



# Voice

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## BIKES BLUES & BBQ OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Free Bike Wash &  
Pancake Breakfast

### Thursday October 4

Bike Wash  
3:00–6:00 PM

### Friday October 5

Bike Wash  
3:00–6:00 PM

### Saturday October 6

Pancake Breakfast  
8:00–10:00 AM

Bike Wash  
10:00 AM–2:00 PM

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



*You are witnesses of these things.*  
Luke 24:48

Each week I am reminded how great a privilege I have to be allowed to pastor First Baptist Church. God continues to bless me beyond what I deserve.

While a multitude of reasons could be listed explaining why First Baptist Church is a wonderful church, let me explain one that rises to the top of my list. More than any church I have ever attended or pastored, FBC lives out our calling to be witnesses at home and abroad. You are not

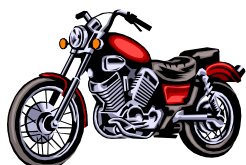
satisfied just to hear sermons and Sunday school lessons related to missions; you want to pray, to give, and to go.

Every Sunday morning your pastoral staff gathers at 8:15 a.m. to pray for you. We begin by sharing needs of individuals within the church family, requests for our own families, intercessions for sister churches, supplications for ministry opportunities, and pleadings for revival.

It amazes me to hear the number of requests each week for specific evangelistic ministries. In addition to the other requests, we pray for mission teams going to Mt. Hope and to Ecuador in order to express love for those in difficult places, for Pancake Breakfasts and Bike Washes to reach Bikers traveling to Fayetteville, for Community Fall Harvest Festivals to care for families in our region, for families leaving the safety of jobs to go wherever God leads them to share the gospel, for GROW and Andrew Club that we would reach those who have crossed our path, and for so much more.

First Baptist Church recognizes that we do not simply do missions as an extra activity to the other tasks we accomplish. We have been called and commissioned by Jesus to be His witnesses and it is our central activity. Telling people about Jesus is our mission.

Thank you for praying for lost people to be saved. Thank you for giving so ministries and missionaries can be supported and expanded. Thank you for telling your neighbors, co-workers, and friends about Jesus. Thank you for going to the ends of the earth with the message that “whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.”



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ray'.

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

## ADULT EVENT

**OCTOBER 26**

**5:00** Dinner at

Monte Ne

(Includes meal, drink, dessert  
& tip)

**7:30** *Smoke on the Mountain*

at Arts Center of the  
Ozarks

**Cost:** \$30 per person

Signup at the Information Center.

The People Mover will leave the  
FBC parking lot at 4:15.



## ADULT FOLIAGE TRIP

**November 1**

**Mount**

**Magazine**

**State Park**

**9:30 AM-3:30**

**PM**



We will go in the People Mover  
and eat lunch at the lodge. The  
only cost is for your lunch.

Vehicle capacity: 14

*Sign up at the Information Center.*

## COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT SKI TRIP

**Winter Park, CO**

**DEC. 12—DEC. 17, 2007**

**COSTS:** \$300 for FBC Fayetteville  
participants. \$325 for guests

*Includes: Ski 3 days (lift ticket &  
basic ski package), Lodging for 4  
nights, Transportation—no food  
or meals included*

**REGISTRATION &  
PAYMENT DUE**

**October 1, 2007** \$100 (\$125 for  
guests)

*(After this date, costs increase by  
\$50 per participant)*

**Nov. 1, 2007** \$100

**Dec. 1, 2007** \$100 (plus any  
lessons or upgrades)

*\*No refunds of any money for any reason.*

Contact [Steve Moore](#) 442-2387 ex 16,  
for information or to be put on the  
waiting list.



## Children's Ministry

*of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church*



## Parent's Night Out

**Friday**

**October 5**

**6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**Babies - 5th**

**Grade**



**Cost:** \$6 per child/Family Max:  
\$20.00

**Reservations must be made by  
Sunday, September 30.**

Sign up at the Preschool desk.

For more information,  
contact Lisa Wheat,  
442-2387, Ex. 20

## I'm a Christian Now!

Class for children in grades 1-5  
who have become  
Christians

**Sunday, October 14**

**12:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

in Mitchell Hall

Lunch & materials will  
be provided.

Reservations are required and limited  
to 10 children. You may sign up  
across from the Information  
center in front of the Church  
offices.

For more information,  
contact Lisa Wheat, 442-2387, Ex. 20.



