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I am very well aware of how much preparation it takes for a church to get ready for the most important week of the Christian year. Holy Week comes at the end of the season of Lent. During Lent we have been busy looking at our lives, discovering those areas where there is unconfessed sin, examining those parts of life where Christ does not have first place, and then asking God to forgive us and renew our relationship with Him and others.

Then we enter Holy Week, with special services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, the community service on Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. This year's services were memorable. The cantata, with the singers, speakers, and instrumentalists, was outstanding. The time on Thursday around the Lord's Table was especially meaningful. Reflections on the cross led into celebrations of the Resurrection. The decorations, from bare branches to palm branches to Easter lilies added so much. Most important, the Spirit of God was truly present.

Easter Sunday is typically one of the high attendance Sundays of the year. And this Easter proved to be no exception. But Sundays such as this past one always leave me with mixed feelings. I am happy to see a sanctuary full of people. I lament the fact that some will not return until next Easter. I appreciate families taking this opportunity to worship together. I am puzzled as to how the point of Easter can be so easily missed.

I suppose I'll have to be content with mixed feelings. But I do know this. This coming Sunday we will once again gather to worship. And we will once again worship the Resurrected Christ. The same thing will happen the following Sunday, when we again celebrate the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. And once again the next Sunday, which is Mother's Day.

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Check Out Our "NEW" Website

<http://www.fbcwinc.org/>

We continue to work at building an interesting and helpful church website. If you have any suggestions for additional material please let us know. The Tie and the [Church Calendar](#) are now available online from the [TIE Newsletter](#) page. Audio files of the previous **Sunday's Worship Services** are now available online from the [Services](#) page.

ATTENDANCE				CONTRIBUTIONS						
DATE:	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL	NEEDED WEEKLY	RECEIVED TODAY	NEEDED TO DATE	RECEIVED TO DATE	BUDGET OVER (UNDER)	RESTRICTED GIVING	RESTRICTED TO DATE
MAR. 16	63	190	253	\$ 12,346	\$ 9,206	\$ 135,806	\$ 120,880	\$ (14,926)	\$ 1,185	\$ 11,902
MAR. 23	65	178	243	\$ 12,346	\$ 10,831	\$ 148,152	\$ 131,712	\$ (16,440)	\$ 896	\$ 12,798
MAR. 30	75	179	254	\$ 12,346	\$ 9,716	\$ 160,498	\$ 141,427	\$ (19,073)	\$ 2,350	\$ 15,148
APR. 6	89	184	273	\$ 12,346	\$ 16,940	\$ 172,844	\$ 158,367	\$ (14,477)	\$ 2,036	\$ 17,184
APR. 13		295	295	\$ 12,346	\$ 17,795	\$ 185,190	\$ 176,163	\$ (9,027)	\$ 978	\$ 18,162

Bible Friends Schedule

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:



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| April 27 | Heather Wilson | Judy Hylton |
| May 4 | David Smith | Sandy Whitesides |
| May 11 | Dawn Greene | Peggy Fletcher |
| May 18 | Lynne Esslinger | Linda Ebersole |
| May 25 | Stephanie Duvall | Robin Rodgers |

Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:

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| April 27 | Linda Fletcher |
| May 4 | Whitney Painter |
| May 11 | Bobby Bragg |
| May 18 | April Aquila |
| May 25 | Cheryl Jones |



Children's Story Time Speakers

Volunteers for the coming Sundays are:

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| April 27 | Patsy Stainback |
| May 4 | Alison Wright |
| May 11 | John Beavers |
| May 18 | Robin Thompson |
| May 25 | Kim Riley |



Our Annual Parent-Child Dedication

Service will be held during our **Mother's Day** services on May 11th. Please call the Church Office if you wish for your child to be dedicated.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards and expressions of sympathy and support during the recent illness and passing of my mother, Lucy Unger. We also want to thank the ministerial staff for your support and comfort during this difficult time.

Esther and Mike Morrison



A Warm Welcome is extended to David Kersey who made his decision for church membership on April 13, 2014.

