



*This is what the LORD Almighty says: Judge fairly and honestly, and show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners, and poor people. And do not make evil plans to harm each other.
Zechariah 7:9-10*



Douglas Falknor, Pastor

The so-called Summertime Slowdown is upon us. In truth, there is nothing slow about First Baptist Church during the summer months. Many of our church members and leaders will take time for family vacations, but there are many important ministries that take place during the summer.

As I write this article, children and workers are wrapping up their first day of Vacation Bible School. This is one of the prime times that we have to share the love of Jesus with a large number of children in a focused and fun-filled environment. Every year we witness children trusting Jesus and following in believer's baptism. Please take time right now to pray for the children and workers in VBS.

Last week our teenagers and workers spent a wonderful week in Centrifuge Camp at Union University in Jackson, TN. Talk with anyone who attended the week at camp and you will quickly learn how God blessed them with a fantastic week. Our youth continue to experience great unity as they express love for one another and seek to be obedient to the Lord's work in and through them. Take a few moments to thank God for our youth and to ask for His calling to be clear and evident in their lives.

My family will be leaving at the end of Vacation Bible School for Louisville, KY, in order to attend the Southern

Baptist Convention Pastors Conference and Annual Meeting. It is always a great time to gather with Southern Baptists from all over the nation for worship and work. While we do not always see everything the same way (we are Baptists, after all), there is tremendous unity in our desire to see the cross of Jesus exalted as we carry the gospel to every nation, tongue and tribe. Spend a few moments in prayer asking that the SBC would bring glory to God during our meetings.

Other ministries include Sunday School, choir rehearsals, women's Bible studies, First Prayer and men's prayer times, youth boys' campout, children's camp, Morning and Engage Worship, Wednesday evening family meals, and so much more. Please pray that each ministry will proclaim the gospel so that the lost might be saved and Christians might grow to be more like Jesus.

With all that you and your family might have planned this summer, keep your focus on Jesus. Do not become sidetracked by things that are good but not best. Use this summer to grow in Christ, to set priorities in prayer, and to live for God's glory.

VBS MUSICAL & OPEN HOUSE



Friday, June 19 @ 6:00 PM
Come enjoy the VBS Musical
at 6pm followed by the
VBS Open House
&
Hot Dog Fellowship Supper



SUNDAY, JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
5:20 pm	FIRST Prayer, 305
6:00	ENGAGE Worship
7:00	Business Mtg.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

SBC Convention

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A4, P

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

11:30 am	Children's Movie Day, MH
6:00 pm	Women's Titus Study, 322

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 am	Ladies' Quilting
5:00 pm	Youth & MS Activities
5:30	Family Meal, MH
6:15	Children & Preschool Activities

Sunday School Overview**Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.****College Synergy, NB****Sanctuary Choir**

7:15	ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal
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THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, 174
11:30	Adult Picnic, Lake Fayetteville

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

GA Mother-Daughter Camp Begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

GA Mother-Daughter Camp Ends

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
12:00 noon	Adult 3 Lunch, MH
5:00 pm	Women's Ministry, 174
5:20	FIRST Prayer, 305
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

MISSIONS IS A TEAM SPORT

God wants you on His team as a Player, PRAY-ER and Giver

As a **Giver**, if you give through our church, you are supporting many ministries of our Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. We have a World Mission Offering in December and January of each year that is divided between international missions, North American missions and Arkansas missions. Two percent of our church budget is given to the Evangelism/Missions Committee and is used for

local missions such as prison ministry and Loving Choices as well as for more far-flung mission work such as our partnerships with a Russian city and an East Asian city. You can also donate money to our many mission teams that go out or to individuals on a team to help pay for their expenses.

EAST ASIA TRIP ~ NOVEMBER 2009

We have adopted a new city and will be traveling there in November. We can take up to 8 people on this trip. We will be doing prayer walking, English

corners, and working with college students. If you are interested in being a part of this trip, contact Lisa Wheat for more information.

ADULT EVENT

Attention, all adults! Come and enjoy a great day of food and fun!

We will meet at the Veterans Pavilion on Lake Fayetteville at 11:30 a.m. June 25. We will have a picnic lunch (no cost) with plenty of games and visiting after we eat. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Please sign-up so I (Travis) will know how many to plan for. If you need a ride from the church indicate that on the sheet when you sign-up. Questions? Call Travis at 442-2387 ext. 18.

The Veterans Pavilion is located at 1350 E Zion Road on Lake Fayetteville.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY COOKBOOK

Available in August.

The Women's Ministry is collecting recipes for a new cookbook! Please submit your favorite recipes to any Women's Ministry member, email them to chefjenniferc@cox.net, or **drop them off in the box at the Information Center.**

Deadline for recipe submissions is July 12.
Questions? Call Jennifer Clappitt at 443-7104.