## NOMINATIONS

Deacon nominations will be  
accepted October through  
November. Forms are available in  
the church office and at the  
Information Center. All nomination  
forms must be completed and  
turned in to the church office by  
Wednesday, November 28.

*first baptist church fayetteville*



## Middle School Fall Retreat!

**November 2-3**

Sonshine Mountain

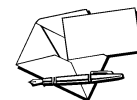
**\$35.00**

**Deadline October 23**

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank  
everyone for their prayers, concern,  
food, flowers and cards since my fall  
and injury. I wish to especially thank  
the LOA class for their loving support  
and concern during this time. I look  
forward to returning as soon as I can.

In Christ,  
Hazel Brunson




Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for all the  
wonderful cards and prayers we have  
received since Tom's surgery. We  
appreciate your expressions of love  
and concern so much.

Tom & Doris Hendricks

**DID YOU KNOW?** Pearl Spyres  
celebrated her 109th birthday on  
September 21? Pearl was baptized in  
the old FBC domed church in 1925 by  
pastor C. E. Wilbanks. Her husband,  
Sherman, stood at the foot of the  
baptistry to watch.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Spyres!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Mt. Hope trip through October 2</div>	<div>2</div> <div>6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH</div>	<div>3</div> <div>5:30 PM-Adult Sunday School Teachers mtg., CR</div> <div>6:00-College Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, #322; Women's Connection, NB</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:30 AM-Women's Study, #174</div> <div>3-6 PM-BBBBQ Bike Wash</div>	<div>5</div> <div>3-6 PM-BBBBQ Bike Wash</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8-10 AM-Biker's Pancake Breakfast, MH</div> <div>10 AM-2 PM-BBBBQ Bike Wash</div>	
Ecuador Mission Trip through Oct. 6						
<div>7</div> <div>Food Pantry Day AM Worship-Lord's Supper</div> <div>4:45 PM-New Member Lunch in Español, #350</div> <div>5:00-Experiencing God, #320, Finances, #324</div> <div>7:00-College Supper, NB</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH</div>	<div>10</div> <div>6:00 PM-College Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, #322; Women's Connection, NB</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:30 AM-Women's Study, #174</div> <div>10:00 AM-LOA Meeting, P</div> <div>6:45 PM- Deacon's Mtg.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>6:00 PM-Parent's Night Out</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div> <div>12:00 Noon-New Christian Lunch/Class, MH</div> <div>4:00 PM-Stewardship C., CR; Women's Min. C., #174</div> <div>4:45-Witness in Español, #350</div> <div>5:00-Experiencing God, #320, Finances, #324</div> <div>6:00-Youth-led worship</div> <div>7:00-Youth, CiCi's Pizza</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6:00 PM-College Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, #322; Women's Connection, NB</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9:30 AM-Women's Study last one, #174</div> <div>6:00 PM-Women's Craft Night, #220</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>4:00 PM-Wedding Collegiate Cookout/Hayride</div>
<div>21</div> <div>12:30 PM-Youth Fellowship, Meares' home</div> <div>4:00-Welcome C., P; Play Learn C., CR</div> <div>4:45-Witness in Español, 350</div> <div>5:00-Experiencing God, #320, Finances, #324</div> <div>7:00- General Business Meeting</div>	<div>22</div> <div>4:30 PM-WMBA Annual Mtg., New Hope Fellowship Springdale</div>	<div>23</div> <div>6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH</div>	<div>24</div> <div>6:00 PM-College Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, #322; Women's Connection, NB</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Adult Event, Monte Ne &amp; Smoke on the Mountain at ACO</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div> <div>4:00 PM-Evangelism/ Missions C., P</div> <div>4:00-5:30-Community Fall Festivals @ Walker Park &amp; Fayetteville Boys &amp; Girls Club</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH</div>	<div>31</div> <div>5:30 PM-PS &amp; Child Teacher's Mtg., P</div> <div>6:00-College Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, #322; Women's Connection, NB</div>			<div>8:00 PM -RA Walk-a-thon- 8:00 AM</div>

## First Baptist Church Regularly Scheduled Events

### Sunday:

9:00am Library Opens  
 9:30 Sunday School  
 10:50 Morning Worship  
 3:00pm Korean Ministry , NB  
 5:00 Youth Choir, ChR  
 Middle School Bible Study  
 Team Kid

6:00 Evening Worship

### Monday:

7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting, CR  
 12:00pm FHS *Underground* Bible Study  
 6:15 G.R.O.W., P

