



Mt. Hope East Asia Trips

October 15-25
&
December 26-
January 6

We will be doing
prayer walking,
English corners,
working with college
students and hosting
Christmas parties.

The missionaries who
are there are
requesting someone
who can play the
guitar and share with
college students.

If you are interested in
being a part of either
one of these trips,
contact Lisa Wheat at
442-2387 ext. 20 for
more information.



*But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power
and will tell people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout
Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
(New Living Translation) Acts 1:8*

In late April I attended a Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) missions summit sponsored by the International Mission Board held in Sherwood, AR. Also attending were my wife and Margaret Little. Missionaries from all over the CEE region (including Rusty Hart from Ekaterinburg, Russia) led in conferences and break-out sessions, sharing about God's work in their area and inviting others to come and join them in the labor. It was a great summit!

During one of the break-out sessions, God began to clarify in my heart how He sent His people to be His witnesses as recorded in the Book of Acts. The Bible shows us in Acts how first the apostles and then Paul boldly preached the gospel so that lost men and women could respond in faith to the grace of Jesus. But these witnesses did not merely make converts. No, they made disciples. Wherever they went and preached, as people trusted in Jesus a new church developed to equip, to encourage, and to evangelize. They invested their lives in a people and a place. (There are too many to list them all. See Acts 11:25-26; 18:8-11; 20:1-3, 31; 28:23, 30-31).

As God worked in my heart, I reviewed how First Baptist Church lives out God's command to be His witnesses, to make disciples. We have a strong practice of evangelism and missions, taking seriously our responsibility to tell others everywhere that Jesus is mighty to save. I am convinced that we are most effective when we, like the early believers, intentionally invest ourselves in a specific place and people.

It excited me to remember where we have focused our attention as a church. Our partnering with The New Community Church in Rogers will help us make a difference through that local church in that region. Our adoption of "Mt. Hope" in East Asia is already bearing fruit as we make a difference through believers in that region. There are at least three or four other areas where we have continuing partnerships to assist believers to make a difference in their regions: Boston, MA; San Diego, CA; Gulfport, MS.

There will be other people and places where we will invest ourselves. Maybe we will partner with a church in Russia. Or Bosnia. Maybe Mexico. Or Ecuador. Perhaps it will not be an "either/or" proposition but "both/and" as God leads us into more areas than we can imagine today.

What I know for certain is that God continues to call us to Fayetteville, NW Arkansas and the rest of the United States, and even to the ends of the earth. We are His witnesses!

Bro. Doug

LOOKING AHEAD**SUNDAY, MAY 11****MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship with Parent/Child Dedication
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:30	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal
6:00	Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 12

6:00 am	Collegiate Mission Trip to Boston Begins
7:00	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch, A6

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

9:30 am	Quilting Group
12:15 pm	Ladies' Handbells
4:30	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal
5:00	Family Meal
5:45	Music & Missions End-of-Year Celebration Middle School Choir Youth Mission Training
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. Sunday School Overview
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study Youth Prayer Groups
6:40	Sanctuary Choir Middle School Bible Study
6:45	Youth Worship & Study
7:40	Choir Childcare

THURSDAY, MAY 15

6:30 pm	Women's Craft Night
7:00	Adult Basketball

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 am	Youth Teacher Appreciation
12:00 noon	New Christian's Class
12:30 pm	Youth Fellowship
4:30	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal VBS Musical Tryouts
5:00	Stewardship C. Women's Min. C. Play Learn C. Evangelism C. Public Relations C.
7:00	General Business Mtg.

