



E-Vision
February 21, 2012

***Journey
to the
Cross***

Lenten Sundays

February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4
Noon in the Family Life Building

Cantata

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"
Sunday, April 1 at 11:00 am. in the Celebration Service

Maundy Thursday Service of Reflection and Communion

Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Eighth Street Baptist Church
Dr. Hardee preaching
Chapel Service at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Celebration Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Connexion Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Building

Wednesday, February 22
Ash Wednesday Service of
Reflection and Communion
at Noon in the
Bramblett Chapel

Wednesday, February 29
Lenten Lunch at Noon
in the Family Life Building



In celebration of Easter we will have Easter lily arrangements in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Family Life Building Auditorium. We recognize the value of members making memorial contributions in memory or in honor of significant people in their lives. If you would like to make a contribution toward these arrangements, please send your gift of \$10 and the name of your loved one to the attention of Leigh Ann Williams, Business Manager, by April 1. A memorial list with your loved one's name will be included in all of the worship service bulletins on Easter Sunday.



Christian sympathy is expressed to . . .

Mary Jane Smith in the passing of her husband, Kerry Smith, Sr., and to Lisa and Kerry Smith, Jr. and family, Becky and Mike Joiner and family, and Tammy and Randy McCurry and family in the passing of their father.

Lee Whitley in the passing of his mother, Mozelle Whitley.

Jennifer and Franklin Williamson in the death of her uncle, Butch Adams, of Douglasville.

Mary Ann and Robert Routh in the passing of his nephew.

VITAL SIGNS | February 19, 2012

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	406
Worship Attendance	552
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Budget	\$ 1,320,000.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 24,906.00
Received Budget (02/19/12)	\$ 21,219.00
Needed in 8 Weeks	\$ 199,248.00
Received in 8 Weeks	\$ 183,741.00
Below Requirement to date	\$ 15,507.00

CATHERINE WALKER MISSION GROUP

The Catherine Walker Mission Group will meet on Monday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jenny Flowers. The mission project for this month will be supplies for the Incentive Store on the Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota.

FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.” James 3:13

Please remember in prayer our students and adults participating in the Winter Youth Retreat to Wisp, Maryland.



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| Gary Alexander | Blair Dunaway | Henry Hart | Parker Plageman |
| Georganna Alexander | Adam Duncan | Ben Hobbs | Marty Shiver |
| Will Alexander | Nathan Dodson | Marsh Hollberg | Wade Stratton |
| Nick Argo | Nikki Dodson | Brandon Hughley | Katie Sutton |
| Daniel Blake | Meg Franklin | Ethan Jacobs | Nick Thomason |
| Chris Borders | Abby Grubbs | Jeff Jacobs | Kim Thompson |
| Jeff Brake | Cary Grubbs | Denel James | Taylor Thompson |
| Faith Brooks | Conner Grubbs | Dennis James | Kathy Treadway |
| Hambric Brooks | Teresa Grubbs | Lauren James | Margaret Treadway |
| Hope Brooks | Charlie Guinade | Jacob Joiner | John Wesley |
| Teresa Brooks | Hank Guinade | Josh Joiner | Mattie Westbury |
| Thomas Brooks | Laura Guinade | Madison Jones | Tonya Westbury |
| Justin Carroll | Shane Guinade | Mike Jones | Carson Willis |
| Wes Cato | Casey Hardwick | Caroline Long | Colby Willis |
| Noah Cleveland | Chris Hardwick | Mark Moody | Pat Willis |
| J.D. Corrow | Grace Harp | Simon Parker | Alice Young |
| Matt Davis | Vincent Harper | Jess Piland | Billy Young |



ADULT MINISTRIES

HERITAGE BUILDERS BRUNCH



Invitations have been sent and responses have been returned. The Adult Ministries Council is excited to host the first annual Heritage Builders Brunch on our Founders Day weekend, March 3. This year we have chosen to honor those from our membership who are eighty years of age and older. Invitations went to 185 people. What a heritage we have in these precious members! We are also honored to have Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Morgan as our keynote speakers at the brunch and we look forward to the wisdom they will share with an already-wise group of First Baptist Church folks.

XYZ IS ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Over twenty XYZers will travel to Atlanta on Thursday, March 1, to tour the Cyclorama in Grant Park, eat lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room, and tour the Road to Tara Museum in Jonesboro on our way back to Griffin. The bus leaves the west parking lot at 8:30 a.m. that morning and we will return to Griffin around 4:00 p.m.



FUTURE TRIPS

A complete listing of XYZ Day Trips through June 2012 is available on the credenza outside the church office.

