

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Chicken Teriyaki, Fried Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Salad and Dessert
- **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.
- **Marriage Enrichment meeting**—couples of all ages and stages (engaged to senior couples), Saturday, February 11, 5:30 to 8:00PM, Fellowship Hall, for reservations contact Ben or B.J. Mather, 376-1344, benbjmather@hotmail.com
- **Youth Lock-in**—Sunday, February 19—Monday February 20th. Details to come.
- **Helen Masters Mission Group**—will meet Tuesday, February 21 at the home of Dell Carr, 3236 NW 25th Ave.
- **Youth and Parents** — if your student borrowed ski clothes, would you please return these items to Chad Purdy.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 19th—March 29th

—Women's Bible Study
(Thursdays 9:00-11:30 am)

Feb 11th

—Marriage Enrichment Meeting
(5:30-8:00 pm)

Feb 12th

—Senior Adult Valentine Banquet
(5:00 pm)

Feb 19th

—Youth Lock-in

Feb 21st

—Helen Masters Missions Meeting
(10:00 am)

Feb 26th

—Mission Fair/Finger Food Fellowship

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, February 5

- 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

Wednesday, February 8

- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm First Family Time
- *6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
Children & Youth Activities
Sanctuary Choir
- *7:30 pm "Voices Afire" Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00 am Deacons Retreat
- 5:30 pm Marriage Enrichment Meeting

*Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available

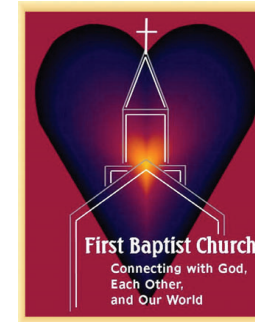
**Senior Adult
Valentine Banquet
Sunday, February 12
5:00-7:00 pm**



The evening will be filled with activities, wonderful music, a devotion and a meal served by our youth. To make reservations you may sign up at the information desk or call the church office. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, February 9.

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 29-FEB 4, 2012**

Welcome to Worship

Leon McCallum

Hymn—491

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Morning Prayer

Dr. John Fairless

Hymn—446

Blessed Assurance

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Bob Lape

Offering

Congregation

Special Music Presentation

Lighthouse Baptist Church Choir

Message

Rev. Andrew Lower

Hymn—499

Victory in Jesus

Prayer

Ginna Griffis

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



Today we welcome Rev. Andrew Lower and his family, as well as the choir from Lighthouse Baptist Church. They will be joining with members of the Deaf Ministry here at First Baptist Church to lead us in worship. I am grateful for Ginna Griffis, who serves as our interpreter each week, and Leon McCallum, who teaches the Sunday morning Bible Study class for the hearing impaired. Of course, our faithful

members Wilda Banks and Herbert Robinson are so important to us, as well as others who participate in our deaf ministry from time to time. This is a growing ministry for us; please continue to pray that God will equip us to reach out to the deaf community in Gainesville and Alachua County. Oh, and by the way, we hope you enjoy having the service interpreted for those of us who hear!

This coming weekend will feature three important events in addition to our regular schedule of services. The Board of Deacons will meet for their annual retreat on Saturday morning, February 11, to receive training for their work in the coming year, as well as to pray, think, and discuss the ways that God is leading our church to participate in His Kingdom work during 2012 and beyond. The deacons and pastors definitely need your prayers!

On Saturday evening, our Marriage Enrichment ministry will sponsor a meal and program for couples desiring to make strong marriages better. Many thanks to Ben and BJ Mather for their years of support for this group. I believe there is still time for couples to sign up for the event, and I encourage you to do so. Finally, on Sunday evening, February 12, the Family Ministry will host the 2nd Annual Senior Adult Valentine Banquet. This is a fantastic inter-generational opportunity that involves every age group in our church. If you qualify for "senior adulthood," then you need to sign up NOW to be sure you get in on this awesome event!

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

NOTES ON THE SERMON

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

Feb 5-11

Bob Lape
373-9330
Mary Kate Walker
378-1193

Feb 12-18

Bobby Bennett
376-1440
Glenna Bennett
376-1440

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Feb 12

Faye Summerhill

Feb 19

Russell Clifton

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

Hugh Smith, Bob Lape,
Bill Summerhill, Larry Cobb,
Randy Jarmon, Mike Hill

Welcome Desk:

Feb 5: Pam Green, Christy Cain,
Faye & Bill Summerhill
Feb 12: Sue Cobb, Debbie Snyder,
David & Allison Kidd

Audio Visual

Early Worship: Brandi Bell

Morning Worship:

Feb 5: Brandi Bell/Nicola Hill
Feb 12: Chuck King/Brandi Bell

Greeters:

Feb 5: Ira & Nicola Hill
Feb 12: Hank Cothran

Hospitality Team:

Feb 5: Anne & Benny Walker
Feb 12: Rhoda Atchison/Martha Hill

THE PEOPLE CAME/THE PEOPLE GAVE

	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29
Bible Study	102	118	114	115
Worship (All Services)	167	167	226	209
Offering	\$9,073.01	\$4,379.38	\$9,190.50	\$7,627.50
	<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: \$152,554.00
Total Received to Date: \$357,717.60 Non-Pledged Received: \$205,163.60

