

Early Christian Material Culture-taught by Natalie Hall. *Begins Sunday, September 11 at 5pm in room 324.*

Me, Myself and Lies-by Jennifer Rothschild. Led by Kerry Cochran. *Begins Wednesday, August 31 at 6pm in room 320*

He Speaks to Me-by Priscilla Shirer. Led by Kathe Dees. *Begins Thursday, September 8 at 9:30am in room 320.*

Philippians-How to Have Joy-by Kay Arthur. Led by Cay Thorn. *Begins Sunday, September 11 at 4:30pm in room 322.*

Balanced and Blessed-Experiencing Marriage the Way It's Meant to Be -by Charles Lowery. Led by Dale & Bobbi Strouse. *Begins Sunday, September 18 at 5pm in room 320*



Douglas Falknor
pastor

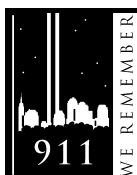
By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
John 13:35

Sunday afternoon, I sat in my office and opened the treasure box you presented me that morning, reading each gracious comment, favorite Bible verse, and precious memory. Every card holds a special place in my heart because every person who penned a card is treasured. Over these past ten years as your pastor, God has blessed me abundantly. The gift you gave me was yourself. Thank you.

As I reflect on the past ten years, it is overwhelming to consider all that God has accomplished through First Baptist Church. FBC has given over \$3 million to missions, baptized over 250 people, welcomed another 500+ people into the church family, partnered with brothers & sisters in China, Russia, Ecuador, Mexico, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, and others, disciplined thousands of people of all ages, and this only scratches the surface. All of this has happened as our great God has empowered His people, then His people worked for His glory. You have been faithful.

This time of looking backward compels me to look forward. How will God work through First Baptist Church during the next ten years? Will I slip into complacent satisfaction with nostalgia or will I act on my conviction that God has great plans for this people? God, increase my faith!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness, celebrating victories, milestones, and accomplishments. And, let this rejoicing move us forward with an increasing love, an expanding influence, and a deepening faith.



Sunday, September 11 morning worship services will include a special recognition of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Post your remembrances on our [Facebook page's "9/11 What do you remember?" event.](#)

Annual FBC Golf Scramble



**September 24
Tee-off at 8am**

Valley View Golf Course

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, closest to the hole and more to be announced. For more info call Travis

@ 442-2387 ex. 18

Plan now to come!

This Sunday, September 4

6:00 p.m. in Mitchell Hall

Sandwich Supper,



&

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

Chips and drinks will be provided.

Please bring either a platter of sandwiches or a freezer of ice cream.



**PRAY
for our
Students**



Pray for parents, teachers & students

Every Tuesday @ 8:30 a.m. in the Middle School Room

Parents, Grandparents, Friends & Prayer Warriors come as you have time and bring friends to pray.

COMPELLING CONTACTS CONFERENCE

Friendship Baptist Church

5395 E. Robinson Ave., Springdale, AR

Thursday, September 22, 2011

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

6:00 – 6:30 pm – Supper

(Please RSVP by Sept 19)

6:30 – 8:30 pm – Conferences

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

- *Bringing the Bible to Life*
- *Taking Youth to the Next Level*
- *Dynamic Duo: Connecting Sunday School and Small Group*

REACHING PEOPLE

- *Becoming a Guest Friendly Church*
- *Assimilation: A Church Will Not Grow without It*

TOUCHING PEOPLE WITH

SIGNIFICANT NEEDS

- *Remaining Vital in Ministry*
- *Divorce, Remarriage and Blended Families*

Sign-up at the Information Center or online.

Sponsored by the Washington-Madison Baptist Association and the Leadership & Worship Team, ABSC leadership & Worship Team, ABSC



Lunch Pack Program –

this program is for kids who have little or no food to receive food in their backpack on Fridays. We will need 2 volunteers every Friday for 1 hour to go to the school and hand out food to kids. If we have at least 8 volunteers, you would rotate once a month.

Center Time Buddies – 20–30 volunteers will be needed for one hour a week in the morning to go into the classroom to help children one-on-one during their center time.

Sign up at the Information Center to help or e-mail Lisa Wheat at lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org.

It's time to once again welcome college students back to FBC. One way you can be a part of that is by hosting a student through the

Home Away From Home program. *Home Away From Home* families help students feel welcome and connect them with our church by hosting or taking students out for meals, giving goodie bags or encouraging cards, or just being a familiar face at church. It all starts with our *Home Away from Home* potluck on September 18, so sign up by September 11. If you're interested, fill out a card from the Information Center, or for more information contact our College Minister, Josh Mauldin: jmauldin@fbcfayetteville.org, 442-2387 x16.

September 2011

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday:

8:30am Morning Worship
9:00 Library Opens
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
4:00pm Youth Praise Team
ENGAGE Rehearsal
5:00 Youth Choir
Team Kid
Middle School Bible Study
6:00 ENGAGE Worship

Tuesday

9:00am Praying for Our Schools
9:30 BCM Prayer, P
4:00pm Youth Praise Team

Wednesday

9:30am Quilting Group, #322
12:30pm *Bell Canto*, Adult Bells
4:00 *Campanella (o)*, MS Bells
4:45 Acteens
5:00 Family Meal, MH
Resound, Youth Bells
Campanile, 8th Gr. Bells
Library Opens
5:45 Children's Choirs
Middle School Choir
6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, S
50/50 Speak & Listen (college)
Youth Bible Study

6:40 Sanctuary Choir
Middle School Bible Study
Children's Missions
8:15 ENGAGE Rehearsal

Thursday:

