

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.



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

September Mission Resources

PrayerPoints (Sept.): "Central Asians cross borders

OM - On Mission mag. (Fall): Raising On Mission Kids

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

NEXT GENERATIONS WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION

Videos of the September 18th Town Hall meeting are available online at fbcspringfield.org/nextgenerations.

If you haven't registered on our website, use the username "member" and password "fbc" to login. These videos are also available on DVD - reserve a copy in the Church 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).

Sermon recordings from both the Traditional and Contemporary Worship Services are now available on our website. You can listen to or download these mp3 recordings, or you can subscribe to the podcasts with a media player.

PACE Event

**Colonial Williamsburg Tour
December 10, 2011**



Join us for a trip to Williamsburg! We will take a self-guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, have lunch in a tavern, shop, and view the illumination of the historic buildings. Cost - \$47.95. Sign up and money due by October 2. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School folders. Please call Nancy Michie at 703-569-6750 if you have any questions.

PACE OCTOBER TRIP UPDATE:
Trip to Charlottesville on 10/15 cancelled.

Mother & Daughter Night

**Rebecca St. James
"Purity & Worship Tour"**

October 1, 2011

Christ Chapel in Woodbridge, VA

Cost: \$15.00

Meet at the church to leave at 5:30 pm.

To sign up: Contact Julie Zimmerman at zimsrus5@yahoo.com

Alma Hunt
Offering for Virginia Missions

free to live

Our Church Goal:
\$4,000

Given to date:
\$3,471

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**ECHO
YARD SALE**

**Saturday, October 29
8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Save the Date!

**Flu Clinic
Saturday, October 29**

CHURCH STAFF MINISTERS

James A. Weaver, Pastor

Hammond A. Coates, Minister of Discipleship and Congregational Ministries

Christopher T. Jenkins, Minister of Music and Worship

Vacant, 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 25, 2011 Preparation for Worship 10:30 am

A JOINT SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Prelude Music "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Arr. D. Linda McKechnie

with "Clair de Lune" by Debussy

Chris Kang, Pianist - Connie Jenkins, Organ

***Prayers of Invocation** Chris Jenkins - English Fellowship

Emilio Jimenez - Hispanic Congregation

Zegeye Goshu - Ethiopian Fellowship

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 Believers Marisela Sanchez Munguia

Matthew Zimmerman

God's Affirmation in Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

Prayer of Dedication

Jim Weaver

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

Sly Samudre - English Fellowship

***Chorus of Fellowship:** Contemporary Praise Band - English Fellowship

"Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Saviour 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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**Testimony in Word and Song
Our Hispanic Fellowship**

"Abre mis ojos oh Cristo" ("Open the Eyes of My Heart")

The Hispanic Praise Team

Scripture Reading and Testimony Benjamin Santamaria

Psalm 1

Worship In Song: "Libertad Me Das/You Set Me Free"
Janette Moman— English Fellowship
***Joint Hymn of Thanksgiving:** "Love Lifted Me" #546 Baptist Hymnal
("En Pecados y Temor!" #471 Himnario Bautista)

***Prayer for Our Offering** John Obasun - Deacon, English Fellowship

**Testimony In Word and Song
Our Ethiopian Fellowship**

Worship In Song
"Glory to the Most High"
Scripture Reading and Testimony Muluembet Kebede

**Testimony In Word and Song
Our English Fellowship**

***Joint Song of Worship:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #15 Baptist Hymnal
("Fuente de la Vida Eternal" #35 Himnario Bautista)
The Contemporary Praise Band – David Roberts, Trumpet
Scripture Reading Norina Treanor
"Sing and Be Not Silent" Mary MacDonald
Meditation "A Family Reunion" Jim Weaver
I Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:23-26

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE BREAD
Special Music: "Lamb of God" Twila Paris
The Sanctuary Choir – English Fellowship

THE CUP
Special Music: "New Creation" Sly Samudre
The Contemporary Praise Band – English Fellowship

The Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ Jim Weaver
***Hymn of Invitation:** "Just As I Am" #307 Baptist Hymnal
("Tal Como Soy" #211 Himnario Bautista)

***Congregational Benediction:** #253 Baptist Hymnal
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
("A Dios el Padre Celestial" #529 Himnario Bautista)
(Chorus)
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**
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***Postlude Music** Connie Jenkins, Organ - English Fellowship

*Congregation Standing



Family Fellowship

**Sunday, September 25
6:00-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a fun family fellowship on Sunday, September 25, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For kids of ALL ages, we will watch the Veggie Tales movie, *Pistachio - the Little Boy that Wouldn't - A lesson in Listening to your Parents* (based on Pinocchio). Bring a main dish/kid-friendly dish to share as we will have a fellowship meal together!

Sponsored by FBCS Children's and Preschool Ministry Teams.

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

Fall Festival

**Sunday, October 23
5:00 - 7:00 pm
FBC Springfield
Gym & Playground**

**Come and bring a friend!
Games and light refreshments!
Everyone will have a blast!
All ages welcome.
Non-scary costumes please.**



Schedule for Youth

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

545 Sunday Nights

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

Wednesday Nights

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

**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.

**Candy, Candy!
We want your
Candy!**



We would love to have your candy donations for the Fall Festival! You can drop them off in the Church Office.

**Women's Wednesday
Night Bible Study**

Started September 7
6:45 - 8:00 pm
Room C302

"Lord, Change My Attitude" by James MacDonald

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
September 25, 2011**

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

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 Celebration/Gym
12:15 pm - Ethiopian Worship/FH
4:00 pm - Church Council Meeting/OCR
7:00 pm - Family Fellowship & Movie/FH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

10:30 am - PACE Choir/Choir Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing
7:00 pm - Women's Ministry/C302

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

6:00 pm - Instrumental Ensemble/Sanctuary
6:00 pm - Youth Band Practice/Student Ctr.
6:45 pm - Nursery Opens
6:45 pm - Destination Kids
Kids Performing Arts/C110 (Grades 1-6)
Mission Friends/B214 (Ages 3 - Kindergarten)
6:45 pm - Women's Bible Study/C302
6:45 pm - Prayer Mtg & 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
8:00 pm - Committee on Committees/OCR
8:15 pm - Nursery Closes

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study/C211
7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1:

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.