

## Education Ministry

It appears that we are about ready for Promotion Sunday. Lisa Wheat reports that several **GOOD** people volunteered to teach precious children the Bible each Lord's day. Clementine Hembree has almost completed staffing the preschool division. Praise God for you who have "stepped to the plate" as volunteer ministers to disciple people through the Sunday School. We look forward to a great year! and a new advance!!

Mike Paslay has already reported that we scheduled a training marathon Friday evening, September 6. I led a five hour one night training in a church, and subsequently implemented a like event in the Midland church. It was a success in both churches. So, we are trying the same event in Fayetteville. We will start with a leadership banquet that features good food and fellowship. The pastor will challenge us to a new advance. Following the banquet, the Sunday school, music, and mission leadership will meet by age levels and train for leadership. About eleven o'clock in the evening, we will gather back in Fellowship for fellowship and a mid-night snack. For adult division leadership who can't stay up late, we scheduled a pre-banquet training beginning at 4 p.m. Every leader or interested leader is encouraged to attend.

See You in Sunday School,  
Bob

### FAYETTEVILLE'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION Promotion Sunday, August 25th A NEW ADVANCE

**PRESCHOOL DIVISION** (Birth through Kindergarten)  
Rms E120, E121, E122, E124, E125, E126, E127, & E128  
(all of first floor education building)

**ELEMENTARY DIVISION** (first grade through sixth grade)  
E222 - 1st & 2nd grades  
E223 - 3rd & 4th grades  
E224 - 5th & 6th grades  
(second floor of education building)

**YOUTH DIVISION**  
*Jr. High* (7-9 grades) Director, Jim Lacy - M209B  
*Sr. High* (10-11 grades) Director, Teresa Trier - M209A

**ADULT DIVISION**  
(age of youngest spouse)  
*University* - Directors, Dan & Nancy Eckels - E324  
*Career* - Directors, David & Barbara Moore - E226  
*Special Adults* - Director, Evelyn McDonald - A251  
*Adult 1* - Birthdate 1920-earlier - Director, Noble Hembree - E220  
*Adult 2* - Birthdate 1921-30 - Director, Clayton Brunson - A170  
*Adult 3* - Birthdate 1931-40 - Director, Charles Oxford - A160  
*Adult 4* - Birthdate 1941-50 - Directors, Marion & Kathy Williams - A150  
*Adult 5* - Birthdate 1951-60 - Director, Bob Hopkins - E322  
*Adult 6* - Birthdate 1961-69 - Directors, Bill & Carol Brunner - E320  
*Young Married* - Birthdate 1970 and later Directors, Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger - E226

~Go directly to your new department~

## From the Minister of Music

**RUSSIAN CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA!** Tuesday, September 17 is the *date*. The time is 7:30 p.m. The Walton Arts Center is the *place*. The Kiev Symphony Choir and Orchestra from the Church of the Holy Trinity in Kiev, the Ukraine are the *who*. A concert is the *what*. \$14.00 a ticket is the *cost*.

I realize that for many of us that seems pretty steep. However, art, athletic, and entertainment events never come inexpensively. Yet, there is a way for you to participate in this cultural exchange foregoing the price of the tickets. Lisa Leonard, is the coordinator of housing for the visit. She presently has found hosts for nine-one of the one hundred and twenty-five Russian visitors. I am very grateful for and appreciative of the hospitality four families in our church have shown in providing beds for fourteen of these visiting church musicians.

If you could help out with this endeavor, I urge you to call Lisa during the day at the Walton Arts Center (521-4166). Your participation involves transporting your guest(s) from the Center following the concert, Tuesday evening, September 17 (you do not have to attend), providing a place to sleep that evening, providing breakfast the next morning (Wednesday, September 18), and transporting your guests back to the Walton Arts Center following breakfast.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE FOR FALL:** Even though it is only the middle of August and technically still summer, with the commencement of public and private schools, our fall schedule has already kicked in. I want to remind everyone of the *transitional* events being held the next three weeks as we anticipate the start of our regular fall schedule. It is listed below, including the starting dates of other music organizations:

Wednesday, AUGUST 21 - **READY!**  
Wednesday, AUGUST 28 - **SET!**  
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 4 - **GO!**

*These three events will be planned and implemented by Lisa Wheat with the help of parent volunteers. You should have already received information for READY! by mail.*

**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8**

- *Youth Choir* begins, 5:00 p.m. - Choir Room
- *University Ensemble* begins, 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
- *New Song* begins, 5:00 p.m. - Room A150 (Lower Auditorium)

