

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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[www.fbcspringfield.org](http://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

**October Mission Resources**

PrayerPoints (Oct.): 2012 Summer Olympics (London)

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

Commission Stories newspaper (Fall): Forgotten People

North American prayer requests: [www.namb.net/prayerrequests](http://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](http://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.

**RecWeekend**

November 11-13, 2011

Theme: RECREATE

Event Cost: \$50

\*Registration opens October 9<sup>th</sup>

An in-town retreat that uses homes of church members to house our students. We also use small group Bible study leaders, a guest worship band, and a guest speaker to help students grow in their relationship with God and with others.

**Adult Volunteers Wanted for Youth Activities**

The Student Ministry Team is looking for adult volunteers to work with the youth. A Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet will be provided in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the morning worship services.

**Schedule for Youth**

**Connection Point**

Youth Fellowship  
Games & Snacks  
Sunday, October 9  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
\*Meet at the church at 6:00 pm



**Youth Fall Party**

The REC Room  
Sunday, October 30  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**It's time!**

**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 room C110

Facilitated by Phil and Renae Crawford

**Destination Kids**

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

**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

OCTOBER 9, 2011 **Preparation for Worship** 10:30 AM

Video: "The Weight of the Cross"  
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**Prelude Music** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Arr. McKechnie  
With *Allegro Maestoso* - Water Music by G. F. Handel  
Chris Kang, piano - Connie Jenkins, organ

**\*We Greet One Another In Christian Fellowship** Chris Jenkins

**\*Chorus of Fellowship:** Elizabeth and Wayne Goodine  
**"Lead Me, Lord"**

Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Lead me, Lord, I will go.  
You have called me, I will answer. Lead me, Lord, I will go.  
(modulate)

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**\*Prayer of Invocation** Chris Jenkins

**\*Worship Sequence:** "No, Not One" (Stzs. 1, 3, 5) #181  
"What a Friend We Have In Jesus" (Stzs. 1, 3) #182  
"I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend" (Stzs. 1, 4) #183  
"Jesus Is All the World to Me" (Stzs. 1, 4) #184

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**The Introduction of our Guest Speaker** Chris Jenkins

**Choral Worship:** Anne Barbour, Marsha Skidmore  
"The Holy Heart"  
The Sanctuary Choir

**The Message:** "Always Look to Jesus" Dr. Barker Hardison  
Hebrews 12:1-6

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship** Dr. Barker Hardison

**\*Song of Invitation:** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" #62

**Church Concerns and Announcements** Chris Jenkins

**\*Benediction Prayer** Dr. Barker Hardison

**\*Congregational Response:** Elizabeth and Wayne Goodine

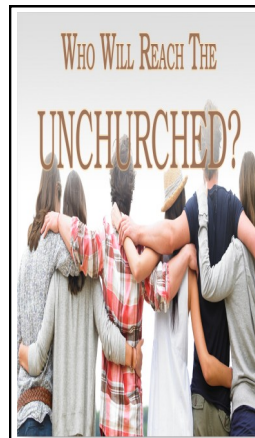
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**\*Postlude Music**

*\*Congregation Standing*



**Next Generations Recommendation: A new and innovative ministry to people in our community who reflect the current culture, especially younger adults under the age of**

**Next Steps**

Small group discussions during Sunday School - check with leaders

Church-wide discussion group in the Fellowship Hall

**October 16** (Sunday) - 5:00 pm

**October 19** (Wednesday) - 6:45 pm

Business Meeting - **October 30**

Ingathering - **November 20**

**Download** a copy of the Next Generations Working Group Recommendation and **watch video** presentations from the town hall meeting on September 18, 2011 at [www.fbcspringfield.org/nextgenerations](http://www.fbcspringfield.org/nextgenerations) (Username: member / Password: fbc).

**WORLD HUNGER:**

**IT'S TIME TO GET PERSONAL**

**October 2 – November 20**

God cares about hungry people. We can help Southern Baptist missionaries and volunteers offer nourishment to body and soul by giving to the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund. Our hunger offering will be collected during the months of October and November. Turn your filled “soup cans” into the Church Office.



**ECHO DRIVE FOR OCTOBER**

The Missions Committee would like to invite you to meet needs in our community through ECHO.

**Food items most needed:**

Powdered Milk	Juice Boxes
Peanut Butter	Spaghetti Sauce
Jelly (Grape, Strawberry)	Pancake Syrup
Vegetable Oil	Jello
Pancake Mix	Flour [2 lb Bag]
Toothpaste	Sugar [2 lb Bag]
Laundry Detergent	Potato/Stuffing/Helper

Please bring items to the church during the month of October and place in the boxes marked “ECHO.”

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

**Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am**

**Worship in Praise**

Sly Samudre, Worship Leader

**Morning Offering**

**The Message**

“Take it off? Take it all off?”

Colossians 3:1-17

Hammond Coates

**Fall Festival**

**Games**

**Sunday, October 23**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**FBC Springfield**

**Gym & Playground**

**Candy**

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



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

**Alma Hunt**  
Offering for Virginia Missions

*free to live*

**Our Church Goal:**  
\$4,000  
**Given to date:**  
\$4,996

Alma Hunt  
Offering for Virginia Missions

*Save the Date!*

**Flu Clinic**  
**Saturday, October 29**

**ECHO**  
**YARD SALE**

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

**No Men's Wednesday**  
**Bible Study Group October 19**

**YOUTH CHOIR**

**Begins Sunday, October 16**

**5:00 - 5:45 pm**

**Directed by Lisa Donovan**

**Friday Morning**  
**Women's Bible Study**

**Fridays**

**9:15 - 11:30 am**

**Room C211**

Facilitated by Beverly Finnen.  
Childcare provided.

*Café Moms*

**Wednesday, October 12**

**FBCS Student REC Room**

**9:30-11:30am**

**Special Activity:**  
**Making Apple Dumplings**



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**October 9, 2011**

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9:**

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

**6:00 pm - Grapple (5-6th grd)/C110**

**6:00 pm - Destination Kids (1-4th grd)/C104**

**6:00 pm - Youth Connection (Away)**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10:**

Columbus Day - Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11:**

10:00 pm - Crafts/C302

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12:**

**9:30 am - Café Moms/Stud. Ctr**

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

8:15 pm - Nursery Closes

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:**

1:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/A103B

**4:00 pm - FACETS/Gym-K**

7:00 pm - Contemporary Band/FH

7:00 pm - ESL (English) Classes/"A" Wing

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14:**

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study/C211

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15:**

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.