Apple Blossom Tickets

First Baptist Church

GREAT SEATS FOR WATCHING THE PARADE

WHEN: Starting Saturday, March 29th, 2014 (in the CEB that day only 9:00am–11:00am)

After March 29th, tickets will be sold **Monday** thru **Thursday** in the church office from 10:00am–2:00pm

WHERE: First Baptist Church

WHO: Kristin Whitesides

WHY: Ticket Sales benefit FBC Youth

Tickets:

May 2, 5:00 PM	
Firefighter's Parade	\$4
May 3, 1:30 PM	
Grand Feature Parade	\$6

Parking (behind the CEB):

Firefighter's Parade	\$12
Grand Feature Parade	\$15



Port-a-potties and simple concessions will be available



Christian Sympathy is extended to Dallas Norris & family in the death of Joan Norris, on April 9, 2014.

Tie Publication Schedule



We are continuing with a monthly publication schedule of the TIE which significantly reduces communication costs. The website and online calendar will continually be updated and bulletin announcements will be updated each week. Each Tie will be a calendar Tie for the subsequent month and will be published later in the month. June Calendar Tie – May 21st.

The Word Class has started a new 6 week study. It began on Sunday, April 13th. It's called Son of God: The Life of Jesus in You. It includes excerpts from the movie, Son of God and is written by Rick Warren. It examines Jesus' life and teaches us how to be more like Him. If interested please call Jan Habeck 540-336-5159 or John Habeck 540-336-5158



Congratulations to Gene and Susie Canupp in the birth of their grandson, Jonathan Francis McLaughlin, on April 9, 2014.

Need \$\$ for College?

Scholarship Applications for graduating FBC seniors who have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning are available in the Church Office and on the Church website under the Youth page. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2014.



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April — May 2014 Newsletter of First Baptist Church Youth

Mark Your Calendar

{WEDNESDAY NIGHTS}

Youth Group

{4.27}

Youth Council/Youth Leader

Luncheon

{4.30}

AB Snow Fence Set-Up/Mission

Night

{5.1}

Apple Blossom Chair Set-Up

{5.2-5.3}

Apple Blossom Parades and Clean-

Up

{5.10}

Mother-Daughter Tea

{5.16-18}

Camping Trip at HRR

DETAILS

Youth Council/Youth Leader Lunch: Elected Youth Council members will meet during Sunday school on Sunday, April 27th. All youth leaders and teachers are invited to join us for a brief meeting and lunch together after the 11:00 service in the 301 House. Please RSVP to Kristin.

Apple Blossom Snow Fence/Mission Night: Please arrive at the church at 5:15 to set up the snow fence before dinner on Wednesday, April 30. Please also bring a medical release for our mission night that evening.

Apple Blossom Set-Up: Please arrive at 5:00 to set up chairs and label them on Thursday, May 1.

Apple Blossom Firefighter's Parade: Please arrive at the church at 4:30 on Friday, May 2 to help sell tickets and concessions for the Firefighter's Parade

Apple Blossom Grand Feature and Clean-Up: Please arrive at 12:30 for concession and ticket sales for the Grand Feature Parade. Please plan to help put away chairs and the snow fence following the parade.

Mother-Daughter Tea: All youth girls are invited to attend the mother-daughter tea at 3:00 in the CEB on Saturday, May 10th. Bring a teacup to trade!

Camping Trip: Our camping trip will be Friday, May 16-Sunday, May 18. Please RSVP by Friday, May 9th if you plan to attend in order to plan for chaperones, tents, and food.

Questions? / Contact

Rev. Kristin Adkins Whitesides

church: 540-662-5367

e-mail: kristin@firstbaptistwinchester.com

Medical Releases and Trip Covenants are available in the 301 House or on our website: www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth and www.fbcwinc.org/ministry/youth-ministry/



