

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread and Dessert
- **Gathering Time**—Each Sunday Morning, we will have special features in the Sanctuary at 10:50am as we prepare our hearts for worship. Last week we hope you enjoyed the time of praise, this week will feature our October Theme, “My Church”.
- **Youth Fundraiser Lunch**—on Sunday, October 9th immediately following the morning worship, the youth will be hosting a Fundraiser lunch. This will be a sit down lunch to give the members of the congregation a chance to get to better know the members of the youth group. The menu for this meal is Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad and Brownies. Donations greatly appreciated.
- **Thank you** to all who contributed to the Yerman 5K Run & Walk that was held this past Saturday (9/24). The First Baptist, Gainesville team raised over \$1,500 toward building the cottages for the foster children, with the over all amount raised around \$38,129. A special thanks to Elizabeth Byrd who was our team leader and also to those who ran or walked. It was a wonderful day for the children!
- **Fall Hoedown**—Sunday, October 30 from 5-7 pm. Join the fun for our first Hoedown here at First. Activities for every age: chili cook-off, games, music, craft, square dance demonstration, taffy pull for the youth and tons more! For more information, please see Pastor Lynn.
- **IHN Missions/Service Events:**
 - **Annual Fundraiser, FORE THE FAMILIES**, for golfers and walkers is October 17. If you like to walk or golf or donate, please contact Phil Weidler—372-0224

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 8th—Nov 10th	Oct 23rd
—Women’s Bible Study	—e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)
Oct 9th	Oct 30th
—Youth Fundraiser Lunch	—Family Hoe Down
Oct 17th	Nov 20th
—First Baptist will Host the	—e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)
Santa Fe River Baptist Association	Nov 27th
Annual Meeting (5-6:30pm)	—Dinnertainer

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, October 2

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Coffee Break-”Gathering Area”
- *^9:30 am Bible Study
- *^10:50 am Gathering Time—in the Sanctuary
- *^11:00 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

- 6:00 pm Perspectives

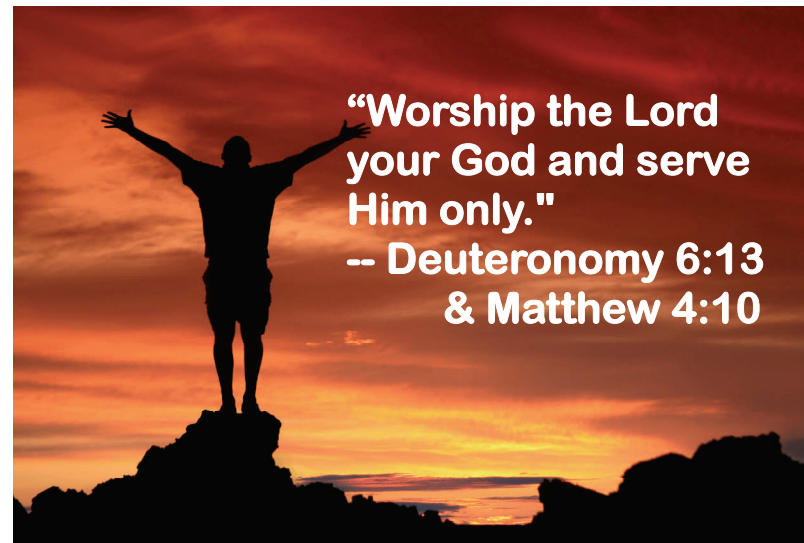
Wednesday, October 5

- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm First Family Time
- *6:30 pm Pastor’s Bible Study
Children Activities
Sanctuary Choir
- *7:30 pm “Voices Afire” Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

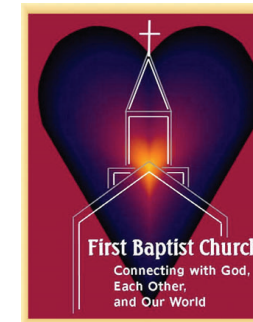
- 9:15 am Women’s Bible Study
- 2:00 pm Hope Lodge

*Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available



Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday; Closed Fridays
Extended Wednesday Hour 4:30—5:30 pm

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THE GOOD NEWS THE WEEK OF OCT 2-8, 2011

