



Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21

God has performed an amazing work through the faithfulness of His people at First Baptist Church. Just fourteen months after completion of the major renovation of the sanctuary and two years after the start of Called to Build, Called to Grow (our three year capital campaign commitment), we are debt-free. Praise the Lord!

Thank you to each person and family that has given faithfully and generously to allow the church to accomplish this task in two years. Your giving allowed the church to avoid paying unnecessary interest. Because your giving was above and beyond your tithe for the on-going work of the church, we have continued fully funding every ministry and reaching people with the gospel of Christ.

With \$1,900,329 received and another \$327,470 in pledges anticipated to be received, the church continues to look forward to the work of Phase II, beginning with the replacement of the steeple. The Phase II Committee is working diligently to bring the steeple replacement to fruition and to prepare the church for moving forward with our plans.

As a reminder, Phase II (and Phase III) includes the complete remodel of the North Building (formerly the Goff-McNair building). The first step of this major project (work on the lower level of the building) will allow us to increase our space for our growing preschool department. The next step (work on the upper level of the building) will provide new and accessible space for our three older adult departments and update and expand space for our university students. When all of this work is completed, we will have additional space for every age group: babies, preschoolers, children, youth, college, and every adult age. We will have space for everyone.

Let us celebrate God's bountiful provision as this first phase – the sanctuary renovation – has been completed and fully paid. As we rejoice together, let us also be sharpening our focus for the work God has placed before us. There are many more people in Fayetteville, NW Arkansas, and to the far corners of the earth whom God has called us to reach. As God's people, let us renew our commitment to do whatever it takes to win our world for Christ.



Parent & Child Dedication

Sunday, May 13
in the Morning Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 13

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship with Parent/Child Dedication
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	<i>Witness in Español</i> (beginners)
5:00	Youth Choir Bible Drill Team Kid
	<i>Witness in Español</i> (intermediate)
6:00	Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 14

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:35 pm	FHS <i>Underground-Last</i>
6:15	GROW Team "R"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30 am	Quilting Group
12:15 pm	Ladies' Handbells
5:00	Family Meal
5:15	Collegiate Leadership Mtg.
5:45	Graded Choirs Middle School Choir Youth Mission Training
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. Sunday School Overview Music & Mission Celebration Women's Bible Study
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 10

7:00 pm	Adult Basketball
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SUNDAY, MAY 20


9:30 am	Youth Sunday School Teacher Breakfast
4:00 pm	Play Learn C.
5:00	Stewardship C. Women's Ministry C. Public Relations C.
7:00	General Business Meeting

Additional University Graduates

Jeffrey Hignight will be receiving an Master of Science in Agriculture/Economics from the University of Arkansas. He is looking for a job as a farm policy analyst and plans to eventually be the proprietor of a farm management company.

Sarah Milford will be receiving a Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Arkansas. She is looking for a position teaching pre-kindergarten through grade 4 .

Kimberly Miller will be receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a minor in Religious Studies from the University of Arkansas. She is looking for a job until she later goes to Dallas Theological Seminary



New University/Career Classes for the Summer!

New incoming freshmen in college (our High School graduates and friends) will meet at 9:30 am in the North Building with Steve Moore. We will be covering how to survive & thrive as a college student in every aspect of campus life!

I promise that this course can help you in so many very practical ways. We will cover how to make better grades, how to have more fun & how to grow spiritually.

Parents: We want to help your student make the transition and we are dedicated to help each one of them! This will help them move into college life much, much easier!

Returning students will have Tim Reddin teaching you for the summer and I promise one of the best studies for you in practical areas of life plus a great dose of apologetics to help you live your faith out on the campus!

20/20's: A class for college & career young adults aged 20 years old and up led by Brian & Sherri Brixey, J.D. Weathers, & Mariann Bulger. I promise you the best of fellowship, spiritual growth, and practical application as you live out your journey with other wonderful young adults. Don't miss out on this group if you are in your twenties!

Help us build one of the best ministries in Fayetteville to twenty-something year olds. Let others know about this new class!

Mothers Day Offering for Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes

As Mothers' Day 2007 approaches, stores are stocked with cards, flowers, candles, and other gifts to help us remind our mothers how special they are. Mother's Day can be a sad time if you can no longer tell your mother how much she means.

A gift to ABCHomes in memory of a cherished mother or friend will benefit children who do not have the privilege of living with their mother.

If your mother or some other person who has been an inspiration in your life is still living, consider making an honor gift to the children of ABCHomes. Your support can help make the miracle happen as these little ones discover a new hope through a heart filled with the joy only Jesus can give.

This Sunday we will have special envelopes in the pews for your offering for ABCHomes. Please help them help these children.





Music & Missions Celebration

Wednesday, May 16

6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

meet at Fun City in Springdale

Reservations must be made by Sunday, May 13.

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.