6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH

SEPT. STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

1-Linda Dilley (2004)
19-Mike Paslay (1993)
15-Lisa Wheat (1993-pt time)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 4 Food Pantry Day 6pm-Hymn Sing with Sandwich & Ice Cream Social 7pm-Evangelism/ Missions, P | 5 Office Closed | 6 6pm-BSF Leadership, | 7 All Bell Groups resume 5:30pm-Adult SS Director Mtg., CR 6pm-Women's Study, <u>Me Myself & Lies</u> , 320 | 8 9:30am-Women's Study, <i>He Speaks to Me</i> , 320 1:30pm-LOA Class Mtg., P 6:45pm-Deacon Mtg. | 9 7pm-Wedding Rehearsal 3pm-Wedding & Recep- tion | 10 Ecuador Mission Trip returns |
| 11 Special 9/11 Anniversary Service Noon-Greeter Lunch 4pm-Stewardship C 4:30pm-Women's Study <u>Philippians-How to Have Joy</u> , 322 5pm-Team Kid Resumes 5pm-Early Christian <u>Material Culture</u> , 324 | 12 | 13 6:55pm-BSF resumes | 14 6pm-Women's Study, 320 | 15 9:30am-Women's Study, 320 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 U of A Day Season of Prayer for Arkansas Missions through 9/25 12noon-HAFH Lunch, MH 4pm-PlayLearn C., P 4:30pm-Women's Study 322 5pm-Early Christian <u>Material Culture</u> , 324 7pm-Business Mtg. | 19 | 20 | 21 6pm-Women's Study, 320 | 22 9:30am-Women's Study, 320 | 23 5th Quarter | 24 8am-Golf Tournament, Valley View |
| 25 12pm-New Member Lunch 4:30pm-Women's Study 322 5pm-Early Christian <u>Material Culture</u> , 324 6pm-Youth-Led Worship | 26 6pm-All-Church Skate Event, Starlite Skate | 27 | 28 7am-See You at the Pole 6pm-Post Pole Rally, Farmington 6pm-Women's Study, 320 | 29 9:30am-Women's Study, 320 12-5pm-Bike Wash 7pm-WOM meeting | 30 10am-5pm-Bike Wash 12noon-Phase 2 C., CR | |

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—AUGUST 28

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday School Enrollment..... | 1026 |
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 624 |
| New Sunday School Members..... | 4 |
| Morning Worship Total..... | 717 |
| 8:30..... | 299 |
| 11:00..... | 418 |
| ENGAGE Worship..... | 188 |
| Decisions..... | 0 |
| Other Weekly Bible Studies..... | na |
| Received for week..... | \$15,964.64 |
| Required for week..... | \$32,997.07 |
| Received in month to date..... | \$11,867.08 |
| Required in month to date..... | \$131,988.28 |
| Received in 2011..... | \$1,046,216.77 |
| Required in 2011..... | \$1,154,897.45 |
| One Heart One Treasure | |
| This week..... | \$2,696.97 |
| Since 9/27/09..... | \$936,901.25 |

HOSPITALIZED:

Wanda Freeman, WRMC #1205
Johnny Upton, NWMC #2622

VAN DRIVERS~SUN., SEPTEMBER 4

Billy Townsend (521-3054)
Dwayne Calhoun + night (966-7060)

INFORMATION DESK WORKERS

SUN., SEPTEMBER 4

Phoebe Adams, Hannah Brenner

DEACON OF THE WEEK-SEPT. 4-10

Bill Lohmar 527-9868

SYMPATHY

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to Steve and DiAnne Deeds, Rachel and Matthew on the loss of Steve's father, Bill Deeds, of Overland Park, Kansas on August 17.

CONGRATULATIONS

To LeRoy and Kim Duell on the birth of a grandson, Abishai Dale Brown, on August 27. Abishai weighed 7 pounds and was 20.5 inches long. Proud parents are Patrick and Sallie Brown.

ETC ~ SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 service:

Babies – Shannon Peters, Hudson Peters

Toddler/2s – Laura Mantooth, Deanna Mantooth

Preschool – Hugh & Nicole Jarratt

11:00 service:

Babies 1 – Craig & April Shy

Babies 2 – Vasyl & Liliya Kunets

Toddlers – Julie Ramirez, Mikenna Burnett

Twos – John & Joan Threet

Threes – Clay & Brianne Fowlkes

Fours – Chris & Michelle Harvey

FAMILY MEAL WED., SEPTEMBER 7 AT 5:00 PM

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

MENU: Beef Tips, Rice, Rolls, Sweet Baby Carrots, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY):

Mac & Cheese

WORKERS:

Kathe Dees, Mary Linda Fellows
David Fellows, David McClelland



LOL—Live Out Loud 2011

Season of Prayer for Arkansas
Missions
September 18-25

WOMEN ON MISSION

Meet September 29

7:00 pm

at the home of Gloria Falknor



IN MEMORY OF
JOHN STORY
Robert & Marie Hall

LETTER

Dear Church Family

John and I are so grateful to God for giving us three great years as "part of the family" at First Baptist in Fayetteville!

We wanted to say special thanks to those friends who helped move us to our new home in Siloam Springs Friday, the nineteenth of this month.

It was such a huge blessing for them to load up the borrowed truck and three pickups with furniture and boxes. Then to unload and place appliances and furniture in designated places in our two story home over here.

They were truly God's helping hands. Rick Tanneberger, Travis Wollenberg, Bobby Harwell, Patsy and James Sugg, David Moore and Will Beeks were amazing as they served us. We love and appreciate you so much!

God bless you abundantly,
John & Helen Garst

Food Pantry Day-September 4

Please bring donations for Community Emergency Outreach of canned food, diapers, peanut butter and jelly to the Information Center on September 4. CEO assists our neighbors in Fayetteville with food, medicine, utility bills and rent. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

