

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us to worship today. We want you to feel at home in our Fellowship. In order to provide you with additional information about our ministries, we invite you to take a few moments to fill out this guest form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center in the foyer after the service. Thank you for being a part of the First Baptist family today. May God bless you and touch you with the joy of His presence.

Date: _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of another church?
Yes: No:

Church: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Please check the applicable items:

- First-time visitor
- New to the area
- Returning visitor

Age Group:

- 18-19 40s 60s
- 20s 50s 70+
- 30s

Single Married

Names and Ages of Children:

Sanctuary Flowers



If you wish to place altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one on any Sunday during the year, please contact the Church Office to request a date for your donated arrangement. You may pick up the arrangement on the following Monday morning for extended enjoyment in your home or simply indicate when you call that the flowers may be shared with our homebound members.

Wednesday Night Dinner
March 30 Menu

Stir fried chicken with broccoli, salad dinner rolls, dessert

Visit Your Church Library and Media Center



(2nd Floor near the Elevator)
Open

Sundays 8:45-10:30 am
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Check the table marked "FREE ITEMS" outside the Library periodically for media being retired and help yourself!

March Mission Resources

OM - On Mission mag. (Spring): **Start Here: Reaching North America Begins with You**

PrayerPoints (Mar.): "A Different Africa: Urban Centers"

PrayerGram (Winter): **Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer**

Commission Stories: "Celebrating Progress, Pushing Ahead"

Pray for Missions: Mid-Weekly Prayer Calendar; & weekly Missions email

Resources located in foyers and office

Service Recordings Available

Recordings of the 10:30 am worship services held in the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall are now available on CD by request (\$1).

Parents vs. Students

Physical & Mental Team Challenge

Sunday, April 3
6:00 - 8:00 pm
in the Gym



Registration begins at 5:45 pm. Come and cheer them on!

Grapple

for 5th & 6th Graders
Sunday Nights
6:00 pm in C110



Destination Kids
Sunday Night-GPS

Room C104, Grades 1-4
Sunday Nights at 6:00 pm

Schedule for Youth

To see a full calendar of Student Ministry events, please visit www.TheRecRoom.org.

Wednesday Nights

5:45 pm - Homework Cafe
6:30 pm - My Faith 101
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry Teams



Sunday Nights

5:45 pm - Rec Meal/Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm - Game On/Gym
7:00 pm - 545 Youth Service

CHURCH STAFF MINISTERS

James A. Weaver, *Pastor*
Hammond A. Coates, *Minister of Discipleship and Congregational Ministries*
Christopher T. Jenkins, *Minister of Music and Worship*
Jay Rawls, *Minister to Students*
(Vacant), *Minister to Hispanic Fellowship*
Norina Treanor, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Sylvester (Sly) Samudre, *Contemporary Worship Leader*

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WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm



WELCOME!
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March 27, 2011

Preparation for Worship

10:30 am

Video: "What Is Grace?"
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Prelude Music

"Give Thanks" Smith/Arr. Innes
Chris Kang, Piano – Connie Jenkins, Organ

***Prayer of Invocation**

Chris Jenkins

THE TESTIMONY OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

God's Promise In Scripture : Romans 10:8-13

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor: *Do you confess that Jesus is Lord, and do you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead?*

Baptismal Candidate: I do.

The Baptism of a Believer: Kendal Donovan

The Pledge of the Church Family

Pastor: Hear now the pledge of your church family.

People: We will share your joys and help bear your burdens. We will pray for you. We will grow together with you in the way of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Dedication

Jim Weaver

***We Greet One Another in Christian Fellowship**

Chris Jenkins

***Song of Fellowship: "Shout to the Lord"**

Darlene Zschech

**My Jesus, my Savior Lord there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.**

**Shout to the Lord All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty Praise to the King.
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.**

(modulate)

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.**

Nothing compares to the promise I have

O nothing compares to the promise I have

O nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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A Sequence of Worship:

Responsive Reading: Grace and Assurance

#327



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We Sing Together: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (Srzs. 1, 3) #227
 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (Stzs. 1, 3) #329
 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" (Stzs. 1, 3, 5) #330
 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (Stzs. 1, 5) #185

***Offertory Prayer** Cory Alexander, Deacon

(Following the offertory prayer, children in Kindergarten-4th Grade who wish to participate in Children's Church will meet their adult leaders in the back of the room to go to Room C104.)

Offertory In Song: "Your Grace Still Amazes Me" Craig, Harrington
 The Sanctuary Choir

The Message Jim Weaver
 "Prepared...to Give the Reason for the Hope We Have"

I Peter 3:15-16

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Jim Weaver

***Song of Invitation:** "To God Be the Glory" #4

Church Concerns and Announcements Jim Weaver

***Benediction Prayer** Jim Weaver

***Congregational Response:** #329

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
Chorus Only
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.
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***Postlude Music**

**Congregation Standing*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am

Worship in Praise

Sly Samudre, Worship Leader

Morning Offering

The Message

"Prepared...to Give the Reason for the Hope We Have"
 I Peter 3:15-16
 Jay Rawls

Need an Evening Out?



