



Classes for the Weekday Education Preschool of First Baptist Tucker will begin on September 2. The hours are 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. The faculty is as follows:

- Stephanie Porterfield - Director
- Tasha Carr - Music Teacher
- Fran Chapman - 4 year Teacher
- Brenda Woodward - 4 year Teacher
- Babs Fortenberry - 4 year Assistant Teacher
- Ginger Willis - 3 year Teacher
- Elaine Alsobrook - 2 year Teacher
- Sharon Bulla - 2,3 year Assistant Teacher
- Gerri Walters - Parent's Day Out Teacher

Please remember the teachers and the students in prayer as we begin another school year.

### First Night Activities

Wednesdays at First Baptist Church of Tucker

**5:15 – 6:15 p.m.**

Fellowship Meal

(Adults \$6 per person; Youth & Children \$3; Family cost \$12)

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

Preschool & Children: **Music & Missions**

Youth & Adults: **Connect** *with friends and God*

(i.e. small groups)

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

Sanctuary Choir Practice (When Noted)

**First Night is...**

*the first place for everyone to find refuge, refreshment and renewal  
to live every day with God*

**First Night is...**

*the first place for you!*

Join Us for A Community Worship Experience  
Relevant to our times.

C O N T A C T



Mighty Joes Expresso  
Ingles Shopping Center

September 28 at 6:56 PM

First Baptist Church  
5073 Lavista Road, Tucker, GA 30084  
(770) 938-1688  
[www.fbctucker.org](http://www.fbctucker.org)

**Thank You**

Dear Church Family,

The family of Buford Cole appreciates the many expressions of sympathy from the Tucker First Baptist family. We are grateful for the prayers, kind words, meals, cards and memorial contributions in memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Louise Cole  
 Chuck, Margot, Peter and Katherine Cole  
 Kelly, Bob, Robin, Laura and Jonathan Spratling

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**THERE WILL BE A CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**September 21, 12:15 PM, MSFH**



Our church will again participate in the Impact Basketball League operated by Smoke Rise Baptist Church. Registration begins on 9/1/08.

Register at:

[www.impactbasketballleague.com](http://www.impactbasketballleague.com).

Leagues will be offered for:

5-6 Coed (Instructional)

7-8 Coed

9-11 Boys & Girls

12-14 Boys & Girls

High School Boys & Girls

Men's Open & 35 +

Phone: 770-413-2133, ext. 224 or 266

Cell: 770-885-7820



**Book Discussion Group - September 4, 2008**

11:00 am @ Mighty Joe's Espresso

**"A Good Dog" by Jon Katz**

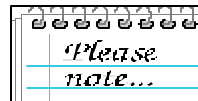
Join us for a cup of coffee and a good discussion.

**Note from the Deacons :**

The following were elected as deacons:

Bill Bishop	Rachel Suddeth
Phyllis Hardin	Evelyn Thomas
Lamar Meadows	Ann Vining
Kathy Ray	Nunnally Walters
	Chuck Williamson

There will be a deacon ordination service September 7 at 6 pm. Please join us for this service.



The next publication deadline for the "Tidings" will be Monday, September 24th, by 2 pm.

**Sunday School Report**

	8/3/08	8/10/08	8/17/07	8/24/07
<b>Preschool</b> .....	9	10	11	10
<b>Children</b> .....	9	11	12	10
<b>Youth</b> .....	13	12	16	15
<b>Single Adults</b> .....	14	14	14	12
<b>Adults</b> .....	100	99	111	108
<b>Sr. Adults</b> .....	54	57	65	62
<b>Special Education</b> .....	8	9	10	9
<b>Guests</b> .....	3	9	13	4
<b>New Members</b> .....	0	0	2	0
<b>Total in Bible Study</b> .....	210	221	254	230
<b>Total in 11:00 AM Service</b> .	242	257	275	236

**STRETCH CLASS**

A stretch class will be starting in the gym on September 16 on Tuesday's and Thursdays at 9:45 - 10:15 each day. This class will be taught by Aleina McCarver, a certified fitness instructor. Cost will be \$2.00 per session.

