

August 3, 2011

THE FIRST IMPRESSION



First Baptist Church SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Saturday August 13th, 2011

8:45 AM-Coffee & Doughnuts

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon-Morning Session

12:00 Noon-Lunch

1:00-2:00PM-Afternoon Session

*This retreat is for ALL Sunday School workers - teachers, outreach directors, etc., however, anyone and everyone in our FBC Family is welcome to come and join us. This information is relevant to every church member.

*Lunch-BBQ from Hawg Wild - \$3 per person. Call the church office to make reservations by Wednesday, August 10th. We really need a count for the lunch.

*Child Care: will be provided by reservation only. Please call the church office.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS

will begin again on,
Wednesday, August 24th at 5:00 PM



Call the church office to sign up for the meal – please tell us if you want permanent reservations (your name will not be carried over from last May's permanent list) or just reservations for that 1st meal and you will call week to week. Denise Wynn will be preparing our meals.

DISCIPLESHIP STUDY

David: Seeking a Heart Like His, (Beth Moore Study)

Beginning...Sunday, August 21st...5:30 PM in room across from choir room.

This is an 11 week study.

Revised and updated with all new video sessions and updated content in member book. David's life proves that God never gives up on you.

Call the church office to sign up or contact Nancy Capps.

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SERVICES & MEETINGS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th

11:00AM - Morning Worship - Baptism & Message

4:45-6:45 PM - Church Council...Sandwiches at 4:30 followed by meeting. (Pastor will pick up food at Arby's-call church office if you want to order a sandwich.) This is a planning for the remainder of the year.

7:00 PM - Concert in FBC Sanctuary by Esther Shin - This will be Esther's last year at BMC and with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BREVARD NORTH CAROLINA

WE ARE A COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE OF FAITH,
COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST BY
LOVING GOD, SHARING HOPE AND SERVING OTHERS



FROM OUR PASTOR

I have to admit that part of my heritage is a love for country music. I knew the names of Hank Williams and Kitty Wells before John, Paul, George and Ringo. I will take Carrie Underwood over Lady Gaga any day of the week.

There is a song in country music that reflects the feelings of a lot of people who long for the nostalgic days of times past. The song is "I Miss Mayberry." by Rascal Flats.

Here is one verse:

Sometimes it feels like this world, Is spinning faster, Than it did in the old days.
So naturally, we have more, Natural disasters, From the strain of a fast pace.
Sunday was a day of rest, Now it's one more day for progress. And we can't slow down,
'Cause more is best, It's all an endless process.

I can relate to those lyrics. When I began serving as a Pastor in 1979, our world was a lot less hectic and uncomplicated. Many Christians want their church to remain a piece of nostalgia from yesterday. I understand that desire. There is a strong pull within me to retreat into what happened 30 years ago, and ignore the present day reality. The only problem with retreating into yesterday is I miss the opportunity to be on mission to my present world.

My heart and desire as your Pastor is not to lead us into change for the sake of novelty. With all my heart, I want our church to find it's place in God's mission field of Transylvania county. Sometimes the desire to be on mission for Jesus Christ costs us the long hours of anxious prayer, the risk of change in ministry methods, and the trial and error of finding the way God desires to be glorified in our lives.

The church family at First Baptist Church is filled with many wonderful people who love God and want His will for this body of believers. Let's pray that each of us will focus on the community of Brevard in 2011, and not the streets of Mayberry in 1964.

Thanks for loving, patient people who are willing to take risks to minister in our crazy world. People still need Jesus Christ as much today as they did yesterday. We are able to give good news to a changing world because we know the One whose character and nature does not change, Jesus Christ.

See You Sunday expecting God to change lives, Isaiah 43:19, Danny Hedgepeth

FROM SAMMY

A PIANO CONCERT by Esther Shin

Sunday, August 7, 2011, 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Esther is the winner of the Solo Piano Competition in 2009 and the Concerto Competition in 2010 at the Brevard Music Center.

She will perform classical pieces as well as hymns.

APPLACHIAN REGIONAL MINISTRY

Dewey & Kathie Aiken are collecting school supplies and backpacks to be distributed to needy children in Tennessee & West Virginia. Needed: backpacks, crayons, non-pointed scissors, pencils/pens, spiral notebooks, Kleenex, notebook paper, rulers, Bibles, markers, and report folders.

