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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FORT WALTON BEACH

One Family, Growing Together

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Happy Anniversary to Staff. . .

Jerry Ann Chancellor

7 years (Full time)

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It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to David Maki, Tori and Matthew. We pray that God's grace and blessing will follow them to Carrollton Texas, as David begins his ministry there as Associate Pastor, Sports Outreach at the First Baptist Church, effective October 18th. May David, Tori and Matthew bless their lives as much as they have blessed ours these past few years.



FARM DAY IS OCTOBER 31ST

FARMDAY IS A GREAT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY AND WE NEED WORKERS... to serve snow cones... work with horses... work with children... and we need TRUCKS and TRAILERS for the hayride. If you can help, please contact Jennifer



FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART



Prayer for Our Nation

September has been a significant month in the life of First Baptist Church. We have begun weekly children's worship, initiated the State Missions Offering, launched our Sunday evening discipleship groups, concluded 40 Days of Prayer for the Nation, and been richly blessed by the musical, "Somebody's Praying Me Through." I appreciate the music ministry leading in worship through this prayer musical.

Florida's Mission Field

We have surpassed the half way mark toward this year's goal of \$9500 for the Maguire State Missions Offering. Let me encourage you to have a worthy part. Also remember that we enter the last quarter of 2009 with a need to catch up in our tithes and offerings through the church budget. Let me encourage you to prove God through faithful financial stewardship (Mal. 3: 10).

Pray for the Makis

On Wednesday evening, September 23, David Maki submitted his resignation as Director of Recreation Ministries. Effective October 18, he will begin serving at FBC Carrollton, Texas, a church running approximately 1600 in S.S. I love David and his family, will miss them greatly, and ask that you pray for them in this new step of obedience to God's will.

GOD'S PLAN FOR THE CHURCH

Our theme in the 6:00 p.m. worship service is "Ephesians: God's Plan for His Church." I strongly urge you to be present each week as we discover the Father's will for the believer, the Body of Christ, and our local congregation. Here are the initial messages:

- Sept. 27 -- "You Are Wealthier Than You Think"
- Oct. 4 -- "The Doctrine of Election"
- Oct. 11 -- "Your Blessings from the Trinity"
- Oct. 18 -- "The Eyes of the Soul"
- Oct. 25 -- "Come to Life!"

Coming October 31

October concludes with "Farm Day" on Saturday, Oct. 31. Please bring friends, family, and neighbors to this outstanding outreach opportunity. Expose them to the love and fellowship of God's people. In addition, pray daily that the Lord will empower and use us in reaching individuals and families for Christ through all our ministries, "One Family Growing Together."



Sarah Crews in the death of her brother;
 Don Langley in the death of his brother;
 Hasty Bryan & the Bruce Garner family in the death of Brentwood;
 Family & Friends of Texie Sills.

Our Tithes & Offerings
 September 20, 2009

Budget \$ 28,480.24
 Bldg Fund 282.00
 Playground 117.51
 State Missions 1,135.00
 Other Gifts 389.00
 TOTAL \$ 25,780.71

Budget 993,350.92
 Received 912,820.69

YTD (as of 9/20):

Playground Fund \$37,509.38
 State Missions 5,849.19

GAME NIGHT
 October 19
 5:00 pm, CLC

FARM DAY NEED
 We are in need of ice chests for the Food Line. Please label the top & bottom of the chest with your name/ phone before you drop it off at Farmday.

CORDS

| Division | 8/30 | 9/6 | 9/13 | 9/20 | Avg. 4-Week |
|---------------|------|-----|------|------|-------------|
| Preschool | 57 | 56 | 57 | 51 | 55 |
| Children | 62 | 47 | 52 | 43 | 51 |
| Special Ed | 10 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 10 |
| Youth | 51 | 43 | 48 | 51 | 48 |
| Adults | 312 | 282 | 321 | 293 | 302 |
| Single Adults | 63 | 66 | 60 | 60 | 62 |
| Gen. Officers | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 |



Small groups

Membership 101 – began 9/27, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. This is a 4-week study to equip new members to grow and serve God. Jim Vaughan leads the study.

