

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:

Traditional Worship Service



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

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



December Mission Resources

PrayerPoints (Dec.): **Preach and Heal**
 OM - On Mission mag. (Winter): **The Power of Partnership**
 Commission Stories newspaper (Winter): **Faces of Hunger**
 North American prayer requests: www.namb.net/prayerrequests
 Mid Weekly Prayer Calendar & weekly Missions email: **Pray for Missions**
Resources located in foyers and office

NEXT GENERATIONS GROUP ON-LINE

Videos of the September 18th Town Hall meeting are available online at www.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.

Calling All Children's Ministry Volunteers and Anyone Interested!

We are meeting on **Sunday, January 8, at 5:00 pm** in the Children's Worship Center (C104) for prayer and discussion on our proposal for upgrading the Children's Ministry classrooms. Questions? Please contact Norina Treanor.

Destination Kids

Games, Bible drill, fun and fellowship!
 1st - 4th grade!
 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Sunday evenings
 in C104

GRAPPLE


Do you Grapple with interesting questions? Join us as we look into the Word, learn together and fellowship!
 5th - 6th grade!
 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Sunday evenings
 in C110

Children's Choir

Wednesday evenings
 6:45 pm, Room C110



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

Activities resume January 4, 2012.

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.

CHURCH STAFF MINISTERS

James A. Weaver, Pastor
Hammond A. Coates, Minister of Discipleship and Congregational Ministries
Christopher T. Jenkins, Minister of Music and Worship
Sylvester (Sly) Samudre, Interim 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

JANUARY 1, 2012

10:30 AM

Prelude Music "The Light of World is Jesus" Peggy Newhall, Pianist

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

***A Chorus of Fellowship: "He Is Born" #112**
 He is born the Holy Child; Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
 He is born the Holy Child; Sing we all of the Savior mild.
 Through long ages of the past, Prophets have foretold His coming;
 Through long ages of the past, Now the time has come at last.
 He is born the Holy Child' Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
 He is born the Holy Child; Sing we all of the Savior mild.
 (CCLI License No. 872550)

***Prayer of Invocation** Chris Moman

***A Carol Medley: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stzs. 1, 2) #93**
 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (All) #94

Worship In Song: "Mary, Did You Know?" Christy Wright, Soloist

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: "The Birthday of a King" #102**

***Offertory Prayer** Bill Hamlin, Deacon

Choral Worship: "One Small Child" (from A Song In the Air)
 The Sanctuary Choir
 Chris Moman, Guest Director
 Dennis and Nan Allen

The Message: "The God to Begin With" Jim Weaver
Mark 5:24-34

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship` Jim Weaver

***Invitation Hymn: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #121**

***Prayer of Benediction** Jim Weaver

***Congregational Benediction "The Birthday of a King" #102**
 (Chorus only)
 Alleluia! O how the angels sang.
 Alleluia! How it rang!
 And the sky was bright with a holy light
 'Twas the birthday of a King.
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***Postlude Music** Chris Kang, Organ

*Congregation Standing

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am

Worship in Praise
Sly Samudre, Worship Leader

Morning Offering

The Message
"In the Beginning"
Genesis 1:1-5; John 1:1
Hammond Coates

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



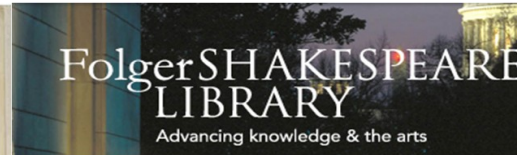
2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Our church goal: **\$45,000**

Given to date: **\$33,765**

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PACE Trip

Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible

Folger Shakespeare Library
Washington, DC

Saturday, January 7, 2012
Tour Begins at 10:30 am

Space is limited to 25.
TODAY is the last day to sign up!

There is no admission fee to view the exhibit, but we suggest a \$4 donation per person to cover the cost of the docent-led tour. Lunch is expected to range from \$8 to \$12 per person. Contact Carol Sikora at 703-440-0265 if you have any questions.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study



6:45 - 8:00 pm
Room C302
"James: Mercy Triumphs"
by Beth Moore
Facilitated by Lisa Donovan.



New Men's Study beginning January 4, 2012

In *Max on Life*, Max Lucado offers thoughtful answers to more than 150 of the most pressing questions on topics ranging from hope to hurt, from home to the hereafter.

Eight week video driven study. Wednesday's at 6:45 pm in Conference Room #2 (next to elevator on 2nd floor). Hammond Coates will facilitate.

Next Generations Study/Work Group Meeting

Sunday
January 8, 2012
5:15 pm in the Church Office Conference Room

YOUTH CHOIR

Sundays in the Choir Room
5:00 - 5:45 pm



Adult Handbell Choir

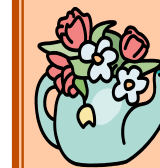
Sunday evenings
5:45 pm
Sanctuary Choir Loft

Crafts

Tuesday,
January 10
10:00 am
Room C302



Friday Morning Women's Bible Study



Fridays
9:15 - 11:30 am
Room C211

Childcare provided.
Study resumes
1/6/12.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday
January 20, 2012
FABULOUS FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
Details to come!

Women on Mission

Tuesday
January 17
10:30 am in CR2



ESOL Volunteers Needed

ESOL Program needs volunteers. For more information, contact Tom Buschman or Donece Johnson.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

January 1, 2012

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1:

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/Sanctuary
10:30 am - Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
10:30 am - Contemporary Worship/FH
10:30 am - Intercessor/Prayer Room
10:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School
12:15 pm - Ethiopian Worship/FH

No Evening Activities

MONDAY, JANUARY 2:

Church Office closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3:

7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4:

6:00 pm - Youth Band Practice/Stud. 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
8:15 pm - Nursery Closes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER JANUARY 5:

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6:

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7:

6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
9:15 pm - PACE trip to Folger Library
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