



Douglas Falknor, *Pastor*

Then the rulers of the fathers' households, and the princes of the tribes of Israel, and the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, with the overseers over the king's work, offered willingly. Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the LORD with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.
1 Chronicles 29:6, 9

This next several weeks will prove to be one of the most important seasons in the recent history of First Baptist Church. The work of several of your committees will be coming to fruition for the church family to take personal and corporate actions. Please pray for God's wisdom and leadership and make a personal commitment to join God in His work.

One Heart, One Treasure Leadership Dessert – Families who are currently fulfilling leadership responsibilities have been invited to a dessert on **Saturday, September 12** at 6:30 p.m. This group includes deacons, committee chairpersons, Sunday School and Discipleship Training teachers, music leaders, pastoral staff and other church leaders. Just as King David and the leaders of Israel set the example of giving for the building of the Temple, FBC leaders will be challenged to lead in our 4-year pledges of giving.

One Heart, One Treasure Celebration Sunday – As the name suggests, this will be a great time of celebration. During our **Morning Worship service on September 20**, every family of our church will be challenged to follow the example of our church leadership by making a 4-year pledge toward the accomplishment of our proposed building project. *Bring your pledge card* – included in the One Heart information packet – prayerfully complete it with your faith commitment, and be ready to give it to the Lord during a special time of giving. Following the worship service, we will join together for a free luncheon in Mitchell Hall and overflow spaces.

Special Note: If you have not received an information packet, they will be available following the worship service this Sunday or, upon request, one will be mailed to you. Information about the building plans is also available at the church website: www.fbcfayetteville.org.

New Collegiate Pastor Recommended – On **Sunday, September 27**, the Personnel Committee will be joyfully recommending Joshua Mauldin for the church's approval as our next collegiate pastor. Josh and his wife, Tracy, currently live in Lafayette, LA, with their 17 month old son, Sam. Before completing his second masters degree in June, Josh spent 2 ½ years working with college students in Calgary, Alberta, and another 1 ½ years as a Communication Specialist with the North American Mission Board. Josh has a deep love for the Lord and a passion for college students to trust Christ and grow as disciples.

Pray for God to be glorified!

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Library Opens
5th grade Family Brunch, MH
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
4:00 pm Youth Praise Team
Stewardship C., CR
5:00 Youth Choir
Power of Prayer, 350
Essentials of Christianity, College -NB
Team Kid
MS Bible Study
6:00 ENGAGE Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm FIRST Touch A6, P

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 am Ladies' Quilting, 322
12:30 pm *Bell Canto*, Adult Bells
4:00 *Campanella(o)*, MS Bells
5:00 Family Meal, MH
Library Opens
Resound, Youth Bells
5:30 Evangelism C, CR
5:45 Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
Acteens
6:00 Sunday School Overview, 173
Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., 320
Youth Worship & Bible Study
Crazy Love, NB
Be A Man, NB
The Inheritance, 322
Sermon on the Mount, 324
6:40 Sanctuary Choir
Middle School Bible Study
Mission Orgs.
7:40 Choir Childcare
8:00 ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 am *Virtuous Woman*, P
6:30 pm Adult Basketball, MH
7:00 WOM, B. Moore's

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MS Game Day Parking

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:00 noon Celebration Lunch
4:00 pm Youth Praise Team
Play Learn C., CR
Welcome C., P
Women's Ministry, 174
5:00 Youth Choir
Power of Prayer, 350
Essentials of Christianity, NB
Team Kid
MS Bible Study
6:00 ENGAGE Worship
7:00 Regular Business Mtg.

Fall Discipleship Train-

SUNDAYS AT 5PM BEGINNING 9/13

DISCOVERING THE POWER OF PRAYER

by Max Lucado—Embrace in your heart important insights and encouragement that will help you experience new levels of peace and hope through trust in and daily communication with a kind and loving God—even when He doesn't answer all your prayers just the way you thought He would! *Ted & Ellen Tidwell, leaders, Room #350*

ESSENTIAL CHRISTIANITY by Bill Hybels

- This 6-week Bible study is for college students. *Douglas Falknor, leader North Building*

WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

THE INHERITANCE by Beth Moore (9 lessons *BEGINNING 9/16*) "What would happen if we took hold of our Inheritance?" This is a topical study of Inheritance throughout God's Word. Each session is approximately one hour in length. Key verse: Psalm 16:5-6 "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance". (There is "no homework" with this study) *Holly Johnson, leader Room #322*

WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"TO PLAN ANYTHING,
COMPLETE A GREEN.**

**TO HAVE IT TOLD, COMPLETE
A GOLD."**

It is our desire to serve the needs of our church family. You can assist us in this effort by making your event and announcement requests as far in advance as possible (*three weeks is desirable*), and by completing the appropriate request form as thoroughly as possible.

Gold Communication Request forms and **Green Calendar Request** forms are available on-line, at the Information Center and in the church office for persons wishing to make announcements, post information, or schedule events and activities.