Fearless– Based on Max Lucado's book, the Fearless DVD -based six week study takes an honest and hopeful look at what can happen when fear meets faith. Can you imagine your life without fear? The study begins October 4, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. A nursery is provided and children activities are planned for grades 1–5.



Profession of Faith:

Jonathan Kendrick - August 23
 Jean Pagart - September 20

Letter:

Michelle Garrison—August 30

Statement:

Robyn Wilson - September 6
 Lee & Amanda Tincher—September 20

Congratulations.. Three teachers from our International English School attended the State Literacy Missions conference at Lake Yale. One of our teachers, Gayle Smith from Niceville, received the Lillian Isaac's Literacy Award for 2009, Florida's 50th anniversary year for Literacy Missions. This award is given in recognition of excellence in teaching English to foreign born. Gayle has been teaching in our school since 1995, and in her church, FWB Niceville for two years. Thank you, Gayle, for your faithfulness, and creativity with the students.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RE-

GREIF SHARE MEETS TUESDAYS 1:00 PM IN THE CLC



FBC Music Ministry

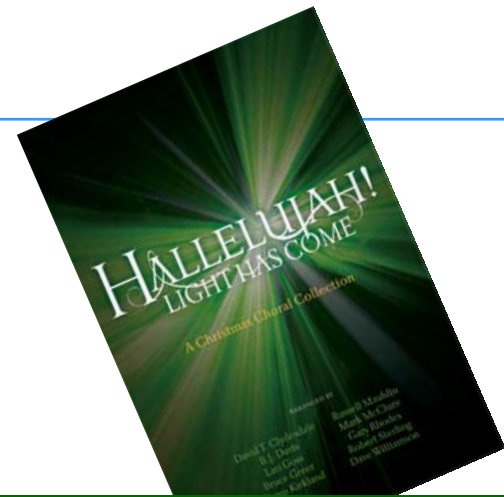
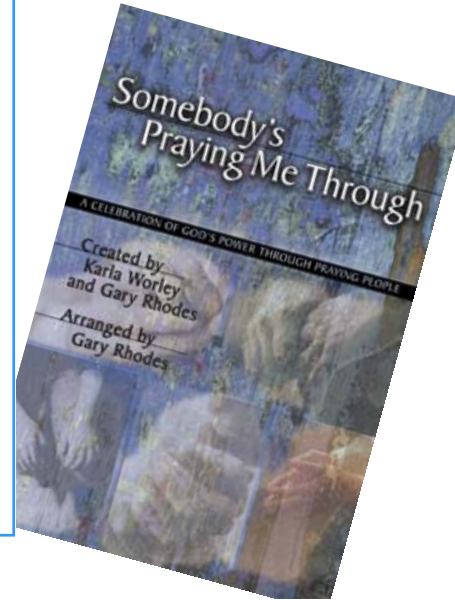


We exist to give kids a foundation for **FAITH**, teaching them to **IMITATE** Christ, **RESPOND** to God and **SERVE** others as a part of God's **TEAM**.

"Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the reverence of the LORD." Psalm 34:11

What a blessing our prayer musical was! I want to thank our choir, orchestra, children, A/V team, and everyone else who had a part in our presentation. The whole 40-day prayer emphasis that led up to Sunday night, together with the FBC family pouring our hearts out in prayer Sunday night, was special.

When God's people pray, and take the pains of earth to the doors of Heaven, When God's people pray, there is hope reborn, there is sin forgiven, And Miracles you can't explain away, when God's people pray!



Think about joining us to sing in our Christmas musical this year. Even if your schedule won't allow you to sing regularly in choir, we would still like for you to be a part of our major musicals. Books and CDs are available, and you will both bless and be blessed!
See you Wednesday at 6:30!

DECEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

Our music ministry has already begun preparation for our Christmas season at FBC. Our children's musical is December 6th. I want to encourage you to have your children here on Wednesday nights so that they may be a part of our presentation. Our Celebration Choir and Orchestra presentation is December 13th. December 20th is our Silent Lord's Supper Service, and our Christmas Eve service will follow on the 24th as always. Put these important days on your calendar now!

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

"Honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!"

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13a

Take time to show our ministerial staff how much you appreciate their spiritual leadership, dedication, time and commitment. We will be praying for our ministers throughout the month of October during our worship services.

