

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—BBQ Chicken, Corn Bread, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Dessert.
- **“Rent A Youth” fundraiser**— If you would like to help one of our youth go to Night of Joy, you can hire them to do odd jobs around the house or yard. Willing workers available! Please contact Chad Purdy for more information.
- **Child Dedication Service** – we will be having a child dedication service on Sunday, September 11th during the 11:00 am worship service. If you and your family are interested in participating in this service or would like more information, please contact Pastor Lynn or sign your family up at the Information Desk located near the Welcome Center.
- **Volunteers Needed** – Looking for volunteers to help lead Children’s Worship on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. We need to increase the team that would help lead our worship experience for children. Teams would lead for one month, then take a month (maybe two) off. If you are interested, please sign up at the information desk next to the Welcome Center. A training event will be held in September. Our children are counting on YOU!
- **Marriage Enrichment meeting**—couples of all ages and stages (engaged to senior couples), Sunday, September 11, 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

6th Annual Yerman Friends of Children 5K Run & Walk

Sat, 10/24; 8am at Westwood Middle School & Westside Park
 Team Leader for FBC: Elizabeth Byrd
 To register: for the FBC team, go to www.moovingforkids.com
 Thanks in advance for participating, Harriet Spangler 378-5591

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 8th–Nov 10th —Women’s Bible Study	Sept 11th —Marriage Enrichment Meeting
Sept 9th —Night of Joy	Sept 24th —Yerman 5K

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, September 4

- 8:30 am Early Worship
 - 9:00 am Coffee Break-”Gathering Area”
 - *^9:30 am Bible Study
 - *10:30 am Choir For All Rehearsal
 - *^11:00 am Morning Worship
- Evening Activities Will Resume in the Fall

Tuesday, September 6

- 6:00 pm Perspectives

Wednesday, September 7

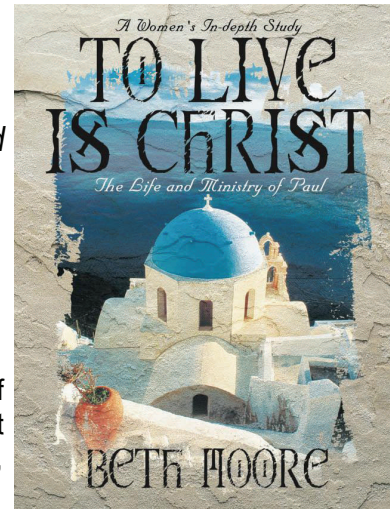
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm First Family Time
- *6:30 pm Pastor’s Bible Study
Children & Youth Activities
Sanctuary Choir
- *7:30 pm “Voices Afire” Rehearsal

*Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available

Women's Bible Study

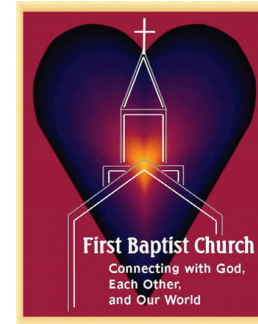
September 8—November 10
 Thursdays 9:15-11:30AM
To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul,
 a Beth Moore Study

Books will be available at the first session. If child care is needed or if you have questions, please contact the church office or Susan Balloon, Jean Jones or B.J. Mather.



Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday; Closed Fridays
 Extended Wednesday Hour 4:30—5:30 pm

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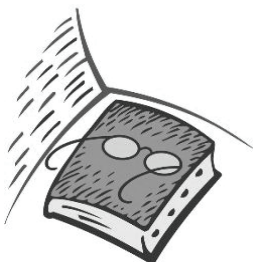


THE GOOD NEWS THE WEEK OF SEPT 4-10, 2011

The First Family Gathers	Mr. Tom LaMee
Song of Welcome	359—This is the Day
Prelude	Mrs. Barbara Young
Opening Praise	206—Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Morning Prayer	Mr. Tom LaMee
Welcome	Rev. Lynn Williams
Children in Worship	Rev. Lynn Williams
Offertory Hymn	484—Higher Ground
Offertory Prayer	Deacon Bill Smith
Offertory	Choir for All
Sermon	Rev. Lynn Williams
	“What’s Your Baggage?” 1 Samuel 10:9-26
Response	300—Without Him
Benediction	William 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; Support Staff Administrator
Mrs. Belinda LaMee, Preschool Coordinator

A WORD FROM PASTOR LYNN



Fall is in full swing here at First and I want to take a moment to remind you of some upcoming activities –

September has arrived and with it we return next week to our regular Wednesday night schedule. Church dinners will begin being served at 5:30 pm, Prayer time at 6:10 and

activities (Pastor Bible study, Children and Youth activities and Sanctuary choir rehearsal) at 6:30 pm. Child care for children birth through 5 years is also provided. If you are not signed up for the “Standing Dinner List” you may either sign up at the Information Desk or call the church office by noon on Tuesday so that the cook may have an accurate head count. This is also the night that Dr. Fairless and Mrs. Sheila return to First from sabbatical leave and vacation time.

On Sunday, September 18th, we will host our first “Family Experience – Fx” during the Bible study hour on Sunday morning. All parents and families are invited to join their youth and children in the Fellowship hall for a large group experience. Come learn about what we are doing on Sunday mornings, meet the leaders and volunteers and worship with us! We will begin at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and then move right into our large group time! We will finish at 10:45 am. You don’t want to miss this “Fx”.

Be sure to take a moment and read the rest of your Good News with other upcoming events – there are many opportunities for you to serve, grow and learn in your faith this month.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank the Deacon body, staff and church family for being so supportive while Dr. Fairless has been away. You have been patient with me while I hobbled around on crutches, limped through the halls and moved a little slower. It is wonderful to know that in a pinch you are all here to help. What a joy and privilege it is to be a part of this church family and to serve with you. You bless my heart –

In His care,

Pastor Lynn

SERMON

What’s Your Baggage?
1 Samuel 10:9-26

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 4-10
Gaylon Overbey
386-418-4306
Nancy Overbey
386-418-4306

Sept 11-17
Harold Denmark
332-1441
Marie Dale
335-9055

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sept 11
Tim Adams
Sept 18
Diane Adams

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 7</u>	<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>Aug 28</u>
Bible Study	121	126	127	124
Worship (All Services)	166	169	189	190
Offering	\$10,618.25	\$5,953.00	\$8,911.25	\$11,257.13
	<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: \$136,790.00
Total Received to Date: \$228,227.00 Non-Pledged Received: \$91,437.00

MEMORIALS

Margaret Clifton

Elizabeth Clifton



With Deepest Sympathy