

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Roast Pork, Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- **G-Force**—will resume Jan 8. During worship Activity bags are available and located at the back of the sanctuary. Preschool extended care (birth–5 year olds) will continue to meet throughout December.
- **Marriage Enrichment**—couples of all ages and stages (engaged to senior couples), Sun, Jan 8, noon to 2:30, Fellowship Hall, lunch \$5 each, child care provided, for reservations contact Ben or B.J. Mather, 376-1344 or benbjmather@hotmail.com
- **Women's Bible Study**— a Beth Moore study "Jesus The One and Only" about Jesus' life according the Gospel of Luke, January 19-March 29, on Thursday mornings, 11 sessions, at FBC. If you need child care, please let us know as soon as possible. You can contact the church office, Susan Balloon, Jean Jones or B.J. Mather for further information, or to request child care. Workbooks will be available at the first session.
- **Youth Winter Retreat** – our youth will soon be leaving for a winter ski retreat to Maggie Valley, NC (Jan 13-16). If you would like to help sponsor transportation for the group [we are renting two vans] all donations would be **greatly appreciated!** The youth have been working to pay their way on the trip and now need help with getting there! Please contact Chad Purdy or Pastor Lynn if you would like to help. Thank you.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 8th
Marriage Enrichment
Jan 13th—16th
Youth Ski Trip
Jan 19th—March 29th
Women's Bible Study (Thursdays)
Jan 21st
New Member Orientation Workshop
Jan 22nd
e-NOW

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, January 1

10:00 am Bible Study
*^10:50 am Gathering Time—in the Sanctuary
*^11:00 am Morning Worship

Wednesday, January 4

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, January 5

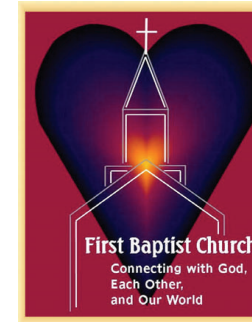
2:00 pm Hope Lodge
*Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available



Regular schedule begins again on Wednesday, January 4, see "This Week at First."

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 JAN 1-7, 2011

Gathering Time

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

During the Gathering Time today, we invite you to prepare to worship the Lord considering Psalm 90:12 "Teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts."

The First Family Gathers

Rev. Lynn Williams

Song of Welcome

17—I Sing Praises to Your Name

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Responsive Reading

Do You Not Know?

Opening Praise

1—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Dr. John Fairless

Children in Worship

Rev. Lynn Williams

Offertory Hymn

47—Fairest Lord Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Russell Clifton

Offertory

Mrs. Grace Brodbeck
All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus

Sermon

Dr. John Fairless
When the Time Was Right
Galatians 4:4-7

Response

433—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



"Awesome, man!"

Well, I guess that's two words, but they express how I felt during the holiday worship season that culminated on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. What a fabulous attendance and spirit at our two

weekend services, with more than 300 coming to worship God. The lights and decorations were beautiful; the singing was glorious; the communion (both shared in the meal and face-to-face with one another) was special, indeed. I don't know when my heart has been more inspired at Christmas. God is so good!

Today, we begin a new year -- appropriately, in worship. The story of Christmas has been "God with us" in the life of the Christ child. Now, we will continue to grow in our understanding and experience of God continuing to be with us in the challenges and victories that lie ahead in this new year. As our scripture reading for today will remind us, God does everything "at the right time." It will be a blessing to discover God's timing in our lives this year, as individuals and families, and as a church.

I love the words to Fanny Crosby's hymn text, "Lord, Here Am I;" they make a great prayer for 2012:

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
 only direct me and I'll find Thy way.
 Teach me the mission appointed for me,
 what is my labor, and where it shall be.
 Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing -- Lord, here am I."

Ready and willing...I have you in my heart!

Pastor John

SERMON OUTLINE

When the Time Was Right
 Galatians 4:4-7

- _____ is a series of _____.
- _____ was _____ to send the _____ of the world.
- _____ not only came to be "_____ us;" he came to be "_____ us."
- By the _____ of God, we are _____ to be _____ Jesus.

Bonus Greek word #1: _____
 Bonus Greek word #2: _____

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.
- **The "Good News"** can be accessed at the end of the week, prior to Sunday, at www.fbcgainesville.net. To receive an email copy of the "Good News" and the "Midweek Update" please send a request to brandi.bell@fbcgainesville.net. Please return your paper copy to a recycle basket if you do not wish to keep it.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Dec 25-31

Mike Smith
 375-3806
 Jo Ann Parham
 336-2566

Jan 1-7

Mike Smith
 375-3806
 Jean Barnes
 332-8605

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jan 1

Russell Clifton

Jan 8

Jean Barnes

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

Harold Denmark, Bob Atchison,
 Gaylon Overbey, Dani Alderman,
 Susan Balloon, Mike Smith

Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Brandi Bell

Greeters:

Jan 1: Ira & Nicola Hill
 Jan 8: Hank Cothran
 Jan 15: Bo & Garin Davidson
 Jan 22: Ralph Harris
 Jan 29: Ira & Nicola Hill

Morning Worship:

Jan 1: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell
 Jan 8: Chuck King/ Phil Padgett
 Jan 15: Ira Hill/Nicola Hill
 Jan 22: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell
 Jan 29: Chuck King/Phil Padgett

THE PEOPLE CAME/THE PEOPLE GAVE

	<u>Dec 4</u>	<u>Dec 11</u>	<u>Dec 18</u>	<u>Dec 25</u>
Bible Study	117	115		N/A
Worship (All Services)	176	176	186	136
Offering	\$15,442.00	\$9,146.00		\$21,534.50
	<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: \$149,673.00
 Total Received to Date: \$251,874.60 Non-Pledged Received: \$102,201.60

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

In Memory:

Roy Brabham
Ronnie Baker

Jessie Brabham

Curtis Townsend

Joanne Townsend

Ben Rowe

Matthew Rowe

Connie Rowe

In Honor:

Dick & Grace Brodbeck

Sarah Anne Black