**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 11**

- *Ladies Handbells* begin, time *tba* - Bell Choir Room
- *Campanella* begins, 4:00 p.m. - Bell Choir Room
- *M & M Night* (First night of regular Wednesday evening schedule, enrollment for Graded Choirs [5:45 p.m.] and Mission Organizations [6:40] for children and preschoolers)

**DON'T FORGET!!!** *Midnight Madness* is fast approaching, Friday, September 6. All Graded Choir directors and workers are strongly encouraged to attend the training sessions. We still are in need of workers in this area. It may be the place for you, and this training may be just the help you need. Call Becky Riggs or me for more information.

Mike

## YOUTH MINISTRY of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church

Well, Fall is unofficially upon us! School has begun and many students are struggling this week to make or renew friendships, to know what the new fad is and what it isn't, and some are struggling just to find the right classroom. They are flirting with dreams, the demands of school work, and where God fits into it all.

The last night of **Discovery Week**, our camp speaker, Ken Freeman, challenged our students to *Feed the Fire* that God had started in their hearts during the week of camp. We have really been focusing on this theme over the last few weeks in The Edge on Wednesday nights and at our **Back to School Lock-In**. Now, more than ever, our students need to be encouraged to fan and to flame the fire that God is birthing in our youth ministry. Now as the temptations of the "battle ground" called school have begun our students' need to take a stand for who Christ is in their lives.

So, what is your role in helping our students feed the fire? Well, the first thing that you can do is to commit to be a prayer warrior for our students this year. If you adopted a student for camp this summer, you may want to commit to the Lord and to that student to be a prayer warrior for that specific student this year. You may want to pray daily for our whole youth group and for the students we will have the opportunity to reach this year. Secondly, you may consider getting involved within the Youth Ministry of Fayetteville's FBC. God has called us to make disciples, and what better opportunity is there than to get involved in a young person's life. If you feel God leading you to be a part of our Youth Ministry Team, please let me know so we can talk and pray about it together. Finally, you can encourage our young people when you see them around the church or around town to let them know how much you appreciate them and how important they are to First Baptist Church. Encourage them to stand strong in Christ and to be a good witness for Him. Thanks for your love for students and for the Youth Ministry of Fayetteville's FBC.

Thanks so much to all who helped out with the **Back to School Lock-In**. We all had a great time!! Thanks to Jim Lacy, Russell Hinton, Chris Puckett, Laura Thomas, Jeremy Moore, Laura Jones, Bruce Jones, and Cliff Grisham. You were truly servants and very much appreciated!!!! Remember to pray for our students. God bless.

In Him,  
Jim

## ON LOCATION

Next Sunday, August 25  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

~Meet in the Gym~  
Going to the nearest football field  
to play

ULTIMATE  
FRISBEE



## UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Ready or not, here they come! What an exciting time it is each fall when students return to our town, to our campus, and especially to our church! They bring life and vitality to congregation. But they also bring a challenge. Students are one of the most difficult groups to minister to in any church. So please pray for our university ministry this fall, that God will bless our efforts and will touch the lives of students through us like never before. Please pray for these university ministry workers here at First Baptist:

Dan & Nancy Eckels  
Fern Younkin  
Lynn & Cindy Loyd  
Ron Eaton  
Jeff & Pam Earhart  
Jamie Jones  
Mark & Lisa Lovell  
Tommy Cornwell  
John & Cyndy Meares  
Nathan McLean  
Jere Mitchell  
Bruce Salsman

## Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PROMOTION SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 25TH**

Bring your child directly to the new assigned places.

1st Grade - E222  
2nd Grade - E223  
3rd & 4th Grade - E224  
5th & 6th Grade Boys - E228  
5th & 6th Grade Girls - E221

SET

**Skating at The Skate Place  
Wednesday, August 28  
5:45-7:30 p.m.**

Bring \$3, your skates & money for snacks.  
Meet by the vans in the north parking lot.  
Reservations by Monday, August 26. Call the church office, 442-2387.  
Parent Sponsors needed, contact Lisa.