May 2014 Birthdays

1	Jerry Cather	13	Stephanie Duvall	22	Trae Vickers
1	Kathleen Davis	13	Michael Hatfield	22	Mary Katherine Francisco
1	Carolyn Malcolm	13	Gilbert Sellner	23	Jenifer Fletcher
3	Lydia Nightingale	13	Kelsea Wilkins	24	John Barnett
4	David Kersey	15	Gregory Barnett	24	Julia Unger
6	Jordan Lacy	15	Patrick Klafehn	24	Emily Woodard
6	Liam Gordon	16	Jackie Search	25	Bonnie Waybright
7	Donald Wilkins	16	Sam Gilliland	25	Mark Malcolm
7	Mary Will Bowen	16	William Hottel	25	Greta Bauer
7	Jamie Santmyers	16	Christopher Simmons	26	Michael Mathias
8	Carlton Hovatter	17	Brent Chapman	26	Charles Bowles
8	Stephen Boppe	18	Katherine Warfield	26	Nicholas Simmons
9	Jim Charest	18	Betty Knowles	26	Abigail Esslinger
10	James Palmer	18	Jayden Sibert	27	Shane Curtis
10	Joseph Dahlinger	19	Sophia Aquila	27	Shirley Hinson
10	Anna Kaderli	19	Garrett Clark	28	Daniel Crabill
10	Ray Kaderli	20	Mary Virginia Carson	28	Jayson Simmons
11	Barrett Waybright	20	Jerry Edwards	30	Peter Labrecque
12	Sherry Saville	20	Rick Gordon	31	Jamie Christiansen
12	Caroline Search	21	Susan Maddux-Anderson	31	Alyson Hatton
13	Robert Bragg	22	Marcy Guillod	31	Benjamin Hatton
13	Betty Lange			31	Jackson Curtis



Apple Blossom Weekend: Everything You Need to Know



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

The week of Apple Blossom

Set up the snow fence

Thursday, May 1st (BEGIN AT 5:00)

Set up chairs (bring trucks if you have them!)

Number the chairs

Move concession coolers, snacks, and drinks into the CEB

Move table outside for ticket sales

Friday, May 2nd (MEET AT 4:30)

Help set up concession stand

Put up signs

Sell concessions

Check parking passes

Saturday, May 3rd (MEET AT 12:30 and then AFTER PARADE!)

Sell concessions

Take down chairs and put them in the proper buildings

Take down the snow fence

Clean church yard and property

Take left over concessions to the 301 House

Check parking passes

LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TO HELP THE YOUTH RAISE MISSION FUNDS?

- Buy Apple Blossom Tickets!
- Make a Donation to the Apple Blossom Fund: This will help cover the cost of rented seats and the Johnny Blues, allowing our ticket sales to go directly to the youth!
- Come to the parade and buy concessions: Our concessions, simple snacks and sodas, are sold in front of the CEB during both parades!

*I hope that you will
come and be a part of
the best Youth Ministry
fundraising opportunity that
First Baptist has!*



WALK FOR LIFE

● SATURDAY, MAY 10 ● 11:00 AM ● JIM BARNETT PARK

Join us for AbbaCare's 2014 Walk for Life!

We'll be at Jim Barnett Park in Winchester beginning at **11:00am on Saturday, May 10**. It's an easy 2-mile walk for the whole family! When you register to walk, funds that you collect from your sponsors help AbbaCare provide pregnancy tests, diagnostic ultrasounds, baby items, educational classes from maternity to parenting, resources, and referrals to women and men right here in the greater Shenandoah Valley area...and always at no cost.

To register **before May 2**, click the red registration button below or call AbbaCare at 540-722-4844. Stop by during business hours to pick up your sponsorship form, or let us know if you need to receive one by mail. Many Winchester area churches will also have the forms available after the first of April.

Want to help but can't make the May 10 date? Pick another date and walk in your neighborhood or local park. (You'll still need to register.) Then bring your sponsorship funds to the center by May 21.

Thank You!



Christian Sympathy is extended to Sharon Woodard in the death of her Father, Francis Faherty, on March 27, 2014.



Church BBQ and Picnic will be held at Hunting Ridge Retreat on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Spring is here and we encourage you to come enjoy God's beauty at Hunting Ridge. Come take a hike, go fishing or enjoy a picnic. Please give us a call to check the schedule and let us know you are visiting. Call us at



540-662-9004. If we are out, leave us a message and let us know you are visiting.

Following is a list of miscellaneous items that are needed at HRR. Please contact Jeff or Melissa to coordinate donations.

- Hedge Trimmers
- Sporting Equipment (basketball, volleyball, tennis, horse shoes, yard games, etc)
- Fishing poles and tackle that our retreats can use
- Life jackets
- Paddles, oars
- Picnic Tables and benches
- Landscaping materials (flowers, rock for flower beds, etc.)
- Leftover lumber from your home improvement projects (2x4's, plywood, 4x4's etc.)
- Lawn tools (yard rake, leaf rake, etc.)

Thank you for your support of Hunting Ridge!
Jeff and Melissa Engler



Christian Sympathy is extended to Bobby Bowers and family in the death of his sister, Martha Ryan, on April 16, 2014.



