



Voice

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Plan now to
come!

Sunday,
August 31

6:00 p.m.
Mitchell Hall

All-Church
Sandwich
Supper,



Social and
Old –Fashioned
Hymn Sing

*Chips and drinks
will be provided.*

*Please bring
either
a plate of
sandwiches or a
freezer of ice
cream.*



*This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to **engage** in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men.*
Titus 3:8

It excites me that First Baptist Church continues to provide scheduled opportunities for Bible study and worship on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings. In order to be the most effective for accomplishing the purposes for which they are designed, these primary scheduled times need to be intentionally focused to fulfill our calling.

Throughout the summer as I (in partnership with the pastoral staff) have sought the Lord's direction, He has clarified in me what we are accomplishing and how we can be strengthened in our work. Instead of Morning and Evening Worship duplicating one another with the only variance being size, we will establish them as unique times of worship with different goals.

On Sunday mornings, we reach the greatest number of people with the widest diversity of needs. Who comes at 10:50 a.m.? Everyone! Strong and weak Christians, old-timers and new-comers, lost men and women, occasional attenders and "never miss a meeting" folks – the whole gamut attends! This is a time we invite people to come **Encounter** our risen Savior and invite Him to be Lord.

On September 28, an important change is coming for Sunday evenings. During this time we will challenge Christians to **Engage** the Scriptures in preparation for engaging the culture. Our style will become much more contemporary in our communication styles, both in the preaching and in the music. By not replicating Sunday mornings, we will strive to reach people we do not currently reach, but the larger goal is to strengthen believers to make a difference in our community.

On Wednesday evenings, we have a remarkable number of families who are **Enriched** by the fellowship and unity that come through the shared meal, music, and missions, as well as the prayer time and Bible study, teachers' meetings, and other studies. We invite Christians to broaden their relationship with Christ as they experience a more intimate relationship with one another.

Encounter – reaching the heights, **Engage** – exploring the depths, **Enrich** – expanding our breadth.

Join me in praying that we would be effective in fulfilling our call.

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

Adult Events



ANNUAL FBC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: September 6th

Time: Tee-off @ 8am

Where: Valley View

Cost: \$50/person *Lunch provided*

Sign up at the Information Center as individuals or as a team of four. Individuals will be assigned to a team. Prizes will be given for divisions low scores, long drive, straightest drive, and closest to the hole. For more info call Travis @ 442-2387 ex 18

Razorback Game

Day Parking



Middle School will be doing game day parking at Grace Chinese Church (on the corner of Duncan & Stone Streets). Cost per game for parking is \$5 or you may opt to purchase a reserved spot for all 5 games for \$20. Please call Andrew Aldridge at 444-8300 or Steve Alberts at 442-2387 ext. 21 for more information. *First game is August 29, 2008 AR vs. Western Illinois. We will begin parking cars at 4:00.*

FIRST Touch August 25

Visits: 6 YTD: 115

Letters/Emails: 41 YTD: 255

NO FIRST Touch Sept. 1

Next FIRST Touch

Monday, Sept. 8 at 6:15 PM

Adult 6 Department

The Women's Ministry of FBC Fayetteville is pleased to announce that Shaunti Feldhahn

bestselling author, speaker, and nationally-syndicated newspaper columnist will be here to speak on her recent best-seller *For Women Only: What You Need to Know About the Inner Lives of Men*

October 11, 2008

9 am to 3 pm



To obtain the discounted ticket price of \$20, sign up at the Information Center and turn your payment into the church office before September 15. Questions? call Kimberly at 790-3243

SYNERGY 325

EVENTS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27—6 PM in the North Building

SYNERGY DISCIPLESHIP KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7—6 PM

COLLEGE-LED WORSHIP

& SPF with pastor

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13—2:30 PM; 4 locations

WATCH THE GAME PARTIES –

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

COLLEGE RECOGNITION DAY

& TAKE A STUDENT TO LUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

HOME AWAY FROM HOME LUNCHEON



HELP WELCOME OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS!

TAKE A COLLEGE STUDENT TO LUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 —Volunteering families will be assigned 2 (or more if you request them) students as guests for lunch. It doesn't matter if you take them to lunch at a restaurant, or your home. Meeting and welcoming the students is what will mean the most to these students, some of whom may be far from their own families for the first time.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"Adopting" a college student will provide them with a friendly face on Sundays and help assimilate students into the church family. Many students will not have the opportunity to go home often, and will need family support. You, as a family, can offer this support. We appreciate your willingness to support our college department through HAFH.

If you would like to participate in either of these ministries, please fill out an information card at the Information Center, and return it to the church office.