Josie Bailey, storyteller extraordinaire, will be spinning yarns at the March 13 XYZ Meeting. Everyone is invited but reservations are required for lunch.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OHH APRIL 14-15

Operation Helping Hand is again under way and we are very excited about this year's projects coming your way. In addition to our normal projects throughout the community, Spalding Regional has committed to having a Health Fair and Red Cross will be on hand for a blood drive. I will need more youth this year for a CAR WASH and WATER GIVE AWAY to the community. I will be reaching out to some of you for your support in administrative roles. If you would like to serve as a team leader please contact me at srochell@toyotaofmcdonough.com or 770-855-2084. The signup sheets will be available at the end of February in the Welcome Center and Family Life Building Lobby.

Thank you again for all you do everyday!

Sherrie Rochell
Operation Helping Hand

Thank You

I want to thank the good folks at Griffin First Baptist for holding me up in your prayers. I will occasionally receive a card from one of your members informing me that that person has been praying for me and my ministry. Often the behind-the-scene ministries like prayer go unnoticed and certainly under-appreciated. I would just like to say that every time I receive one of those cards, I am uplifted and encouraged. Please extend my gratitude and appreciation to your prayer and card-writing teams. It is truly a blessing to know that there is a spiritual connection that still ties me to the church that nurtured me in my formative years.

Blessings to you all,
Tim Hobbs
Henderson, Kentucky



FROM OUR BUSINESS MANAGER

With today's increasing technology, we have numerous ways to give to First Baptist Church. And with newer technology, one would expect this convenience to lead to simplicity. However, the process of giving can be a bit confusing. That's why I wanted to take a few minutes to try to clear up any confusion and dispel any misconceptions that might exist.

Once you have decided through prayer and careful consideration the amount to give, determining the best avenue for contributing is the next step. The methods which currently exist include check or cash, with additional options available such as credit cards and electronic checks through online giving. Many financial institutions provide online bill pay as an option as well, so that checks are mailed directly to the church. And one additional creative method of giving is through the transfer of stock to the church.

Contributions may be designated for any number of funds, with remaining contributions going to the regular budget. In order to designate a fund, indicate the fund and amount on a contribution envelope or in the memo portion of your check, if an envelope is not used. There are also several funds from which to choose when giving online. One misconception is that when members pledge a certain amount to go to a different fund, that breakdown will be divided among the funds automatically. That is not the case. At this point, our system does not know how to break down contributions, and they must be designated manually. Another misconception is that separate checks must be written in order to give to different funds. On the contrary, one check may be written to be divided among desired funds.

Another area which sometimes causes confusion is the method for giving to a Sunday School class. Many Sunday School classes at First Baptist have bank accounts which are used for the class to be able to support causes jointly. This kind of contribution to a class must be made through the class instead of through regular offerings, and will not be included on contributions statements.

Sometimes, a married couple may choose to have contributions posted to separate giving records. In that case, each spouse would receive a contributions statement with the contributions he or she has given throughout the year. If you are receiving separate statements and/or envelopes, and would not like to do so, please contact me so that I can combine your records. Please be aware that because of our check scanning system, if both spouses are giving separately, but using the same checking account, postings might be accidentally posted to the spouse's record, especially if not indicated on the envelope.

Several members have started using the online giving option from the First Baptist Web site, and have found it to be convenient and confidential. Recurring payments can be set up through the Web site, and the contributions take place without any further actions on the part of the member. If you would like to try online giving, go to the Web site, which is www.fbcgriffin.org, click on the "Contribute Now" button at the bottom of the page and follow the screens. If you have not set up a user name, you will need to click next to the link that says, "Need a login?" first.

I hope that this article helps to clear up any questions you might have. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at the church or drop me an email at leighannwilliams@fbcgriffin.org.

In Christ,
Leigh Ann Williams



Wednesday Night Supper

February 22

Mid-Winter Break

February 29

Barbeque Chicken, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Cookies

UPWARD BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25		
First Baptist Church — Court 1		
TIME	DIVISION	TEAMS
9:00 a.m.	K5	Hornets vs. Cavaliers
10:00 a.m.	1st & 2nd Grade Boys	Raptors vs. Mavericks
11:00 a.m.	4th-6th Grade Girls	Lady Storm vs. Lady Heat
First Baptist Church — Court 2		
TIME	DIVISION	TEAMS
9:00 a.m.	1st-3rd Grade Girls	Lady Jazz vs. Lady Hornets
10:00 a.m.	1st & 2nd Grade Boys	Magic vs. Lakers
11:00 a.m.	4th-6th Grade Girls	Lady Hawks vs. Lady Bulls
Second Baptist Church — Full Court		
TIME	DIVISION	TEAMS
9:00 a.m.	3rd & 4th Grade Boys	Clippers vs. Blazers
10:00 a.m.	3rd & 4th Grade Boys	Wizards vs. Hawks
11:00 a.m.	5th & 6th Grade Boys	Celtics vs. Bulls
12:00 p.m.	5th & 6th Grade Boys	Spurs vs. Heat

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REGISTERED TRADEMARK

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RUSH WEEKEND 2012
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Deposit of \$50 due April 1

3 DAYS OF WORK
2 DAYS OF FUN

WHITE WATER RAFTING ON THE OCOEE



SERVING SUNDAY February 26

If you've traded dates to serve, please remind the individual you traded with.

