS LOOK FOR  
INFORMATION IN THE MAIL  
OR CONTACT THE YOUTH  
OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

High School senior pictures due  
Sunday, April 21.

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

**Church Staff Extension**

Pastor - Douglas Falknor.....	12
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## PRaise RECORD—MARCH 31

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1072
Sunday School Attendance.....	614
New Sunday School Members.....	9
Morning Worship.....	1046
8:30.....	493
11:00.....	553
Decision.....	1
Received for week.....	\$42,590.58
Required for week.....	\$31,561.10
Received in month to date.....	\$157,374.17
Required in month to date.....	\$157,805.50
Received in 2013.....	\$422,034.31
Required in 2013.....	\$473,416.46
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$3,230.00
Since 9/27/09.....	\$1,437,130.22

## HOSPITALIZED:

Rita Savage, WRMC #5306

## DEACON OF THE WEEK APRIL 7-13

Jim Lacy (521-8515)

## VAN DRIVERS~

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Billy Townsend (521-3054)  
Andy Weaver (870-378-0087)

## FAMILY MEAL-

### WED., APRIL 10 @ 5 P.M.

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

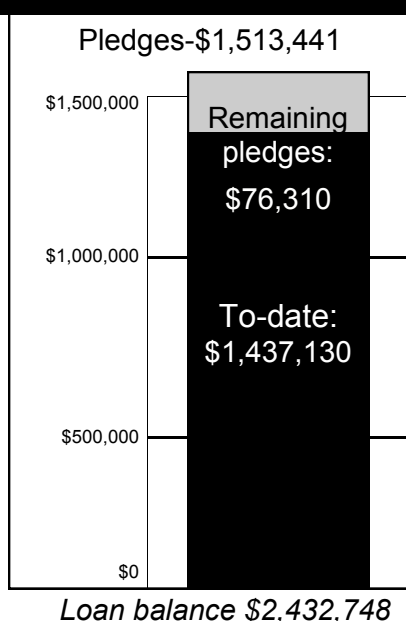
**MENU:** Mesquite Grilled Chicken,  
Roasted Green Beans, Rice Pilaf,  
Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

**CHILDREN'S MENU: (PS-GR.5 ONLY):**  
Mac & Cheese

## WORKERS:

Shannon Newman, Carole Simpson  
Byron Humphry & David Savage

## ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



## DECISION

By Profession of Faith and Baptism  
Brittany Dyke

## SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to Francis and Jim Atkisson on the loss of her mother, Geneva Deering, of Ada, Oklahoma on March 25, 2013.

## ETC ~ APRIL 7

### 8:30 service:

Babies - Lola Mae Shackelford, Dianna Wilson

Toddlers/2's - Ellen & Julianna Tidwell

Preschool - Brian & Jackie Phillips

### 11:00 service:

Babies - Shannon & Hudson Peters

Toddler/2's - Rick & Karen McCoy

Preschool - Denis & Christy Dean



### IN MEMORY OF CLYDE BUTTER

Buddy & Grace Babcock

### IN MEMORY OF IRENE COLLETT

Buddy & Grace Babcock

### IN MEMORY OF LOUISE DUNLAP

Buddy & Grace Babcock

Paul & Charlene Vinson

Candace Whitfield & Family

Has your email, address, or phone number changed?

Please let the church office know by calling 479-442-2387, or emailing us at [fbc@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:fbc@fbcfayetteville.org).

