



College and Career Minister Coming in View of a Call!

Josh Mauldin

will be at FBC this Sunday, September 27 in view of a call as minister to college and career adults.

Josh and his wife, Tracy, have one son, Sam. They are currently living in Lafayette, Louisiana. There will be a Special Called Business Meeting Sunday immediately following that evening's ENGAGE worship service.



Douglas Falknor,

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.
2 Corinthians 2:14

Our God is a great and good God! Worship during Celebration Sunday inspired and encouraged me as I listened to the video testimonies, and humbled me as I saw family after family coming forward to give their four-year pledge card for the One Heart, One Treasure campaign. At the same time, each family member was picking up a small, wooden heart as a reminder to pray. Wonderful!

Now that the pledge total of \$1.5 million has been received, the Phase 2/3 Committee will renew their fine work with the architect and construction team to develop a wise plan for our church family. In the weeks ahead they will be praying for God's wisdom and leadership as they help us provide space to reach our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Just as we did with our last campaign, the reality of the pledges will help us understand the phases that we can wisely undertake to expand and improve our facilities. While we all would have appreciated the total being double or triple what was pledged, I celebrate the tremendous unity of this great church as we give faithfully and joyfully as the Lord leads. And, if you and your family pledged in obedience to the Lord, rejoice that He allows you to join in His work. We are blessed!

Our calling to reach Fayetteville is as clear as ever. The need for space continues. Now we have the joy of rolling up our sleeves, seeking the Lord's wisdom, and moving forward as one people. Praise the Lord!

Bro. Doug

BIKES, BLUES & BBQ OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 24

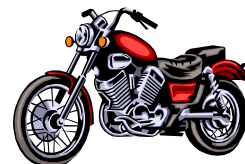
Bike Wash
12:00-5:00 PM

Friday, Sept. 24

Bike Wash
10AM-5PM

Saturday, Sept. 25

Breakfast
8-10 AM



Volunteers are still needed! Sign up at the Information Center.

OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BE -

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FIRST FRUITS DAY

9:00 am Library Opens
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
12:00 noon HAFH Lunch, NB
4:00 pm Youth Praise Team
5:00 Youth Choir

Power of Prayer, 320
Essentials of Christianity, NB
Team Kid

MS Bible Study

6:00 Univ-led ENGAGE Worship

7:00 Special Called Business Mtg.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:30 pm FHS Underground
6:15 FIRST Touch A4, P

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

4:00 pm Youth Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Russian Mission Trip Begins

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

5:45 Graded Choirs

5:45 Middle School Choir

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6:00 Sunday School Overview, 173

Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., 320

6:00 *Crazy Love*, NB

Be A Man, NB

The Inheritance, 322

Sermon on the Mount, 324

Youth Worship & Bible Study

6:30 Youth Prayer Groups

6:40 Sanctuary Choir

Middle School Bible Study

Mission Orgs.

7:40 Choir Childcare

8:00 ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 am *Virtuous Woman*, P

6:30 pm Adult Basketball, MH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 pm Adult Dinner at Monte Ne
Childcare Night

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

FOOD PANTRY DAY

10:50 am Morning Worship with
Lord's Supper
4:00 pm Youth Praise Team
Floral C., CR
Personnel C., 174

5:00 Youth Choir

Power of Prayer, 320
Essentials of Christianity, NB

Team Kid

MS Bible Study

6:00 ENGAGE Worship



Women's Ministry

ATTENTION, ALL WOMEN!!!

Please join us for
food, fun, fellowship,
and your free copy of
Breaking Bread,
FBC's soon to be
published cookbook.
Please bring a dish to
share on
October 9th
7:00-9:00pm in
Mitchell Hall.
Sorry, no childcare.

Russia Mission Trip Update:

In December of 2008, our church voted to begin a partnership with a church in the Sverdlofsk Oblast (state) of Russia. A team of four, David Bunger, 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. A list of items needed for the project was posted on the wall across from the Information Center. If you took a card, please place your donations in the blue tub in the Information Center no later than this Sunday, September 27.

Financial donations toward shipping costs are still needed as well.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Russia Mission Team 2009

At the regularly scheduled business meeting on September 20, FBC...

- Approved the August financial report.
- Elected messengers to the Washington-Madison Baptist Association annual meeting to be held Monday, October 19 at Elmdale Baptist Church.
- Adopted the October Calendar of Activities.

General 
Report

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.



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.*

Community Mission Project



The Mission Friends will be focusing on ministering to our local community, specifically Washington Elementary.

They will be collecting items such as "Happy Meal" toys, matchbox cars, toys, stuffed animals, pencils, electronics, notebooks, etc. Please make sure that all items are clean and in good condition. These items will be used by teachers as rewards to help teach life skills.

