

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, September 13

10:00 am in C302



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!

September Mission Resources

PrayerPoints (Sept.): "Central Asians cross borders"

OM - On Mission mag. (Summer): Send North America

CommissionStories newspaper (summer): **Chaos & Change** (Japan, Africa, Middle East, Vietnam)

Prayer-Gram (quarterly): **discontinued** by NAMB. Try online resource: www.namb.net/prayerrequests

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).

PACE Event:

**Trip to Charlottesville
October 15**

Join us as we tour Monticello, the home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, and dine and tour Ashlawn-Highland, former estate of James Monroe. Cost - \$106. Sign up by September 11. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School folders. Please call Charlene Gibbens at 703.451.2832 if you have any questions.

Youth Planning Meeting

For Parents of our Youth & all Youth Workers

**Sunday, September 11
7:40 pm in RecRoom**

After the church picnic, we ask that parents of our youth and our Youth Workers meet to plan for our transition time. We need parent helpers.

Schedule for Youth

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

Wednesday Nights

**6:00 pm - Band Practice
6:45 pm - My Faith 101**



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
Luis Salazar, Interim 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!
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SPRINGFIELD**
7300 GARY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22150
703.451.1500

September 11, 2011 Preparation for Worship 10:30 am

Video: "9-11 What We Learned"
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Prelude Music "The Star-Spangled Banner" Arr. John Stanford Smith
Chris Kang, piano – Connie Jenkins, organ

***We Greet One Another In Christian Fellowship** Jim Weaver

***Chorus of Fellowship: "There Is a Savior" #536**
There is a Savior, What joys express!
His eyes are mercy, His Word is rest;
For each tomorrow, For yesterday,
There is a Savior Who lights our way.
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***Prayer of Invocation** Jim Weaver

***Worship Sequence:**
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Stzs. 1, 3) **#15**
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Stzs. 1, 3) **#54**
"Be Thou My Vision" (Stzs. 1, 2, 4) **#60**

A TIME TO REMEMBER

A Litany of Remembrance for 9/11/2001 Jim Weaver

Leader: *When we remember that day, the memories haunt us, the sounds echo in our ears, and the images fill our eyes,*

People: **O Christ, lead us home.**

Leader: *When we are hopeless and sad,*

People: **O Christ, lead us home.**

Leader: *When we are angry and vengeful,*

People: **O Christ, lead us home.**

Leader: *When tears become our only food,*

People: **O Christ, lead us home.**

Leader: *When we grieve and despair,*

People: **O Christ, lead us home.**

Leader: *When we are fearful and faithless,*

People: **O Christ, lead us home.**

Leader: *When in grief, anger, negligence, or ignorance we have turned against you and against one another,*

People: **Merciful God, forgive and heal us.**

Leader: *When we speak unjustly against others, when we blame unfairly, when we withdraw or lash out,*

People: **Merciful God, forgive and heal us.**

Leader: *When we seek revenge rather than reconciliation and peace,*

People: **Merciful God, forgive and heal us.**

Leader: Give us the will and courage to love and forgive our enemies.

People: Be our strength, O Christ.

Leader: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth,

People: Be our strength, O Christ.

Leader: Deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge.

People: Be our strength, O Christ.

Leader: For men and women who have given their strength, their wisdom, and their lives for this country,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For firefighters, police officers, first responders, and all those who were injured or died so that others might be rescued, cared for, and protected,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For the brave and courageous who were patient in suffering, faithful in adversity, and selfless in sacrifice,

People: We thank you, Lord.

People: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: We thank you, Lord.

A Time for Silent Meditation

We Pray Together In Unison

God of the ages, before your eyes all empires rise and fall yet you are changeless. Be near us in this age of terror and in these moments of remembrance. Uphold those who work and watch and wait and weep and love. By your Spirit give rise in us to broad sympathy for all the peoples of your earth. Strengthen us to comfort those who mourn and work in large ways and small for those things that make for peace. Bless the people and leaders of this nation and all nations so that warfare, like slavery before it, may become only a historic memory. We pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*Hymn of Response: "How Firm a Foundation" #338

*Offertory Prayer Stan Sikora, Deacon

Choral Worship: "I Can Only Imagine" Arr. Clydesdale
The Sanctuary Choir with Chris Moman, Soloist

The Message: "Prisoners of Hope" Jim Weaver
John 20:24-29

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Jim Weaver

*Song of Invitation: "It Is Well With My Soul" #410

Church Concerns and Announcements Jim Weaver

*Benediction Prayer Jim Weaver

*Congregational Response: "How Great Thou Art" (Chorus) #10

*Postlude Music
*Congregation Standing

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am
The Message
"But This I Call to Mind"
Lamentations 3:21-26
Hammond Coates

National Cathedral Tour
Saturday, September 17
CANCELLED
Please contact Carol Sikora at 703.440.0265 with any questions.

