

Education Ministry

All Church Outreach

This Monday evening, July 15, is all church outreach. The thrust of visitation is upon VBS follow-up. We have discovered many prospects through our very successful school. The longer we wait to visit these prospects the more difficult it will be to reach precious children and their families. Please do your best to participate.

Sunday School Enlistment

This is the time to enlist workers for the Sunday School. The greatest need is for preschool and children's workers. We must enlist at least for two children's directors and five teachers. Please contact Lisa Wheat as soon as possible if you are interested. Remember, **Sunday School Promotion** is August 25.

I am looking forward to the **King David Concert** this Sunday evening. Mike Paslay is one of the most Godly and capable Ministers of Music in all the land. Music is so important to our spiritual life. It expresses our faith in praise, nourishes our hearts, and purifies the soul. I have great appreciation for our marvelous music ministry.

See you in Sunday School with Bible in hand and joy in my heart!

Bob



FROM THE MINISTER of MUSIC

KING DAVID WORSHIP CONCERT will be presented this Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Here are some details regarding this event:

If we invite them, they may come. This is an altered line from a popular film from several years back. It actually states, "If you build it, they will come." Well, even if adapted to say, "If we present it, they will come," somehow what is true for baseball just doesn't seem to hold up with church events. We have prepared and we will present the concert, but folks come only when we invite them. And to have *some* here, we must invite a *host*. An outreach minister for a church in Garland, Texas once told me that he had to knock on *one hundred doors* a week to see *one new family* at his church the following Sunday. Door to door is tough. Our odds are much better when we deal with those we know and with whom we have a relationship. So, I've mailed ten invitations. I urge you to do some *invitin'*. Remember, we have printed invitations available in the church office.

The concert is a project "of the heart." Almost five years ago, when studying the books of I and II Samuel as a Sunday School teacher, I was inspired to present a concert based on the life of David. It has taken this length of time for that *germ of an idea* to grow to a reality. In planning the program, a number of different selections have been considered. Some were cast aside, others *made the list*. I have written some of the music specifically for this concert. Yet, while the concert includes a variety of musical styles, the content will not determine its impact. My prayers, those of the choir members, and your prayers will determine its effectiveness for the Kingdom. I urge you, even if you cannot attend to make this project *"a matter of the heart."* Please pray.

We will have guest musicians. Because this is the first time I have employed musicians from outside our church, I want to be certain that you as a church family understand *why* I have chosen to do so. It is my belief that ministry means people. It is my goal in developing our *ministry* of music to cultivate the human resources God has provided within our church. For this reason, I typically look for music to *fit* the people we have, rather than selecting music and then seeing if it fits us. Several selections for this concert were chosen on the basis of their contribution in the telling of David's story. All of them could be presented with *just our folks*. However, two of them were originally conceived with string players in mind, then adapted to keyboard. As we made preparation, it struck me that it would be great to hear these works as they were originally conceived. Also, in using people outside our church, we would give those musicians opportunity to hear the message of the total concert, and acquaint with what our music ministry about. So, my prayer has been that God would put together the group that is needed to both present and *hear* the message of this endeavor.

Finally, the concert is for both believers and non-believers. My commitment to God is to glorify Him through music. Seeking His guidance and power, we can best achieve this in two ways: by using music to provide those who are Christians already fresh encounters with God through relevant worship experiences; and, by using music to proclaim the good news of salvation through Jesus for those who have yet to hear, or believe. This concert has the potential to do both. I can hardly wait!!!

CAMP CAMPANELLA is coming up, July 16, 17, and 18 from 9:00 to 11:00 each day in the Choir Room. It is a preparation event for 5th, 6th, and 7th grade guys and gals who want to be a part of our ChoirChime group that will rehearse on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning in late August. Information was mailed last week to children and youth of this age and their parents. Please mail or bring your registration card to the church office by Friday, July 12. Feel free to call for more details.

Mike

YOUTH MINISTRY

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church

One of the main reasons that I came to serve at Fayetteville's FBC, aside from God's call, was the great leadership that I saw here. I still think that we have some of the most committed and faithful youth workers anywhere. This continues to be evident as more adults take roles of responsibility. To all of our youth workers, thank you for all you do. You are truly a blessing to me as well as to our church.

We also have some of the greatest student leaders anywhere here at Fayetteville's FBC. Over the last few weeks we have been doing some rearranging of our Youth Leadership Team. In the past two years there has been one team that has programmed, planned, prayed, and lead out in our youth ministry. Starting this fall we will have two teams, one for Jr. High and one for High School. I really believe that in establishing two teams, we will be better able to do focused ministry on these two age groups. The teams will serve the same purpose as before with some added responsibility given to them to lead out in the youth ministry as well as leading out in the greater church body.