### Tuesday:

6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship

### Wednesday:

9:30am Quilting Group, MH  
 12:15pm Ladies' Handbells  
 4:00 Campanella  
 5:00 Family Meal, MH  
 Youth Bells  
 5:45 Graded Choirs  
 Middle School Choir  
 Youth Missions  
 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, 320  
 Sunday School Overview, 173

6:30 Chinese/English Bible Study  
 Youth Prayer Groups  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 Middle School Bible Study  
 Missions Orgs.  
 Youth Worship & Bible Study  
 Choir Childcare

### Thursday:

6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH  
 8:00 College *Impact*, BCM

### LEGEND

C - Committee  
 ChR - Choir Rm  
 CR - Conf. Rm  
 HR - Heritage Rm  
 K - Kitchen  
 LA-Lower Aud.  
 MH - Mitchell Hall  
 NB - North Bldg.  
 P - Parlor  
 S - Sanctuary

## STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

## Praise Record - Sept. 23

Sunday School Enrollment .....	1062
Sunday School Attendance .....	558
New Sunday School Members .....	13
Morning Worship .....	610
Evening Worship .....	135
Decisions .....	3
Other Weekly Bible Studies .....	26
Received for week .....	\$20,251.31
Required for week .....	\$22,325.53
Received in month to date .....	\$113,337.49
Required in month to date .....	\$89,312.12
Received in 2007 .....	\$1,184,169.14
Required in 2007 to date .....	\$1,209,072.43
<b>CBCG Goal</b> .....	<b>\$2,238,599.20</b>
Received this week .....	\$3,530.00
Received to-date .....	\$2,021,506.80

## Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$217,092 Remaining Pledges	
\$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000	\$2,021,506 To-date	
\$500,000		
\$0	\$3,530 This week	

## DECISIONS

### On Promise of Letter

David Lee  
1263 W Cleveland Box 247  
Fayetteville 72701  
870-642-3428

Elizabeth Rodgers  
2879 Bluegrass  
Fayetteville 72704  
479-587-9309

### By Statement

Sophie Bickley  
Pomfret Hantz House #464  
Fayetteville 72701  
870-784-2729

### ETC ~ SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

*Babies 1*-Carolyn Tanneberger &  
Barbara Moore  
*Babies 2*-Marquita DenHerder &  
Ellen Tidwell  
*One's*-Charles & Shelly Martin  
*Twos*-Aaron & Allison McBride  
*Threes*-Jacob Springer & Terri  
Thomas  
*Fours*-Matthew & Naomi Kirkpatrick

### HOSPITALIZED:

Nina Cowan, WRMC #5303  
Bill Hancock, WRMC #5301  
Jim Herrin, NWMC #2510  
Ken Pendleton, NWMC MICU  
Tom Hendricks, HealthSouth #117

### VAN DRIVERS ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Randy Kirk (236-5036)  
Billy Mayes (839-3073)

### DEACON OF THE WEEK - September 30-October 6

Bill Lohmar ☎ 527-9868

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF  
**BETTIE BLEW**  
*Play Learn School*

IN MEMORY OF  
**ROSEMARY BOLING**  
*Don, Whitney & Shelby Burnett  
Gary & Edith Harvey*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Harry and Shirley  
Norman on the birth  
of a grandson, Brice  
Harrison Moore, on  
September 17, 2007.  
Brice weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and  
was 21 inches long. Welcoming Brice  
are proud parents, Michael & Jeanne  
Moore, and big sister, Michaela.

Congratulations  
on Your  
New Baby!



## G.R.O.W. REPORT SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

	This T h i s	
	Week	Year
Visits	6	134
Letters/Email	29	302

**G.R.O.W. TEAM "G"**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2007**  
**6:15 PM IN THE PARLOR**  
Team Captain: David Fellows

### FAMILY MEAL-

5:00 PM Wed., October 3  
**MENU:** Chicken Alfredo,  
Green Beans, Bread,  
Potato/Salad Bar,  
Dessert



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

### KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbi Rader & Julie Ramirez  
Byron Humphry & Rick  
Tanneberger

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### Church Staff

### Extension

Pastor - Douglas Falknor .....	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay .....	19
Minister of Adults - Travis Wollenberg .....	18
Minister of College & Career - Steve Moore .....	16
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—Sombourne Phonekhanhan .....	26

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