

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:



Visit us online at
www.fbcspringfield.org

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.

Crafts

**Tuesday, July 13
10:00 am in C302**

**Visit Your Church Library
and Media Center**

(Second 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. Help yourself!

July Mission Resources

OM - On Mission mag.
(Summer): "Unhindered"

Prayer-Gram (Summer): "Disasters
Create Spiritual Opportunities"

PrayerPoints (July): "The unengaged
of the Southeast Asian peoples"

Commission Stories: "Charting our
way..."

Prayer booklet (eighth ed.): "Loving
the Lost of the World through
Prayer"

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

 **July 26-30**
MFUGE \$320
BALANCE DUE JULY 18
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mission Trip

**PACE Sponsoring Trip to
NATIONALS'
BASEBALL GAME
Friday, August 13**

Nationals vs. Diamondbacks
at Nationals' Ball-
park in D.C. Game
time is 7:05 pm;
leave at 4:30 pm..
Cost of tickets are
\$22 each. Sign up
by July 11.



**Beach
2010 Retreat**

July 13-17
Corolla, North Carolina
\$200 + a few meals
BALANCE DUE JULY 7
See forms online at
www.TheRecRoom.org
Developing Disciples Retreat

**No Youth Activities
Sunday Evening, July 4**

Schedule for Youth

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

RECHARGE is our Wednesday night service for Jr. and Sr. High students. We play games and Worship with our student led band, then we discover what the Bible teaches us about being a Christian in a crazy world.



Wednesdays:
6:30 pm - Hang Time
7:00 pm - Recharge

Small Groups meet each Sunday Night. You will meet other Christian students your age in these friendly small groups.



Sundays:
4:00 pm - Junior Band Practice
5:00 pm - Student Band Practice
6:00 pm - Game On
7:00 pm - Small Groups

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
Jey Kim, Minister to Korean Fellowship (Vacant), Minister to Hispanic Fellowship
Norina Treanor, Director of Children's Ministries

Website: www.fbcspringfield.org
PHONE: 703.451.1500 / FAX: 703.451.3410
7300 Gary Street - Springfield, Virginia 22150-4101
WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm



WELCOME!
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SPRINGFIELD**
7300 GARY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22150
703.451.1500

July 4, 2010 A JOINT SERVICE OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

Preparation for Worship
Video: "Remember – The Fourth of July"
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Prelude Music: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
The Adult Handbell Choir

***The Welcome to All Who Worship—We Greet One Another**
Jim Weaver

"Song of Fellowship and Praise:
"Grace Like Rain"
The Contemporary Praise Band
Tim Kim, Worship Leader

***Prayer of Invocation** Chris Jenkins

***A Song of Worship:** "My Savior Lives" Contemporary Praise Band

WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR COUNTRY

A Time With Our Children Jim Weaver
A Video Presentation: "The Cost of Freedom"
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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope Jim Weaver
Worship In Song: "If My People Will Pray"
Combined P.A.C.E. Senior Adult and Sanctuary Choirs

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" **#634**

***Prayer for Our Offering** Dave Joiner, Deacon
(No Children's Church Today)

Handbell Offertory: "America the Beautiful" The Adult Handbell Choir

Choral Worship: "In God We Trust"
Combined P.A.C.E. Senior Adult and Sanctuary Choirs
(The congregation is invited to follow the Director and stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.)

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
And to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The Message "The Choice to Be Free" Jim Weaver
John 8:31-36

The Invitation to Follow Christ Jim Weaver

***Song of Invitation:** "God of Our Fathers" #629

Church Announcements and Concerns Jim Weaver

***Closing Prayer** Jim Weaver

***Closing Chorus: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" #633**
(Chorus)
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.
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***Postlude Music:** "God of Our Fathers"
 The Adult Handbell Choir

*Congregation Standing

You're Invited!

"Sundaes on Sunday"

Sunday July 25
 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Fellowship Hall

Come join us for Ice Cream and Fellowship! with our children and our VBS families. We will play games, and say farewell to our Youth for MFuge!