GUYS
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09 CAMP OUT

July 5-July 8

Grades 8-12

Walk in as a boy

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Walk out as a Man
\$40.00

This 3-day, 3-night camp-out will be a time for you to push yourself to the extreme limits: physically, mentally, and spiritually.

This campout will require from you knowledge, skill, endurance, and spiritual insight. Starting with the gear you bring, pack what you think you might need outdoors for three days and three nights. We will provide basic food and water; if you want a fuller experience test yourself and bring your own food! You will need to plan ahead from beginning to end!

Every day there will be challenges you and your Base Camp team mates must complete. These challenges will be designed to push you to go beyond what you ever thought you could do. Every night there will be a Bible study to point you to the high calling of manhood. After this experience, you can know you are capable of doing mighty things for the Lord!

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES
BEGIN NEXT WEEK!**

Wednesday Classes Start June 24

PARENTS: "Case for Your Kids"

Led by: Steve & Shannon Alberts

This video driven Bible study is a cumulative discussion on a parenting strategy best described as "shepherding the heart." Each lesson is by brothers Tedd and Paul Tripp and they address the multiple issues of what motivates the heart. Topics include authority; the principle of sowing and reaping; and of reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ.

GIRLS: "Being an Original Girl in a Plastic World"

Led by: Suzanne Morris and Brenda Hoyt

This study will challenge girls to apply God's word to their lives and to break out of the plastic mold the world threatens to squeeze you into. You were made for something better!

GUYS: "Searching for Truth"

Led by: Robert & Tonya Murphy

Students will compare the basic doctrines of six religious world views while building their confidence in their Christian faith. This study trains students to be able to more effectively communicate their faith with others who do not share it!

MIDDLE SCHOOL: "Christ-like Preteen"

Led by: Dale and Bobbi Strause

Wouldn't it be great if the Bible contained some record of the preteen years of Jesus: What was He like? How did He spend His time? What was important to Him? There is good news! It's right here, and as you would expect from Christ, it is life changing!

Thursday Class Starts June 25

"Deeper Life" 10:30-12:00 noon

This summer's study is all about making disciples through one on one Bible study. Each meeting will be focused on studying God's word to teach it, and creating "from scratch"

Bible studies! **Deeper Life** is a launching place for the 2009 Summer Challenge which is to find one person to disciple one on one. Learning this skill is vital so that as you grow up you will be equipped to study and teach in any environment: work, church, friends, and best of all your family!



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FIRST BAPTIST

PRAISE RECORD—JUNE 14, 2009

Sunday School Enrollment..... 1041
Sunday School Attendance..... 501
New Sunday School Members..... 5
Morning Worship..... 564
Evening Worship..... 193
Decisions..... 0
Other Weekly Bible Studies..... 7
Received for week..... \$38,724.85
Required for week..... \$36,132.15
Received in month to date..... \$75,318.66
Required in month to date..... \$72,264.31
Received in 2009..... \$785,549.56
Required in 2009 to date..... \$796,135.17
CBCG Received this week..... \$440.00
CBCG Received to-date..... \$2,270,427.65

ETC ~ JUNE 21, 2009

Babies 1 – Lola Mae Shackelford,
Dianna Wilson

Babies 2 – Ellen Tidwell, Shannon
Peters

Toddler – Don and Kim Horton

Twos 1 – Lance and Tracey Johnson

Twos 2 – Clay and Brianne Fowlkes

Threes – Jim Burnett

Fours – Cliff and Laura Grisham

HOSPITALIZED:

Gladys Powell, WRMC #2322

DEACON OF THE WEEK

JUNE 21, 2009

David Moore ☎ 443-3758

VAN DRIVERS~SUN., JUNE 21

David Fellows (571-3662)

Roger Cunningham (587-1143)

FIRST TOUCH JUNE 15

Visits: 4 YTD: 53
Letters/Emails: 12 YTD: 297

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, June 22 at 6:15 PM
Adult 4 Department

FAMILY MEAL JUNE 24

MENU: Ribs, Baked Beans, Roasted
Potatoes, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar,
Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald & Berta Seitz
Rick McCoy & Rick Tanneberger

DID YOU KNOW?

VBS 1949

.....In 1949 our church held not

General



Sunday
June 21
7:00 PM

one, but *three* Vacation Bible Schools! In those days it was customary for the school to last for 2 weeks. Besides the one located at FBC there was one at Combs Chapel and one at St. James Baptist Church. Thanks to Johnnie Williams, we have a picture of the St. James School with the following persons identified: Mildred Johnson and her sons, Russell and Fred (who are Shirley Neal's mother and brothers), Bro. & Mrs. Elmer Reed, Johnnie Williams & Mr. Stuetheit. You may see the picture in the Heritage Room.



"Trust in the LORD
with all your heart
and lean not on your
own understanding;
in all your ways
acknowledge him,
and he will make
your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV