



**BIKES, BLUES
& BBQ
OUTREACH
SCHEDULE**

**Thurs. & Fri.
Sept. 25 & 26**
Bike Wash
2-6PM

**Saturday
September 27**
Pancake Breakfast
8-10AM

Bike Wash
10AM-2PM



**Childcare for Movie
Night October 3**

Childcare on October 3
for babies-grade 5 will
be available at no
charge for parents at-
tending the movie Fire-
proof who have pre-
registered.

Reservations for child-
care may be made out-
side the preschool on
Sunday, Sept. 28 and
Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Voice

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Community Fall Festival



Sunday, October 26

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

at The Gardens on the U of A Campus

We need your help!

Community Fall Festival is one of our church's largest outreach events. Our vision for this event is to share Christ with people in our community. It is an event where families can safely play games, get candy, eat dinner and enjoy being together. We also will be handing out free Bibles.

You can help in the following ways:

- Pray for the event, the participants, and the volunteers.
- Donate money, bags of individually wrapped candy, small (8 oz.) cans of soda or water, or door prize items.
- Hang publicity sign in your business or around town
- Help with set-up on Sunday afternoon
- Help with registration, food, games, security or clean-up during the event
- Help with clean-up after the event

Sign up sheets are at the Information Center, in your Sunday
School class or you can sign up online.

For more information, contact Lisa Wheat.

ENGAGE begins Sunday, September 28 at 6 P.M.

Don't Miss it!

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

General

At the regularly scheduled business meeting on Sept. 21, First Baptist Church...

- A. Approved the August financial report.
- B. Elected Melisa Williams to serve in the 5th grade Sunday School class and John Threet as a worker in the middle school choir.
- C. Elected messengers to the Washington-Madison Baptist Association annual meeting to be held Monday, October 20, 2008 at First Baptist Church, Prairie Grove.
- D. Adopted the October 2008 Calendar of Activities.



TAKE A STUDENT TO LUNCH!

Thank you very much for another great day with our university students!

We had 30 families ready to take 60-75 students to lunch and over 30 of our students received the blessing of being with our great people. They enjoyed the time with each one of you and the food was wonderful.

One of our young men said, "I have never eaten so much."

Thank you again for serving and we appreciate those of you who took our students out and those of you who were willing to take our students out.

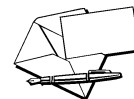
You are the very best *First Family* and I appreciate you being the "family" here for many of our students.

Steve Moore

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your prayer support during the past year. We will miss my mother, but we are thankful she has gone to a better place with the Lord. The peace lily was beautiful and we especially thank our pastor for his presence at the service. It meant the world to us.

In Christ,
Laura Moore



Dear Church Family,
Your cards sent to me while I was in Generations were such a blessing, and each one brought tears to my eyes.

I am so thankful for all of you, Those I know personally, as well as those whose names I've become familiar with.

My prayers are for continued growth for First Baptist in meeting the needs of our community.

Yours in love,
Dixie Cole



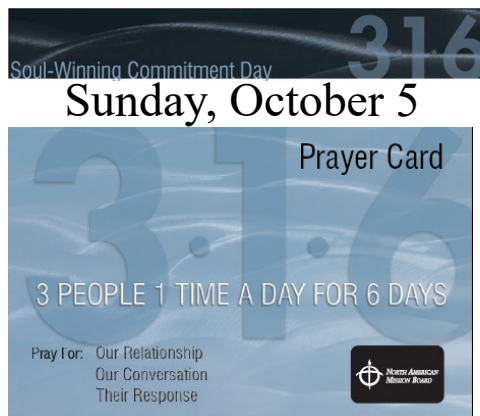
Greeters Needed!

Volunteers are needed to greet late arriving

visitors on Sunday mornings.

Volunteers would take shifts the first and/or second Sunday of each month. They would normally stay at the visitors desk until shortly after 11:00 AM to greet and show visitors to the front or back of the sanctuary.

Call 442-2387 ex 10 to sign up or for more information.