2007 On Mission Camps



4-Day Camp - June 18 - 21

For girls who have completed grades 3-6

Cost: \$90.00

at Camp Paron

Mother/Daughter Camp - June 22 - 23

For girls who have completed Grades 1-3 & their mothers

Cost: \$48.00

Bible Study, Crafts, Games, Swimming, Missionaries

If you have any questions or you would like your daughter to be a part of either of these camps, contact Lisa Wheat, 442-2387, Ex. 20. All camp fees will be due at sign-up. Deadline for sign-up is May 13.



Dear First Baptist Church of Fayetteville,

As the Area Director for the Arkansas Baptist Children's Home I am honored to write to you of how your church is helping us take care of children in need. The children we care for at the home in West Fork come to us in emergencies. These children are from across the state of Arkansas, although most of the children in the Tommy Jones Memorial Home are from Northwest Arkansas.

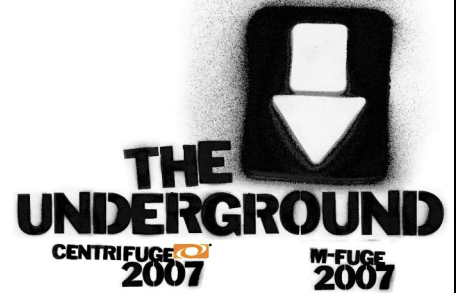
I would like to thank you for your generous giving throughout the year to our ministry, specifically to the "Tommy House". Your church has voluntarily given to the children at the "Tommy House" each month. I would like to make sure that you are aware that the gifts which you give are being used for quality support and comfort of the children at the home.

Over the past three months we have used your donations to purchase needed items for the children. These needed items include *clothing for a child who came to us*

with only the clothes on his back, safety devices including new fire extinguishers, school pictures, and garden tools to help teach the children life skills.

We regularly have opportunity for tour groups at the home. Sunday School classes may visit either throughout the week or on the weekend, or maybe your family would like to see how your church takes care of children in need. If anyone at your church would like to find out more information about this Baptist ministry in Northwest Arkansas, please contact me at 479-521-1296 or acooper@abchomes.org.

Andy Cooper
Fayetteville Area Director
ABC Homes



**Youth Fuge Camp
June 11-16**

Final Payments due
June 6!

**Camp Shocked
Packets are
available now!**

Praise Record - May 6

Sunday School Enrollment	1101
Sunday School Attendance	579
New Sunday School Members	0
Morning Worship	610
Evening Worship	207
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	37
Received for week	\$42,525.87
Required for week	\$27,559.07
Received in month to date	\$42,525.87
Required in month to date	\$27,559.07
Received in 2007	\$599,411.56
Required in 2007 to date	\$628,974.63
CBCG Goal	\$2,227,800.00
Received this week	\$37,830.00
Received to-date	\$1,900,329.79

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,227,800

\$2,000,000	\$327,470
	Remaining Pledges
\$1,500,000	
	\$1,900,329
\$1,000,000	To-date
\$500,000	\$37,830
	This week
\$0	

Adult Events

ADULT LUNCH & GAME DAY ~

Thursday, May 31 @ 11:30

AM

Cost: \$4 ~ Sign-up at Information Desk

ADULT TRIP TO FIN & FEATHER

~ Thursday, June 21 @ 3:30

PM Cost: \$14 ~ Sign-up at Information Desk

PRAY FOR MISSION TRIPS

~ Gulfport, MS May 14-19. We will be doing construction work on churches or homes destroyed by Katrina.

~ Yekaterinburg, Russia July 13-21. We will be visiting area churches, schools and orphanages

~ Mt. Hope ~ East Asia Trip ~ September 21-October 2

ETC Extended Teaching Care~

MAY 13, 2007

Babies 1-Trey Davis, Lacey Kruse

Babies 2-Cindy Riemenschneider, Jane Skinner

Toddler -Todd & Jennifer Clampitt

Ones-Don & Kim Horton

Twos-Gary & Shelly Husnian

Threes-Aaron & Allison McBride

Fours -Randy & Christel Kirk

HOSPITALIZED: None Known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., MAY 13

Bill Rose (267-2541)

Billy Mayes (839-3073)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

MAY 13-19

LeRoy Duell ☎ 443-3386

FAMILY MEAL-

Wed., May 16 @ 5:00 PM

MENU: Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

Corn Dogs

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Rose Marie Harris & Mary Kay

Weathers

C.H. Harris & John Robinson



Women's Bible Study

"The Virtuous Woman: Shattering the Superwoman Myth"

by Vicki Courtney

6:30-8:00 PM

Lower auditorium

Beginning Tuesday, June 12

*Sign up at information desk by
Sunday, May 27.*

Meeting dates: June 12, 19, 26,
July 10, 17, & 24

G.R.O.W. REPORT

APRIL 30, 2007

	This T h i s	
	Week	Year
Visits	1	70
Letters/Email	11	153

GROW TEAM "R"

MEETS MAY 14

in the Church Parlor

Team Captain: Nat Thomas

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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

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