



Douglas Falknor
pastor

For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:2, 11

Name tags will be available this week in Sunday School and at the Information Center.

Everyone is asked to wear one!

When learning to drive a car, the task of total awareness seems daunting. We look forward to see where we are driving, we look in our mirrors to see the people behind and around us, and we scan left and right to be aware of side streets and other lanes of traffic. After several years of practice, we grow accustomed to being watchful and prepared.

However, distracted driving creates accidents even for the best of drivers. We simply cannot see where we are going if we are not watching the road. We cannot avoid other drivers if we are not watching our mirrors and scanning to our left and right. Our years of experience make us feel accomplished driving, but when we are not watchful accidents are more likely to occur.

God's Word encourages us to be watchful for the soon return of Christ. We pay attention to our own actions and attitudes, making certain that we are living for the glory of God with holy and obedient lives. Day by day we surrender our will to the will of the Father. Day by day we yield ourselves that the character of Christ might be formed in us. Day by day we rely less upon our strength and ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with His power and might. Our confidence in Christ's return compels us to be ready.

The Bible also urges us to be watchful for one another. When God saves us through the power of His gospel, He plants us within the body of Christ: His church. The church is not a place we go; it is a people we love and commit our lives together for worship, spiritual growth, and accountability. Our brothers and sisters minister to us and we minister to them. Together we discover encouragement, blessing, and joy. Our gifts complement each other with the result that the body is being built up in Christ.

The pressures and pulls of this world can distract us from the most important things in life. Keep your eyes on Jesus, preparing yourself for His return. "Encourage one another and build up one another, just as you are doing."

Bro. Doug

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Morning Worship at 8:30 and 11:00

Sunday School at 9:45

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 31

NAME TAG SUNDAY

9:00	am	Sunday School
10:15		Morning Worship
4:00	pm	University Teachers' Mtg., P
5:00		College Book Study
		ENGAGE Rehearsal
6:00		ENGAGE Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

6:15	am	FIRST Touch A7, P
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30	am	Children's trip to Lake Fort Smith
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30	am	Ladies' Quilting, 322
5:30	pm	Family Meal, MH
		Library Opens
		Adult Director Mtg., CR
6:00		College Summer Study
6:15		Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., 322
		Sanctuary Choir
		Jesus & Me
		Middle School Bible Study
		Youth Bible Study
7:15		ENGAGE Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30	am	Ladies' Bible Study, 320
10:30		Youth <i>Deeper Life</i> Study
6:30	pm	Adult Basketball

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00	am	BCM Workday
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

FOOD PANTRY DAY

ADVANCEMENT SUNDAY

8:30	am	Morning Worship
9:00		Sunday School
		Youth Super Sunday #3
11:00		Morning Worship with 1st Grade Bible Presentation
5:00	pm	Youth Teacher Training
		ENGAGE Rehearsal
6:00		ENGAGE Worship
7:00		Evangelism Missions C., P



#3 in the FBC Summer Concert Series

August 14 at 3pm—free admission

Arkansas Gospel Mass Choir *employs gospel music to express the power of the Holy Spirit and bring a message of faith, hope, love and joy to the country and the world.*



ADULT LUNCH AND GAME DAY

August 18

11:30am

Mitchell Hall

Cost: \$3 per person
Sign up at the
Information Center or
[online](#)



BCM House Window Project

Saturday, August 6

8:00 a.m.—??

Can you swing a hammer, or help those who can? If so, please join us at 8:00 a.m. on August 6 to replace windows in one of the BCM houses. Bring a hammer, tape measure and yourself. Breakfast (donuts and coffee) and lunch will be provided. *Questions? Call Cyndy Meares at 387-2742.*

Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Grades K-5

Lake Ft. Smith State Park

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00



Picnicking,
Swimming &
Fun

What to Bring:

swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, sack lunch,
2 drinks, extra clothes, snacks

Reservations **MUST** be made by
Sunday, July 31.

You can register your child by signing up at
the Information Center or e-mail Lisa at
lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org.

Parent sponsors & drivers are needed.

All children must have a permission form.

** Kindergarteners & children who do not swim well must
have an adult go with them.



OPEN HOUSE & ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 10th

6:15 pm

Come and see all the ministry opportunities
and discover how the Youth Ministry of FBC
Fayetteville works to minister to your whole
family! Find out what the new year has in store
from summer camps to new Bible studies. This
is also a great time to update the information
that is on file at the Youth Office.