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>"It is not enough to be busy ... The question is: 'What are we busy about?'"</p> <p>—Henry David Thoreau</p>			
<p>4</p> <p>8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 10:00 AM SLC Chapel (Sanc.)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 10:00 AM Mother's Day Planting/Brice Duvall 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 6:30 PM AMC (CO)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM 2nd Sunday Fellowship (LA) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service - Parent/Child Dedication 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB) 6:00 PM Chancel Handbell Concert</p>		<p>12</p> <p>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 10:00 AM SLC Field Trip - Petco 6:30 PM SLC Committee (CEB) 7:00 PM FBC - WOM (CEB)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 9:45 AM SLC Field Trip - Linden Heights Vet Clinic 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:00 AM Ageless Adventurer Trip 10:00 AM SLC Field Trip - Discovery Museum</p>		<p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 10:00 AM SLC Field Trip - Discovery Museum 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 7:00 PM HRR Committee (HRR)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Church Office CLOSED 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (CO)</p>		<p>27</p> <p>9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>
<p>28</p>			<p>28</p>

WEEKLY MAY SCHEDULE 2014

Sunday

8:00 AM Praise Chorus
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Church Library Opens
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Nursery (1's - young 3's)
Bible Friends (older 3's - 1st Grade)
2:30 PM Hispanic Service

Monday

9:00 AM SLC (CEB)

Tuesday





9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)
11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)
11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)

Wednesday

9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner
6:15 PM Youth Fellowship
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Women's Study Group
6:30 PM Preschool Program

2014



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA)</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church Office CLOSED</p> <p>SLC CLOSED (Apple Blossom)</p> <p>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)</p> <p>5:00 PM Apple Blossom Parade (Youth Fundraiser)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 PM Apple Blossom Parade (Youth Fundraiser)</p>
<p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM Mother's Day Planting</p> <p>11:00 AM Fellowship Dinner (CEB)</p> <p>12:00 PM Youth Fellowship & Bible Study</p> <p>1:00 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB)</p> <p>2:00 PM Preschool Program/Choristers</p> <p>3:00 PM Deacons Meeting (CEB)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM SLC Chapel (Sanc.)</p> <p>10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA)</p> <p>5:30 PM Handbells</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)</p> <p>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3:00 PM Mother/Daughter Tea (CEB)</p> 
<p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>11:00 AM Fellowship Dinner (CEB)</p> <p>12:00 PM Youth Fellowship & Bible Study</p> <p>1:00 PM Adult Bible Study (CEB)</p> <p>2:00 PM Preschool Program/Choristers</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA)</p> <p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>6:45 PM SLC Graduation Ceremony (Orchard View Elementary School)</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)</p> <p>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p> <p>Youth Camping Trip</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 AM SBA Spring Festival</p> <p>Youth Camping Trip</p> 
<p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM Homebound Team (CO)</p> <p>11:00 AM Fellowship Dinner (CEB)</p> <p>12:00 PM Youth Fellowship & Bible Study</p> <p>1:00 PM Preschool Program/Choristers</p> <p>2:00 PM Business Meeting (CEB)</p> <p>3:00 PM Planning Team (CEB)</p> <p>4:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)</p> <p>10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (LA)</p> <p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>6:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Last Day of SLC</p> <p>Schoolage Retreat (HRR)</p> <p>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)</p> <p>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Schoolage Retreat (HRR)</p>
<p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)</p> <p>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)</p> <p>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>31</p>

(CEB)
and Bible Study (301)
(CEB)
group (Philia)
m/Choristers

Thursday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
6:00 PM Handbells (Sanc.)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday
9:00 AM SLC (CEB)
12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)
7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)
8:00 PM Al-Anon, Al-Ateen (LA)

Abbreviations in the Tie

AMC Admin. Management Com.
301 301 House
CEB Children's Ed. Building
CO Church Office
HRR Hunting Ridge Retreat
LA Lower Auditorium
MBC Men's Bible Class
Sanc. Sanctuary
WOM Women on Mission
SR Schoolage Room
BSC Bible Seekers Class

Bible Friends Ministry Volunteers Needed

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children" Matthew 19:14

Volunteer helpers are needed for the Bible Friends Ministry in 2014 (thank you to those of you that are already volunteering)!! We need to have two non-related volunteers for the Bible Friends Ministry during our eleven o'clock service.