Town Hall Meeting
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Presentation by our Next Generations Study/Work Group

Destination Kids Wednesday
Wednesday, Evenings
Kids Performing Arts for Grades 1-6
6:45 - 7:20 pm
Room C110 (5th/6th Grade Classroom)
Mission Friends for Ages 3 to Kindergarten
6:45 - 8:00 pm in B214 (Day School Hall)
Girls in Action for Grades 1-6
7:20 - 8:00 pm in C106
Boys on Track for Grades 1-6
7:20 - 8:00 pm in Gym

FBCS Women's Ministry:
Cafe Mom
For women at all stages of mommy-hood to interact, exchange ideas and connect with other moms.

Meets 2nd Wednesday
FBCS Student RecRoom
9:30-11:30am
September 14- Praying for our children prayer calendar

Alma Hunt
Offering for Virginia Missions
free to live
Our Church Goal: \$4,000
Week of Emphasis September 11-18

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Church Picnic
TODAY
4:00 pm - Fun Activities
5:15 pm - Meal
6:15 pm - Music from Beggars Made Believers and A Time of Remembrance for 9-11
Come join us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship! The church will provide the main entrée and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Our meal will be served in the gym, and the program will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Staff Vacancy
Ministry Assistant - Communications
The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for a fulltime Ministry Assistant-Communications. Major duties include: receptionist responsibilities, coordinating information about church activities and schedules, and preparing and editing church publications and promotional material. A more detailed position description is available from the church office.
Individuals interested in the position should complete an application (available in the church office) and submit it to the Personnel Committee through the church office.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study
Fridays starting Sept. 30
9:15 - 11:30 am
Room C211
Facilitated by Beverly Finnen. Childcare provided.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study
Started September 7
6:45 - 8:00 pm
Room C302
"Lord, Change My Attitude" by James MacDonald
Lisa Donovan, Facilitator

Deacon Council
September 18
4:00 pm/C302

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, September 14
6:30 pm/FH

Family Fellowship
Sunday, September 25
6-7:30 pm
Veggie Tales Movie & Covered Dish Meal in Fellowship Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
September 11, 2011
(The Nursery is available for all English-language worship services)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:
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/Prayer Room
10:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School
12:00 pm - Hispanic Fellowship
12:15 pm - Ethiopian Worship/FH
4:00 pm - Fun Activities for Church Picnic
5:15 pm - Church Picnic Meal/Gym
6:15 pm - Special Music, 9-11 Remembrance/Fellowship Hall
7:40 pm - Parent & Youth Workers Mtg./Stud. Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:
10:30 am - PACE Choir/Choir Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:
7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing
10:00 am - Crafts/C302

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:
6:00 pm - Youth Band Practice/Student Ctr.
6:30 pm - Business Meeting/FH
6:45 pm - Nursery Opens
6:45 pm - Destination Kids Wednesday Kids Performing Arts/C110 (Grades 1-6)
Mission Friends/B214 (Ages 3 - Kindergarten)
6:45 pm - Women's Bible Study/C302
6:45 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/Library
6:45 pm - Men's Bible Study/CR2
6:45 pm - Sanctuary Choir/Choir Rm.
6:45 pm - My Faith 101 for Youth/Stud. Ctr.
7:20 pm - GAs (Girls Grades 1-6)/C106
7:20 pm - Boys on Track/Gym
8:15 pm - Nursery Closes

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/A103B
7:00 pm - Contemporary Band/FH
7:00 pm - ESL (English) Classes/"A" Wing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:
6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
9:30 am - Food Pantry/S106
10:00 am - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing
7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

Children's Church
Kindergarten - 4th Grade
After the offertory prayer, Room C104.