Children's Ministry Leaders Meeting

October 18, 4:00—5:30 pm

All Preschool and Children's SS teachers and ETC volunteers

Please join us for an informative time of encouragement and information as we seek to increase our effectiveness of reaching the next generation.



www.twitter.com/firstkidschurch

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Service with Choir
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service with Praise Team
 5:30 PM Small Groups
 6:00 Evening Worship

Monday

8:00 AM Monday Morning Ministry
 9:00 AM SR Adult Exercise, CLC

Tuesday

12:00 PM Alanon, B10
 1:00 PM Griefshare, CLC (13 week study)
 6:00 PM Pilates, CLC

Wednesday

9:30 AM International Bible Study, B23
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study, M105
 10:30 AM Wednesday Friends, B16
 3:30 PM Prayer in Welcome Center
 4:30 PM –5:45 PM Family Supper
 5:30 PM Media Center Open
 5:45 PM Bible Study
 5:45 PM Preschool/Children Choirs
 6:00 PM Youth—Resound, CS Bldg, 3rd Floor
 6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Mission Friends, RA's, GA's
 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 7:30 PM Praise Band

Thursday

9:30 AM International English School
 12:00 PM Alanon, B10
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Browning), M103
 6:00 PM Pilates, CLC
 7:00 PM Precepts, Fellowship Hall

Friday

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study, M103

Family Supper Menu's

Oct 7—Pork Chops, Rice & Gravy, Broccoli, salad, and dessert
Oct 14 — Pot Roast & Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls, and Dessert
Oct 21 — Baked Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Bread, and Dessert—**FUNDRAISER** for Playground
Oct 28 —Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Lima Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

October 2009 Activities

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday ¹ Thursday ² Friday ³ Saturday



First Kids 252 EVERY Sunday morning beginning at 11:00 AM in the CLC!

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| 4 Fearless, FH 6pm | 5 | 6 | 7 SR Adults to Serveville, TN Prayer & Parenting, M208, 9:30 AM | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Christmas Tea Meeting, FH Fearless, FH 6pm | 12 | 13 Current Missions, Welcome Center 11:00 am Finance Com., 11:30am Deacons, 6pm | 14 Church Conference | 15 | 16 Flu Shots, 10:00am Prime Timers Luncheon | 17 |
| 18 *Acteens, *Fearless, FH 6pm *Preschool & Children Workers Mtg, 4:00pm | 19 Adult Game Night 5:00 PM in the CLC | 20 Ladies Prayer Group 6:30pm at Kelly Bennett's home | 21 Prayer & Parenting, M208, 9:30 AM Playground Fundraiser Meal, FH | 22 | 23 Men's Fellowship at Joe & Eddies at 11:30a Scrapbook - Fri 5p-?; Sat 9a-4p in the CLC Café | 24 |
| 25 Fearless, FH 6pm | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 FARM DAY! |



CLC News



I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.
John 17:26



Dear Church Family,

It is with both sorrow and anticipation that I submit my resignation to you as Director of Recreation Ministries and Facilities Administrator. Over the weekend, I accepted a call to become the Associate Pastor of Sports Ministry at First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Texas and will begin serving there October 18, 2009.

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve here over the last two years. I have not only enjoyed watching as this ministry started up and grew but have been blessed by the friendships that have been made here. I have been able to expand my scope of responsibility as you have allowed me to serve in additional capacities. These have made me stronger both as an individual as well as an employee.

Finally, I want to thank the entire church body for embracing my family and making them feel welcome. We have always felt loved and, more times than I can count, have had people support us physically, emotionally, spiritually and financially. God has used this church body to meet many needs in our lives and we have been blessed immeasurably.

Tori, Matthew and I covet your prayers as we leave to begin the next chapter in our ministry that God has for us. Likewise, we will be praying for you as you continue to reach out to the city of Fort Walton Beach and the surrounding area. Thank you again and may God bless you.

Serving Him,

David Maki

Here's what's happenin' at [re]sound Student Ministry...

Message Series for October at [re]sound: "Church as it Should Be"

What is church? Who came up with this idea? We are going to take a six week journey through the book of Acts and see what it says about what church should be. We will take a look at the spiritual characteristics of the early church and see how they apply today. The qualities Christ set forth should shape our entire church vision and structure. Our students will get a much broader understanding of what this whole "church thing" is really about and help them discover their role in God's Kingdom.