As coordinator of this wonderful Children's Ministry, I hope we can get at least five additional volunteers to either teach or help our teachers. It is truly a blessing to teach and work with the children ages, older three's to first grade. The lessons are prepared for us to read over and are geared to their learning level. To see the art work they make about God and Jesus or for special occasions for parents and siblings, demonstrates the true blessings we have in our life!

Please help us in this worthwhile ministry for the young children at First Baptist Church and contact me as soon as possible at (540) 664-3135 or email lgfletcher@comcast.net to volunteer in 2014!

God bless you as we continue with this ministry.

In Christ's love,

Linda Fletcher



Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday night activities continue with dinner and fellowship at 5:45pm in the CEB. Permanent reservations can be made by calling the Church Office or filling out a dinner reservation card and marking it "permanent." Then you only need to call the Church Office if you *cannot* come. If you expect your attendance to be irregular, please call the Church Office for a weekly reservation by the preceding Monday. Noon that day is the deadline!

ADULTS: \$5.00

YOUTH: \$4.00

CHILDREN UNDER 10: \$3.00

CHILDREN'S PLATE (CHICKEN NUGGETS): \$2.00

MAXIMUM FAMILY TOTAL: \$15.00

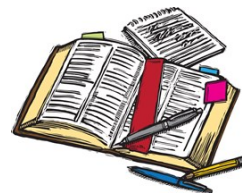
Youth Bible Study/Fellowship begins at 6:15pm in the 301 House. Adult Bible Study, Women's Study Group, and Preschool Program and Choristers begin at 6:30.

Please Join Us For Good Food & Fellowship

THE FINAL WEDNESDAY DINNER AND ACTIVITIES UNTIL THE FALL WILL BE ON MAY 21st.

Spring Thursday Morning Bible Study on Philippians and Ephesians

Do you know what the Apostle Paul said about the secret of contentment and coping with the highs and lows of life? Do you know what he wrote about what it means to be church? While Paul was in prison, he wrote the new Christians in Philippi to explain how to be joyful and godly whether they were rich or poor, slandered or praised, in comfort or pain. In his letter to the new Christians in Ephesus, he talked about why it is important to be part of a local church, how the local church is the answer to the social problems of the world, and why it is the proper context for our marriages, families and careers.



The Spring Thursday Morning Bible Study will focus on Paul's letters to the Philippians and the Ephesians. The studies will include panel discussions on video featuring Joni Eareckson Tada, founder of Joni and Friends Ministries; Richard Bewes, former rector of All Souls Church in London, England, and a well-known writer and broadcaster; and Paul Blackham, a theologian and former curate of All Souls Church, who is currently involved in new church development in the United Kingdom. Sessions will run from 10:00 to 11:30 for twelve Thursdays, beginning March 6th. The place will be the lower auditorium. The study will be facilitated by Lori Pendleton and Bob Stainback. No pre-registration or book purchase will be necessary. **Just bring your Bible.**

A Little TLC from the SLC

Becoming a Love and Logic® Parent

Presented by First Baptist Church and "Son"Shine Learning Center

This 6-week course teaches a fun and practical approach to raising wonderful kids. During the course, participants will learn about the two rules of Love and Logic, the Anticipatory Consequence, ways to neutralize arguing, and much more.

The group meets for dinner in the upstairs Fellowship Hall and then gathers in the Men's Bible Class room for the Love and Logic course. The course is being led by Bridget Diehl and meets on the Wednesday evenings listed. Childcare is offered free of cost.

Love and Logic provides simple and practical techniques to help parents and caregivers have less stress and more fun while raising responsible kids.

For More Information Contact

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Alison Wright, Director of Children's Ministry First Baptist Church 662-5367

Kathy Westover, Church Secretary First Baptist Church 662-5367

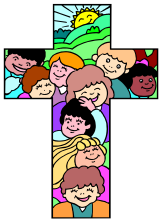
- Session 1 - March 19, 2014
- Session 2 - March 26, 2014
- Session 3 - April 2, 2014
- Session 4 - April 9, 2014
- Session 5 - April 16, 2014
- Session 6 - April 30, 2014

Weekly Schedule

5:45 pm Family Dinner (FBC Fellowship Dinner)

6:15 - 7:30 pm Childcare available

6:30 - 7:30 pm Love and Logic Class



A column for parents of young children, brought to you by the "Son"Shine Learning Center

AGELESS ADVENTURER TRIP

On Monday, May 19, 2014 we will depart at 9:00a.m. for the Fort Valley Nursery in Woodstock, Va. to spend some time looking at the beautiful plants and have a cup of coffee if you please. Then we will dine at the Hotel Strasburg for lunch. We should return by 3:00p.m. Please sign up by calling the church office no later than May 12, 2014 at 662-5367.





