

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Chicken Teriyaki, Fried Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Salad 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”.
- **Quarterly Business Meeting**—Wednesday October 26th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Fall Hoedown**—Sunday, October 30 from 5-7 pm. Join the fun for our first Hoedown here at First. Activities for every age: hot dog dinner served, 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

THANK YOU

I love MY CHURCH!

My family and I thank all of you for the support you have given us. Your cards, visits, phone calls, food (yes, lots of food), contributions, memorials and prayers have all made a difference in our lives. I am so proud of my church family. To God be the glory.

In Faith,
Jean Barnes and Family

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 8th—Nov 10th —Women’s Bible Study	Oct 26th —Quarterly Business Meeting
Oct 17th —First Baptist will Host the Santa Fe River Baptist Association Annual Meeting (6:00pm)	Oct 30th —Family Hoe Down
Oct 23rd —e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)	Nov 20th —e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)
	Nov 27th —Dinnertainer

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, October 9

- 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 Youth Fundraiser Lunch

Tuesday, October 11

- 6:00 pm Perspectives

Wednesday, October 12

- 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 13

- 9:15 am Women’s Bible Study
- *Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available

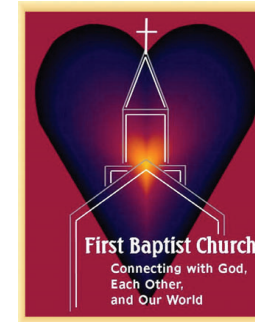
Annual Meeting Of the Santa Fe River Baptist Association Held here October 17th



**Refreshments at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Meeting at 6:30 in the Sanctuary**

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 9-15, 2011

Gathering Time

As We Grow in Christ

During the Gathering Time today, we invite you to prepare to worship the Lord considering Isaiah 33:6 “He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and knowledge...”

The First Family Gathers

Mrs. Sheila Fairless

Song of Welcome

Firm Foundation

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Opening Praise

350—The Church’s One Foundation

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Dr. John Fairless

Children in Worship

Rev. Lynn Williams

Offertory Hymn

600—More About Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Mike Smith

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Because

Sermon

Dr. John Fairless

My Church: More Than You Think!
Ephesians 2:19-22 and 3:-14-21

Response

296—Jesus is Lord of All

Benediction

Rev. Lynn Williams

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



I believe that I am in love with October! The cooler weather and "Fall feeling" has been wonderful this past week; even the rain has come as a blessing to us. The scripture speaks of "times of refreshing" that come from the Lord, often symbolized by a fresh wind and gentle rains. We are seeking a time of refreshing in our spiritual lives, as well.

I hope that you are hungry today, and that you will consider staying for the Youth-sponsored lasagna dinner after morning worship. The food will be good -- prepared and served by our Student Ministry Team members. The fellowship will be wonderful -- not only will you get to meet and mingle with your fellow members in some unique ways, but you will all have a "youth host" at your table, too. You'll enjoy getting to know them, I promise! And, finally, the proceeds of the luncheon help to provide a great ministry -- supporting youth and their families in ministry and mission. Please...**STAY!**

On Monday evening, October 17, our church will host the annual meeting of The Santa Fe River Baptist Association. Of course, this will be the first opportunity for many from our sister churches to see our new facility. It would be GREAT if we had a nice crowd from First Baptist here to support the meeting that night. You do not have to do anything, necessarily -- although there will be opportunities for hospitality and "showing folks around" our new building. But, you can just come and be here to participate, adding the enthusiasm of your presence to the night. I'd love to see 100 of us for that night.

Pray for me this week; I will have a long-awaited surgery on my left eye to repair some muscles that have deteriorated over the years and caused my eyelid to droop. (No, I haven't been looking at you funny on purpose!) I will be "out of circulation" for a few days for recovery, but hope to soon be back at it, worshiping and working with you. As always...

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

SERMON NOTES

My Church: More Than You Think!
Ephesians 2:19-22 and 3:14-21

1. God's _____, God's _____.
2. Our lives are _____ in the _____.
3. We are to grow _____ and _____ and _____ and _____.
4. What God _____ (and _____) do in your life is _____ and _____ than you can _____!

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

Oct 9-15
William Fairless
283-1157
Marie Dale
335-9055

Oct 16-22
Tim Adams
376-7669
Diane Adams
376-7669

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Oct 9
Mike Smith
Oct 16
Jean Barnes

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

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

Greeters:

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

Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Frank Green

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

	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2
Bible Study	131	125	118	121
Worship (All Services)	195	185	179	173
Offering	\$4,947.24	\$12,442.00	\$5,447.00	\$14,624.73
	<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: \$140,416.00
Total Received to Date: \$233,365.00 Non-Pledged Received: \$92,949.00

MEMORIALS

Bob Barnes

John & Betty Neller
Robert & Rebecca Allen
Patricia Samuel
Carroll & Sue Bennett
Helen Howard
Bobby & Glenna Bennett
Earl & Geraldine Ference
Henry & Faye Wilson
Mary Jo Brick
Durwood & Sara Foshee, Jr.

James & Cynthann Barker
Reed Tillis, Jr.
Otto & Harriet Spangler
Esstoya Whitley
Gaylon & Nancy Overby
Betty Parkell
Hazel Cuddeback
Osee & Dot Fagan

Jeannette Edge

Osee & Dot Fagan