

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- **Deacon Nominations** — today is the deadline for nominations. Nomination packets are located in the back of the sanctuary. Please either place them in the offering plate or turn them in to the office.
- **Praise Gathering** — Beginning today, September 25th join us for opening praise music at 10:50am in the Sanctuary as we prepare our hearts for worship. Just find your seat and join in.
- **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.
- **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

<b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup>—Nov 10<sup>th</sup></b> —Women's Bible Study	<b>Oct 30<sup>th</sup></b> —Family Hoe Down
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup></b> —Hope Lodge	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b> —e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)
<b>Oct 9<sup>th</sup></b> —Youth Fundraiser Lunch	<b>Nov 27<sup>th</sup></b> —Dinnertainer
<b>Oct 23<sup>rd</sup></b> —e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)	

## This Week at First Baptist

### Sunday, September 25

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Coffee Break—"Gathering Area"
- \*^9:30 am Bible Study
- \*^10:50 am Praise Gathering in the Sanctuary
- \*^11:00 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 pm Finger Food Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- \*5:00 pm e-NOW (Night of Worship)

### Tuesday, September 27

- 6:00 pm Perspectives

### Wednesday, September 28

- 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, September 29

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

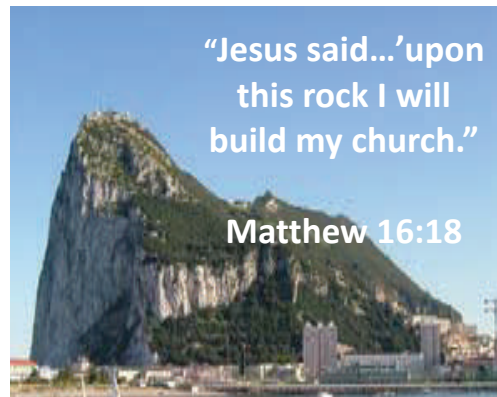
## "My Church"

A Special Emphasis for October

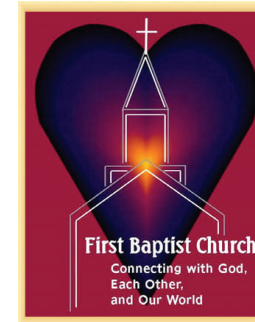
How does Jesus Build His Church?

Through His People!

- As we worship
- As we grow in Christ
- As we serve
- As we give
- As we go



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## THE GOOD NEWS THE WEEK OF SEPT 25-OCT 1, 2011

### Praise Gathering

*Led by Praise Team*  
*During the Praise Gathering Time, as the Praise Team leads, please feel free to join in singing at anytime and sit or stand, whichever is most comfortable for you.*

### The First Family Gathers

**Dr. John Fairless**

### Song of Welcome

**Led by Praise Team**

### Prelude

**Mrs. Barbara Young**

### Opening Praise

**60—Be Thou My Vision**

### Morning Prayer & Welcome

**Dr. John Fairless**

### Children in Worship

**Rev. Lynn Williams**

### Offertory Hymn

**301—I Am Resolved**

### Offertory Prayer

**Deacon Diane Adams**

### Offertory

**Sanctuary Choir**  
*I Will Bless Your Name*

### Sermon

**Dr. John Fairless**  
*Yes and No Lives*  
**Matthew 21-:23-32**

### Response

**294—Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

### 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



Fall has "officially" begun -- at least, such as it is for us in Florida! Those of us who grew up in "northern climes" (such as Tennessee) still long for a little more cool air and change of leaf color. But, Fall is a great time of

the year, regardless.

October is a month filled with some great Fall activities, not the least of which will be an emphasis called **"My Church."** I know that I am proud to be a part of First Baptist Church of Gainesville -- it is **my church!** Of course, ultimately, the church belongs to Jesus; he is the first to have said, "Upon this rock I will build my church...." (Matthew 16:18) He is the Rock upon which the church is built; we are the rocks (stones, more like it) that he uses in the process.

During October, we are going to celebrate all of the ways Jesus builds His church through our lives. We will examine in detail:

- Worship
- Growth in faith and relationships
- Service
- Giving
- Going (Serving)

I hope you will be a part of this emphasis, and that you will think about what it means for you to say, "This is **my church....**"

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

## SERMON NOTES

*Yes and No Lives*  
Matthew 21:23-32

1. Beware of putting \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_...\_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't be a person who says, " \_\_\_\_\_ " but lives, " \_\_\_\_\_ ".
4. It's all about \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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

### Sept 25-Oct 1

Frank Green  
376-7447

Jo Ann Parham  
336-2566

### October 2-8

TBA

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### Oct 2

Marie Dale

### Oct 9

Mike Smith

## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### Offering Receivers/Ushers:

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

### Greeters:

Sept 4: Ira & Nicola Hill  
Sept 11: Hank Cothran  
Sept 18: Bo & Garin Davidson  
Sept 25: Hank Cothran

### Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Frank Green

### Morning Worship:

Sept 4: Chuck King/Brandi Bell  
Sept 11: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell  
Sept 18: Chuck King/Phil Padgett  
Sept 25: Chris Byrd/Nicola Hill

## THE PEOPLE CAME/THE PEOPLE GAVE

	<u>Aug 28</u>	<u>Sept 4</u>	<u>Sept 11</u>	<u>Sept 18</u>
<b>Bible Study</b>	124	107	131	125
<b>Worship</b> (All Services)	190	148	195	185
<b>Offering</b>	\$11,257.13	\$13,928.00	\$4,947.24	\$12,442.00
	<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: \$138,611.00

Total Received to Date: \$230,213.00

Non-Pledged Received: \$91,602.00

## MEMORIALS

**Mildred Jarrell**

Faye & Bill Summerhill