Kids - bring your favorite board game!

*Hosted by FBC Children's Ministry!
 Want to be on the ice cream team to serve and host?
 Please e-mail
n.treanor@fbcspringfield.org*

New Sunday Morning Study Opportunities in September

Coming to a Room near You here at FBCS...September Non-age graded studies! During the 9:15 hour...Short-term Bible Study, Discipleship topics, Book Studies, etc.

A listing of topics and leaders will be out in August. You may sign up or just show up on Sunday mornings for the duration of each study.

No Children's Church Today

No Evening Activities Tonight

Church Office Closed Monday, July 5

PACE Trip to Sight and Sound Theater "Joseph" Saturday, September 18

Open to all ages. Lunch at Hershey Farms. Leave church at 7:00 am and return by 7:00 pm. Cost is \$138 for adults, \$106 for ages 13 to 18; \$82 for children 12 and under. Sign up sheets in Sunday School folders. Sign up by **August 15**.

Church Council July 11 4:00 pm - OCR

Summer Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Women's Fellowship/ Bible Study. Starts July 13. In Student Ctr.
Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton. Group led by Beverly Finnen.

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
For Women
 Stand-alone studies, various authors. **Revelation** on July 7. Starts July 7. Room C302. Led by Ellen Chenoweth.

For Men
 Starts July 7 in CR2 2nd floor beside elevator Study of the Book of **Romans** Led by Hammond Coates.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF July 4, 2010
 (The Nursery is available for all English-language worship services)

SUNDAY, JULY 4:
 8:45-10:30 am - Library Open
 9:00 am - Hispanic Worship
 9:15 am - Sunday School
 9:15 am - Go -Structures Mtg./Sanctuary
 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 - Hispanic Sunday School
 12:00 pm - Hispanic Fellowship
No Evening Activities

MONDAY, JULY 5:
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 6:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:
 6:30 pm - Youth Hang Time/Youth Rm.
 7:00 pm - Recharge, for Youth/Youth Rm
 7:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/FH
 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study/CR2
 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/C302
 7:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir/Choir Rm

THURSDAY, JULY 8:
 4:15 pm - FACETS
 7:00 pm - Contemporary Band/FH
 7:00 pm - ESOL Classes/"A" Wing

FRIDAY, JULY 9

SATURDAY, JULY 10:
 6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
 7:00 am - Men's Prayer/C302

Children's Department Meeting Sunday, July 18 at 6:30 pm Room C104

Come give us your input, ideas, and suggestions for our children's programs! Parents, volunteers, teachers, and supporters are invited!

Ministry to Preschoolers during Sunday Worship Times Needs Helpers

We are in need of persons who have a passion to help our families with young preschoolers during the morning worship times. This is a vital ministry to our families, so that Moms and Dads may attend the worship time and know that their children are being lovingly cared for during our worship services.

If you would like to be a part of a team of caring individuals to provide this ministry, please contact the church office, and we will provide you with the resources to help meet this ministry need. All ages are welcomed to help meet this need.

Thanks for helping provide this vital ministry in the life of our church. Call the church office at 703.451.1500 or Hammond Coates at 703.380.5008.

Hosts Needed for Small Group Ministry

Are YOU interested in hosting a Small Group...for Bible Study and Fellowship...In your home or here at the church during the week?

Contact Hammond Coates for resources and/or training.

Day School Accepting Staff Applications

The First Baptist Christian Day School has openings for Lead Teachers and Assistant Teachers for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications will be accepted through **Friday, July 23** and are available at the Day School Office and the Church Office Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. If you have questions, please contact Marcia Lee, Day School Director, at 703.451.7144.

Called Business Meeting TODAY to Consider a Recommendation from the Finance Committee

The Church Moderator has called a special business meeting to be held today in the Sanctuary at the conclusion of the joint morning worship service. The purpose of the business meeting is to consider a recommendation from the Finance Committee related to the payment of the bill for the repair of an air conditioning compressor for Building B. A hand-out of the recommendation will be available for the meeting.

Hold the Date!

Church Picnic September 12