Sample Prayer Commitment Card

Central United Methodist Church
Dear Doug,

On behalf of our entire congregation at Central United Methodist Church, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the courtesy you and your church have shown us by allowing us to use a portion of your property on the north end as a construction headquarters and materials storage site during our recent building project.

We cannot begin to tell you how helpful the use of that site has been to us over the past 18 months. You have truly been great neighbors to your brothers and sisters in Christ at Central United Methodist. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness, and if we can ever return the favor by assisting you in some way, please do not hesitate to ask. We will be delighted to help you in any way we can.

With Grateful Hearts,
Rev. J. Anthony Holifield
Senior Pastor

Mrs. Billie Jo Starr
Building Committee Chair
Mr. Brian Swain, Administrator
Mrs. Jane Gearhart
Chair of Trustees



Preview Dinner-October 10, 2008

6:00 PM—Free dinner tickets are available in the church office. Seating is limited to 200 women.

Women's Event-October 11, 2008

9 am to 3 pm

Shaunti Feldhahn, *speaker*

Event tickets are \$25. Sign up at the Information Center and turn your payment into the church office. Tickets are also available online at www.fbcfayetteville.org. Questions? Call Kimberly at 790-3243

Regularly Scheduled Events

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES
Oct. 21-Kim Anderson (2002)

Praise Record - Sept. 21

Sunday School Enrollment	1021
Sunday School Attendance	572
New Sunday School Members	6
Morning Worship	603
Evening Worship	201
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	31
<i>The New Community Church</i>	41
Received for week	\$25,237.07
Required for week	\$31,993.92
Received in month to date	\$92,670.89
Required in month to date	\$99,981.76
Received in 2008	\$1,194,307.42
Required in 2008 to date.....	\$1,224,322.40
CBCG Received this week	\$795.00
CBCG Received to-date	\$2,241,736.85

ETC ~ SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

Babies 1-Judy Allen & Sheri Boyum
Babies 2-Shannon Peters & Cincy Mathis

Twos 1-Clay & Brianne Fowlkes
Twos 2-Don & Kim Horton
Threes -Kathleen Doss, Jamie Foote
Fours-Jason & Amy Adams

HOSPITALIZED:

None Known

VAN DRIVER ~ SUN., SEPT. 28

Tony Ramirez (251-7885)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

SEPT. 28-OCT. 4

Lance Johnson ☎ 530-3619

FAMILY MEAL

Wednesday, October 1 @ 5 PM

MENU: Chicken Tenders, Mashed

Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Potato/Salad
 Bar, Dessert

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

Chicken Tenders

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald & Mary Kay
 Weathers

Byron Humphry & Herb Huneycutt



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robbins
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting
their daughter
Mary Frances
to
Larry Francis Mitchell
son of Roger E. Mitchell
Saturday, October the fourth
Two Thousand and Eight
two o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church
Reception Celebration
following ceremony

End of September Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
12:00 pm	New Christian's Class, MH
	HAFH Luncheon, 325N
12:30	Youth Hike at Devil's Den
4:00	Evangelism/Missions C., P
5:00	Experiencing God, 320
	Men's Discipleship, 324
	Prayer Study, 350
	Women's Bible Study, 322
	Team Kid
	Youth Choir
	Middle School Discipleship
6:00	ENGAGE Begins
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A3, P
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
9:30 am	Campus Ministers, 325N
12:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery, 325N



IN MEMORY OF
ERNESTINE DUFFIELD
John & Cyndy Meares

IN MEMORY OF PATSY GATHRIGHT
Sylvia and Melissa Bogard
John & Cyndy Meares

IN MEMORY OF
MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK
Juanita Reeder

FIRST Touch September 22

Visits: 0 YTD: 121
 Letters/Emails: 6 YTD: 300

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, Sept. 29 at 6:15 PM
Adult 3 Department



FBC PRAYER
MINISTRY HAS A
NEW NAME!

First Prayer
 (formerly know as

Prayer Brigade) is calling you to be a part of an important ministry of our church! If you would like to join the intentional prayer efforts facilitated by *First Prayer*, or if you would like more information on this opportunity, please sign up at the Information Desk.. *"The first thing I want you to do is pray..." 1 Timothy 2:1a*

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