Join the FBC Women's Ministry for a night of relaxation and fun at the

Women's Ministry PJ Café!!!

Friday, April 1
 7:00-9:00 pm
 Student Center

Bring a friend, bring a snack...take a moment and sit back.

Family Easter Fellowship



Sunday, April 10
 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Our Children's Ministry invites families to come for a pot luck dinner, "Twas the Night Before Easter" Veggie Tales movie and fellowship! Please bring a dinner to share and a bag of rice for the Food Pantry.

Safe & Secure Training

TONIGHT
6:00 pm in C302

Training for anyone who works with children who has not had it before.

Preschool Ministry Meeting

Sunday, April 3
5:00 pm in C211

All preschool volunteers in Sunday School, Extended Session or other preschool ministry and parents of preschoolers are encouraged to attend!

New Men's Study - Wednesdays beginning

March 30

6:30 PM in Conference Room #2

In the **Outlive Your Life** Bible Study, Max Lucado encourages you to change the world around you by getting off your knees, rolling up your sleeves, and performing works God has created you to do. His inspiring call will prompt you to spread God's love as you learn more about ministering to your neighbors. Join us Wednesdays beginning March 30 at 6:30 pm in Conference Room #2 beside elevator, 2nd floor. Hammond Coates will be our facilitator.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

"The Power of a Praying Woman"
 with Stormie Omartian

Starting April 6
 6:15 -7:30 pm in C302

Lisa Donovan facilitating

Church Council TODAY
4:00 pm - OCR

Women's Ministry sponsors



First Tuesday of the month
 Next Café Mom: Tuesday, April 5
 10:00 am - Noon
 Home of Jennifer Cruise. See upcoming newsletter for the details.

Directory Update

We would like to update our Church Directory. Please notify the Church Office by April 10 with any phone or address changes since the last March, 2010 Directory. You can view our current information on our website at www.fbcspringfield.org/Communications/Church Documents.

PACE TRIP DAY TRIP TO JAMES MADISON'S RESTORED MONTPELIER & ELLWOOD HOUSE IN WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD

SATURDAY, MAY 14

PACE invites you to sign up for this historical trip by **April 17**. Cost is \$16.00, plus lunch. Sign up in Sunday School or call the Church Office.

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions



Our Goal:
\$25,000
Given to Date:
\$18,030

Children's Church

Kindergarten - 4th Grade

After the offertory prayer, Room C104.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF March 27, 2011

(The Nursery is available for all English-language worship services)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27:

8:45-10:30 am - Library Open
 9:00 am - Hispanic Worship/C206
 9:15 am - Sunday School
 10:15 am - Sanctuary Choir
 10:15 am - Instrumental Ensemble/Sanc.
 10:30 am - Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship/FH
 10:30 am - Intercessor,, Sharon Smallwood
 10:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School
 12:00 pm - Hispanic Fellowship
 4:00 pm - Church Council/OCR
 5:45 pm - Adult Handbells/Handbell Room
 5:45 pm - Youth Rec Meal/Snack/Student Ctr.
 6:00 pm - Safe & Secure Training/C302
 6:00 pm - Destination Kids-GPS/C104
 6:00 pm - Grapple for 5th-6th Graders/C110
 6:15 pm - Youth Game On/Gym
 7:00 pm - Youth Service/Student Ctr.

MONDAY, MARCH 28:

10:30 am - PACE Choir/Choir Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 29:

1:30 pm - Women's Vision Team/C302
 7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing
 7:00 pm - Bonus Choir/Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30:

5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner/Gym, FH
 5:45 pm - Homework Café/Student Ctr.
 6:00 pm - First Baptist Instr. Ensemble
 6:15 pm - Nursery Opens
 6:15 pm - Destination Kids Wednesday Kids Performing Arts/C110 (Grades 1-6)
 Mission Friends/B214 (Ages 3 - Kindergarten)
 6:15 pm - Women's Bible Study/C302
 6:30 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/FH
 6:30 pm - Men's Bible Study/CR2
 6:30 pm - "My Faith 101" for Youth/Stud. Ctr.
 6:45 pm - Sanctuary Choir/Choir Rm.
 7:00 pm - GAs (Grades 1-6)/C106
 7:00 pm - Boys' Recreation/Gym
 7:00 pm - Youth Ministry Teams/Student Ctr.
 8:15 pm - Nursery Closes

THURSDAY, MARCH 31:

1:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/A103B
 7:00 pm - ESL (English) Classes/"A" Wing
 7:00 pm - Contemporary Band/FH

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:30 am - Women's Bible study/C211
 7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing
 7:00 pm - Women's PJ Café/Student Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 2:

6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
 7:00 am - Men's Prayer/C302
 10:00 am - Food Pantry/S106
 7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

Intercessory Prayer Next Week:
 Irene Rosenbaum