

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:15 am Staff Prayer Time
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:50 Morning Worship with
 11:00 Chinese Worship
 3:00 pm Korean Worship
 4:30 VBS Drama Tryouts
 5:00 Youth Choir
 MS Transformed Missions
 6:00 Evening Worship
 7:00 General Business Mtg
 Reception for Sherry Purtle

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

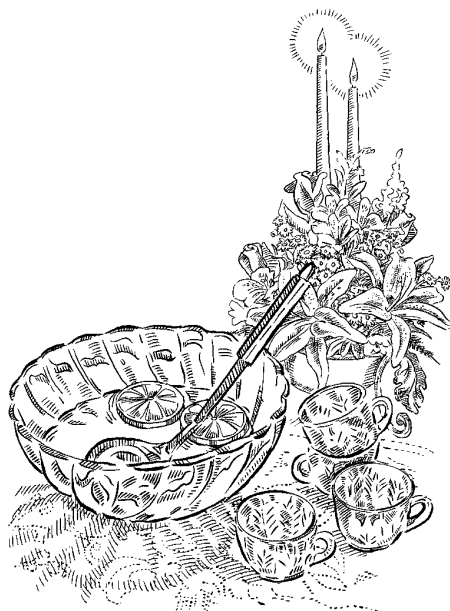
9:30 am Quilting Group
 5:00 Family Meal
 5:45 MS Choir-Polarity
 Mission Corps
 6:00 Sunday School Overview
 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
 Special Speaker: Brad Graves
 6:30 Youth Connection
 Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
 6:40 Sanctuary Choir
 recharge MS
 7:40 Choir Childcare

THURSDAY, MAY 25

11:30 am Branson group leaves
 6:30 pm PlayLearn Graduation
 9:30 Branson group returns

SUNDAY, MAY 28

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 3:00 pm Korean Worship
 4:00 Evangelism/Missions C



You are invited to a Retirement Reception

honoring
 Sherry Purtle
 Sunday, May 21
 7:00 p.m.

Sherry Purtle has announced her retirement as Director of Play Learn effective the end of May, 2006. We are planning a reception to

express our appreciation for her on Sunday, May 21 after the evening worship service. ***Love offerings are now being accepted in the church office for a surprise love offering for Sherry.*** Please do not mention this to her as we want to surprise her.

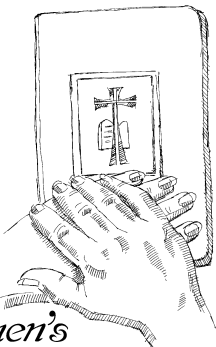
SANCTUARY DEDICATION SERVICE



Sunday, June 4
 2:30 p.m.

Plan now to attend this
 celebration service!

There will be no evening service
 that night.



*Women's
Bible Study*

**Women's Summer
Bible Study
Tuesday evenings
Starting June
13th
6:30-8:30 PM**

Deadline to sign up
is Sunday, June 4th.

Facilitators: Cari Humphrey & Lisa Wheat

The Bride of Christ by Martha Lawley is an exciting new six-week Bible study designed for women but containing spiritual truths for all believers. Participants will explore ancient Jewish culture as they experience the special covenant relationship between Christ and His bride: the church. Please join us on this extraordinary journey as we pull back the veil of time and discover the greatest love story of all.



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. 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 28. Drop them in the box at the Information Center.

Essential Gear

**Calling all Parents
of a College Student...**

This 3-week class will assist you as a parent of a college student to help you and them do better in their life after high school.

Coordinated by Steve Moore and Steve Alberts

Sundays: June 11, 18, & 25 @ 5:00 — Location TBA

- Part I:** How to help **your student** do well in college
**with a university student panel*
- Part II:** How to help **you & your student** do well in college — **bring your student!** ** with a university professor panel*
- Part III:** How to help **you & your student** turn things around when it is not going so well with roommates, finances, grades, choices, faith, break-ups, parking tickets, girl/boy friends, and other areas too. **with a university parents' panel*
- Costs:** **Free** if you attend; more than you can afford if you sit this out!

**G.R.O.W. REPORT
MAY 15, 2006**

	This T h i s	
	Week	Year
Visits	1	97
Letters/Email	2	201

G.R.O.W. TEAM "W"
MONDAY, MAY 22
6:15 PM ~ Parlor
GROW CAPTAIN:
Todd Townsend



Parent Meeting

This Sunday

May 21

4:00-5:00 pm

Agenda: Camps, Summer Schedule,
Events, Needs, Feedback.

