



Growing Together

God richly blessed this past weekend at our dear church. The Saturday evening concert to benefit The Children's Neighborhood was wonderful. Special thanks to Sharon Thetford, Diane Klimetz, Jamey Shannon, and Cloyd Key, all of whom sang beautifully; to Shalyce Klimetz for the video/Powerpoint setup. Walt Maine shared some information concerning this ministry and its needs. Several of our men ushered and assisted with the offering. Rob Jollie operated the sound and lighting. If you were not able to attend, I hope you will contact Walt and learn more about The Children's Neighborhood.

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Sunday morning the Lord granted new members in both morning services. In all three worship services I felt the presence of Christ. Sunday evening's ice cream and cookie fellowship was tremendous. I want to thank all who brought refreshments, and the Brocks for the physical arrangements and decorations in Fellowship Hall.

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Please pray for ten of us who will depart this Friday July 25, on a mission trip to Sparks, Nevada, in suburban Reno. We will be conducting an old-time revival meeting at First Baptist Church of Sparks, returning on August 1. In my absence Rev. Will Rushing, who grew up in our church, will preach the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services this Sunday. At the 6:00 p.m. service, the worship will be led by our students, and Jeff McDonald will share his testimony. Next Wednesday evening Dr. Wes Yates will lead the Bible study.

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I ask that you remember the revival team in prayer this weekend, as we will pray for you. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, August 3, "One Family Growing Together."

Howard L. Gates
Psalm 121

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 Gardens Tour November 20-21

Only a couple of spots remaining!
Contact Misty in church office.



We currently have 23
precious students enrolled
in the Special Ed Sunday
School Dept., with most of
them attending from the
FWB Development Center. Two aides from the
center drive them to SS and tend to their personal
needs. All leave after Sunday School.

Our four teachers serving in Special Ed
consider it a joy and a privilege to be there.
However, there are times when we will be absent.
We would like a list of substitute teachers to
call on when needed. We invite those who are
interested to visit our department and observe
what we do. No special skills are needed, but we
do enjoy singing. Contact Diane Wagner, 651-3891.



FARMDAY NOV. 1, 2008

What part can
you play in this
church outreach?

For starters - May FarmDay borrow
your family's "little red wagon" (or
any color wagon)? These wagons
played a very important part in
FarmDay last year. Call 862-4606.

A From Jamey. . .

Thanks so much for all the wonderful comments on *God Bless America, Again*. I am sharing them with all who were involved in the presentation. This is the last week before Music Camp! We still have some openings for students as of today, so if you know of someone who would benefit from being a part of Music camp at FBC, please share with them about our camp and ministry. Registration forms are in both the church and music office.

"Sing"cerely
Jamey



Media Center Memorial Gifts

The church Library/Media
Center announces the following gifts:

"With You All the Way" by Max Lucado given in
memory of Colin Gulsby by Wiley & Peggie Burch.
"Best of All" and "If I Had a Green Nose" both
by Max Lucado given in memory of Colin Gulsby
by MA09 Sunday School Dept.

The books are processed and are now ready
for circulation. Visit the Media Center Library in
Bldg B, first floor, Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:45.

One Family Growing Together



Thank you, church family, for all your visits,
calls, and cards following my recent back
surgery.

Cheryl Caraglior

ADDITIONAL VAN DRIVER NEEDED

Van driver needed for Sunday School
and the 11:00 am service.
Contact Wes if interested.

Recreation News by David Maki

Opportunities for ministry and outreach are continuing to reveal themselves in the Recreation Ministry. As you already know, our Upward Soccer season is about to begin. We already have several families that are prospects whom we hope to be able to reach through this unique ministry. Please begin to pray now for our directors, coaches, volunteers, players and their families. Pray that God will show us the open doors show that we can share His love and saving grace with all who come into the building.

In addition to soccer, we will also be hosting the Liza Jackson Preparatory School volleyball team now through the beginning of October. Their practices and home games will take place here, allowing us to reach out to the players and families as well as the other teams that will be coming here to play.

