

“Communion”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Holy God, bring us close to you so we can let our walls down. Let us discover a unity in you that transcends barriers and surprises the world with love. Let it begin with us. Let it begin here. Amen.”

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Sing Unto the Lord”
“Step by Step”
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

WORDS OF WELCOME

*HYMN “Come Down, O Love Divine!” No. 304

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “Sun of My Soul” Chancel Choir
(Joan Pinkston)

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:1-18

*HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” No. 297

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed to Children’s Worship.
Older children are invited to stay and participate in worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER Randy Wheeler

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Though I May Speak” Jubilation Ringers
(Arr. Doug Wagner)

MESSAGE “Spirit Surprise” Pastor Dan Cash

COMMUNION

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE (Including The Lord’s Prayer)

BREAD “In Remembrance” Jubilation Ringers
(Sandra Eithum)

CUP “Soul’s Voice”
(B. Luciotti)

*HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

No. 302

- During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary. -

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)

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The Body of Christ Prays For... Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members:
Lucille Alexander, Nancy Baumann, Marcia Brewer, Marie Brown, Roger Euler, Edwina Fox, Wilma Goss, Carmel Joslin, Ruth Mayes, Paula McGuire, Mae McKinney, Shirley Park, Judy Richardson, Jackie Sanders, Becky Shumaker, Mary Margaret Tekulve, Audrey Turner.

Also remember... Marcia Battle, Reba Erickson, Naomi Ruth Broyer,
Carl Harlow, & Roselyn Hoff;

Norm & Carolyn Curry & Family on the death of Norm’s sister, Ruth Norman,
who passed away on April 25.

We wish a happy birthday to Shirley Akers, who turns 86 on May 5.

We rejoice with the following couples as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries:
Allen & Linda Rea – 53rd on May 4; Duane & Marian Miller – 47th on May 5

Emergency Responder – Jan Ross

Cookie Ministry – Jan Ross

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Jan & Karen Fogle

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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. Children's Church is provided for toddlers and pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY, May 2

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Discipleship Class (Bay 3)
11:30 am – ABY & Jr. ABY
6:00 pm – Glad Ringers
7:00 pm – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, May 3

4:30 pm – Prayer Group (prayer room)
6:30 pm – Foundation Meeting

TUESDAY, May 4

9:00 am – Staff Meeting
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle
2:45 pm – Joyful Ringers
5:00 pm – Children's Ministry Team
5:15 pm – Bell Quartet

WEDNESDAY, May 5

5:30 pm – Adult Christian Ed. Team
6:00 pm – Alpha
6:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study
7:45 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 6

5:30 pm – Women's Exercise (Chapel)

FRIDAY, May 7

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

SATURDAY, May 8

5:45 pm – Mothers & Others Banquet (If attending, please mark the registration pad)

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”

May 2, 2010

MESSENGER EXTRA

Day of Service

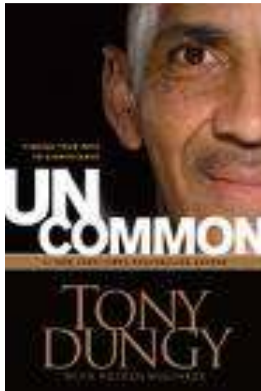
Today after Sunday School

ABY and Jr. ABY will meet in Fellowship Hall for lunch and a Service Impact Lesson before going into the community to serve members of our congregation in need!

Sun., May 16th: The Youth have been invited to the Caldwells for swimming and picnic.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE.

Thank you to all who worked or donated to the Rummage and Bake Sale. The sale was a HUGE success thanks to the coordination of co-chairmen Bob and Judy Rhude and Larry and Susan Carter. Several members with servant hearts showed up who had no ties to the trip or Missions Team and their help was greatly appreciated. Early totals are in the \$2000 range. Thanks be to God!



NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 6:30 PM

Engaging seven-week Bible study designed to explore the key principles found in Tony Dungy's second book, **Uncommon**. Scripture, discussions, and activities will challenge men to examine their lives and seek a life of true significance - a life of renewed integrity, influence, and faith.

Contact Joe Hamon at joe.harmon@cummins.com or 372-6636 for more information. Workbooks need to be ordered so sign-up in the Narthex now!

ALPHA CLASS will conclude this Wednesday, 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) is graduating from high school, college, or tech school.

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!



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. **If you plan to attend, please indicate the number of people on the registration pad.**

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

LOVE CHAPEL NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER

Love Chapel's limited resources have been stretched by purchasing peanut butter. They are asking for donations of 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.

PENNY PROJECT UPDATE



\$65+ and counting – that's the current total given toward the Penny Project, our youth's effort to raise funds for the children of Calnali, Mexico. This drive will conclude on Sunday, May 16. Thanks for your support!

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.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Recently our church hosted the Flat Rock semi-annual meeting of the American Baptist Women's Ministry. We received the traveling banner that represents the 15 churches in our association. This banner is on display in the rear of the sanctuary. Can you identify all the churches represented?

FBC KIDS COLLECTING BABY ITEMS FOR WHITE CROSS GIFTS OF THE HEART!

We're reaching out in Faith! Please help us by putting cloth diapers, wash cloths, diaper pins, t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies), gowns, sleepers, sweaters, and receiving blankets in the box in the Narthex by May 16th! We will celebrate our collections on Children's Sunday!