**Mandatory for
all Fuge Campers**

You're invited to the
**Younkin
youth
Summer party**

WHO:

**ALL YOUTH GRADES
8TH-12TH
PARENTS ARE WEL-
COME!**

DATE:

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MAY 31**

**DROP-OFF 5:00 PM
PICK-UP 8:30 PM**



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

Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Springfest 2006 Update

Thank you, Thank you, Thank

you to all of the Springfest
volunteers who helped make
God's presence known to our

community in such a powerful way! It was a soggy day but a great time to be out sharing the gospel with others. We had 37 volunteers helping play games, handing out candy, painting faces, and handing out frisbees with the gospel message printed on them. We gave away around 100 Frisbees to children, youth, and adults. Many seeds were planted and God was given all the glory! Thank you for your prayers and your willingness to be a part of this important outreach.

VBS Giving Tree

Many of you may have noticed a big tree with snowflakes and puffins surrounding it in the hallway by the Welcome Center. This is our VBS giving tree. The items printed on the snowflakes and puffins are items that can be donated for VBS 2006. If you want to donate any of these items, just take the snowflake or puffin off the wall, buy the items, and bring them back to the church by June 14. You can put your donations in the box outside the Preschool area across from the



VBS Musical Drama Tryouts

For those who have completed grades 1 - 5

Sunday, May 21 ~ 4:30 p.m.

in E225 (4th grade Sunday School room) If your child would like to try out for one of the drama parts in the VBS musical and needs a script contact Traci Hall or Lisa Wheat.

VBS 2006 shirts

Cost: \$8.00 each

White - 100% cotton shirts

Sizes range from Youth S to Adult XXL

(For XXL sizes add \$1.00)

If you would like to order a VBS t-shirt for your child or for yourself, look for the sign up sheet at the Information Center by **May 28.**

Praise Record - May 14, 2006

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1157
Sunday School Attendance	626
New Sunday School Members	3
Morning Worship	691
Evening Worship	144
Decisions.....	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	29
Received for week.....	\$23,975.33
Required for week.....	\$31,172.31
Received in month to date.....	\$69,355.41
Required in month to date.....	\$62,344.63
Received in 2006.....	\$609,782.14
Required in 2006 to date	\$570,057.56
CBCG Goal	\$2,227,800.00
Received this week	\$6,776.00
Received to-date	\$1,384,033.88

Called to Build Called to Grow

\$2,000,000	Goal: \$2,227,800	
\$1,500,000		
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\$500,000	To-date: \$1,384,033	
\$0		

Dear Church Family,

Words are inadequate to express how much my family has been blessed by your love shown through prayers, calls, cards, hugs, food, and financial gifts to my daughter, Twyla, her children, and the rest of our family during the past week. Thank you for everything you have done for us and the support you have given us during this time of tragedy.

We do ask that you remember Twyla, Meriel, Benjamin, Harrison, Kara, and the unborn baby in your prayers during the coming years as she raises the children without their father, Daniel. We are trusting in God's love and mercy to guide and comfort them..

Yours in Christ,
James & Terri Johnston



ETC Extended Teaching Care~ MAY 21, 2006

Babies 1 ~ Sherry Rudowske, Linda Townsend

Babies 2 ~ Chris & Amber Podvin

Toddlers 1 ~ Cori and Melanie Hall

2s I ~ Ron Eaton, Andrew Eaton, Sarah Skinner

2s II ~ Jeremy & Tracey Powell

3s ~ Paul & Melisa Williams

HOSPITALIZED

Jim Herrin, VA Hospital #222

VAN DRIVERS ~ MAY 21, 2006

Bill Rose (267-2541)

Bob Mayes (442-8597)

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

MAY 21-27, 2006

Ron Eaton ☎ 442-5902



Prayer Meeting May 24

Special Guest Speaker: Brad Graves, *Church Planting Coordinator with the North American Mission Board for Cleveland Hope*

Come hear and see what God is doing!

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael and Jennifer Glenn on the birth of a son, Gavin Shane, on May 12, 2006. Gavin weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Also welcoming Gavin is big sister, Lacy Frederick.



NEXT WEDNESDAY MEAL ~ MAY 24 @ 5:00 PM

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Breadsticks, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

Children's Menu (PS-grade 5 only): Pizza

Kitchen Workers: Datha Mullins, Willadeen Walker, Tony Ramirez, Joe Young

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