## Praise Record ~ August 18

Sunday School Enrollment	989
Sunday School Attendance	470
New Sunday School Members	8
Weekday Attendance	8
Morning Worship	500
Evening Worship	155
Decisions	5
Received August 18	\$ 10,874.25
Required August 18	\$ 16,153.85
Received in August	\$ 47,137.73
Required in August	\$ 48,461.55
Received in 1996	\$ 518,724.36
Required in 1996	\$ 533,077.05
Find Us Faithful	\$ 6,230.00
Find Us Faithful since 4/14/96	\$ 84,610.39
Balance owed Cornerstone	
loan 7/31/96	\$ 1,029,649.26

### Extended Session ~ August 25

**Babies:** Evelyn Brooks, Alma Kitchens  
**Young Ones:** Judy Allen, Jane Skinner  
**Ones:** Carol Earhart, Laura Jones  
**Twos:** Dan & Nancy Eckels  
**Threes:** Pam Earhart, Allen Thrasher, Steven Thrasher  
**Fours:** Edith Griffin

### Parking/Van Ministry - August 25

Parking ..... all members  
 Van ..... Bob Mayes

### Hospitalized

Eugenia Seay ..... WRMC #426

### New Members

Elmer & Meg Blanchard  
 and Jennifer  
 121 N. Gem Trail, #1  
 Fayetteville, AR  
 444-7925

Patrick James (P.J.) Forbes  
 1435 Overo Cr.  
 Springdale, AR  
 750-0433

Wendy L. Kozar  
 2113 Loren Circle  
 Fayetteville, AR  
 587-9487

Kathleen Neely  
 55 Razorback Rd., #2  
 Fayetteville, AR  
 521-2328

### Deacon of the Week

Dan Eckels, August 25-31

### Sympathy

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Dr. Mitchell and his family in the loss of his cousin, Kay Jordan, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, on August 16, 1996.  
 ... and to Rick Simmons and family, who lost his father, Paul Simmons in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week.

### Memorials

In memory of Frank Farrish  
 D/M Jim Haynes  
 In memory Evelyn Stubblefield  
 Robert W. Scudder  
 W. Eugene & Dottie Smith

## FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL MEETING

Sunday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

for  
 Anyone interested in helping plan for the  
 1996 Fall Harvest Festival.

## LAVETA SERGEANT WOMEN ON MISSION GROUP

*Summer's Over. Let's Meet ...*

at Shirley Norman's,  
 3242 Warrick  
 Tuesday, August 27th, 7:00 p.m.

*Patsy will share her mission trip to Honduras. Bring a friend!*

## CALLING ALL MEN: PROMISE KEEPERS IS COMING!

Friday & Saturday, October 11-12

at the  
 Liberty Bowl, Memphis Tennessee

You have heard the stories of 50,000-60,000 even 70,000 men gathering to meet with God, of hundreds of men accepting Christ as their Savior, of thousands of lives changed and re-committed to God. Don't miss your opportunity to attend! We have 25 tickets, so call the church office quickly to reserve yours! The cost per person is \$85 (\$60 for the conference, \$25 for lodging at Best Western). Get yours today!

### Fayetteville's First Baptist Church Staff

Pastor - Jere Mitchell  
 Minister of Education - Bob Hopkins  
 Minister of Music - Mike Paslay  
 Minister of Youth - Jim Thomas  
 Preschool Coordinator - Clementine Hembree  
 Minister of Children - Lisa Wheat  
 Minister of University Students - Bruce Salsman  
 Organist - Jennie Riggs  
 Pianist - Rita Savage

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## From Your Pastor

A part of the mission of our church is to take the Gospel to the whole world. This coming Sunday evening we will hear a report of a group that recently returned from a mission trip to Honduras. We will also have a reception for Stacy and Karen Smith as they prepare to leave for Israel for mission service.

The third thing we will do this week that has to do with mission is a meeting of the Missions/Evangelism Committee to talk about ministry to Internationals in our community. Anyone who is interested in International ministry is urged to meet with the committee. I am excited about all of the above. I encourage you to be a part of all of it.

I look forward to meeting with you for Bible Study and Worship next Sunday.

Love,  
 Preacher

## THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

### 5:00 p.m. Missions/Evangelism Committee Meeting

Topic: Ministry to Internationals in our Community  
*Anyone interested is invited to come!*

### 6:00 p.m. Honduras Mission Trip Report in the Evening Service

*Don't Miss it!*

### 7:15 p.m. Reception for Stacy and Karen Smith

Our missionaries leaving for Israel.  
*Let's give them a good send off!*

## COMING UP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

At Gulley Park



5:00 p.m.  
 Games & Recreation  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Ice Cream Supper

*Please join your church family in good food,  
 fun and fellowship!*