To sign up to help with packing or delivery, please contact Dewey & Kathie Aiken .

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, August 16th, 10:30 AM, Prayer Room. Please come and join us!

YOUTH & TOMMY

SUNDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center Open-5:00 PM
Meal & Fellowship-6:00 PM
Bible Study & Group Stuff-6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center Open-5:00PM
THE CONNECTION-6:30 PM
Life Changing Praise and Worship



Students!

Reserve your space for Passion 2012

(For ages 18-25)!

Several spaces are available for Passion 2012 in the Georgia Dome!

**\$75.00 holds and secures your place at
this awesome conference! Get your deposit in ASAP!!**



PRAYER WALK TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS Sunday, August 7, 2:00 PM

(Meet at school of your choice.)
For: Parents, Grandparents,
Children, Friends, Teacher...Everyone!!

THANK YOU...

*Dear Church, Thanks for your cards and "prayers". I am slowly getting better and soon will be able to come back to my church.

Much love, Aida White

*Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your expressions of love and concern during my surgery and long recuperation. Your prayers, cards, gifts, phone calls, visits and food (from Adult 3 SS Dept.) have been greatly appreciated. Hopefully on Friday, I will have tests that will pinpoint my current problems.

God bless you all, Joan Dinkins

*Dear Church Family, I don't have the adequate words to express to each of you for the faithfulness you have shown my sister, Mary, in your prayer cards, prayers and the shawl you made and sent her. She fought three years and three months with cancer. She was an inspiration to many as I myself and others never heard one complaint from her. She always wanted me to make sure I thanked the church. We love each of you in our Church Family.

Lana Burgess

*A big THANK YOU to Tom Tartt for helping me. You were so kind. It is very comforting to know I can call on my church family to assist me when I need them.

Sadie Price

FBC WEE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Monday, August 8th, 6:00-8:00 PM

WEE SCHOOL & PUBLIC SCHOOL begin - Monday, August 15

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Nathan Smith...883-3040

Minister: Pastor Danny...803-727-3329

Sunday, August 7, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Rm. & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: Charles & Shirley Shipman
10:30-10:50 CAFÉ FBC, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship-Baptism,
Greeters: Tony & Miriam Dotson
4:45-6:45 Church Council, choir room ...
(sandwiches [you call in order to church office] at 4:30)
5:30 Youth Center Open-youth to attend concert
7:00 Esther Shin Concert

Monday, August 8, 2011

6-8:00 WEE Open House, WEE area

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

1:00 Worship Preparation Team meets
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin
6:00 Prayer Meeting
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Properties Comm., prayer room
7:00 Finance Comm., conf. room

Thursday, August 11, 2011

6:30 Clicking Needles, prayer room

Saturday, August 13, 2011

8:45 SS Leadership Coffee & Doughnuts
9:00-2:00 SS Leadership Conference
(Lunch at 12:00 Noon)

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Tom Stroup...862-8500

Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061

Sunday, August 14, 2011

8:00 Deacon's meet, conf. room
8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: Charles & Shirley Shipman
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship-Greeters: Tony & Miriam Dotson

5:00 Youth Center Opens-activities begin

6:00 Discipleship Study

6:30 Youth Praise & Worship

Monday, August 15, 2011

8:30 Vision Team, conference room
WEE & Public Schools begins

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

10:30 Women's Prayer Fellowship, pr. rm.

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin
6:00 Monthly Business Meeting
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

!!!THANK YOU FBC!!!

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT (7/20/11)

31 people presented to donate

24 productive units were collected

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

July 24, 2011

Budget Gifts.....\$10,514.25
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$317,889.05
Budget Needs.....\$365,488.98

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

July 31, 2011

Budget Gifts.....\$ 7,729.51
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$325,618.56
Budget Needs.....\$369,549.81

¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. *Malachi 3:10 NIV*

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PRESCHOOL WORKERS

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers
& 2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Miriam Dotson

Sunday, August 14, 2011

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers & 2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Shelly McQuaid

Sunday, July 24th

Sunday School Enrolment - 283
(SS enrolment has been adjusted.)
Sunday School Attendance - 163
Morning Worship Attendance - 192

