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**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

**Child Care/Children's Ministries:** We offer excellent children's ministries on the lower level. Children's Church is provided for toddlers and pre-school age children in the Drama Room. Child Care is provided for infants in the Nursery.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY, April 25

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Discipleship Class (Bay 3)
3:30 pm – ABY & Jr. ABY
6:00 pm – Glad Ringers
7:00 pm – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, April 26

4:30 pm – Prayer Group (prayer room)

TUESDAY, April 27

9:00 am – Staff Meeting
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers
2:30 pm – Homework Helpers
2:45 pm – Joyful Ringers
5:15 pm – Bell Quartet

WEDNESDAY, April 28

6:00 pm – Alpha
6:15 pm – Awana (K-6)
6:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study
7:45 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 29

10:00 am – Ministers Council
2:30 pm – Homework Helpers
5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, April 30

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie's Restaurant)

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Lauren Skelton, Children's Minister;
Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant;
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians
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“Practicing Our Faith”

April 25, 2010

MESSENGER EXTRA

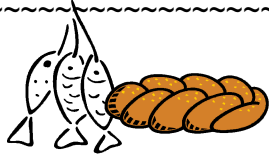
The Body of Christ Prays For... Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members

Also remember... Wilma Goss, Naomi Ruth Broyer, Paula McGuire, Carl Harlow

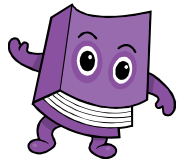
Emergency Responder – Kim Hamon

Cookie Ministry – Daryl & Dot McMath

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane



Kids, join us in Sunday School and watch the fun multiply as we learn about Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fishes! Lend a hand in our puppet play as we come to understand how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Help us calm a storm and reach out to make miracles happen for others! We'll see you in rooms 101 & 102 after worship.



KIDS - LIBRARY BOOKS

There is a table downstairs in the hallway for library books to be checked out. We have tried to put a variety for different age groups. Look and see if there is anything that would be of interest to you.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE BEGINS TODAY – 10:45 AM Bay 3 of Fellowship Hall

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:18-20. Do you know what Jesus wants to say with the word "disciple"? Do you know what a disciple is? Do you know what the difference is between a Christian and a disciple? Join us today in Bay 3 of Fellowship Hall following worship where these and other questions will be discussed under the light of the Bible.

ALPHA CLASS will meet this Wednesday, April 28, and conclude on May 5.

ATTENTION GRADUATES:

To make sure our list is complete - please contact the church office if you (or someone you know in the church) are graduating from high school, college, or tech school.

LOVE CHAPEL NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER

Love Chapel's limited resources have been stretched by purchasing peanut butter. A challenge has been extended to member churches to collect peanut butter for the food pantry. It can be any type, but 18 ounce jars work best. You can deliver the peanut butter as you collect it or all at once. This is a staple that is always needed.



MOTHERS & OTHERS BANQUET
SAT., MAY 8 AT 5:45 PM



We have a new name for the Mother/Daughter Banquet! All ladies and girls of the church are welcome. If you don't have a mother or daughter that can come with you, ask a neighbor, friend, or just come by yourself. Please bring a salad or dessert dish to share. Table service, drinks, and meat will be provided. "The Lasting Impressions" will provide the entertainment.



The Penny Project is an American Baptist Churches challenge to children and youth to raise pennies for a ministry in their community or for a mission cause their congregation sponsors. Since some of our youth will be going on the Mexico Mission Trip, the ABY has decided to raise pennies which will be used to provide resources (clothing, shoes, or school supplies) to share with the children of Calnali.

This is not a fundraiser for the trip, but a mission endeavor led by our youth to share the love of Christ with others. Penny Project containers are located in each Sunday School room and on the Welcome Center. We encourage your participation. **(Ending Sunday, May 16.)**

MEN OF FAITH FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Men of Faith group has begun a new study on the Parables. We meet at 6:15 AM at Sadie's restaurant as a community group of Christian men. Anyone is invited to join this study group.

Giving records for the first quarter of 2010 are on the Welcome Desk.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER COMMUNITY GATHERING

This prayer service will convene on the steps of City Hall from 12:00-1:00 PM on Thursday, May 6. We hope to see a gathering of 250 people assemble on the lawn of City Hall with the express purpose of touching the heart of God with our prayers for our churches, community, and nation. Join us!