



*Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.
Philippians 2:1-2*

Celebration Sunday is this Sunday, September 20. During the Morning Worship service we will all have the opportunity to make our four-year pledges for the *One Heart, One Treasure* capital campaign. I am excited to see how God has been working in the hearts of our church family and how we will respond with faith in joyfully and generously giving.

Douglas Falknor, Our worship time will be a true time of celebration. The music and testimonies will inspire us and challenge us to see God's calling on First Baptist Church to reach our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Then we will bring our completed pledge cards to place them in a treasure chest.

The treasure chest with our pledge cards will be flanked by the Bible on one side and a globe on the other, symbolizing our faithfulness to share the Word of God with the world. Our faith commitments will help us more effectively reach our community with the gospel.

Please bring the pledge card that was provided to you in the information folder. If you need an information folder, please contact the church office.

Following the celebration worship service, a meal will be provided for everyone. There is no charge for this meal and everyone is encouraged to come. The box lunches are being prepared by Bizy's restaurant; you know it will be a great lunch! We will have seating at tables in Mitchell Hall with overflow seating in the Lower Auditorium as well as in the hallway outside the youth department.

We live in a vibrant, growing community. This Sunday we will join with one mind and one love as one people to fulfill this one purpose of providing space for all people. It is our calling to reach Fayetteville and NW Arkansas with the gospel.

This is our one purpose!

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

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 <i>Power of Prayer</i> , 350 <i>Essentials of Christianity</i> , NB Team Kid MS Bible Study
6:00	ENGAGE Worship
7:00	Regular Business Mtg.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A5, P
6:30	ENGAGE Prayer Conf., UBC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 am	<i>Virtuous Woman</i> , P
12:00 noon	Bike Wash
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball, MH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 am	Bike Wash
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 am	Bike Breakfast
4:30 pm	MS Game Day Parking

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FIRST FRUITS DAY

12:00 noon	HAFH Lunch, NB
4:00	Youth Praise Team
5:00	Youth Choir <i>Power of Prayer</i> , 350 <i>Essentials of Christianity</i> , NB Team Kid MS Bible Study
6:00	Univ.-led ENGAGE Worship

Russia Mission Trip Update:

In December of 2008, our church voted to begin a partnership with a church in the Sverdlovsk Oblast (state) of Russia. A team of four, David Bunker, Liz Hutchens, Mary Frances Jones, and Mike Paslay will depart September 30 to make initial contact with pastors, David Davidevich and Pavel Reseysev who lead Streams of Life Church in Ekaterinberg. This is a congregation of around one hundred, the oldest and largest church in a city of two million.

We would like to take small gifts for each member of the church. We have also asked our IMB missionaries on field there to share their requests. You can help us with this project.

Beginning Wednesday evening, September 16, a list of items needed for the project will be posted on the wall across from the Information Center. Please take a request card, secure the time listed, and return it at your earliest convenience, no later than Sunday September 27. A container will be labeled and placed in the Information Center for your donations.

Items will be listed as Priority (lighter items we will pack and take with us) and Wish List ("reminders of home" requested by our missionaries, particularly for their upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations, shared with their Russian friends) that we will send separately. Financial donations toward shipping costs are needed as well.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Russia Mission Team 2009



Women's Ministry

Save the date!
October 9th!

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we sample recipes from *Breaking Bread*, FBC's soon to-be published cookbook.



Play Learn has several Monday-Wednesday-Friday openings in the three-year old class. If you have a child you would like to enroll, please contact Carolyn Tanneberger at 442-3992 or email her at

ctanneberger@fbcfayetteville.org

BIKES, BLUES & BBQ OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 24

Bike Wash
12:00-5:00 PM

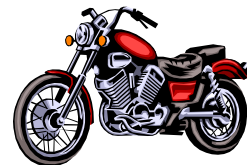
Friday, Sept. 24

Bike Wash
10AM-5PM

Saturday, Sept. 25

Breakfast
8-10 AM

Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Information Center.