Deacons— Butch Sutton, Walter Murdock, Chuck Prothro, Adam Pugh, Paul Moore

Intercessors— Linda Schortinghouse, Frances Woodruff

Common Grounds— Sherry's Team: Teresa Brooks, Hope Brooks, Connie and Richard Riley, Lynn Futral, Pat Fallin

Extended Teaching Care 11:00 a.m.

Babies—Diane Lamb, Gail Gardner, Jane Murdock

Walkers—Jamie and Jeff McLean

Twos—Jennifer and Scott Key

Threes—Kim and DJ Brewer

Youth Mentor—Lindsey Thompson

Greeters

8:45 am Chapel Service—Jan and Dan McLean

9:45 am Sunday School—Fred Edwards, Bobby Goolsby, Robert Hale

11:00 am Celebration Service—Dot and Ray Glass, Pam Kierbow, Susan Schwanbeck, Carolyn Bowden

11:00 am Connexion Service—Patty and Doug Pound, Angie Dillon, Becky Owen

Library— Peggy Pierce

Transportation— Call Tony Powell at 770-227-2874

MINISTERS ON CALL

February 14-22

Brian McCartney

February 23-27

Marty Watts

If you have an emergency after hours and need to contact a minister, please call **678-572-3962**.

Worship Broadcasts can be found on Comcast Cable Channel 25 (11:00 am and 10:00 pm) and at WKEU 88.9 FM (11:00 am)

For a detailed listing of calendar events, please visit the church website at www.fbcgriffin.org

THIS WEEK at FBC | February 26 — March 3

Sunday, February 26

8:45-9:30a Chapel Worship
 9:00-9:45a Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:00-11:00a Common Grounds Open
 9:15-10:55a Library Open
 9:45-10:45a Sunday School
 10:45-10:55a Deacon Prayer Time
 11:00a-12:00p Celebration Worship in Sanctuary
 11:00a-12:00p Connexion Worship in FLB
 12:00-12:30p Library Open
 2:00-4:00p Troop 2 Committee Meeting
 4:00-6:00p Student Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00-7:30p High School Girls Discipleship Group

Monday, February 27

5:30-6:15a Fitness at First
 5:30-6:30a Total Body Workout Session
 8:30-10:00a Benevolence Ministry
 8:30-10:30a Clothes Closet Ministry
 9:00-10:00a Senior Men's Fitness
 12:00-1:30p Total Body Workout Session
 3:30-6:00p Total Body Workout Session
 6:00-7:00p Ladies Aerobics
 7:00-9:00p Catherine Walker Mission Group

Tuesday, February 28

5:30-6:30a Total Body Workout Session
 9:00-10:00a Senior Men's Fitness
 10:30-11:20a Saints Alive Choir Rehearsal
 12:00-1:30p Total Body Workout Session
 1:00-3:00p Library Open
 3:30-6:00p Total Body Workout Session
 4:30-5:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 5:00-7:00p FLB Open to Members
 6:00-7:00p Ladies Aerobics
 7:00-9:00p Boy Scout Troop 2

Wednesday, February 29

5:30-6:15a Fitness at First
 9:00-10:00a Senior Men's Fitness
 9:30-11:00a Clothes Closet Workday
 10:00-10:30a Weekday Chapel
 12:00-1:00p Lenten Lunch and Service
 1:00-2:30p AA Meeting
 5:00-6:00p Fellowship Supper
 5:00-7:00p Common Grounds
 6:00-6:45p Unity Youth Choir
 6:00-7:00p Pastor's Bible Study
 6:00-7:30p First Kids Club
 6:00-7:30p Financial Peace University
 6:00-8:00p Library Open
 7:00-8:00p Student Worship/Small Groups

7:00-8:15p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30-8:00p "The Extra Mile"

Thursday, March 1

5:30-6:30a Total Body Workout Session
 8:30a-4:00p XYZ Travel: Cyclorama and Mary Mac's Tea Room
 9:00-10:00a Senior Men's Fitness
 12:00-1:30p Total Body Workout Session
 1:00-2:30p AA Meeting
 3:30-6:00p Total Body Workout Session
 5:00-7:00p FLB Open to Members
 6:00-7:00p Ladies Aerobics
 8:00-9:00p Men's Gym Night

Friday, March 2

5:30-6:15a Fitness at First
 9:00-10:00a Senior Men's Fitness
 1:00-2:30p AA Meeting

Saturday, March 3

10:00a-12:00p Food Pantry Workday
 11:00a-1:00p Heritage Builders Brunch

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