

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

Our volunteer mission team is excited about the trip to Big Stone Gap, VA. We will meet at the church on Sunday, July 18, after the morning worship, at 2:00 pm and return on Thursday, July 22. Those participating in this mission project include Jim, Ann & Jack Marshall, Anthony & Jolie Pitts, Alton & Zelma Finley, Buddy & Elaine Dempsey, Charles & Helen Hanley, Bill & Martha Pitts, Jane, Austin & Carson Green, Shirah, Marshall & McGavock Heller, Jennifer, Michale, Bess & Ben Wilson, Ron & JoAnne Gilreath, Paula, Weston & Harper Gilreath, Sue King, David & Betty Moon, Nick & Whitney Kirby, Robert & Jane Beaver, and Dale & Harriane Lynch. As you can see, this is a family mission trip.

Our purpose for going to Big Stone Gap is to partner with Big Stone Gap FBC in impacting their community for Christ. We plan to lead 25-50 children in VBS at First Baptist Church. Also, we will do repairs to a few homes in the community. We have just discovered that a large apartment complex with approximately 100 children is available for us to have a Back Yard Bible Club and Sports Camp. The key to every mission trip is flexibility. We desire to help minister to the people in Big Stone Gap and make a difference in their lives. Some who are not going with us on this mission trip may want to help support what we are doing. A SPECIAL OFFERING will be received this Sunday during the morning worship service to help with the expenses. Also, we ask for your prayer support that we will be safe as we travel and that we will make an eternal impact for the kingdom of God on the people of Big Stone Gap.

With the support of this great missional church, the efforts of our mission volunteers and the blessings of God we will have *strength for the journey*.

I am blessed to be your pastor and friend,

T. Dale Lynch

We will have a special time of commissioning our volunteer mission team this Sunday during the morning worship service



FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (07-04-10)	\$ 13,717.20
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 309,141.63
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 302,557.76
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,632.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 35,669.56
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 511,610.77

Sunday Receipts (07-11-10)	\$ 12,558.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 320,591.32
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 315,115.76
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,104.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 36,773.56
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 512,714.77

FAMILY PROMISE

We completed another successful week with Family Promise during the first week of July. We had one family of four and we felt we had a much better handle on what we were doing. Thanks to our many volunteers from First Baptist and our supporting churches. It truly has been a joy to know our guests and to have such wonderful contact with members of the supporting churches in our community. We will house Family Promise guests one more time this summer – August 1 through August 8. We already have some new volunteers and would love to have more. Treat yourself to hands on missions here in Belton at First Baptist Church...volunteer for the last summer Family Promise week. Next summer we will serve again in this capacity for Family Promise of Anderson County. To volunteer call the church office (338-7776), Martha Pitts (338-7889) or Zelma Finley (338-8534).

**Summer gym hours
for walking
7:00 am – 10:00 am**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 18

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
2:00 p.m. Mission Team leaves for Big Stone Gap

No Evening Vespers or activities

Monday, July 19

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 20

9:15 a.m. Group Fitness

Wednesday, July 21

5:00 p.m. Youth to Nick & Whitney's house for social time
(bring your dinner and then we will head up to BasicLife)

6:00 p.m. BasicLife social time

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. BasicLife Worship

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Team Kids/ BasicLife

Thursday, July 22

11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ Maples/Maxine Hawkins & David King

4:00 p.m. AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

*****Please note that in the month of July there will be no Prayer Meeting or Sanctuary Choir practice. Please join us for BasicLife on Wednesday evenings.**



Now on sale in the church office for \$15.00. Stop by and purchase yours soon. All proceeds will go to the 150th Birthday Celebration of First Baptist Church in 2011. Special thanks to the History Committee for a superb cook book!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

First Baptist Church is pleased to welcome Kathleen Dunn into our fellowship. Kathleen comes by letter to FBC. We are excited to have Kathleen join our congregation and look forward to the days of worship and fellowship we will share together.

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

Message "Learning How To Get Along" T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Matt Lusk
Counting Committee Linda Locke & Gail Pruitt
Ushers Tom Byers, John Lowe & Jack Marshall
Audio Visual Doug Key, Harold McDowell
& Johnny Lee Smith

Offertory Team
Glenn Finley Johnny Lee Smith
Randy Fagg Gene Clinkscales

Extended Session For Sunday, July 18, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Frances Kay, Martha Autry
& Harrienne Lynch
2's & 3's Scott & Wendy Jones
4's & 5's Shirah Heller & Jack Marshall

Children's Message: Michelle McCollum

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church family expresses Christian love and sympathy to:
~ Jaime Major in the loss of his father, James Major
~ Richard Haynie in the loss of his cousin, JoAnne Unthank
~ David Jones in the loss of his father, Charles Jones

THANK YOU CARD

Our church family has received a card from Alice Greer and family. Please stop by the information board to see this and other items of interest.

July ★★

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – JUNE 26

Come on and enjoy the last "Munching on Mondays" at Serena Land Park on June 26 from 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Thanks to the Sunday School Classes that provided lunch and drinks for the occasion.

We will then go to the Darby's on Broadway Lake for an afternoon of fun and adventure!! Please plan to come and enjoy our last summer children's activity. *Thank you, Darby's!*



12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Water Trampoline
Rope Swing over the water
Swimming
Huge swing in the Yard
for true Thrill Seekers



The Bell Tower

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Food Distribution

BIMA Needs Your Help!!

Golden Harvest Manna Truck

July 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. distribution

(First Baptist Parking Lot)

Volunteers arrive at 8:00 a.m.