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Pastor

The Family Council Action Committee is sponsoring a proposed initiated act that will **prevent adoptive and foster care children from being placed in homes with individuals who are cohabiting with a sexual partner.** In order to place this initiated act on the November 2008 General Election ballot 62,000 signatures are needed by July 7. This initiative is supported by Emil Turner, executive director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

If you would like more information, contact Jerry Cox, 501-375-7000. To sign a petition, contact Jason Hall at 872-0213.

News reports and articles have trumpeted the legalization of gay marriages in California as a result of that state's supreme court rulings. As recently as 2000 the voters of California approved by a strong majority Proposition 22 which stated, "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California." Californians will be voting again this fall to protect traditional marriage, but the entire nation will continue to hear a barrage of information in support of homosexuality and gay marriage.

I am grateful that the Southern Baptist Convention, through the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message and numerous approved resolutions, has clarified our firm conviction of the biblical stance that homosexuality is sin and that marriage is designed by God to be for one man and one woman. Yet too many Christians have been swayed by the constant cultural mantra that homosexuality is okay. "If you only knew the gay people I know (family, friend, co-worker) then you would realize that they are good people who love each other. Who are we to say that it is wrong?" These and similar statements reveal a lack of understanding of what God says or a willingness to discard the truth of the Bible for the current cultural trends.

Here are a few of the things the Bible says about homosexuality and marriage:

But Jesus said to them, "From the beginning of creation, God MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE. FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER."
Mark 10:5-7

Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.
1 Corinthians 6:9-10

But we know that the Law is good and is made for those who are lawless and rebellious, . . . for murderers and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching.
1 Timothy 1:8-10

For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts.
Romans 1:26-27

You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.
Leviticus 18:22

The Bible is clear. If Christ is preeminent and His Word is our trustworthy guide, then our direction is certain. Reject the political correctness of cultural chaos and follow our faithful God.

To read more, find these links on the online edition of the Voice:

<http://erlc.com/article/court-shakes-california-twice-in-three-weeks>

<http://www.bpnews.net/BPnews.asp?ID=28314>

<http://www.sbc.net/resolutions/amResolution.asp?ID=1190>

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Nominating C.
5:00	Historical C.
6:00	VBS Musical & Ice Cream Social

MONDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
	Camp UdaMon begins
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch, Adult 3

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Camp UdaMon continues

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:30 am	Quilting Group
5:00 pm	MS & Youth Activities
	Camp UdaMon ends
5:30	Family Meal
5:50	Youth Joy Works
6:15	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Sunday School Overview
	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
	Sanctuary Choir
	Women's Bible Study
	College Bible Study
	Jesus & Me (K-5)
	Rhyme & Reason (3&4 yrs. old)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:00 pm	Adult Basketball
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FRIDAY, JULY 4-OFFICE CLOSED



VBS Musical & Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 29 6:00 pm

*Bring your favorite ice
cream topping.*



FIRST Touch June 23

Visits: 6 YTD: 87
Letters/Emails: 12 YTD: 156

**Next FIRST Touch—Adult 3
Dept. Mon., June 30-6:15 PM**



First Baptist Church is now accepting applications for church hostess position

The part-time Church Hostess is responsible for:

- ♦ preparing meals for church-wide events, receptions, and fellowships.
- ♦ shopping for groceries.
- ♦ stocking pantry with paper goods for all church activities.
- ♦ decorating tables for special events.
- ♦ enlisting volunteers for serving, clean-up.

Applications may be obtained in church office or contact:

Gordon Rowell at
442-2387 Ext. 15 or

growell@fbcfayetteville.org



SUNDAY, 6

FOOD

PANTRY DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Summer Picnic, Agri Park

Adult Events



**ADULT LUNCH
& GAME DAY
Thursday, July 24
11:30 AM**

Cost: \$4.00

Pre-register at the Information Center.

PRAYER REQUEST: *The New Community Church* has been meeting in a Rogers Public School facility. However, the school board has now ruled that as of the end of July churches can no longer use school properties. Please pray that a new location will be found soon.