Attention New 6th and 8th graders:

*If you are new to the youth ministry, this
information will be **very important** to you.
You will also receive important paperwork
that you need to fill out. Bring your student's
Insurance card and information.*

YOUTH MINISTRY (GR. 6-12) KICK-OFF

August 17

6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Meet & pickup
at Lokomotion**

Cost:

\$5 per person



COMING SOON! Camp Campanella

WHAT IS IT?

A day camp held Tuesday-Thursday, August 9-11, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?

To teach and refine basic ringing/music reading skills and to build fellowship in the group.

WHO'S IT FOR?

All 6th & 7th graders (new and returning) who plan to ring or want to explore the possibility of ringing in
CAMPANELLA this coming year.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$24.00 for materials and lunch each day.

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Complete/return a registration form by Wednesday, August 3 -- forms will be mailed and will also be available
at the Information Center.

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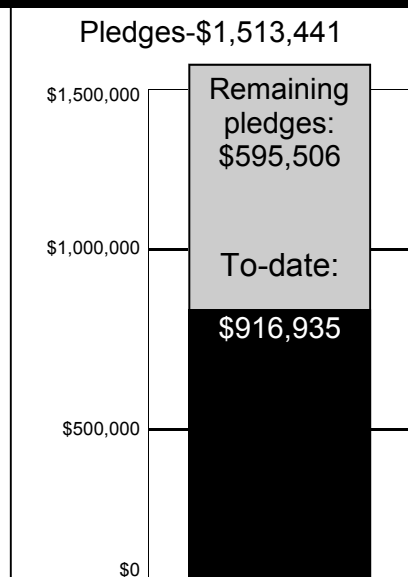
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—JULY 24

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1035
Sunday School Attendance.....	472
New Sunday School Members.....	2
Morning Worship	529
ENGAGE Worship.....	156
Decisions.....	2
Other Weekly Bible Studies	29
Received for week.....	\$27,599.74
Required for week.....	\$32,997.07
Received in month to date ...	\$115,706.71
Required in month to date....	\$131,988.28
Received in 2011	\$913,810.92
Required in 2011	\$989,912.10
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$4,001.00
Since 9/27/09	\$916,935.28

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



**IN MEMORY OF
BEA ALLEN**

Kathryn Joan Venema

**IN MEMORY OF
WILLIS WILLIAMS
& AMANDA FRANKLIN**
Greg & Hannah Lee

**IN HONOR OF
JAN STORY for the
JOSEPHINE SKAGGS FUND
LOA Sunday School Class**

HOSPITALIZED:

John Story, Northwest Medical
William Mullins, Willow Creek NICU

VAN DRIVERS~SUN., JULY 31

Bill Rose (267-2541)
Tony Ramirez (251-7885)

INFORMATION DESK

WORKERS

SUN., JULY 31

Norma Hayden, Gloria Falknor

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 31-Aug 6

Dan Skoff (521-1822)

NEW MEMBERS

Terry and Marilyn Ellison

ETC ~ JULY 31

Babies 1 – Zach & Dara Young

Babies 2 – Lee & Kacie

Woodmansee

Toddlers – Marquita & Julia Den

Herder

Twos – Lance & Tracy Johnson

Threes – Warren & Elaine Wheat

& Mauree Nantzee

Fours – Dan & Jennifer Skoff

FAMILY MEAL WED.,

AUGUST 3 AT 5:30 PM

Cost: \$3 per person. Free for preschoolers, Family maximum: \$12

MENU: Mesquite Grilled Chicken,
Roasted Garlic Potatoes,
Roasted Green Beans, Salad
Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY):

Cheeseburgers

WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald, Deidre

Townsend

Byron Humphry, David Savage

SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to James and Terri Johnston on the loss of his father, William Melvin Johnston, of Brownsville, Texas on July 22.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for your prayers for our team and their families as we prepared for and completed our mission trip to Russia earlier this month. Also, the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent surgery and recuperation were also greatly appreciated! Jason Hall, Mike Gray, and David Bunger capably served our church and me in taking my worship service responsibilities these last four Sundays. And finally, Samantha Puckett, our music intern, covered many administrative details during my absence. Praise God for His work through each of you these past four weeks!

Mike Paslay, the Russia Mission Team, and our families