

SCHEDULE

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>
9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 1	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends – For Preschool GA's & RA's – Grades 1-6 ENGAGE – Youth Grades 7-12 MIA – Ministry In Action for Adults Adult Choir & Orchestra 8:30 p.m. CRUX – College Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 2	
6:00 p.m. Worship	

From Our Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

Spring is an absolutely wonderful time of year. As we look around we see flowers in bloom and new life everywhere. It's a wonderful time to be outside and enjoy time with family and friends. This spring is also an incredible time to be part of the FBC family. Our church family is growing in amazing ways. As we compile a new directory, it's evident that God has immensely blessed us with people who have brought their gifts and talents to this ministry. I have never been more excited about seeing God move in His church than I am now.

This month promises to be an awesome time in our church's life. We'll continue our journey in the book of Revelation together and claim the promised blessing of Revelation 1:3 for those who read, hear, and take to heart what is written in it. We have a special service planned for the evening of April 1st, Palm Sunday. We'll celebrate the ordinance of baptism and observance of communion. The following week we are asking all of you to invite three of your family, friends, or coworkers to attend our Easter services on Sunday, April 8th. It's going to be a great day of celebrating the victory we have in our resurrected Lord. The following week, April 15th, we'll have a special night of musical worship that you won't want to miss.

God is moving in a mighty way, and you are a part of it. Never underestimate the value of your attendance and participation in, **"LEADING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN."**

In Christ,
Larry

NEW MEMBERS

Recent decisions to celebrate ...

New Members coming by ...

Profession of Faith: Emily Catherine Henderson, Russ Taylor Britt, Josh King
Transfer of Membership: Lee Van Norman
Baptism: Nikki Moore

Praise the Lord for 104 decisions since September 1, 2011.

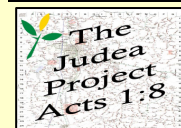
April 2012 CALENDAR

CHECK OUT THE CHURCH CALENDAR ON OUR WEB SITE - www.fbcsummit.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacons of the Week – Gus Paulk and Paul Dancsisin						
8:00 a.m. Children's SS Leaders' Meeting	10:00 a.m. Primetime Intercession		5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 5:15 p.m. Children's SS Leaders' Meeting 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities 7:15 p.m. SS Leaders' Meeting		Church Offices Closed Good Friday	10:00-11:30 a.m. Preschool Easter Egg Hunt 2:00-3:30 p.m. Kids Easter <i>Eggstravaganza</i>
Deacons of the Week – Rex Cowart and Stan McMorris						
Easter-He is risen! No Evening Services		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Heartbeat Meeting	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities 7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting		9:00 a.m. Primetime Ladies' Art Coffee House	6:00 p.m. Primetime Event in CLC Brickstreet Barbershop Quartet
Deacons of the Week – Britt Holliday and Jimmy King						
6:00 p.m. A Night of Worship		10:15 a.m. Primetime Praise 11:30 a.m. Primetime Luncheon 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities			7:30 a.m. Primetime Tour Angola Prison Rodeo
Deacons of the Week – Anthony Britt and Stuart Hemphill						
		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	2:00-8:00 p.m. Blood Drive for James Gandy (Shae Henderson's father) 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities			2:00 p.m. Zarephath Meeting in CLC
Deacons of the Week – Julius Rhodus and Bill Tucker						

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Judea Project – Inviting people to come on Easter Sunday 2012:



What is it? Extend **invitations** to 3 friends, neighbors, co-workers to join us on **Easter Sunday, April 8th**.

Why do it? Acts 1:8 gives us our commission as Christians. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Primetime Ministry:

- ❖ **Monday, April 2nd, 10:00 a.m.:** Primetime Intercession
- ❖ **Saturday, April 14th, 6:00 p.m.:** Primetime Event in the CLC featuring The Brickstreet Barbershop Quartet. Supper provided. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Deadline to sign up is April 1st.
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 17th, 10:15 a.m.:** Primetime Praise
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 17th, 11:30 a.m.:** Primetime Luncheon in the CLC with special guest Ryan Wally.
- ❖ **Saturday, April 21st, 7:30 a.m.:** Primetime Tour to Angola Prison Rodeo. The cost is \$15.00 per person plus lunch at the Rodeo. Deadline to sign up is April 1st.

Preschool and Children's Ministry:

Saturday, April 7, 2012:

- ❖ **10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.:** The Annual **Preschool Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on the "green field" below the church parking lot. There will be treats and activities for children from **birth – 5 years of age!**
- ❖ **2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.:** A **Kids Easter Eggstravaganza** on the "green field". Fun, games and activities for **Kids 1st – 6th grade!!**

Hey POP! (Parents Of Preschoolers): When children bring items or treats from home to Sunday School, it really can be a distraction. On behalf of your child's Sunday School Leader, I would ask that you not bring toys or snacks to Sunday School. Thanks for helping with this matter. *Bro. Dean*



A Night of Worship
Sunday, April 15th
6:00 p.m.

