



Voice

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Sunday
April 23
6:00 PM

featuring

Music Makers I
Music Makers II
Young Musicians
Middle School
Choir
Youth Choir
Campanella
and
Youth Handbell
Choir

FROM THE



PASTOR

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Matthew 25:21

On June 1, First Baptist Church will become the owners of the building and property which formerly housed Immanuel Baptist Church. Here is some background information:

First Baptist Church began a mission at the corner of Duncan and West Rock in the 1940's. Through a generous gift from the Gardenhire family (Lola Harris's parents), land and a building were made available. In 1950, the mission became Immanuel Baptist Church (IBC). The property that was deeded to them included a stipulation that if IBC ever ceased cooperating with Washington-Madison Baptist Association and the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the property would revert to the ownership of First Baptist Church.

In March, IBC voted to merge with another congregation in Lowell, thereby ending over 50 years of ministry in Fayetteville. They are currently in the process of moving out of the building. Their pastor, Chuck Bengston, has a great appreciation for the heritage they have enjoyed at the property. Pray for IBC and the newly formed Legacy Baptist Church in Lowell.

The formal transition is planned for June 1. Pastor Chuck is committed to allowing Underground (a youth Bible study and luncheon led by our student ministry) to complete the school year without interruption. Beginning June 1, FBC will be responsible for the property. The church voted Sunday evening to authorize funding for an inspection and necessary legal work on the church property (as well as on an adjacent house owned by IBC but not included in the transfer of property).

Even more importantly, we will have an opportunity for ministry we had not anticipated. How will God lead FBC to make a difference for His Kingdom using this newly acquired resource? Will it be used for ethnic work? ministry to the working poor? outreach to the students – high school and university? Something else we cannot even envision today?

Pray for God to reveal His will for the property and how we can be part of His plan. Our desire is to be faithful in whatever God provides.

Bro. Doug

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 am	Staff Prayer Time
9:30	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
11:00	Chinese Worship
12:00 noon	New Member Meal
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	PlayLearn C. History C. Evangelism/Mission C.
5:00	College Choir Youth Choir MS Polarity Transformed Team Kid
6:00	Spring Concert

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

1:00 pm	Bridal Shower for Adrien Paul
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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

8:15 am	Men's Breakfast
8:40	Men's Speaker
9:00	Men's Choir
10:50	Morning Worship
6:00 pm	University-led Worship

Did you know?

...Juana Gilstrap received her United States citizenship on Wednesday, April 12, 2006.

Gener

Repo

At the regularly scheduled business meeting April 17, the church:

- Approved the March financial report.
- Approved the Deacon's recommendation that Daniel Savage be licensed to the gospel ministry.
- Approved a recommendation that First Baptist Church Fayetteville recommend Daniel Savage for admission to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Received the pastor's report on Immanuel Baptist Church of Fayetteville property.
- Approved a motion that \$2,000 be used for a legal review of documents transferring ownership of the Immanuel Baptist Church building to First Baptist Church and for a professional inspection of the church building and house north of church building.
- Adopted the May 2006 Calendar of Activities.



Reminders:

Camp Deadlines

*Centrifuge: \$135 due

May 10

Camp Shocked: \$65 due

June 7

Youth G.R.O.W.—April 24

6:15-7:30



WHEN THE SAINTS

GO MARCHING IN...

FBC saints will be leading the procession. Thank you again for your faithful and generous support.

You have given much needed assistance to 200 families in our school district.

When schools close for the summer, the Basement program closes also. The last day for donations will be May 15. We will reopen when school starts in the fall.

Until then, *Vaya con Dios* to our volunteers: Bea Allen, Audrey Clinehens, Peggy Goff, Frances Reed, Alma Kitchens, Nell Jansen, Linda Dominick, Mary Caroline Pendleton, Nancy Stingley, Helen Fields, Bobbie Nell Templeton, Mary Mier, Marilyn Smith and Fern Younkin.

Undergraduate/Graduate Recognition Information Card

Full Name: _____

Degree(s) receiving: _____

College Attended: _____

School Attended: _____

Future Plans: _____

Current Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Attention College Seniors, Master and PhD Candidates & High School Seniors:

We would like to honor all graduates during the morning worship service on May 7. **High School Seniors:** please return the information cards available at the youth desk along with a picture to the church office. **College seniors, master and PhD candidates:** please return the information card printed to the left to the office. The collected information **must be received by April 30** and will be published in the May 1 VOICE.

Adult Events



Plan now to attend this marriage retreat which will take place at
Westgate Woods Resort

in Branson, Missouri
 on

May 19-20, 2006

Cost: \$95 per couple

Guest speaker:

Dr. Douglas Falknor

Sign-up sheet at Information Center.