Adult Events**Adults' Branson Trip****May 22****9:00 AM-9:00 PM****Cost: \$50* per person****Registration deadline is May 14.***Cost includes bus transportation, lunch and the show at
Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater.***Not included is the Dutch Treat dinner that evening.***SCHEDULE:**

- ◆ Leave FBC-9:00 AM
- ◆ Lunch at the **Dick Clark American Bandstand Theater**.
- ◆ Concert by **The Comets**.
- ◆ Pasta dinner in Harrison at **Neighbors' Mill**
- ◆ Return to FBC-9:00 PM

The Comets-Featuring all five of the surviving members of **Bill Haley and the Comets**, these legendary performers will knock your socks off when they perform such beloved hits as "Rock Around the Clock," "Shake Rattle & Roll," and "See Ya Later Alligator," as well as exciting new material.



WANTED: Happy, friendly people to welcome guests to our church on Sunday mornings or anytime the church is open for church related activities. Training available. Call Janie Rose at 442-2387 ex 10.

Women's Craft Night**Thursday,****May 15****6:30 PM****Room #322**

All of the ladies of the church are invited to participate in this ministry of caring and sharing with other sisters in Christ. You will each be given a 'sister' that you will need to pray for and encourage. It is wonderful to have someone that prays for you daily and is there to send you an encouraging note from time to time. We'll be keeping our 'sisters' a secret; so don't let anyone know who you have. Of course, it may be fun for you to guess as we go along. This program will run from June 1-January 1. At the end of the program year, we will reveal our 'sisters'.

GUIDELINES:

- ✦ No purchased gift giving until the end of the year. Food gifts, candy and homemade goodies are acceptable. You will be asked to purchase and bring one gift for your sister at our 'revealing' function.
- ✦ Make sure you contact your sister by means of a note or card at least once a month.

Registration sheets are available at the Information Center. Completed forms are due back by Sunday, May 10. Drop them in the box at the Information Center.





2008

RA Father/Son Camp-out

Friday, May 16-17
at Lake Wedington

Things to Bring:

Bible, tents, sleeping bags,
pillows,
toiletries,
flashlights, fishing
poles, etc.



Crusaders - Snacks
Lads - Drinks

Dinner & breakfast
will be provided.

Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. We
will take the church vans to the
lake. We will return to the church
by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. For
more information contact David
Savage, 200-7401. If you are
planning to be there please sign up
by calling David Savage,
by Wednesday, May 14.

FIRST Touch May 5

Visits: 20 YTD: 67
Letters/Emails: 7 YTD: 115

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, May 12
Adult 6 Department



Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study
"The Frazzled Female"
has been postponed until June.
More details will be coming soon.

Music & Missions Celebration

Fun City in Springdale

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Meet at Fun City

For children
3 yrs old - Grade 5

This event is a
reward for our
children who have
participated in
Music & Missions
activities this year.

*** This is not an
outreach event so we
discourage children
from inviting guests.*



Children who have participated in
music & missions this year and the
workers will be paid for and will
have unlimited play time in the
play area, 2 slices of pizza and a
drink, and 10 tokens to play games.

Parents who are not music &
missions teachers and younger
siblings can have pizza with us at a
cost of \$2.00 each.

*Preschool & kindergarten parents
will need to stay with their
children.*

**Reservations must be made
by Sunday, May 11.**

You can sign-up by calling Lisa, 442-
2387, Ex. 20 or signing up on the sheets
at the Welcome Center. Please let Lisa
know when you are signing up if you
will be having pizza and/or bringing
younger siblings. Thank you!



Camp Shocked

July 21-25

Final Deadline: June 6

Grades 6-12 \$140

Everyone LOVES going to Siloam!
Please pray for the men and women
that will come to camp! **Parents, we
NEED you to be a sponsor! Having
parents as sponsors greatly increas-
es the spiritual impact of the week!**
If your student is going to camp,



May 28

Wednesday Night

6pm-8:30pm

Meet @ the Holden's (Map at
Youth Desk) Great Food, Fun
Games, Bible Study

U DA MON GUYS CAMPOUT



June 29-July 2
\$35.00

Now GUYS AND GIRLS have a chance to
rough it in God's creation! The guys and
girls will camp and compete in different
locations, with their own adult sponsors;
but they compete against each other!
***It is going to be an adventure
like none other!***

