

SCHEDULE

Sundays	Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 1	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (thru 5-23-12)
10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 2	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
6:00 p.m. Worship	8:30 p.m. CRUX – College Bible Study

From Our Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

As we rapidly approach summer, the weather is heating up and school is winding down. Many of you have remarked on the number of days left before summer vacation. These comments show us how much we long for a break, rest, and vacation. In our fast paced world, we seem to be perpetually busy. Sometimes we wonder if life is supposed to be this way.

The truth is our bodies and souls are designed to need rest. In scripture we see that God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. In the Gospels, Jesus frequently separated himself from the crowds for times of solitude and rest. If the Creator of the universe and Savior of our souls demonstrated a need to refresh and renew, why is it so hard for us to accept the simple truth that we need rest? Ruth Barton, in her excellent book, *Strengthening the Soul of your Leadership*, cites a recent survey of twenty thousand Christians around the world. In this survey, many identified busyness and constant overload as a major distraction from God.

We all want to find a way of life that works. Without a time of rest, we stay busy without ever truly being effective. Our effort to be super productive is actually counter productive. We must diligently work to have a Sabbath in our life. Our quality of life would dramatically increase if we recognized our need to retreat and rest in solitude before the Almighty.

In Christ,
Larry

NEW MEMBERS

Recent decisions to celebrate ...

New Members coming by ...


Profession of Faith: Kaylea Wagner, James Rash, Haylie Allen, Gavin Calhoun, Savana Barclay

Transfer of Membership: Kelly Burch

Praise the Lord for 110 decisions since September 1, 2011.

May 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 – Julius Rhodus and Bill Tucker						
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> May is FBC Summit's month to help the Pike Baptist Association's Food & Funds Ministry. </div>						
		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities			
Deacons of the Week – Victor Dawkins and Trevor Hightower						
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Senior Recognition 7:00 p.m. Reception Honoring Seniors - CLC	10:00 a.m. Primetime Intercession	6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Heartbeat Meeting	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Summit 101 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities	3:00-7:00 p.m. Directory Picture Pick-up for March 23 rd -26 th Photography Dates - Annex Room 102	9:00 a.m. Primetime Ladies' Art Coffee House	
Deacons of the Week – Bubba Johnson and Jeff Carruth						
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mother's Day No Evening Worship</p> </div>						
		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 7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting			
Deacons of the Week – Dale Watts and Jeff Brown						
12:00 p.m. Student Ministry Fund Raiser-CLC 7:00 p.m. Reception Honoring Trey Waldrop-CLC		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities Youth/Parent Meeting Children's Summer Choir Begins	Meals of Mercy		2:00 p.m. Zarephath Meeting Church Office
Deacons of the Week – Clay Duncan and Luke Brewer						
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Commissioning Service for all summer Mission Trip Participants	Memorial Day Church Office Closed	6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	6:00 p.m. Children's Summer Choir	Ghana Africa Mission Trip May 31st - June 9th		
Construction Mission Trip to Northeast Mississippi – Smithville Baptist Church May 27th - June 1st						

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primetime Ministry:

- ❖ **Monday, May 7th, 10:00 a.m.:** Primetime Intercession
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 15th, 10:15 a.m.:** Primetime Praise
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 15th, 11:30 a.m.:** Primetime Luncheon in the CLC with special guest Shelton Whittington



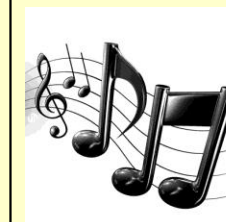
- ❖ **Sunday, May 6th, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.:** Senior Recognition.
- ❖ **Sunday, May 6th, 7:00 p.m.:** Reception Honoring Seniors, CLC.
- ❖ **Sunday, May 20th:** Student Ministry Lunch Fundraiser in the CLC. Watch your Sunday bulletin for details.
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 23rd, 6:00 p.m.:** Youth/Parent Meeting, Annex Auditorium.
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 23rd:** Final Youth Camp payment due.

Students Earn Bible Drill Honors ...



Congratulations to these students for all their hard work!

FBC Summit Summer Children's Choir Program Wednesday, May 23rd-August 8th



The Summer Children's Choir Program will begin on May 23rd and run through August 8th. Rehearsals will be from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday night. Practice area to be announced. The children will present the music they have learned on Sunday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m.

150th Anniversary Historical Article

History of First Baptist Church By Gwen May

Part Four

(Previously ...) Through reflection, I discovered four historical truths about this church. (The first truth was published in the April newsletter, we continue now with truths 2-4 from Gwen's perspective.)

Historically, this church encourages missions, service, and spiritual renewal.

