

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—BBQ Chicken, Corn, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Dessert
- **Helen Masters Missions Group** will meet at the home of Betty Parkell on Tuesday, January 17 at 10:00 am.
- **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 from 9:00-11:30 am, 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.

**e-NOW (Night of Worship) —
5-6:30pm Sunday Night, January 22**

Activities for All Ages

- ...Experience God in Worship
- ...Engage in God's Word
- ...Equip to encounter God's World
- ...Enjoy fellowship with God's People

Activities will be available for all ages.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 19th—March 29th —Women's Bible Study (Thursdays 9:00-11:30 am)	Jan 25th —Quarterly Business Mtg. (6:30 pm)
Jan 21st —New Member Orientation Workshop	Feb 5th —Deaf Ministry will sponsor Worship (will be interpreted for the hearing)
Jan 22nd —Deacons Meeting (12:00 pm) —e-NOW (5:00 pm)	

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, January 15

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- *^10:50 am Gathering Time—in the Sanctuary
- *^11:00 am Morning Worship

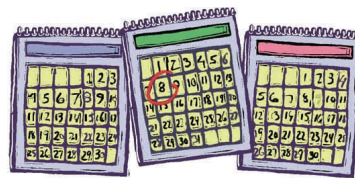
Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00 am Helen Masters Mission Group (Betty Parkell's home)

Wednesday, January 18

- 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

*Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available

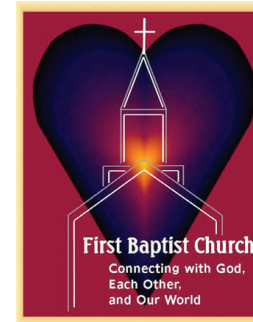


QUARTERLY Business Meeting

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012
At 6:30 pm 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
JAN 15-21, 2012**

Gathering Time

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

We prepare to worship the Lord considering Psalm 39:1-4 "O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely."

The First Family Gathers

Mrs. Sheila Fairless

Song of Welcome

85—God Will Make a Way

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Opening Praise

83—Be Thou My Vision

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Dr. John Fairless

Children in Worship

Dr. John Fairless

Offertory Hymn

**550—Footsteps of Jesus (1,3,4)
480—Step by Step**

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Jean Barnes

Offertory

**Sanctuary Choir
Creation Will be at Peace**

Sermon

**Dr. John Fairless
The Third Time
1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Response

537—Lord, Here Am I

Benediction

Wake Us

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



We are welcoming a "new batch" of deacons into service at First Baptist; some of them are truly brand new, serving as deacons for the first time. Others are veterans, having been elected, ordained and having served before. The work of the deacons of the church is important -- they are named, along with the pastors, as the biblical "overseers" of the church's life and

ministry. Our deacons have a dual emphasis on service (meeting needs) and leadership (taking care of business) that they balance throughout the year.

The Deacon Board for 2012 at First Baptist Church consists of the following servant/leaders; I hope you will pray regularly for them.

Jean Barnes	Bobby Bennett, Co-Chair
Glenna Bennett	Trevy Brownlee
Russell Clifton, Vice-Chair	Larry Cobb
Frank Green	Bob Lape
Ben Mather	Gaylon Overbey
Nancy Overbey, Secretary	Bill Smith
Mike Smith, Associate Secretary	Faye Summerhill, Co-Chair
Mary Kate Walker	Phil Weidler

I would like to thank the "Class of 2011" that just completed their terms of service on the Deacon Board, as well. These men and women have earned the reward of "double honor" that the Bible says goes to those who lead well.

Jerry Bennett, Chair	William Fairless, Vice-Chair
Diane Adams, Secretary	Jo Ann Parham
Marie Dale	Tim Adams
Bill Summerhill	Priscilla Combs

In the coming days, we will be publicizing other members who are serving in leadership roles on various committees, boards and ministry teams. It takes a WHOLE BUNCH of folks to do the work of the ministry here at First Baptist. But what a joy it is to serve the Lord together!

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

SERMON OUTLINE

"The Third Time"
1 Samuel 3:1-10

1. God still _____ to His _____.
2. We may not _____ the _____ of God.
3. It helps to have a _____.
4. It also helps to _____ our _____ – and 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.
- **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

Jan 15-21

Gaylon Overbey
386-418-4306

Nancy Overbey
386-418-4306

Jan 22-28

Bobby Bennett
376-1440

Glenna Bennett
376-1440

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jan 22

Bobby Bennett

Jan 29

Glenna Bennett

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

M.B. Chafin, Bob Davis,
Richard Palmer, Bob Williams,
Jim Wetherington, Benny Walker

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 18</u>	<u>Dec 24/25</u>	<u>Jan 1</u>	<u>Jan 8</u>
Bible Study	111	N/A	52	102
Worship (All Services)	186	343	134	167
Offering	\$10,408.00	\$20,534.50	\$14,724.25	\$9,073.01
	<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: \$151,453.00
Total Received to Date: \$354,260.60 Non-Pledged Received: \$202,807.60

MEMORIALS

A.D. Chambless

Bob & Pat Lape

Jack Giles

Charles Weller