Gathering Time	My Church
<i>During the Gathering Time today, we invite you to prepare to worship the Lord considering Matthew 16:18 “Jesus said...’upon this rock I will build my church.”</i>	
The First Family Gathers	Rev. Lynn Williams
Song of Welcome	Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Prelude	Mrs. Barbara Young
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	He is the Amen
Opening Praise	3—Worthy of Worship
Morning Prayer & Welcome	Rev. Lynn Williams
Children in Worship	Dr. John Fairless
Offertory Hymn	379—Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Offertory Prayer	Deacon Marie Dale
Offertory	Voices Afire
	Top of My Lungs
Sermon	Dr. John Fairless
	My Church: The Keys Matthew 16:13-19
Response	275—I Surrender All
Benediction	Mrs. Sheila Fairless
Postlude	Mrs. Barbara Young

Dr. John P. Fairless, Senior Pastor
Rev. C. Lynn Williams, Associate Pastor for Families of Children and Youth
Mrs. Sheila Fairless, Music, Media and Worship Coordinator
Mrs. Belinda LaMee, Preschool Coordinator

A WORD FROM PASTOR JOHN



Welcome to "My Church!"

Of course, First Baptist Gainesville is not just my church...it's **your** church, too! But today kicks off our month of emphasis on "**My Church**" as we explore Jesus' words in Matthew 16:18

-- "Upon this rock I will build my church...."

Jesus builds the church first and foremost upon Himself...He is the Rock! But we are "little rocks" made in His image. Peter calls us "living stones" that Christ uses to build the church and the kingdom of God. So, for each and every one of us who are following Jesus by faith, this is **my church**.

For the month of October, let's turn up the heat...let's put our energy and enthusiasm on the line...let's really plan to get with it and get busy and see all of the ways that God can and will use us to build His church. Every Sunday we will talk about a different way that God builds our lives as His church.

- October 2 -- Worship the Lord
- October 9 -- Grow in Faith
- October 16 -- Serve Others
- October 23 -- Give as God Has Blessed
- October 30 -- Go in Christ's Name

Believe me, you will enjoy this month in the life of First Baptist Church. Be here..okay?

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

SERMON NOTES

My Church: The Keys
Matthew 16:13-19

1. It's all about _____.
2. Big _____, little _____.
3. The _____ are _____.
4. _____ is the _____ that _____ our _____.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Welcome**...If you are our guest we hope that you will sign in at the "Welcome Desk" where we can get to know you better and where you will receive a name tag. Members are encouraged to pickup your name tag from the boards.
- **Hospitality**...Guests and members are invited to the "Gathering Area" after worship services for refreshment and fellowship.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallways to the east and west of the "Gathering Area". There is a family restroom located in the east hallway near the Children's and Preschool Wing.
- **Parents**, we ask that children and youth remain in services until dismissed with their leaders, activity packets are available. Preschool Extended Session meets during worship and parents may accompany their child before or any time during the worship to the preschool area.
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available, please check with an usher.
- **"Good News"**—Please return your copy to a recycle basket if you do not wish to keep it. We will use these copies on the following Wednesday Evenings.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

October 2-8

Mike Smith
375-3806
Priscilla Combs
336-1157

Oct 9-15

William Fairless
283-1157
Marie Dale
335-9055

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Oct 2

Marie Dale

Oct 9

Mike Smith

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

MB Chafin, Bob Davis,
Richard Palmer, Jim Wetherington,

Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Frank Green

Greeters:

Oct 2: Ira & Nicola Hill
Oct 9: Hank Cothran
Oct 16: Bo & Garin Davidson
Oct 23: Hank Cothran
Oct 30: Bo & Garin Davidson

Morning Worship:

Oct 2: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell
Oct 9: Chuck King/Phil Padgett
Oct 16: Brandi Bell/Nicola Hill
Oct 23: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell
Oct 30: Chuck King Phil Padgett

THE PEOPLE CAME/THE PEOPLE GAVE

	<u>Sept 4</u>	<u>Sept 11</u>	<u>Sept 18</u>	<u>Sept 25</u>
Bible Study	107	131	125	118
Worship (All Services)	148	195	185	179
Offering	\$13,928.00	\$4,947.24	\$12,442.00	\$5,447.00
	<i>(Weekly Budget Needs \$11,562.79)</i>			

FORWARD BY FAITH TO THE FINISH

Goal: \$550,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$240,603.00 Total Pledged Received: \$139,481.00
Total Received to Date: \$230,213.00 Non-Pledged Received: \$91,827.00

MEMORIALS

Bob Barnes

Ida Skipper
Marie Dale
Bob & Pat Lape
Phil & Shirley Weidler
Jack Moore
Bill & Faye Summerhill