If you choose a paper form, rather than one online, please turn it into the

SERMON ON THE MOUNT - HOW CAN I BE BLESSED? - (10 lessons

BEGINNING 9/16)

Proverbs 8:17 *I love those who love Me, and those who seek Me find Me.* Is one hour too much to give to The Lord? If not, then please come to The Sermon On The Mount-How Can I Be Blessed?... a study of Matthew 5-7. If you are interested in subjects such as: "When heaven Touched Earth", "What does Christianity Look Like?", "We are the Salt and the Light ; Therefore Persecution is Coming", "Is your Heart Consistent with Your Righteous Acts?", "Don't Be Anxious, God is Faithful", "When God says "Do Not Judge", what does He mean?" *Cay Thorn, leader Room #324*

CRAZY LOVE -College women's study
Lisa Lovell, leader-North Building

BE A MAN College Men's study
Lee Woodmansee, leader-North Building

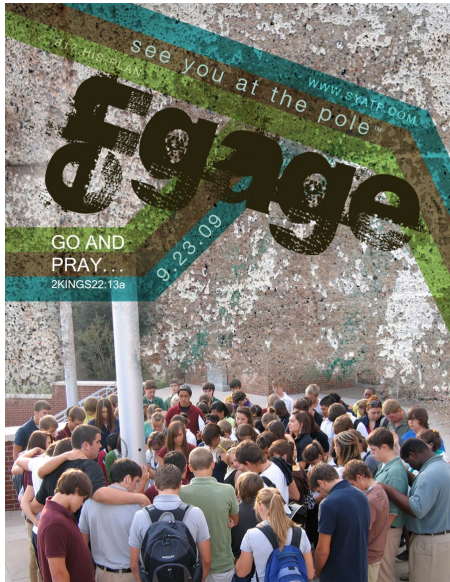
THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY @ 9:30 AM

THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN-SHATTERING THE SUPERWOMAN MYTH - (7 week

study beginning 9/17) Does the woman in Proverbs 31 make you feel like a sluggard? For years Christian women have struggled to understand what the Proverbs 31 woman was all about. Is this the ideal woman? Or is the Proverbs 31 woman an outdated fixture of the past? This passage is not in the Bible by accident and a virtuous woman is a rare find in today's world. Come unravel the mystery behind the Proverbs 31 woman. *Kathe Dees, leader, Parlor*



PARENTS AND STUDENTS! There is important information that you need to review in the new **Youth Ministry Handbook!**
If you missed the Open House meeting, you can pick up a handbook at the Youth Information Desk!



See You At The Pole Prayer Time

Wednesday, September 23
7:30 a.m. at your school's flag pole
(times may differ at each campus)

See You At The Pole Rally FBC Farmington

Leave our parking lot at 5:30!
Reserve a spot on the people movers by calling the youth office!
Buses leave the church at 5:30 pm and return around 8:30pm

Parent sponsors are needed!

Praise and Worship, SYATP testimonies, Challenge from Scripture

HELP WELCOME OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS!

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Your help with Home Away from Home will welcome college students and help them know they are an important part of FBC. When you enroll in HAFH, a college student will be matched with your family. You will be encouraged to pray for him/her, welcome during worship services, remember birthdays, invite for a meal, and encourage during busy test times.

To participate, complete the sign-up card, turn in to the church office and plan to attend the HAFH potluck luncheon on Sunday, September 27 in the North Building. For more information, contact Ann Lohmar at 527-9868.

Yes, I want to help welcome college students to First Baptist Church!

Please sign me (us) up for *Home Away from Home*

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ We would prefer a

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ No Preference

☐ We would like to have 2 students if they are available.

Specific Student(s): _____

Children's Ministry of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Instant Messages from Jesus
Found in the New Testament

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.

Grades K - 2

In the Third Grade SS Room

Grades 3 - 5

In the Fourth Grade SS Room

Beginning September 13.
Join us for Bible study,
Bible Memory, Games and Fun!

Phone: 479-442-2387

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Church Staff

Extension

Pastor - Douglas Falknor	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay	19
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Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith	12
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PRAISE RECORD—SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

Sunday School Enrollment	1023
Sunday School Attendance	464
New Sunday School Members	6
Morning Worship	496
Evening Worship	127
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	24
<i>Metro Church</i>	46
Received for week	\$41,840.33
Required for week	\$32,408.47
Received in month to date	\$41,840.33
Required in month to date	\$32,408.47
Received in 2009	\$1,171,474.22
Required in 2009 to date ..	\$1,206,635.54

WED., SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5PM

MENU: Mesquite Grilled Chicken,
Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Rolls,
Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Amy Alderson & Robbi Rader
Tony Ramirez & Joe Young

SYMPATHY

Our church extends Christian love and sympathy to Rick and Brenda Hoyt and Jackson on the loss of Rick's aunt, Joan Keith, of Pearland, Texas on September 5; ...and to Lynn Loyd on the loss of his brother-in-law, Donnie Walker, of Oklahoma on September 2.

LETTER TO FBC

Dear Church Family,
After 60 years of playing organ and piano for various churches, I have decided to retire. I do appreciate the opportunity that I have been given, for almost 24 years, to play this beautiful pipe organ in our church. This decision has not been easy because so many of you have told me how much you enjoy the organ, but the time has come. Thank you so much for your support.

Yours in Christ,
Jennie Riggs

DID YOU KNOW?

Paul Sharp was named employee of the month at J.C. Penneys for the month of June.

FIRST TOUCH

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, September 14

GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF
ANN RAMSEY
Gerald and Anne Jones

at 6:15 PM
Adult 6 Department

ETC ~ SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Babies 1— James & Carole Butter
Babies 2— Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum
Toddler - Brian & Kerry Cochran
Twos 1— Charles & Shelly Martin
Twos 2— Shannon Alberts, Vicki Robinson
Threes - Amanda Mayes, Jennifer Bunger
Fours— Dan & Jennifer Skoff

HOSPITALIZED:

Jonah Barfield, Cincinnati
Children's Hospital, #685
Beverly Jones, HealthSouth #101

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2009
Fred Robertson (443-9266)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Joe Dunn (530-9595)
Kevin Stark (263-7948)

FAMILY MEAL

WOMEN ON MISSION MEETING

September 17
7:00 pm

Home of Barbara Moore
15679 Red Fox Drive

expect
the
UNEXPEC/ED!
Jeremiah 33:3

This will be the Season of Prayer for
State Missions meeting