Adult Event Dinner at Monte Ne

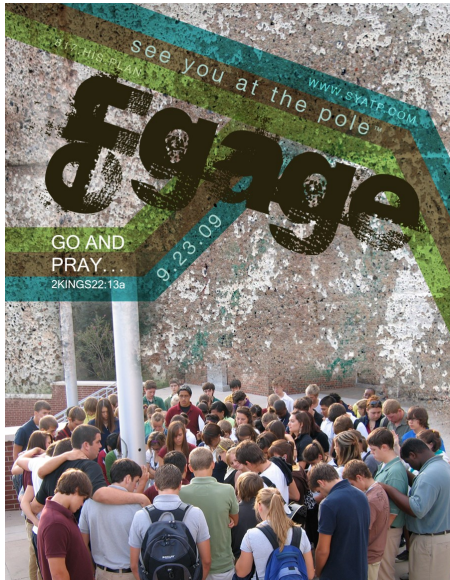
6:00 PM

October 2

Sign-up at the Information Center.

Cost: \$15 per person.
Transportation is available for those pre-registered on sign-up sheet.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS! There is important information that you need to review in the new **Youth Ministry Handbook!**



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!
Praise and Worship,
SYATP testimonies,
Challenge from Scripture

Razorback Game Day Parking



FBC's Middle School will be having game day parking at Grace Chinese Church 301 S

Duncan (on the corner of Duncan & Stone Streets). Cost for parking is \$5. Please call Andrew Aldridge at 444-8300 or Steve Alberts at 442-2387 ext. 21 for more information. *First game is this Saturday, September 19 Parking will begin at 4:30 game and continue until all spaces are filled.*

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): _____

Community Fall Festival

Sunday, October 25
4-6 PM
at
the Gardens on the
UofA Campus

Your help is needed! Donation information and volunteer sign-up sheets are by the Information Center.



Phone: 479-442-2387 **Fax:** 479-442-2265
Church Staff **Extension**
 Pastor - *Douglas Falknor*..... 12
 Minister of Music - *Mike Paslay* 19
 Associate Pastor - *Travis Wollenberg*..... 18
 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
 Security—*Zach Turner* 26

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday School Enrollment..... 1029
 Sunday School Attendance..... 581
 New Sunday School Members..... 2
 Morning Worship 584
 Evening Worship 175
 Decisions 4
 Other Weekly Bible Studies 32
Metro Church 39
 Received for week \$19,024.97
 Required for week..... \$32,408.47
 Received in month to date \$67,028.62
 Required in month to date \$64,816.94
 Received in 2009 \$1,196,662.51
 Required in 2009 \$1,239,043.98

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Kathy Linzay on the loss of her cousin, David Coleman, of Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 14.

FAMILY MEAL

WED., SEPTEMBER 23 @ 5PM

MENU: Spaghetti & Meatballs,
 Green Beans, Breadsticks,
 Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Carolyn Tanneberger & Mary Kay Weathers
 Byron Humphry & Billy Mayes

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Babies 1— John & Elaine Quinn
Babies 2— Vasyi & Liliya Kunets
Toddler - Tom & Elizabeth Bonner
Twos 1— Zach & Dara Young
Twos 2— Ian & Erika Shann
Threes - Michael & Nancy Whitten
Fours— Nate & Mauree Nantze

HOSPITALIZED:

Beverly Jones, HealthSouth #101

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2009

Bill Lohmar (527-9868)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

David Fellows (571-3662)
 Roger Cunningham (587-1143)

SYMPATHY

DECISIONS

On Promise of Letter

Alex Bitely
 609 Harve Street
 Springdale 72762
 751-4466

David and Lisa McClelland
 Nicole McClelland
 3474 W Essex Drive
 Fayetteville 72704
 444-6996

FIRST TOUCH

FIRST Touch September 14

Visits: 1 YTD: 92
 Letters/Emails: 16 YTD: 417

Next FIRST Touch
September 21 at 6:15 PM
Adult 5 Department



IN HONOR OF
IMOGENE DELAP
Bobby & Peggy Harwell



Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Harold Johnston
 and
 Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph Savage, Sr.
 Request the honour of your
 presence at the marriage of their
 children

Janna Layne Johnston
 and

Daniel Jordan Savage

Saturday, the seventeenth
 of October

Four o'clock in the afternoon
 Escatawpa Baptist Church
 7101 Highway 613
 Moss Point, Mississippi



Sunday
September 20
7:00 PM