September 2008

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Church Office Closed No activities	2	3 5:30 PM-Adult Sunday School Director's mtg., CR	4	5 Childcare night	6 8:00 AM-Annual FBC Golf Tournament, Valley View Golf Course
7 Food Pantry Day 5:00 PM-Women's Bible Study, 322; Experiencing God, 320; Men's Discipleship, 324; Prayer Study, 350; Team Kid <i>resumes</i> , MS Discipleship <i>resumes</i> 6:00-College-led Worship	8 12:00 Noon-FHS Underground	9 BSF Resumes	10 6:00 PM-Women's Bible Study, 322; College Synergy Bible Studies begin, 325N	11 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Study, 322 10:30-LOA Class Mtg., P 6:45 PM - Deacon's Mtg., 150	12 6:30 PM-Preschool & Children Sunday School teachers dinner & training, MH	13 2:30 PM-College Football Watch Parties
14 1:00 PM-Write-the-Bible Party with Natalie Hall, MH 4:00-Stewardship C., CR 5:00-Women's Bible Study, 322; Experiencing God, 320; Men's Discipleship, 324; Prayer Study, 350	15 6:15 PM-Adult 7 Fish Fry, Moore's home	16	17 6:00 PM-Women's Bible Study, 322 6:40-Middle School gym night	18 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Study, 322 5:00 PM-Adult Dinner, Moore's 6:30-Women's Craft Night resumes	19	20 MS parking at Chinese Church lot 2 hrs before game time
21 U of A Day 4:00 PM-Historical C., HR; Play/Learn C., CR; Public Relations, #152; Women's C., 174 5:00-Women's Bible Study, 322; Experiencing God, 320; Men's Discipleship, 324; Prayer Study, 350 6:00-Save Alberts' Ordination 7:00-General Business Meeting	22 12:00 Noon-FHS Underground	23	24 7:00 AM-See You at the Pole 5:45 PM-See You at the Pole Rally, here 6:00-Women's Bible Study, 322	25 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Study, 322 7:00 PM-Arkansas Season of Prayer Mtg., P	26 Bikes, Blues & BBQ Bike Wash	27 Bikes, Blues & BBQ Pancake Breakfast
			Bikes, Blues & BBQ Bike Wash & Saturday Pancake Breakfast		EQUADOR MISSION TRIP	
GULFPORT MISSION TRIP						
28 12:00 PM-New Christian's Class 12:30- Youth Hike at Devil's Den 4:00-Evang./Missions C., P 5:00-Women's Bible Study, 322; Experiencing God, 320; Men's Discipleship, 324; Prayer Study, 350	29					

LEGEND

C-Committee
ChR-Choir Rm
CR-Conf. Rm
HR-Heritage R
K-Kitchen

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

1-Linda Dilley (2005)
19-Mike Paslay (1993)
19-Imogene Delap (1982)
15-Lisa Wheat (1993-pt time)

Praise Record - August 25

Sunday School Enrollment	980
Sunday School Attendance	628
New Sunday School Members	41
Morning Worship	708
Evening Worship	147
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	32
<i>The New Community Church</i>	41
Received for week	\$17,725.91
Required for week	\$33,506.78
Received in month to date	\$134,754.81
Required in month to date	\$134,027.09
Received in 2008	\$1,075,903.51
Required in 2008 to date.....	\$1,126,827.79
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week.....	\$731.00
Received to-date.....	\$2,237,193.85

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$1,405	
	Remaining	
	Pledges	
\$1,500,000	\$2,237,193	
	To-date	
\$1,000,000		
	\$731	
\$500,000	This week	
\$0		



IN MEMORY OF
NANCY HAWKINS
Matt & Jennifer Mason

IN MEMORY OF
MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK
The Parenting Center
Dorothy W Covington
Don & Kim Horton
Texas Health Institute
McCreary, Veselka,
Bragg & Allen, PC

IN MEMORY OF
POLLY TANNEBERGER
Don & Claudette Hunnicutt
Play Learn Committee
Matt & Jennifer Mason

ETC ~ AUGUST 31, 2008

Babies 1- Lola Mae Shackelford,
Margaret Little
Babies 2- Brian & Kerry Cochran,
Kaitlin Holden
Ones- Aaron & Allison McBride
Two's- Jason & Stacy Williams
Threes- Ron Eaton & Karli Foote
Fours- Nate & Mauree Nantze

HOSPITALIZED:

Bill Hancock, WRMC

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., AUGUST 31

Tony Ramirez (251-7885)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

AUG. 31-SEPT. 6

John Meares ☎ 443-7818

FAMILY MEAL-Wed., Sept. 3-5:00 PM

MENU: Chicken Tenders, Mashed
Potatoes, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar,
Dessert

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

Chicken Tenders

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald, Mary Kay
Weathers

Byron Humphrey, Rick Tanneberger

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Miles Needed!

If you have frequent flier points with any of the following airlines and would be willing to donate them to the team going to Mount Hope in December, please contact Lisa Lovell. We plan to take the points that are donated and combine them to help defray the cost of the teams' international air tickets.

**American, Continental,
United, Northwest, Delta**

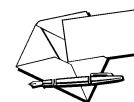


Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Jo Woodruff on the loss of her husband, Wayne Woodruff, on August 22, 2008.



Thank you church family for expressing your love and concern for our family at the loss of Rick's mother. Your calls, cards and kind expressions were a great comfort to us all. We serve an amazing God!

Love in Him,
Rick Tanneberger & family



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