



Growing Together

I would like to thank the music ministry, choir, orchestra, accompanists, and sound and lighting ministry for the outstanding patriotic musical, "God Bless America, Again." The entire service was not only patriotic but worshipful, prayerful, and glorifying to God. Please continue to pray regularly for America's churches, homes, schools, and moral conditions. Lift up before the throne of grace our governing officials, our military and families, and the forthcoming elections. Ask God to reap an evangelistic harvest in our land and to revive His people.

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As you pray, please remember four ministries from First Baptist that are traveling this week: the West Virginia mission trip, children's camp, R.A. camp, and student (youth) camp. Brian Buckelew and Savannah Peirce leave Saturday for Guatemala, where she will conduct cheer camps and he will share the Gospel in schools. Jana Quigley has recently returned from India. Concerning all of these, we want to intercede for physical safety, spiritual strength, divine guidance, and usefulness in Kingdom work.

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One local ministry supported in various ways by our church and many of our members is "Children in Crisis." Our own Walt Maine has devoted much time and energy to organizing and helping this outreach to children in transition. This Saturday evening, July 19, will be a concert to benefit C.I.C. at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. I would encourage you to attend and give as the Lord leads.

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I can hardly wait until our annual ice cream fellowship Sunday following the 6:00 p.m. worship service. If you have not yet signed up to bring some ice cream, please do so ASAP by (continued)

PRIME TIME NOTES

Adult Bible School - August 4-5

Teacher: Dr. Tom Kinchen
President of the Baptist College of Florida
Crafts by Jim and Joyce
Sign up for your choice. (\$5.00 each)
Lunch each day

Sign up now in Sunday School or contact Misty in the church office for more information, 243-3163.

Callaway Garden Tour

We are going to Callaway Gardens November 20-21.

- Forms are available in Sunday School and the Church office.
- Reservations are only secured when the deposit is paid.
- There are limited spaces available so get your reservation in early.
- The trip includes transportation, lodging, the Fantasy in Lights, tour of the gardens and some meals. The registration form has detailed information.

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	FIRST TOUCH Wednesday, July 23 5:30-7:30 p.m. / M-103	
		

One Family Growing Together

Growing . . . continued

calling or emailing the church office. Elsewhere in this edition of the Beacon you will find additional details. You will also want to bring a huge appetite...

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The Pastor greatly appreciates your response to the Sunday messages on "God's Great Promises." Sunday morning and evening we shall consider two more great Bible promises, and rejoice in God's goodness to His people. I look forward to seeing you then, "One Family Growing Together."

Howard L. Gates
John 3: 16

A From Jamey. . .

Thank you choir and orchestra for leading us in such a powerful way in *God Bless America, Again*. I don't think I have ever heard you sing with so much energy and conviction before. I was touched and blessed. The calls and comments I have received just this morning have been overwhelming and I've just been in the office about an hour! I look forward to what's next.

The benefit concert for Children in Crisis is this Saturday evening at 6:30. Many of our singers from FBC will be singing and sharing in a very special evening of praise. Don't miss it, and bring a friend or two.

Our next big music ministry happening is Summer Music Camp. This has become such a special week for the FBC music ministry and our area. Be in prayer for us, and share the word about our camp to the children you know. "Sing" cereley Jamey

Pictorial Directories are HERE!



Come by the church office to pick up your copy if you had a picture made.

They will also be made available on Sunday, July 20, following the 8:30 service and before the 11:00 am service.

CLC SCHEDULE

Monday	8am - 7pm
Tuesday	8am - 7pm
Wednesday	8am - 5:30pm
Thursday	8am - 7pm
Friday	8am - 4pm
Saturday	9am - 2pm
Sunday	Closed

"When God's People Pray" make up session will be Wednesday, July 16, 5:00 pm in M103.

First Baptist Church Presents



"Scars and Stripes"

Saturday, July 19, 6:30 pm

to benefit

The Children's Neighborhood Children In Crisis, Inc.

Everyone Is Invited!



ETC Volunteers

7/13/08

Joyce Malpass, Jeri Cox, Dot Wimberly, Patty Etheredge, Tori Maki, Brandy Taylor, Keith & Nancy Williams, Charmion Potts.

God Bless America



Helping Hands

WATERFRONT MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP . . .

The mission is in need of disposable razors, shampoo & conditioner (small sizes), small soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and small lingerie bags (mesh) for ladies to wash their clothes. Please bring items to the church office labelled for "Waterfront Mission."