150th Anniversary Historical Article

History of First Baptist Church By Gwen May in 2002

Part Three

God has truly blessed First Baptist Church, Summit. Although dates, facts, and statistics are vital to any organization, I knew that the history of this church was much deeper than what pencil and paper could record. Not satisfied that I had adequately portrayed this church's history, I grabbed my dictionary, looked up the word *history*, and found that it had eight definitions. Of these eight definitions, dates, facts, and statistics "fit" Definition #6--"an account of what has happened." Definition #1, however, stated that *history* is "a story of information of important events that happened to a person or nation, usually with an explanation of causes and effects." With this definition in mind, "a story of information that happened to a person," I reflected on my personal experiences and observations since coming here eighteen years ago. This reflection created the history I know about First Baptist Church that is not recorded in pen and ink. Through reflection, I discovered four historical truths about this church.

- Historically, this church has created an atmosphere that encourages personal growth. I'm living proof. My history with First Baptist began in June, 1983. Coming from a Methodist church where I was very active as a child, youth, and young adult, I came to this church seeking this same environment for my children. The young that once filled my home church had married and moved away, leaving the church with little new growth. Quite frankly, I had no intentions of joining. I didn't need to. I was a Christian and God didn't care whether I was a Methodist or Baptist, or so I thought. After eight years of faithful attendance, I joined because God wanted me to serve. I didn't join to "belong," because this church had always made me feel as if I belonged. That's part of its history. I joined to serve.

- So, I began working with preschoolers on Sunday nights, and through this experience, God showed me what He wanted me to do as a profession—teach.
- In January 1990, I enrolled at Southwest as a freshman with only 6 hours credit towards my major and I graduated from USM in August of 1994 with a Master's degree. During these four years, this church supported and encouraged me.

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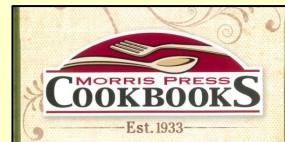
- Then, God placed me with 1st graders in Sunday school—first, with Doug Moak and then with Debbie Spence. Each Sunday, we learned from first graders. Unless you have taught small children, you cannot fully appreciate how refreshing it is to watch as their small, young fingers flip through the pages of God's words locating the scripture so that they can read His Word for themselves... (part of the article is deleted for the sake of space) Although I teach English and I preach third person, consistent logical tense, and active voice, I won't care if God uses second person, passive voice, wrong verbs, wrong adjectives, or wrong adverbs. This church encourages personal growth.

To be continued next month ...

To view the entire article, go to www.fbcsummit.org/anniversary

CHURCH NEWS

150th Anniversary Cookbook



Don't forget to reserve your 150th Anniversary Church Cookbook by signing the notebook in the foyer or calling the church office at 601-276-2396. The number of recipes included, the type cover chosen, etc. will determine the final cost, but they should be around \$15 each. Preorders, plus a few extra copies, will determine how many we order. Don't miss out on all the great recipes. Order your copy by **Sunday, April 29th!**

Our Services are on Cable One And YouTube!

On March 4, 2012, First Baptist Summit began broadcasting our Sunday morning worship service on Cable One Channel 16. Services are broadcast at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 6:00 p.m. on Monday, and 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Services may also be viewed anytime on YouTube. Simply go to the church website home page, choose Media & Messages, and the service you want to view.

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Date	BUDGET OFFERINGS			Misc. Offerings	
	Weekly (Weekly Goal: \$35,789)	YTD 2012	YTD Needs	Designated Gifts	Building Fund
2/19	\$36,145	\$269,357	\$286,312	\$3,284	\$3,210
2/26	\$30,161	\$299,518	\$322,101	\$950	\$3,992
3/4	\$46,044	\$345,562	\$357,890	\$5,034	\$3,930
3/11	\$27,995	\$373,557	\$393,679	\$777	\$2,335
Balance Due on Building Fund: \$2,138,527					
Sunday School	2/26	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
	630	615	539	586	N/A

SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU NOTES

Christian sympathy is extended to . . .

- Noland & Pam Alexander in the loss of their son-in-law, Hank Moore,
- Nikki Moore in the loss of her husband, Hank Moore,
- Clay Duncan in the loss of his cousin, Cindy McCall Stoll.

Congratulations to . . .

- Rodney & Stacey Naquin on the birth of a daughter, Adalyn Grace, on February 29, 2012. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Proud grandparents are Leon & Lori Caire.
- Charles & Stephanie Smith on the birth of a daughter, Gabriella Dusti, on March 2, 2012. She weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and was 18½ inches long.
- Brad & Heather Jetton on the birth of a daughter, Hunter Kate, on March 13, 2012. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Welcoming her home is big sister, Taylor.
- Kendall Smith for 3 years as pianist on April 8th.
- Amanda Anglin for 5 years as custodian on April 13th.



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*A Night of Worship
Sunday, April 15th
6:00 p.m.*



*Come experience a night of worship led
by the FBC Summit Choir and Orchestra.*

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