A Little TLC from the SLC

This will be a two part series of really great character building values to teach youngsters. It takes patience and practice to teach good character to your child. These tips and ideas can help you encourage respect, kindness, honesty, and other important traits.

CHARACTER BUILDERS

From Early Years

RESPECT

☀ Use play food to open a “drive-through restaurant” with your youngster. Take turns being the customer and the clerk. While you play, have your child speak respectfully by saying please and thank you. *Examples:* “Thank you for waiting. May I take your order?” “May I please have a slice of pepperoni pizza?”

☀ Following rules is another way your child can show respect. Together, list a few household rules, such as “We use nice words.” Ask your child to post the rules on the refrigerator as a reminder for everyone.

☀ Help your youngster name different ways he/she shows respect for themselves, like eating healthy foods and getting exercise. Let your child cut pictures from old magazines to stand for each idea (an apple, a bike). She can glue them on paper to make a collage.

KINDNESS

☀ Perform kind acts together. You and your child might pick flowers from your garden to brighten up a neighbor’s day or make a get-well card for a sick relative.

☀ This dinnertime activity will get your youngster thinking about kindness. Pass a small object (ball, paperweight) around the table, and have each person hold it while they tell one nice thing they noticed during the day (“Liam helped Sam when he fell on the playground”).

☀ Can your child do kind deeds for others “just because”? Start a habit in your house of secretly doing considerate things for each other. Your youngster might make his brother’s bed, or you could put a thoughtful note on your child’s breakfast plate.

A column for parents of young children, brought to you by the “Son”Shine Learning Center

A Little TLC from the SLC



May 17, 2014
10:00 am—2:00 p.m.

Body Renew Fitness & Family Sports Center

Activities:

Lunch (of course) bring your favorite dessert
Drinks, and the rest provided
Roller Skating, Volleyball, Rock Wall (30 min)
Arcade, open mic, Bring the kids

For more information contact Michele at the associational office.

Lori's "Senior Moments"

Here are 10 pearls of wisdom for all of us:

1. We say: "It's impossible."

God says: All things are possible! Luke 18:27

2. We say: "I can't figure this out."

God says: I will direct your steps. Proverbs 3:5-6

3. We say: "I can't go on."

God says: My grace is sufficient. 2 Corinthians 12:9

4. We say: "I'm not able."

God says: I am able. 2 Corinthians 9:8

5. We say: "I'm too tired."

God says: I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28-30

6. We say: "I'm afraid."

God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear. 2 Timothy 1:7

7. We say: "I'm always worried."

God says: Cast all your cares on me. 1 Peter 5:7

8. We say: "I feel all alone."

God says: I will never leave you nor forsake you. Hebrews 13:5

9. We say: "I'll never be smart enough."

God says: I give you wisdom. 1 Corinthians 1:30

10. We say: "I can't forgive myself."

God says: I forgive you. 1 John 1:9 & Romans 8:1



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50 year anniversary

I am not sure this is a great thing. 50 years is a long time. So, I continue my ministry of music yet, not the elder musician in the area but a significant day to celebrate. I can hardly believe that I have kept this up for all these years. Serving churches in Montana, Minnesota, Texas, and Virginia, with a few side trips along the way for weddings in Branson, Missouri; Salt Lake City, Utah; Seattle, Washington; and even one good one by Yellowstone Falls in Yellowstone National Park. Let's see, it has been Methodist, Congregational, Catholic, Lutheran, and Baptist. The stories are numerous and fun to hear, but, I reach that 50 mark and am able to say that I am enjoying my time right here at FBC.

Thanks to all those who have been music supporters along the way.

Larry

The Chancel Choir

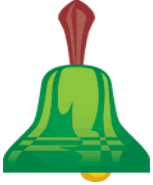
rehearses

On Thursdays at 7:00pm

in the Sanctuary.