"REMEMBER" In Prayer

Those who have recently lost loved ones. . . Family and Friends in the death of Dick Strickland; Family and Friends in the death of Robert Gibson; Family of former member, Hugh Hart.



The parents and grandparents of Colin Gulsby wish to thank our church family for your tremendous outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

I would like to thank all of those who tirelessly helped to serve lunch to our three groups of World Changers June 23-27th. I would also like to thank Della and Patty Roberson for preparing Sunday lunch for our 75 guests. Those who helped serve each day were: Elaine Laird, Sarah Howard, Pat Dykes, Kay Brooks, Marie Slade, Stan Brock, Shirley Prentiss, Nancy Hale, Carol White and June Nelson. A special thanks to the local businesses who either donated food or gift cards. This could not have happened without the support of our church. Thanks to all!

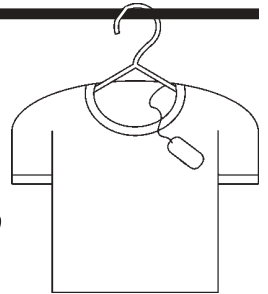
Jan Enos



July

Brandon Hutchinson	3 years
Jamey Shannon	3 years
Cindy Bobbin	3 years
Lisa McLendon	2 years

TEE SHIRT ORDER



Anyone who ordered and paid for a "Guinness World Record Hayride" tee shirt, but has not received the shirt, please call Margie James at 259-8540, and she will get you your shirt as soon as possible.



The 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is telecast a week later over Channel 39 at 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Esther 3-5; Acts 19:1-22

- 7:45 a.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship w/choir & orch.*
- 9:15 a.m. - Media Center Opens
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School*
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship w/Praise Band*
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship*

Following service - Ice Cream Social, F'ship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 21

Esther 6-8; Acts 19:23-41

- 8:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. - Praise Band, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Esther 9-10; Acts 20:1-16

- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-21

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Job 1-3; Acts 20:17-38

- 9:30 a.m. - International Bible Study, B-23
- 10:30 a.m. - "Grief Share", B-16 (Hospice)
- 3:30 p.m. - Prayer in Welcome Center
- 4:30-5:45 p.m. - Family Supper
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. - First Touch, M-103
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Bible Study*
Church Conference
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. - Church Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanc.*
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Youth "Resound", CS Bldg, 3rd Fl.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Team Kid (all children, K-5th)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Prayer, Monroe Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.*

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Job 4-6; Acts 21:1-26

- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-21
- 5:00 p.m. - "Walk Thru the Bible" Study, M-103

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Job 7-9; Acts 21:27-40

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, M-103
- 5:00 p.m. - Craft/Scrapbook, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. - "When God's People Pray" study Loft
- 6:30 p.m. - MA04 Video Dinner, M-103

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Job 10-13; Acts 22

**Preschool Care Provided*

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COMING UP

- July 19 Children In Crisis Concert, FBC
- July 20 Churchwide Ice Cream Social
- July 25 Spark's Nevada Mission Trip
- July 29 Music Camp Begins
- Aug. 4-5 Senior Adult Bible Study
- Aug. 8 Prime Timers



1st facts

SUNDAY SCHOOL 7/13/2008

Division	Director	Enroll	Attend.
Preschool	Karen Turk	75	44
Children		102	55
Special Ed.	Diane Wagner	23	7
Youth		262	68
Adults	Don Setterberg	884	313
Sgl. Adults	Greg Artabasy	333	66
Gen. Officers		14	13
Total		1693	566

Emerald Coast Healthcare & Rehab Center	18
Parthenon Health Care	35
Homebound	0
Bluewater Bay	Did not meet
Sterling House	Did not meet
Total Involved in Bible Study	619
Discipleship	51

TITHES AND OFFERINGS 7/13/2008

Budget	\$	36,325.32
Building Fund	\$	222.00
Other Designated Offerings	\$	1,091.00
Total	\$	37,638.32
Undesignated Off. Required YTD.	\$	1,096,270.00
Undesignated Off. Received YTD.	\$	959,703.31

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Family Supper Menu
Wednesday,
July 16, 2008

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Peas
Rolls/Green Salad
Banana Pudding
Alt: No Alternate

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Churchwide Ice Cream Fellowship



Sunday, July 20
in Fellowship Hall
following
Evening Worship.

Bring Cookies if you are unable to bring ice cream

Remember our Children, RA's and Youth who are attending camp this week; our group ministering in West Virginia; our nation and our leaders.