# FLU SHOTS AT FIRST BAPTIST TUCKER

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> thru November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**

**J.T. Cooper MD, MPH**  
**1234 Powers Ferry Road, Suite 104**

### Other Available Services:

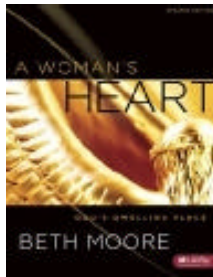
<b>Pneumonia Shot</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Tetanus</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Hepatitis A (2 doses needed)</b>	<b>75 (Per dose)</b>
<b>Hepatitis B (3 doses needed)</b>	<b>65 (Per dose)</b>
<b>Hepatitis A &amp; B Combo (3 doses needed)</b>	<b>110 (Per dose)</b>

### NTO NEWS

**The monthly NTO luncheon will be September 9th at 11:30 am. The program will feature Charlie Murray, Entertainer and Singer of Traditional Gospel Music. Join us as we enjoy fun, food and fellowship together. Cost will be \$6.00.**

### Women's Bible Study *A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place*

Our fall session will begin the Tuesday after Labor Day, Sept. 2nd. We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Call Cheryl Hall to sign up or for more information at 770-378-6227.



### DANCE CLASSES AT FBT

We have two groups who will be offering dance classes in our dance room area for children's classes. The schedules are as follows:

Creative Movement and Dance  
770-934-8848



Monday :  
12:45-1:30 Tap-Ballet (ages 2.5, 3 & 4)  
3:30-4:15 Tap-Ballet (Pre-K-1st Grade)

Thursday :  
1:30-2:15 Little Champs Sports (ages 2.5, 3 & 4)

Jennie Ortega  
770-939-2216



Tuesdays :  
2:00-3:15 Intermediate Ballet (ages 9 & up)  
3:15-4:00 Pre-Ballet (ages 3 - 5)  
4:00-5:00 Beginner Ballet (ages 6 - 8)

Call the above numbers for more Information.

**Elaine Hoffman - Pastoral Counselor**  
**at First Baptist Tucker - M. Div., LMFT**  
**Helping Individuals, Couples and Families Connect**  
**770-938-1688, Ext. 27, Fax: 770-938-1637**

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**Ministers, All Church Members**  
**Rev. Randy Shepley, Pastor**  
**Rev. Phill Nall, Pastor of Education/Sr. Adults**  
**Rev. Jeff Jones, Youth Pastor/Activities**  
**David Childers, Minister of Music**  
**Pam Woodson, Administrator/Financial Ministry**  
**Assistant**  
**Angela Lovins, Director of Children's Ministries**  
**Stephanie Porterfield, Director of Weekday Education**  
**Lois Alexander, Church Program Ministry Assistant**  
**Elaine Hoffman, Pastoral Counselor, 770-938-1688, x27**

	<b>Sunday Financial Report</b>				
	<b>7-27-08</b>	<b>8-3-08</b>	<b>8-10-08</b>	<b>8-17-08</b>	<b>8-24-08</b>
Requirements To Date.....	449,527.50	464,511.75	479,496.00	494,480.25	509,464.50
Received To Date.....	388,684.45	406,854.29	415,155.04	426,682.04	444,831.69
Min. Finance Plan Surplus (Deficit)	(60,843.05)	(57,657.46)	(64,340.96)	(67,798.21)	(64,632.81)
Received This Week.....	10,196.30	18,169.84	8,300.75	11,527.00	18,149.65
Our Hope for Years to Come.....	192.00	3,195.00	791.00	2,634.00	800.00

“Our Hope for Years to Come”  
 Debt Retirement  
**\$214,655.97**  
 Balance as of  
 7/31/08  
 (This includes principle payment)

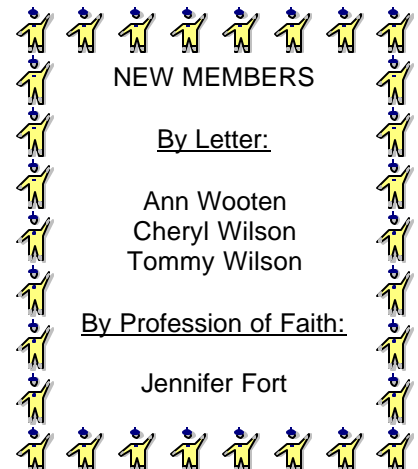
**Our Sympathy to .....**

... Gladys Harris and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Don Reddinger, on August 12, 2008.

... Sara Burnett and family in the loss of her sister, Dura Hinesley, on August 14, 2008.

... Ida Strickland and family in the loss of her husband, Dave, on August 14, 2008.

... Tommie Bullard and family in the loss of her sister, Joyce Kelley, on August 27, 2008.



**NEW MEMBERS**

By Letter:

Ann Wooten  
 Cheryl Wilson  
 Tommy Wilson

By Profession of Faith:

Jennifer Fort