

SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sundays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 p.m. CRUX – College Bible Study</p>
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From Our Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

The staff and I have been working on the goals and vision for FBC in 2012. It is my pleasure to share those goals with you. Please read over each of these and make them a matter of prayer in the months ahead.

Worship:

*Average 1250 in worship *150 additions with at least 75 by baptism *Greater emphasis on prayer *Create mood and atmosphere through lighting and media *Go on television by March 2012 *Be more creative in worship planning *Continue to encourage a more casual atmosphere *Stress Sunday Nights as a vital part of worship *Preach through Revelation and *The Story*.

Discipleship:

SUNDAY SCHOOL - *Average 750 in SS *Start a minimum of 4 new small groups
YOUTH - *Average 150 on Wednesday nights and 100 in Sunday School *Have more fellowship opportunities *Develop a better strategy for communicating with youth and parents *Make the facility entrance more inviting; **CHILDREN** - *Continue to develop a children's ministry with an outstanding reputation *Strengthen the fellowship aspect by providing more activities *Continue to make the space more inviting *Develop a large group time for children *Enlist more volunteers for extended session **SENIOR ADULTS** - *Involve senior adults with children and preschoolers *Develop a system for seniors caring for seniors.

Service:

*Reemphasize the need for each small group to adopt and stay in close contact with a local ministry.

Fellowship:

*Continue emphasis on small group fellowship *More gender/age specific fellowships through small groups.

Evangelism:

*Create a target/challenge for each group and system of accountability *Develop a specific outreach strategy to be facilitated by and through small groups *Use video testimonies *Be more evangelistic from the pulpit *Make much of missions *Plan trips for 2013 by August 2012.

Facilities:

*Complete youth building *Renovate 2nd floor of Annex and CLC *Remove Coffee House *Pave green field.

In Christ,
Larry

NEW MEMBERS

Recent decisions to celebrate ...

New Members coming by ...

Profession of Faith: Josiah May, Allei Gayle Reagan, Madison Weber, Jeremy Hahn, Abigail Thomas, Shaw King, Trent Coleman, Jason Pittman, Peyton Badon, Ryan Wells

Transfer of Membership: Doris Gipson, Kenny Wicker, Dustin McKenzie, Regina McKenzie, Ryan King, Rose Wise Hahn, Rickey Newman, Crystal Newman, Chan Thomas, Debra Thomas, Devin Sterling, Jessie Callender, Deborah Roberts, Dana Coleman

Baptism: Johnny Moore, Chasity King, Kevin Callender, Melea Harvey

Statement: Joe Ann Moore, Emily Wicker

Praise the Lord for 82 decisions since September 1, 2011.

February 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 – Jeff Taylor and Bill Wallace						
			1	2	3	4
			5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities Youth/Parent Meeting in Annex Auditorium		FBC Women's Retreat	
Deacons of the Week – Marvin Taylor and Ray Smith						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:00 a.m. SS Leaders' Meeting 4:00 p.m. Evening Worship is at 4:00 p.m. today to facilitate Super Bowl fellowships of our Sunday School Small Groups this evening.	10:00 a.m. Primetime Intercession	6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 5:15 p.m. SS Leaders' Meeting 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities 7:15 p.m. SS Leaders' Meeting		9:00 a.m. Primetime Ladies' Art Coffee House	
Deacons of the Week – Roger Graves and Hal Holloway						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		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			2:00 p.m. Zarephath Meeting, CLC 4:30 p.m. Youth to Brookhaven Skating Rink
Deacons of the Week – Gary Norsworthy and Joe Blalock						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		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	Meals of Mercy		
Deacons of the Week – Steve Lewman and Eddie Hightower						
26	27	28	29			
		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities			

ANNOUNCEMENTS



In August of 2012, all our Sunday School Groups, with the exception of the preschool ministry, will be journeying through *The Story* curriculum. *The Story* is a book with accompanying curriculum for all ages that will take us through the Bible chronologically in 31 weeks. Bro. Larry will also be preaching through a parallel passage corresponding to the curriculum as we learn together.

As a staff, we are extremely excited about what God is going to do in our midst as we connect the dots between Biblical characters and events to the larger story of God's plan of redemption for His people.

Planning Meetings for Adult Sunday School Group Leaders: February 5th and 8th.
Planning Meetings for Sunday School leaders of all age groups: April 1st and 4th.

Primetime Ministry:

- ❖ **Monday, February 6th, 10:00 a.m.:** Primetime Intercession
- ❖ **Tuesday, February 21st, 10:15 a.m.:** Primetime Praise
- ❖ **Tuesday, February 21st, 11:30 a.m.:** Primetime Luncheon with special guest Steve Cox

ENGAGE - Youth Ministry:

- ❖ **February 1st, 6:00 p.m.:** Youth/Parent Meeting-Annex Auditorium
- ❖ **February 18th, 4:30-9 p.m.:** Skating at Brookhaven Skating Rink. Cost is \$8 plus additional money for eats.
- ❖ **February 29th:** Last day to sign up for Mission Now Event.
- ❖ **March 12th-14th:** Association-Wide Mission Now Event at Percy Quin State Park. Youth will stay at the group camps and participate in local mission projects. The deadline to sign up is February 29th. Total cost is \$50.
- ❖ **April 4th:** Last day to sign up & pay \$100.00 deposit for summer camp at The Ridges Resort and Marina in Young Harris, GA.

150th Anniversary Historical Article

What is our story? To help us understand and appreciate the beginning of FBC Summit, we will publish a 4-part article entitled "History of First Baptist Church". This was written by Gwen May and presented at the Vision to Victory Banquet on May 5, 2002.