We lead in Worship from September through June. Please join us!

The Chancel Handbell Choir practices on Thursdays at 6:00pm in the balcony.



CHANCEL HANDBELL CONCERT!

Sunday, May 11, 2014

6:00p.m. in Sanctuary



Our Chancel Handbell Choir will be presenting a program of Handbell music with guest instrumentalist on Sunday evening May 11, 2014 at 6:00p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Choir will be playing down front so you can enjoy watching as well as listening! Please plan to attend this special concert. There will be a reception afterward in the CEB.



Christian Sympathy is extended to Robert Erickson and family in the recent death of his grandmother, Shirley Erickson.



Christian Sympathy is extended to Denise Kackley and family in the death of her cousin, Jay Burrow, on March 18, 2014.



The Helping Hands Ministry needs "more hands" than it currently has. This ministry sends cards to members of the church who are ill or are in the hospital. If you have a little extra time on your hands, call **Elma Morrison, 662-0666.**



YOUNG ADULT ADVENTURE GAMES

Saturday, July 19th

10:00-2:00



All young adults are invited to come for a day of adventure at the NOVA 4-H Center Challenge Course. Pack a lunch and bring a friend! The cost is \$18.00 and includes land initiatives and a choice between zip line course or a climbing wall. We will meet at First Baptist Church at 9:00 to caravan to the course in Front Royal together. So lace up your tennis shoes and meet us for a day of fun and adventure!

Please sign up by June 1st so that we can pay the appropriate deposit. Questions? Contact Rev. Whitesides in the church office.



Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church

children's news

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday Evenings 6:30-7:30

Love & Logic®

May 10th 3:00 pm

Mother/Daughter Tea

May 23rd & 24th

Schoolage Spring Retreat

June 18th – 21st

Passport Kids!

July 14th–18th

VBS

Wednesday Evenings

The pre-school program will continue with their new structure; enjoying free play with their peers and a bible story with related activities. They will also continue to have "fun" nights to celebrate holidays etc. The Schoolage program will experience a slight change. Their Wednesday evenings will be split between a lesson and activity, and chorister's rehearsal. They will also continue to have "fun" nights to celebrate holidays etc.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

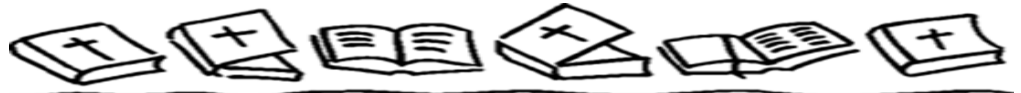
Our theme this year is Weird Animals; our dates are July 14th through the 18th. If you have any interest in helping or participating please contact Alison Wright. Please check out our VBS website, where you can register your child online! <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/2014FBC>

Cheering for FBC kids!

Please make Alison Wright aware, if your child has a special event coming up, such as a dance recital, chorus or band concert or sporting event etc.

Bible Study

4th & 5th grade bible study is the second and fourth Thursday of the month, at 6pm. We are considering a summer bible study! Please share any thoughts about this with Alison Wright.



Hoping our prayer for **Spring weather** worked! Don't forget playing in the rain can be fun! Suit up with boots, raincoats, and warm socks and get outside—you won't melt. Splash in the puddles and do your best impressions of ducks, frogs, and fish!



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Bulletin Deadline

The Church Bulletin is printed **EVERY Thursday Morning**. Please submit content to **Kathy** by **noon on Wednesday**. Email is fbcwinc@fbcwinc.org

Prayer Chain



First Baptist Church Prayer Chain Ministries

Direct your prayer request(s) to:

Daytime Hours: Donna Walter @ 722-2230 or Linette Spicer @ 662-1120
Evening Hours: Janet Luttrell @ 667-8758 or Laura Beavers @ 667-3191



Remember Our Homebound

Homebound Spotlight

Maxine Kern
Amerisist
110 Spanish Oak Rd
Stephens City, VA 22655



Flower Power

Sanctuary arrangements are needed for the 2014 calendar year. If you would like to place an arrangement in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a Flower Calendar form found in each narthex or the Church Office. You may also call the Church Office to place your request.

We encourage everyone to send a note to Maxine Kern.
In His Love, Lori & the Homebound Team