- I saw a church transform its facilities into a center for hurricane victims and send mission teams locally and to Colorado, World Changers, inner city Atlanta, and other places across America.

- I saw this church provide opportunities for spiritual renewal through Centrifuge, Promise Keepers, and Women of Faith.

Historically, this church has been a house of prayer filled with members that show love, concern, and compassion for others.

- In 1996, I saw a church body pray for a 21 year old that underwent three brain surgeries in five months. Church members called or send cards to express their concern.

- And I saw a member of the deacon body drive to Panama City, Florida, because, and I quote, "I had to see for myself that she was okay. Now that I've seen her smile, I can go home."

- And I saw a Sunday school class consisting of members older than this 21 year old welcome and embrace her as she healed physically and mentally.

- And I saw God use this young lady's experience to encourage others and to demonstrate His power, His glory, and His majesty.

I know because this young lady was my older daughter.

Last but not least, this church has historically been a house of worship and praise.

Throughout its history, it has had excellent pastors, excellent preachers and teachers of His word, and excellent shepherds of His flock. But, that was nothing new for me. Even Methodist churches have good pastors. It's the music. Unless you grew up in a small, country church, you cannot begin to appreciate the music ministry at First Baptist Church. Risen, Tuneful Tuesday, children and youth musicals, the preludes, offertories, praise choruses, special music, Bro. Charles, Bro Doug, the time Bro. Bradley spends selecting "just the right" blend of praise choruses and old favorites for worship, all the pianists and organists in the past...

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150th Anniversary Historical Article

Dates, facts, statistics—are they the history of First Baptist Church, Summit? I don't think so. Although they have their place, although they are essential to any institution's history, they cannot totally reflect the history of this church. They don't convey the history I've seen or experienced at First Baptist Church these past eighteen years. I do not believe that history recorded the *Arise and Build-Catch the Vision* campaign as an effort of this church body to increase numbers or improve statistics. Rather, I maintain that history recorded the *Arise and Build-Catch the Vision* campaign as a sincere effort by this church body to create a facility to grow people.

Although we now have a beautiful facility where we can worship and we have those wonderful wall screens that allow old eyes to see well and all eyes to focus on worship rather than a hymnal, was that God's total vision for First Baptist Church – a building? Have we achieved victory merely by building a new sanctuary or by paying off a debt? We may think so, but these are only secondary aspects.

God's vision was not just to build a sanctuary. God didn't need that. His vision, to me, was to build a facility where people would come to accept His son as their personal Lord and Savior, grow to know Jesus in a very personal way, and actively follow His leadership so that at journey's end His followers too can hear the words, "You done good." His vision, His victory.

So, what is the history of First Baptist Church, Summit? A church that encourages personal and spiritual growth, a fellowship that seeks to serve, a people who show love, concern, and compassion for others, a house of prayer, worship, and praise...that's the history of First Baptist Church, Summit!!!

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

CHURCH NEWS

FBC TV Broadcast Schedule
(corrected)
Cable One – Channel 16

Sunday: 2-3 p.m.
Monday: 6-7 a.m.
Friday: 6-7 p.m.

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Date	BUDGET OFFERINGS			Misc. Offerings	
	Weekly (Weekly Goal: \$35,789)	YTD 2012	YTD Needs	Designated Gifts	Building Fund
3/18	\$30,923	\$404,480	\$429,468	\$11,490	\$3,522
3/25	\$34,565	\$439,045	\$465,257	\$7,795	\$3,597
4/1	\$45,483	\$484,528	\$501,046	\$2,645	\$4,632
4/8	\$35,877	\$520,405	\$536,835	\$5,238	\$3,460
Balance Due on Building Fund: \$2,334,251					
Annie Armstrong to Date: \$4,861					
Sunday School	3/25	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22
	614	656	625	616	559

SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU NOTES

Christian sympathy is extended to . . .

- ❖ Craig Rowell in the loss of his mother, Betty Rowell.
- ❖ Josh Bass in the loss of his grandfather, Martin Bass
- ❖ Linda Ervin in the loss of her sister, Susan Case.
- ❖ Donna Cothren in the loss of her grandmother, Mildred Wood.
- ❖ Kendall Smith in the loss of his sister, Barbara Little.

Congratulations to . . .

- ❖ Brandon & Rebekah Frazier on the birth of a daughter, Savannah Alice, on March 21, 2012. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20³/₄ inches long. Welcoming her home is big sister, Ela.



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Congratulations Graduates!

Graduate Recognition



Sunday, May 6th

Participating Graduates will be honored during both morning worship services. A church-wide fellowship will be held in their honor after evening worship in the Christian Life Center. Each graduate will have a personalized display table with graduate memorabilia.

LEADING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.