This year's Junior High Team consists of Justin Paslay, Jessica Riggs, Matthew Jones, Daniel Savage, Lyndsey Loyd, and Katie Garriott. The adult representative is Jim Lacy. This year's High School Team is Seth Duell, David Lacy, Matt Baxter, Betsy Pendleton, Shannon Suvino, and Sarah Savage. The adult representative is Cliff Grisham. Please be in prayer for these students as they lead out this next in our youth ministry, in our church, in their schools, in their families, and in our community. Pray also this weekend for our first ever Youth Leadership Team Retreat. Pray that God would meet us in a powerful way and that we would clearly know His will for the coming year. Pray also that these students and their leaders will go away with a renewed spirit and commitment to follow Christ every day. As Paul writes in Romans 12:2, pray that we will "no longer be conformed to the world, but that we will be transformed by the renewing of our minds." For it is then that we will know the "good, pleasing, and perfect will of God." Thank you so much for your prayers and your support of the Youth Ministry of Fayetteville's FBC. God bless.

In Him,
Jim

YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE

July 21-24



This year's book:
EPHESIANS

Sunday & Wednesday

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday

7:00-8:30 p.m.

DISCOVERY WEEK '96

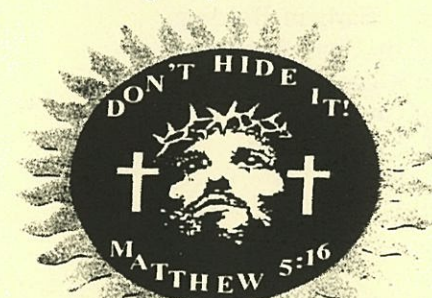
July 29 - August 3

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment

Dallas, Texas

\$120 per student

Sign-up Now!!



The Ministry of Music
of
**FAYETTEVILLE'S
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
presents

KING DAVID
A WORSHIP CONCERT

featuring the music of

Cindy Berry • Ralph Carmichael
Tom Lettke • Mike Paslay
John Putter • Randall Thompson

Sunday • July 14, 1996
6:00 O'Clock in the evening

Sanctuary of First Baptist Church
Corner of College and Dickson
Fayetteville, Arkansas

VACATION DAY
Sunday, July 14
Bring pictures of your
favorite vacation.

Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



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CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Grades 1-3

BIG SPLASH - TULSA

Tuesday, July 16, 8 am-6 pm

Grades 4-6

PIZZA HUT/SKATING

Thursday, July 18, 12-3 pm

Reservations needed by Sunday, July 14. Call the church office, 442-2387.
Parent Sponsors needed - contact Lisa.

Praise Record ~ July 7

Sunday School Enrollment	992
Sunday School Attendance	364
Sunday School New Members	1
Morning Worship	432
Evening Worship	89
Weekday Attendance	7
Decisions	3
Received July 7	\$ 22,908.68
Required July 7	\$ 16,153.85
Received in July	\$ 22,908.68
Required in July	\$ 16,153.85
Received in 1996	\$ 430,558.47
Required in 1996	\$ 436,153.95
Find Us Faithful	\$ 5,315.50
Find Us Faithful since 4/14/96	\$ 61,609.15
Balance owed Cornerstone loan 6/30/96	\$ 1,029,323.37

Extended Session ~ July 14

Babies: Shirley Norman,
Linda Townsend

Young Ones: Barbara Bolding,
Karen McCoy, Jane Skinner

Ones: Donna Riggs, Jessica Riggs

Twos: Peggy Goff, Clayton Brunson

Threes: Jeff & Lora Hayes,
Shannon Suvino

Fours: Edith Griffin, Stacy Suvino

Parking/Van Ministry - July 14

Parking all members

Van James Sugg

Hospitalized

Janie Rose, UAMS #422, Little Rock

Deacon of the Week

Harry Norman, July 14-20

New Members

Scott & Sandy Hamilton
281 Wedgeview
Farmington, AR
267-2085

Tawny Hiestand
22 E. 4th St.
Fayetteville, AR
442-2385

Memorial

In memory of Mary Evelyn Duncan
The Russell Hall Family

WOMEN ON MISSION Prayer Group

will meet Tuesday, July 16th at
9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

*Has God Crossed the Line
in Your Life?*



The Deacon Body voted to provide scholarships for Youth to attend *Discovery Week* (Youth Camp). Please make your contribution as soon as possible in the Financial Secretary's office. If you have questions, call Bill Brunner, 521-6413.

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**DON'T MISS THESE
UPCOMING
JULY EVENTS
at FAYETTEVILLE'S
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!**
(More info inside newsletter)

KING DAVID CONCERT - SUNDAY, JULY 14, 6:00 P.M.

ALL CHURCH OUTREACH - MONDAY, JULY 15, 6:00 P.M.

RECEPTION for JANE JONES - SUNDAY, JULY 21, 7:00 P.M.

SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE - JULY 21-24