



Voice

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Your Life Matters

Northwest Arkansas

*Washington Madison Baptist Association
Local Church, One-Day Mission Projects*

May 31, 2008

8:00 AM-Leave from FBC

Sign-up at the Information Center by Wednesday, May 15.

Our team will be working at the Tommy Jones Home doing
yard work, tree removal, general cleaning,
repair jobs, and hanging interior doors.



**Church
Pictorial
Directory**

The new pictorial directories are supposed to be
shipped May 25 and will be available for pick-up in
the church office soon after.

OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BELIEVERS, LOVE ALL PEOPLE.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 am	Sunday School
	Youth Teacher Appreciation
10:50	Morning Worship
12:30 pm	Youth Fellowship
3:00	Korean Worship
3:30	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal
	VBS Musical Tryouts
5:00	Stewardship C.
	Women's Min. C.
	Play Learn C.
	Evangelism C.
	Public Relations C.
6:00	Evening Worship
7:00	General Business Mtg.

MONDAY, MAY 19

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch, A5
	Boston Mission Group Returns

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

9:30 am	Quilting Group
4:00 pm	<i>Resound</i> Mission Rehearsal
5:00	Family Meal
5:45	Middle School Choir
	Youth Mission Training
	M&M Leaders' Dinner
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 22

9:00 am	Adult Trip to Branson
7:00 pm	Adult Basketball

SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship

NO EVENING SERVICES

NEW FRESHMEN! This summer we will be having a class focused on life after High School. We'll talk about all the things you will need to know to succeed (as in not die)



College Ministry

during your college experience, from the social, academic and spiritual side of things. The class will be Sunday mornings at 9:30. Michael Grubbs, Steve Moore and Tim Reddin are facilitating. Tim Reddin will be leading the session on May 18, **Who and What Can You Trust.** Each one of these sessions will help you thrive, not just survive!

General



**May 18
7:00 PM**



**Mt. Hope
East Asia Trips
October 15-25**

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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.



Dear First Baptist Church,

As the Fayetteville Area Director for the Arkansas Baptist Children's Home I am honored to write to you of how your church is helping us continue to take care of children and families in need. Our emergency receiving home located in West Fork has continued to care for many children in crisis over the past several months. The most recent children have come to us exclusively 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 children who showed up with only the "clothes on their backs", a fantastic birthday party for one of the children, school pictures for two of the special children, hair care maintenance for a child's hair in desperate need of attention, and a day hiking trip to Devil's Den State Park during Spring Break.** The children would not otherwise receive such wonderful care if it were not for loving churches like yours.

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



VBS Musical Drama Tryouts



For those who have
completed Grades 1 - 5
Sunday, May 18
4:30 p.m.

In E225 - 4th grade
Sunday School room

FIRST Touch May 12

Visits: 4 YTD: 71
Letters/Emails: 2 YTD: 117

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, May 19
Adult 5 Department

Youth Fellowship

Date: Sunday, May 18

Time: 12:30-4:30 PM

Where: Meares' home

525 Selle Dr., Fayetteville

Food: Lunch & drinks provided

What to Bring: Appetite & fun
attitude

Transportation: Parents, please
drop off students. We will get a
people mover to bring youth
back to the church.

Cost: Free



Camp Shocked
July 21-25

Final Deadline: June 6

Grades 6-12 \$140

Everyone LOVES going to Silo-
am!

Please pray for the men and wom-
en that will come to camp! Par-
ents, we **NEED** you to be a
sponsor! Having parents as
sponsors greatly increases the
spiritual impact of the week! If
your student is going to camp,
please consider being a sponsor.

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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!***

Summer
Bash!



Middle School
& Youth

May 28

Wednesday
Night

6pm-8:30pm

Meet @ the Holden's

(Map at Youth Desk)

Great Food, Fun Games,
Bible Study



A Study in Basic Christian Doctrine

You need a serious Bible Study?

This is serious!

Go deeper this summer with this
intense study of God
(a.k.a. Systematic Theology)

Starts June 7

Thursdays 10:30-12:15

Lunch is provided

Praise Record - May 11

Sunday School Enrollment	1073
Sunday School Attendance	495
New Sunday School Members	0
Morning Worship	652
Evening Worship	141
Decisions	2
Other Weekly Bible Studies	24
Received for week	26,200.15
Required for week	\$31,858.49
Received in month to date	\$65,799.54
Required in month to date	\$63,716.99
Received in 2008	\$626,020.98
Required in 2008 to date	\$666,270.04
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$3,360.00
Received to-date	\$2,201,588.35

Called to Build Called to Grow

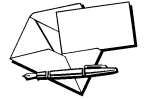
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\$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		\$2,201,588 To-date
\$500,000		\$3,360 This week
\$0		

DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism
Anna Lovell

On Promise of Letter
Anna Dutton



Dear FBC family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards, prayers and other expressions of concern for me and my family during my mother's recent surgery and hospitalization.

Kim Anderson

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank each of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls and encouragement during my recent hospitalization. Praise the Lord that the blood clot and diabetes were discovered in time to receive effective treatment. Your continued concern and your encouragement show the depth of your love.

Yours in Christ,
Bill Lohmar

Dearest Church Family,

We are grateful to be in a fellowship with so many faithful prayer warriors! Our family is thankful for your visits, prayers, phone calls and expressions of love while Thomas was ill and hospitalized. Thomas is feeling better and back to his normal routine. Our family claims Romans 8:28 and we continue to cling to our hope in Christ Jesus.

With love,
The Mike Gray Family

ETC ~ MAY 18, 2008

Babies 1-Patsy Sugg, Barbara Bolding
Babies 2-Cindy Riemenschneider,
Jane Skinner

Ones-Jennifer Clappitt, Jamie Foote,
Kristen Holden

Twos-Gary & Shelly Husnian

Threes-Tim & Charity Williams

Fours-Paul & Melisa Williams

HOSPITALIZED:

Max Harral, WRMC #4104

Dorothy Holden, WRMC #4106

Don Farrell, Community Hosp. OKC

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., MAY 18

David Fellows (571-3662)

Roger Cunningham (587-1143)

DEACON OF THE WEEK-May 18-24

Ron Eaton ☎ 442-5902

FAMILY MEAL-Wed., May 21 5:00 PM

MENU: Chicken Marsala, Green Beans
& Rice Pilaf, Rolls, Potato/Salad
Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Berta Seitz & Carolyn Tanneberger

Byron Humphry & Herb Huneycutt



Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Gary and Edith Harvey and Chris and Michelle Harvey on the loss of Gary's mother and Chris' grandmother, Mary Helen Bass, of Fayetteville, Arkansas on May 7;

...and to Annetta Hoskins, Cozelle Newman and Shannon Newman and their family on the loss of Annetta's aunt, Pearl Isabell, of Owasso, Oklahoma on May 2.

...and to Mike and Brooke Gray on the loss of her grandmother, Beatrice Brosius, of Benton on May 12.

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