First Baptist Church recently received a recognition certificate from the North American Mission Board for being the top ranked church by total amount given in the Washington-Madison Baptist Association for the year 2007. (See copy to the left.)

July 2008

Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday:

9:00am Library Opens
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
3:00pm Korean Ministry, NB
6:00 Evening Worship

Monday:

7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting, CR
6:15pm FIRST Touch, P

Tuesday:

12:30pm Celebrate Recovery, NB

WEDNESDAY:

9:30am Ladies' Quilting
5:00pm Youth Activities
5:30pm Family Meal
6:15 Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir practice
College Bible Study
English/Chinese Bible Study
Jesus and Me (K-5)
Rhyme & Reason
(3&4 yrs. old)

Thursday:

6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH

LEGEND

C - Committee
ChR - Choir Rm
CR - Conf. Rm
HR - Heritage Rm
K - Kitchen
LA - Lower Aud.
MH - Mitchell Hall
NB - North Bldg.
P - Parlor
S - Sanctuary

JULY

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

1-Lisa Wheat (1997-full time)
11-Steve Moore (2004)
12-Travis Wollenberg (2002)
29-Doug Falknor (2001)

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Praise Record - June 22

Sunday School Enrollment	979
Sunday School Attendance	485
New Sunday School Members	3
Morning Worship	547
Evening Worship	201
Decisions	6
Other Weekly Bible Studies	31
Received for week	\$20,939.40
Required for week	\$28,126.53
Received in month to date	\$115,402.77
Required in month to date	\$112,506.12
Received in 2008	\$793,192.81
Required in 2008 to date	\$842,493.14
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$1,960.00
Received to-date	\$2,216,528.85

ETC ~ JUNE 29, 2007

Babies 1-Carolyn Tanneberger,
Barbara Moore
Babies 2-Vickie Robinson, Shannon
Alberts
Ones-Matt & Jennifer Mason, Zach
Burnett
Two's-Dwayne & Michelle Calhoun
Threes-Bill & Amanda Mayes
Fours-Jim Burnett, Madi Rader,
Jeremiah Dilley

HOSPITALIZED:

Clyde Hiatt, WRMC #5201

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., JUNE 29

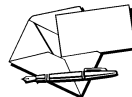
Randy Kirk (236-5036)
Bill Rose (267-2541)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

JUNE 29-JULY 5

Bruce Jones ☎ 442-2043

Our church
family extends
Christian love and
sympathy to Sharon and Charles
Wolfe on the loss of her mother,
Willalou Blakelee, of Fayetteville on
June 22, 2008.



FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your help
with our garage sale. We were able
raise over \$1400 for our upcoming
mission projects. We are so fortunate
to have a church home that loves
college students and missions! Thank
you Steve Moore and staff for all that
you do for us!

Lynn Loyd -
Director,
Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for your
prayers, calls, and cards of sympathy
and support for our family after the
loss of my father.

Yours in Christ,
Nat Thomas and Family

DECISIONS

CALL TO MINISTRY

Francis Anderson
3026 N Gregg Ave Apt 3
Fayetteville 72703
502-0233

Clark Eckels

2837 W Howard Nickell Rd
Fayetteville 72704
582-3682

CALL TO MISSIONS

Devin Meares
525 W Selle Dr
Fayetteville 72701
443-7817

CALL TO YOUTH MINISTRY

Kayla Edens
4422 W Castlebury Ln
Fayetteville 72704
442-6708

Nathan Jones

2544 N Hampton Ct
Fayetteville 72703
442-2043

Graham Robinson

698 Cowan Rd
Fayetteville 72701
443-3015



FAMILY MEAL-Wed., July 2 at 5:30 PM

MENU: BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Potato/Salad Bar,
Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald & Mary Kay Weathers
Byron Humphrey, Rick Tanneberger



**IN MEMORY OF
JIM MCCOOL**

Bill & Lola Mae Shackelford

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

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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

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