Sunday

April 30, 2006

8:15 Breakfast

8:40 Speaker

9:00 Men's Choir

10:50 Testimony
 (Jeff Milford)

Branson Trip

Join us on May 25th as we travel to Branson for the Jim Stafford show and dinner at Golden Corral.



Schedule:

Departure time:

11:30 AM

Jim Stafford Show:

3:00 PM

Dinner:

5:30 PM

Return to church:

about 9:30 PM

Cost of \$52 per person includes charter bus transportation, show tickets and the dinner buffet. Reservations and advance payment are required by May 10. Sign-up at the Information Center. Payment must be received by May 10.

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes Golf Classic

June 23, 2006

Morning Flight only,
 includes lunch

Team—\$320 Players—\$80

Pamphlets are available in the office or call Hannah Lee at 442-9918.



Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



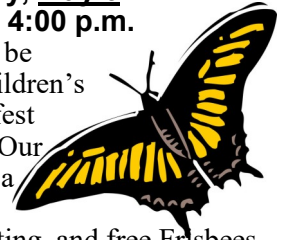
SpringFest 2006

Dickson Street

Saturday, May 6

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our church will be sponsoring a children's booth at Springfest again this year. Our booth will have a children's game, face painting, and free Frisbees with the gospel printed on them. We will also be giving away candy and outreach materials to families that come by our booth. We are in need of 40 volunteers to work 1-hour shifts between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this ministry to our community, sign up in your Sunday school class, the Information Center, or contact Lisa Wheat, 442-2387, Ext. 20.



I'M A CHRISTIAN Now!

Class for children in grade 1-5 who have become a Christian.

Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

in Mitchell Hall

Lunch & materials will be provided. Reservations are required for each class. You may sign up at the Information Center or contact Lisa Wheat at 442-2387, Ex. 20.



Sunday, May 14
10:50 Worship Service

We will need pictures *no later than Sunday, May 7.*

Parent/Child Dedication

Praise Record - April 16, 2006

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1157
Sunday School Attendance	651
New Sunday School Members	1
Morning Worship	917
Evening Worship	157
Decisions.....	3
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	38
Received for week.....	\$22,093.41
Required for week.....	\$22,788.46
Received in month to date.....	\$96,599.73
Required in month to date.....	\$67,670.33
Received in 2006.....	\$481,098.94
Required in 2006 to date	\$462,136.02
CBCG Goal	\$2,227,800.00
Received this week	\$5,552.00
Received to-date	\$1,090,847.60

Called to Build Called to Grow

\$2,000,000	Goal:	
	\$2,227,800	
\$1,500,000	This week	
	\$5,552	
\$1,000,000	To-date:	
	\$1,090,847	
\$500,000		
\$0		

G.R.O.W. REPORT APRIL 17, 2006

	This T h i s	
	Week	Year
Visits	3	85
Letters/Email	0	165

G.R.O.W. TEAM "W"
MONDAY, APRIL 24
6:15 PM ~ Parlor
GROW CAPTAIN: Todd Townsend

Bridal Shower
for
Adrien Paul



Saturday, April 29
1:00-3:00 PM-Church Parlor

*Adrien is registered at Wal-Mart,
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pampered
Chef & Dillards.*

ETC Extended Teaching Care

APRIL 23, SCHEDULE:

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

VAN DRIVERS April 23, 2006

Bill Rose (267-2541) & Bob Mayes (442-8597)

DEACON OF THE WEEK~APRIL 23-29

Frank Coker ☎ 442-6777

NEXT WED. MEAL APRIL 26 @ 5:00 PM

Menu: Pork Chops, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans,
Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

Children's Menu (PS-grade 5 only): Macaroni
& Cheese with Chicken Nuggets

Kitchen Workers:

Datha Mullins & Willadeen Walker
Tony Ramirez & Joe Young

DECISIONS

On Promise of Letter:

Charlie & Joanne Sullivan
1907 N Pine Valley Dr
Fayetteville
442-7811

Profession of Faith &

Baptism:

Zach Eckels
2837 W Howard Nickell Rd.
Fayetteville 72704
582-3682

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

ETC Volunteers:

Thank you to all the
extra helpers in Extended
Teaching Care this Easter
morning.

Linda Dilley

Ladies of Women on Missions:

Thank you for the blankets and other
baby items you donated to Loving
Choices Pregnancy Clinic. The support
we receive from your church is
wonderful. If you have any questions
concerning Loving Choices, please call
Glynda Dickinson at 200-0428.

Loving Choices

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