Sunday, July 31st

Sunday School Enrolment - 283
Sunday School Attendance - 167
Morning Worship Attendance - 205

FBC STAFF

PASTOR.....Rev. Daniel Hedgepeth
ASSOC. PASTOR, Students & Families.....Rev. Tommy Crocker
MUSIC.....Sammy Kicklighter
CHURCH SECRETARY.....Pat Pierce
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....Gerenna Hubbard
WEEK DAY EARLY EDUCATION.....Cindy Carter
PIANIST.....Christy Bryson
CUSTODIAL SERVICES.....Denise Wynn
MAINTENANCE.....Marty Reid

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL CONCERNS: (Salvation, other spiritual concerns):

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Jack Allred, Shirley Boggs, Susan Condon & Joyce Owens (going to Durham 8th-11th for Susan's treatment of thyroid problem) Joan Dinkins, Mabel Herzberg, Wanda Justice, Sharon McLendon, Betty Plemmons, Bill Veasey, Gloria Wall

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

William & Laura Anthony, Ronnie Banther, Emily Bowers, John Bradley, Becky Burgess, Ethan Cantrell, Ed Corpening, Lisa Dinkins, Patrick Lane, Jase Lee, Amber Lowery

PRAYER SUPPORT:

...Grover & Gladys Frisbee ...Kimsey & Joan Jackson ...FBC Deacons & Staff ...BMC Students (last Sunday-8/7)
...All students returning to school ...Sunday School Retreat, Saturday, August 13th
...Vision Team: David Dew, Libby Dixon, Bob McLendon, Tom Tartt

SYMPATHY: Lana Burgess & Family, sister, Mary Watson, died

HOSPITALS: Christy Bryson, Mission, surg. 8/2...Amy Galloway, Pardee...Connie Wilson, St Francis Hospital, Greenville (stroke-unconscious)

HOMEBOUND:

Mary Alice Allen (home), Frances Barton (Brian Center), Euna Cantrell (Tore's Home), Dot Case (Tore's Home), John Ford, (home), Margo Galloway (home), Nan Hall (in SC), Lois Kellar (home), Jimmie Lou Kelley (home), Betty Light (home), Ruth McCall (Mooresville), Virginia Merrell (The Oaks), Lou Edith Miller (Cedar Mtn. House), Thelma Morgan (The Oaks), Ed Poindexter, (The Oaks), Sadie Price (College Walk), Sue Riddick (Brian Center), Aida White (College Walk)

MILITARY:

FBC MEMBERS: ...Adam Pace...Bryan Taylor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Eddie Fox...Grant Andrews (back home)...Justin Fisher...Jeremiah Galloway...Jason Hall (Afghanistan)...Jeremy Kinsell (Pakistan) & Kimberly Fogers-Kinsell (Pakistan)...Jesse Wade McGriff (Afghanistan)...Sam Warner...Patrick & Christopher Wilde

MISSIONARIES:

Fellowships in Vermont: Waterbury Bible Fellowship & Brian Conyers & Barre Baptist Fellowship & Pastor Jim & Marine Marchetti
...Dewey & Kathy Aiken, Appalachia...Ryan & Alicia Cameron, WCU...Dr. Chuck Campbell, DOM, Trans. Assoc....Greg & Nancy Frady, Compassion International...Howard & Kathy & Elizabeth Kelley, Thailand...Cameron & Kelley Lewis, VT...Kevin & Becky Miller, Guatemala...Paul Paillia, India...Phillip & Jennifer Porter, Cen. Asia...Mark & Jenny Roberts, E Asia...Mike & Kathy Shipman, SE Asia... Tom & Shirley Smith, Senegal...Katie Smith, Slovakia...Keith & Jessie Twiddy, MI...Lee & Karen Wood, New Guinea

(Our church received an e-mail on 7/28 requesting prayer for the following people – Fran Buckner, Jean Burrell, Joseph Evans, Fay Green, Susan Pilkington, Bridgett Rice, Ron Sayles, Virgil Smith, Harry Taylor, Tony, Tim Whitaker, Jean.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to

Lana Burgess & Family, in the death of her sister, Mary Watson (Lana's address 96 Hawthorne Dr., Brevard) and **Mel & Sue Davis & daughter, Amy,** in the death of their son-in-law/husband (Their address: 148 Morningside dr., Brevard).

