

## WELCOME

Our First Baptist Church family is pleased to welcome Nick Kirby to the staff position of Minister of Youth. Nick and Whitney are already a blessing to our church and we are so excited that he has accepted this position of leadership with Dale and Robert.

## POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the youth potato lunch fundraiser!! We had an amazing turnout! It means so much to the youth to know that you, the church body, support us in our ministry!! Please continue to pray for our youth ministry as a whole and especially as we prepare for our mission trip this summer to Williamsburg, Kentucky!

~ Nick

## YOUTH EVENTS

- **Sun. May 2:** Bowling trip to Boulevard Lanes in Anderson. We are going to meet at the church at 3 pm and plan to return at 6 pm. Please bring \$15 to cover the shoes (\$2.50), bowling (\$1.75 game) and if you might need a drink or a snack while playing.
- **Tues. May 4:** Joint breakfast with guys and girls at Hardees form 7:15 – 7:45 am. We are going to meet as a joint group every other week for the rest of the school year.
- **Wed. May 5:** Prime Time in the youth building from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.
- **Fri. May 7:** Relay for Life at BHP
- **Sun. May 9:** Mother's Day! No youth activities.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Luminaries for Relay for Life can still be purchased. The last order along with the money must be turned in on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Forms are available in the church office. Also, anyone under 18 years of age that plans to walk at The Relay for Life must wear a bracelet. These bracelets are also available in the church office. We hope to see you at this special event!!

## FINANCIAL NEWS

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Receipts (04-25-10)           | \$ 10,151.00  |
| Year To Date Requirements            | \$ 194,644.73 |
| Year To Date Receipts                | \$ 190,468.29 |
| Found Faithful Commitment Cards      | \$ 522,425.30 |
| Found Faithful Weekly Receipts       | \$ 1,358.76   |
| Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts | \$ 25,539.04  |
| Found Faithful Total Receipts        | \$ 501,480.25 |
| Home Missions Goal                   | \$ 6,000.00   |
| Home Missions Receipts               | \$ 5,877.30   |

## SENIOR ADULT DAY

This Sunday morning's worship service will both feature and honor our senior adults. There will be special music, testimonies, scripture and prayer all led by our seniors. After the worship service we will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Hattie Green. \*Please call the church office by noon Friday to reserve your place at lunch.\* Sunday evening's Vesper service will feature The Jubilee Ringers, our senior adult handbell choir. I know it's going to be a great day!

## ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪

Thank you, Master's Ringers, for the beautiful music during our worship last Sunday morning. I am very grateful for all the hours you ladies have given in rehearsal throughout the year. It has been a joy to hear the results of all your labor. Thank you for enhancing our worship with your music. I also want to thank the Sanctuary Choir for great attendance and a fantastic anthem last Sunday! Let's keep up the good work. Lastly, I want to thank our Children's Handbells and Andrea Burriss for the Bell Peal at the beginning of our worship service. It was a wonderful day of worship!

## NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, First Baptist Church welcomed 4 new members. First we welcome Nick & Whitney Kirby. Nick comes from a Presbyterian background and has joined as a candidate for baptism while Whitney comes on the promise of a letter. Also we were thrilled to welcome Jim & Teresa Meeks into our fellowship. They also come by letter. We look forward to the days of service and worship that we will share together.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, May 2

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:30 a.m.  | Prayer Group in the Conference Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School                       |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5     |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Youth Bowling Trip                  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | VA Mission Trip Meeting/FLC         |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Jubilee Ringers                     |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Vespers                             |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Basic Life Fellowship               |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Basic Life Worship                  |

### Monday, May 3

|                    |   |
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| 8:30 a.m.          | WEE School                                |
| No Live Wire Choir |   |
| 2:30 p.m.          | WMU Grps 5 & 8 to Patrick Harris Hospital |
| 3:00 p.m.          | WMU Grp#3/Fidelis Class                   |

### Tuesday, May 4

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 5:30 a.m. | Group Fitness            |
| 8:30 a.m. | WEE School               |
| 8:45 a.m. | Group Fitness            |
| 3:45 p.m. | Group Fitness            |
| 7:00 p.m. | Property & Space Meeting |

### Wednesday, May 5

|           |  |
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| 8:30 a.m. | WEE School   |
| 5:00 p.m. | Children's Handchimes & Handbells  |
| 5:15 p.m. | Supper line opens<br>hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans & dessert |
| 6:15 p.m. | Children's Choirs/Prayer Meeting   |
| 6:30 p.m. | Youth "Primetime"  |
| 7:15 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir  |

### Thursday, May 6

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5:30 a.m.  | Group Fitness                       |
| 6:30 a.m.  | National Day of Prayer Breakfast    |
| 8:30 a.m.  | WEE School                          |
| 8:45 a.m.  | Group Fitness                       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fit for Life                        |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School @ Maples/The Hanley's |
| 4:00 p.m.  | AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15     |

### Friday, May 7

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | WEE School            |
| 7:00 p.m. | Relay for Life at BHP |

**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010**

**Message** Harold Patterson  
**Offertory Prayer** Gene Clinkscales  
**Counting Committee** Dawn Cothran, Johnnye King & Claudia Key  
**Ushers** Michael Gilreath, Phil Lollis & Russ Tysl  
**Audio Visual** David Vaughn, Jimmy Ouzts & Tommy Norris

**Deacon Greeters for May:**

Gene Clinkscales Lib Nation  
John Hawkins Dodd Wilson  
Richard Edwards

**Extended Session For Sunday, May 2, 2010**

Birth to 24 mths: Frances Kay, Tammy Moon  
Harriane Lynch  
2's & 3's Scott & Wendy Jones  
4's & 5's Children's Worship

**Children's Message:** Jennifer Wilson

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**AAMC**

Prue Branyon – ICU (brother in law of Linda Locke)  
Sue Sellers – ICU

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Doug Pruitt in the loss of his mother, Hazel Pruitt.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER...**

- Sun. May 9 – Mothers Day and Baby Dedication Sunday
- Sun. May 30 – Graduate Sunday

**Family Mission Trip 2010**  
**Big Stone Gap, VA**  
**Meeting this Sunday at 4 pm/FLC**

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**BHP CHRISTIAN LEAGUE**

**15 & Under Co-ed softball**

Tues. May 4, 6:30 pm FBCB vs. Shady Grove  
Thurs. May 6, 6:30 pm FBCB vs. Bethany Baptist

**12 & Under softball**

Sat. May 1, 6 pm FBCB vs. Cross Hill  
Mon. May 3, 6 pm FBCB vs. Bethany

**59<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Make plans to join us on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 am for the 59<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer. Breakfast will be served followed by a short program. Each of us can play a role in moving the seemingly insurmountable mountains in our culture. As millions of Christians unite in ongoing supplication for our beloved country on the National Day of Prayer, imagine the outpouring of heavenly power possible! We are called to stand in the gap “for such a time as this.”

*“The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.” Nahum 1:7*

**The May 2<sup>nd</sup> Teachers Meeting has been postponed until a later date. Watch for upcoming time & date.**



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**Sunday**

**May 2, 2010**  
**Luncheon to follow the**  
**Morning Worship Service**