Finally, we will be partnering with the Student Ministry during the upcoming football season as we host three "Fifth Quarter" events. This will allow us to introduce students from local high schools to our church and hopefully begin to form relationships that can ultimately lead to them surrendering their lives to Christ. We covet your prayers for all these events and thank you for your support of our ministry.

WE NEED YOUR HELP once again. . .

To help with yard work at the
Children's Neighborhood,
Children In Crisis, campus on
Saturday, August 2, 8:00 am.
Please contact Don Langley,
863-1723, if you plan to come
so he can plan accordingly.

Pictorial Directories are HERE!



If you still have
not picked up your
copy of the church
directory, and had a picture made,
please come by the church office for
your copy.

Word From Brandon

Hey there,

What a great week we all had at camp!!
Thanks to everyone that prayed for us last week
as we learned about the role God has for us in
His Master Script.

There are only 4 weeks of summer left until
school starts, but next week we have one
more bang before summer ends. I hope to see
you here for Summer Music Camp 2008!!

Brandon



Thank you, men, for taking the time to play
softball on our church team this year. And
thanks for the support of your families and
friends, too! I was blessed and touched to be a
part of the spirit and witness everyone showed
at the ball park. I can testify that other lives were
touched on and off the field, based on the
testimonies I heard. But most of all, we thank Jesus
for the opportunity to be involved in this area so
people can come to know Christ! Let's look
forward to next year with bigger and better ways
that we can please God for His kingdom!

Your brother in Christ,
Coach Scott (Capps)



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



Blessed is the
Nation whose God
is the Lord.
Psalm 124:8



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 27

- Job 14-16; Acts 23*
- Sparks Nevada Mission Trip (all week)
- 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*

MONDAY, JULY 28

- Job 17-20; Acts 24*
- 8:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. - Music Camp
- 5:30 p.m. - Praise Band, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JULY 29

- Job 21-23; Acts 25*
- 9:00 a.m. - Music Camp
- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-21

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- Job 24-28; Acts 26*
- 9:00 a.m. - Music Camp
- 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*
- 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 31

- Job 29-31; Acts 27:1-20*
- 9:00 a.m. - Music Camp
- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-21
- 5:00 p.m. - "Walk Thru the Bible" Study, M-103

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- Job 32-34; Acts 27:21-44*
- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, M-103
- 9:00 a.m. - Music Camp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- Job 35-38; Acts 28*

*Preschool Care Provided

One Family Growing Together



7/20/2008

BY LETTER:
(42) Madge Wilson

BY STATEMENT:
(11-12) Paul & Irene Beyer

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:
(30) James Courtney



**ETC
Volunteers**

7/20/08

Kelly Binkley, Gloria Phillips,
Elaine Laird, Belva Parrett,
Gary Wilson, Tori Gutierrez.

1st facts

SUNDAY SCHOOL 7/20/2008

Division	Director	Enroll	Attend.
Preschool	Karen Turk	75	45
Children		102	60
Special Ed.	Diane Wagner	23	5
Youth		262	62
Adults	Don Setterberg	884	339
Sgl. Adults	Greg Artabasy	333	65
Gen. Officers		14	8
Total		1693	584

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	637
Discipleship	47

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

7/20/2008

Budget	\$	32,736.85
Building Fund	\$	537.00
Other Designated Offerings	\$	638.80
Total	\$	33,912.65
Undesignated Off. Required YTD.	\$	1,135,422.50
Undesignated Off. Received YTD.	\$	992,440.16

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First love
last forever.



Family Supper
Menu
Wednesday,
July 30, 2008

Roast Pork
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans
Rolls/Green Salad
Bread Pudding
Alt: Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit

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Our Pastor and the revival team will leave July 25 for Sparks, Nevada for a week long revival. Pray for them as they preach and witness for the Lord.

MUSIC CAMP

begins
July 28 thru Aug. 3

Register today for
Beginning Piano,
Brass, Drama, Guitar,
Handbells, Puppets
and many more.