Please bring them to the Preschool office or Lisa Wheat's office at any time. Thank you for your help!!

Your Mission Friends Leaders

Home Away From Home Luncheon

Sunday, September 27

12:00 Noon

North Building

All host families and college students are reminded that this Sunday is our *Home Away from Home* lunch. Host families will be called this week about what to bring to the lunch. Your friendship to a college student means so much. This will be your opportunity to meet your student and get to know them as you fellowship at lunch. See you there!



If you have a working DVD compatible television and/or a DVD player, please consider donating them to First Baptist Church. The house on Highland Street needs both before it is used again. Contact Gordon Rowell for more information or to arrange for the TV and DVD player to be picked up.



Hey, Middle Schoolers! Get ready for **Project D.V.D**

On Sunday Nights the Middle School Ministry will begin an exciting project that will "set the stage" in forming the spiritual foundations of our children. It will be called *Project: Discipleship. Video. Devotional* (AKA: *D.V.D*); the name shows our three part strategy!

The first is **Discipleship**. Here we study God's word to discover the truths of the Christian faith that we as believers trust in.

Next is **Video**. Here the students take what they have learned and, in front of a camera, teach short lessons geared for young children in creative and insightful ways.

Last is **Devotional**. (And this is even more exciting!) In May, we will take all of the video footage, and edit them together onto a DVD so that it looks like...you guessed it...a TV Bible show that teaches the basic Christian truths! We will then distribute the DVD's to our church families with young children. They can then watch the show at home and incorporate the messages into their own family devotionals!

Imagine the impact of young children being taught essential Christian truths, in fun and creative ways by the Middle School "Stars" whom they see every Sunday!

Project D.V.D Leaders

Steve Alberts, Ryan and Kelly Melancon, and Blake Kutter.

Project D.V.D Schedule

- Sept 27** D.V.D Lesson: "Our hearts ask for God" and, "We cannot see God, but we see His works"
- Oct 4** D.V.D Video Activity Planning
- Oct 11** D.V.D Filming
- Oct 18** D.V.D Filming/ Intro to next topic: "God talks to us" and, "He tells us He sent His Son"
- Oct 25** FALL FESTIVAL (NO SUNDAY NIGHT)

MS (6:45-7:30) & Youth (6-7:30)

Costume Parties

October 28

Evangelistic Message & Theme

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
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 20

Sunday School Enrollment..... 1002
 Sunday School Attendance..... 535
 New Sunday School Members..... 0
 Morning Worship 592
 Evening Worship 171
 Decisions 1
 Other Weekly Bible Studies 30
Metro Church 31
 Received for week \$31,011.73
 Required for week..... \$32,408.47
 Received in month to date \$98,040.35
 Required in month to date \$97,225.41
 Received in 2009 \$1,227,674.24
 Required in 2009 \$1,271,452.42

To James and Mary Kay Weathers on the birth of a grandson, Logan James, on September 16. Logan weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. Parents are J.D. and Mariann Weathers of Flint, Texas.

FAMILY MEAL

WED., SEPTEMBER 30 @ 5PM

MENU: Chicken Tortellini, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Amy Alderson & Julie Ramirez
 Tony Ramirez & Joe Young

We want to express how grateful we are to each one of you for the many prayers that were lifted up for Jonah. During the 10 hours of surgery, we were very much at peace because we knew that so many of you were praying for him, our family, and the team of over 8 doctors and nurses involved in his care. Never underestimate what prayer can do or what the Holy Spirit can accomplish!

We are in awe of your generosity, both individually and through the Lord's Supper Fund, that helped make our trip to Ohio possible. Jonah was blessed by all of the care packages and cards he received.

We ask for your continued prayers as he recovers, and as he begins to deal with the next surgery and the continued appointments. Thank-you for encouraging us daily!

Hebrews 3:13

Blessings in Christ,
John, Tina, Jonah, Noah, & Alex

Joshua 1:9

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Babies 1— Lola Mae Shackelford,
 Dianna Wilson
Babies 2— Ellen Tidwell,
 Shannon Peters
Toddler - Lisa Falknor,
 Rachel Falknor
Twos 1— Julie & Tony Ramirez
Twos 2— Lance & Tracey Johnson
Threes - Clay & Brianne Fowlkes
Fours— Cliff & Laura Grisham

HOSPITALIZED:

Clementine Hembree, WRMC

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 2009
 Lance Johnson (530-3619)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

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

CONGRATULATIONS

DECISIONS

On Promise of Letter

Lauren Shingleton

FIRST TOUCH

FIRST Touch September 21

Visits: 1 YTD: 93
 Letters/Emails: 4 YTD: 421

Next FIRST Touch
September 28 at 6:15 PM
Adult 4 Department

LETTER

Dear FBC Family,