History of First Baptist Church Part One

The history of First Baptist Church, Summit, is rich. Seeing God's vision for this community, eleven persons united to form Summit Baptist Church on January 19, 1862. The church was re-named "First Baptist" in 1944. Originally located at its present site, Judge James B. Quin deeded the land for its construction. Quin was a native of South Carolina who came with his parents in 1818 at the age of eight, to Pike County, settling south of McComb. He not only deeded the lot but also made a substantial cash contribution toward the building of the first church. His son, Dr. Quin, became pastor of this church in 1933. Meeting days were the first and third Sundays.

The first church records we have in our possession, other than the membership roll, are dated January 4, 1874. On that date five cases were before the church for disciplinary action. Members were charged with unchristian conduct, indifference to church relationship, profanity, lack of parental respect, intoxication, dancing, etc. These were typical of the cases that came before the infant church. At one time, 27 cases were before the church simultaneously.

During its history, First Baptist Church has grown physically. Its first building was erected in 1862. Plans for building a brick house of worship, costing "not less than \$5,000," began in September 1905. In November 1906, the building committee estimated the building cost to be \$9,400. The following year the committee removed church furniture and used the Presbyterian church during the erection of the new church. Construction of the second building, the brick building, began on February 15, 1907; the building was completed in December of that same year, with a contract price of \$9,125. After discovering that the church had never been dedicated, the congregation voted to dedicate the church on June 14, 1936, twenty-nine years after its completion.

In August 1940, initial plans began toward building a Sunday school annex with a building committee named in 1944 for the educational addition. With its educational facility annexed in '46, the church voted to begin building a new sanctuary in 1950.

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The new building was dedicated on December 16, 1951. Since 1951, the church has added the John I. Hurst Christian Life Center, Clara Jones Adult Education Building, and various other properties surrounding its present facilities. First Baptist Church has remained faithful in maintaining a house worthy of worshipping our Lord and Savior through several renovations and purchases during its history to meet its growing needs. A fire in January 1984 damaged part of Ellis Hall and the sanctuary, which forced one renovation. Worshippers met for worship in the Christian Life Center during the renovation process.

To be continued next month ...

For the full article and other anniversary news and tidbits, go to www.fbcsummit.org/anniversary.

CHURCH NEWS



The Portrait Café will produce a new church directory for us this year, celebrating our 150th anniversary as a church. Families will be photographed at the church and will receive a free 8X10 photograph and a directory for participating. Your family can participate by scheduling an appointment online via our web site at www.fbcsummit.org until February 3rd. The photography dates are March 4th-5th and March 23rd-26th. If you do not have internet access, you can call or come by the church offices during regular office hours and make your appointment. You can also wait until February 5th when a paper sign up process will be available in the foyer of the sanctuary.

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Online Giving: In December of 2011, our online giving tool, E-giving, was made available through our web site.

Why use online giving?

- Give your tithes and offerings the way you pay many of your bills – with a click of a button and even when you cannot be in worship services.
- Act on your desire to be obedient to God's command to tithe by intentionally scheduling your giving.
- Access to your giving record is always at your finger tips.

Create an account today by going to our web site at www.fbcsummit.org.

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Date 2011	BUDGET OFFERINGS			Misc. Offerings	
	Weekly (Weekly Goal: \$32,395)	YTD 2011	YTD Needs	Designated Gifts	Building Fund
12/4	\$40,778	\$1,533,124	\$1,587,355	\$450	\$7,690
12/11	\$54,267	\$1,587,391	\$1,619,750	\$3,997	\$5,020
12/18	\$32,544	\$1,619,935	\$1,652,145	\$2,806	\$6,235
12/25	\$46,583	\$1,666,518	\$1,684,540	\$27,190	\$28,139
Balance Due on Building Fund: \$2,039,436					
Lottie Moon Offering: \$25,914					
Sunday School	12/18	12/25	1/1	1/8	1/15
	579	No SS	452	696	673

SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU NOTES

Christian sympathy is extended to . . .

- ❖ Casey Carter in the loss of his grandmother, Oleta Burcham.
- ❖ Sally Porter in the loss of her aunt and uncle, Aubrey & Josie Wallace.
- ❖ Sue Smith and Wendell Johnston in the loss of their uncle, Willie Hodges.

Congratulations to . . .

- ❖ Matt & Laurie Calhoun on the birth of their son, Colin Matthew, on November 30, 2011. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Welcoming him are brothers Caleb and Gavin.
- ❖ Adam & Rebecca Greer on the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Clark, on January 18, 2012. She weighed 10 pounds 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. Welcoming her are big sisters Allyn and Layne. Proud grandparents are Jimmy & Laurie Greer and Roger & Carol Ann Graves.
- ❖ Les & Julie Lawson on the birth of a daughter, Leslie Elizabeth "Elle" Lawson on January 24, 2012. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Welcoming her home is big sister Caroline. Proud grandmother is Jan Busby.
- ❖ Bradley White on 11 years off service as Minister of Music on February 5th.

Thank You Cards Were Received From . . .

- ❖ Mel & Shirley Arnold & Family

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Help us celebrate our 150th anniversary by having your family's portrait in the 2012 directory! Sign up today!

Photography dates:
March 4th-5th & 23rd-26th.



Each family will receive a free 8 X 10 and a church directory for participating.

Sign up for your appointment online until February 3rd at www.fbcsummit.org.
(See article on inside for more details.)

LEADING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.