Here's the weekly breakdown of the "Church as it Should Be" series:

Three remaining messages

- Week 4: Led by the Spirit
- Week 5: Endured Through Difficulty
- Week 6: Handled Relational Conflict

Regular Weekly Schedule

Wednesday @ 6pm : [re]sound
 Sunday @ 9:45 am : AXIS Bible Study
 Sunday @ 6:00 pm : [re]verb small groups
 Check us out on MySpace @ www.myspace.com/resoundyouth

[REVERB] Sunday Night Small Groups

Guy's groups:

"For Young Men Only"

A guy's guide to the alien gender...

Girl's groups:

"For Young Women Only"

What you need to know about how guys think...

www.shaunti.com

FIFTH QUARTERS

When: 9-12 after HS Football Games

Where: FBC of FWB CLC

5th Quarter is for HS students only!



October 2: Pensacola High
November 6: Gulf Breeze

October events:

- 10/3 - Yard Work Day @ Children in Crisis...8 am till finished
- 10/25 - Sunday Night Grind @ The Stanford's House!
- 10/30 - Mercy Me, Fee and Johnny Diaz Concert @ Emerald Coast Conference Center \$30
- 10/31 - Farm Day



October 9: Crestview
October 23: Niceville
November 13: Choctaw



Get Fit Now

We invite you to come out and be a part of one of our fitness classes in the CLC. Our bodies are God's temple (1 Corinthians 6:19) and we need to care for them accordingly. Please look below for a list of our classes and their times and make it a point to come out and try one out. You may also try out some of our fitness equipment for a complete body workout.



CLC Hours

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| Sunday | closed |
| Monday | 8:00 am – 9:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| Thursday | 8:00 am – 9:00 pm |
| Friday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Saturday | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |

Thank You.

It is with reverent inspiration and awe that Rod and I praise, honor, glorify, and love His Son Jesus, through whom we are saved.

To our wonderful church family, for their love, prayers, gifts, visits, concern and care during my illness, we thank you.

Please continue to hold us up in our prayers as I will be having more surgery on October 16. It helps to know that there are brothers and sisters in Christ who really care. God bless you all,

Roger and Rod Bartee



Ladies . . .
Mark your calendars for December 5th, for our Annual Ladies Tea.

There will be a planning meeting in Fellowship Hall (F12) on Sunday, October 11, at 4:00 pm for those who want to be a hostess or would like to partner with someone, but need more info. Contact Carolyn Chandler, by phone, 420-0566, or email mrsbeachside@cox.net. if you have any questions.

Prime

We are

One Family

Growing Together



REAL MEN LOVE JESUS

Budget \$ Planning

Schedule

- Oct. 1—Send budget mgrs. new numbers for 2010.
- Oct. 15—Last date for info from budget mgrs.
- Oct. 29- Mail copy of proposed budget to membership.
- Nov. 4—Present 2010 budget to congregation
- Nov. 8—Open budget discussion.
- Nov. 11- Church discussion of 2010 budget.

Grief Share Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the CLC

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The church is in need of a Facilities Administrator. This is a part time position -approximately 20 hours per week. Duties include: facility maintenance, scheduling, maintaining the calendar, and budget maintenance. Applications are available in the church office. Office contact: Maria Tidmore.

GIVE ME SHELTER MINISTRIES presents their 2nd Annual "RAISE THE ROOF" concert Saturday, October 24, 1-10 pm at FWB Landing. FBC's Youth Praise Band and Jamey Shannon will perform along with many other wonderful Christian bands (Without Silence, Kevin Derryberry, Shawn & Katy Sandlin, and others). Join them for great inspirational music, BBQ, raffles

Senior Celebrators
Several of our seniors will be in Sevierville, TN
October 5-9, 2009
Dr. David Jeremiah
Sandi Patti
Former Pres.
George W. Bush
And More!



PrimeTimers Celebration
October 16
11:30 am

with Special Guest
Jeff Mc Donald

WORDS FROM WES FLU SHOT CLINIC

OCT. 16 10:00-11:30 am Just prior to Prime-Timers Celebration. See posters for details.



Don't forget Farm Day October 31 !