Praise Record - May 4

Sunday School Enrollment	1073
Sunday School Attendance	523
New Sunday School Members	0
Morning Worship	606
Evening Worship	155
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	37
Received for week	\$39,599.30
Required for week	\$31,858.50
Received in month to date	\$39,599.39
Required in month to date	\$31,858.50
Received in 2008	\$596,003.59
Required in 2008 to date	\$634,411.55
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$3,086.07
Received to-date	\$2,198,228.35

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$40,370 Remaining Pledges	
\$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		\$2,198,228 To-date
\$500,000		\$3,086 This week
\$0		



**IN MEMORY OF
JOHN THORP**
*Luther Freeman's SS Class First
Baptist Church*

**IN MEMORY OF
MARILYN MARTIN**
Anonymous

ETC ~ MAY 11, 2008

Babies 1-Trey & Lacey Davis
Babies 2-Vickie Robinson,
 Shannon Alberts
Ones-Matt & Jennifer Mason,
 Zach Burnett
Twos-Dwayne & Michelle Calhoun
Threes-Bill & Amanda Mayes
Fours-Jim Burnett, Madi Rader,
 Jeremiah Dilley

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., MAY 11

Bill Rose (267-2541)
Matthew Kirkpatrick (283-0058)

DEACON OF THE WEEK ~ May 11-17

LeRoy Duell ☎ 443-3386

FAMILY MEAL-Wed., May 14 @ 5 PM

MENU: Enchiladas, Mexican Beans &
Rice, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU (PS-Grade 5 only):

Hot Dogs

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Kathy Dees & Tiajuana Gough
Tony Ramirez & Joe Young

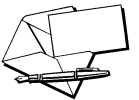
Our church
family extends
Christian love
and sympathy to Alan and Mary Lynn
Mantooth and family on the loss of
his aunt, Mary Allison, of Little
Rock, Arkansas on April 30, 2008.



Dear Church Family,

Your many prayers for me regarding
my eye surgery were appreciated so
very much and gave me comfort and
encouragement. I got a very good
report on my one week checkup.

Max Harral



Dear Church Family,

Janey & I are so thankful to have a
church family who has been so faithful
to pray for us. This year has been
tough for us, but your prayers have
helped us to make it. The loss of our
moms leaves a hole in our hearts, but
we know we will see them again some
day.

Thank you for the prayers, calls,
cards, and other expressions of love. I
am especially grateful to Travis, Mike
and Gordon for helping me through
this ordeal.

We love you,
Jim and Janey Lacy

CONGRATULATIONS
to Byron and Cari
Humphry on the birth
of a son, Jude
Thomas Humphry, on
May 2, 2008. He weighed 11 pounds
and was 22 1/8 inches long. Also
welcoming Jude are big sister,
Hadley, grandparents, Rick &
Carolyn Tanneberger, and aunt and
uncle, Cincy & Shannon Mathis, and
family.

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



F I R S T B A P T I S T C H U R C H

Phone: 479-442-2387

Fax: 479-442-2265

Church Staff

Extension

Pastor - Douglas Falknor	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay	19
Minister of Adults - Travis Wollenberg	18
Minister of College & Career - Steve Moore	16
Minister of Students - Steve Alberts	21
Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat	20
Church Administrator - Gordon Rowell	15
Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith	12
Publications Secretary - Terri Johnston	11
Play Learn Director - Carolyn Tanneberger	22
Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley	23

P.O. Box 1324 ♦ Fayetteville, AR 72702

E-mail: fbc@fbcfayetteville.org

Corner of College and Dickson

Website: www.fbcfayetteville.org

"The Voice" (USPS 195-220) is published weekly except Thanksgiving week and Christmas week by
First Baptist Church, College and Dickson, Fayetteville, AR 72702. Periodicals postage paid at
Fayetteville, AR. **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to "The Voice,"
c/o First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1324, Fayetteville, AR 72702-1324