



WELCOME!
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SPRINGFIELD
 7300 GARY STREET
 SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22150
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NOVEMBER 1, 2009

10:30 AM

Preparation for Worship

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Prelude:

"Count Your Blessings"
 Chris Kang, Piano - Peggy Newhall
 Piano Four Hands

***We Greet One Another in Christian Fellowship**

Jim Weaver

***Chorus of Fellowship: "Lord, Be Glorified" #457**

In my life, Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.
 In my life, Lord, Be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.
 In my song, Lord, Be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.
 In Your Church, Lord, Be glorified today.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Jim Weaver

***Hymn Sequence:**

"The Church's One Foundation" (Stzs. 1, 3) **#350**
 "We Are Called to Be God's People" (All Stzs) **#390**
 "Break Out, O Church of God" (Stzs. 1, 3, 5) **#401**

A Time With Our Children

Jim Weaver

***Hymn of Commitment:**

#382

"God, the Father of Your People"

***Offertory Prayer**

Dave Joiner, Deacon

Choral Offertory:

"Where Two or Three Are Gathered"
 Christy Wright, Jim Stewart - Soloists
 The Sanctuary Choir

(Following the choral anthem, children in Grades 1-4 who wish to participate in Children's Church will meet their adult leaders in the foyer to go to Room C104.)

The Message:

"This We Believe: The Church"

Jim Weaver

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:

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, NOVEMBER 10
10:00 AM
ROOM 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!

November Mission Resources

Prayer booklet - "Loving the Lost of the World Through Prayer"

PrayerPoints - "China's Lost Cities"

Prayer-Gram - "Across N.A.: Every Believer Sharing, Every Person Hearing by 2020"

On Mission mag. - "Faith on the FRONT LINES"

Pray for Missions - back page of 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).

WINTER WONDER SLAM TOUR

November 21
Patriot Center
6:00 - 11:00 pm
\$20.00

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Schedule for Youth

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



DRIVEN 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 - Driven



Small Groups meet each Sunday Night. These are friendly small groups where you will meet other Christian students

your age..

Sundays:

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
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The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Jim Weaver

***Hymn of Invitation:** #392
 "Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father"

Church Concerns and Announcements Jim Weaver

***Benediction Prayer** Jim Weaver

Congregational Response: #387
"Blest Be the Tie"
(Stanza 1)
**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**
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***Postlude Music**

*Congregation Standing

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am

Worship Led by the Praise Band
 Tim Kim, Worship Leader

Morning Offering
 Offertory Prayer - Tom McKay, Deacon
(Following the prayer, children in Grades 1-4 who wish to participate in Children's Church will meet their adult leaders in the back of the room to go to Room C104.)

The Message
"This We Believe: The Church"
 Jay Rawls

Lorraine Nelson Wolf
Christian Vocal Artist
IN WORSHIP AND IN CONCERT
Song Gift Sunday
Sunday, November 8, 2009
 10:30 am – Traditional Worship Service
 12:00 pm - Lunch at the Church
 1:30 pm – CONCERT in the Sanctuary
With the Music Makers and Young Musicians Children's Choirs

Please use the insert today to make reservations for the lunch. Place reservations in the offering plate or call the church office by Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Hand-in-Hand Ministry Day

Saturday, November 14
 9:00 am - Noon

Join us for a continental breakfast at 8:30 am in the gym before the projects begin.

Hand-in-Hand Day is a chance for "Hands On" ministry right here at our church or in the community. We will have a variety of projects available for all ages to choose from. Examples of activities are:

- Packing Operation Christmas Child boxes (in C104)
- CrossLink Medical Ministry (*Church van leaves at 9:00 am and returns at 1:00 pm.)
- Youth field trip with City-Gate kids
- Fire and Police Departments outreach

We will wrap up at noon on all but the CrossLink project. CrossLink is located in Falls Church near Columbia Baptist (where it began in a Sunday School class). This Ministry collects donations of medicine, supplies, & equipment which are given for local, national, and world missions.


*The CrossLink project can only accept eight adult volunteers; please sign up with Sharon Smallwood at 703-644-4885 or sharonsmallwood@yahoo.com before November 14.

 **Thanksgiving Meal/**
Worship
Sunday
November 22 at 5:30 pm


The church will provide: turkey, gravy, rolls and beverages.

Families attending are asked to bring: two large side dishes OR one large side dish and a dessert.

See November Newsletter for more details.

 **Memorial Service**
Monday
November 2
7:30 pm

The church is providing our Sanctuary for a Memorial Service for Lance Corporal David Baker of Painesville, Ohio, who was attached to the 1st Battalion of the 5th Marines at Camp Pendleton and was killed in Afghanistan. Anyone who would like to come and show support for this fallen Marine and his family is welcome to attend.


 **Operation Christmas Child**

Drop off gifts in the first grade classroom by November 11.

Be a blessing to children around the world by giving to Operation Christmas Child! See the most recent newsletter or flyers in the foyer or church office for gift ideas.

Church Locks to Change

Locks to the outside doors of the church will be changed Tuesday, November 3. If you need to get into the building after this date, please make arrangements with the church office.




2010 Offering Envelopes

New, quarterly mailing service begins in December (1st quarter envelopes). These will arrive at your residence; please alert the Church Office if your address has changed since the last printing of the Directory. **If you do not require envelopes**, please notify the Church Office or fill in the Envelope Opt-out form at <http://www.fbcspringfield.org/envelopeopt-out>. All members who do not opt-out of the envelope service will receive envelopes by mail in December.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING
 Through November 22

One hundred percent of every donation to the World Hunger Fund flows directly to the mission field, where the love of Christ is shared as an intentional part of every ministry. You can keep this going by filling up those "soup" cans!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
November 1, 2009
 (The Nursery is available for all English-language worship services)

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:**
 8:45-10:30 am - Library Open
 9:00 am - Hispanic Worship
 9:15 am - Sunday School
 10:15 am - Sanctuary Choir
 10:15 am - Instrumental Ensemble/Sanc.
 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship/FH
 10:30 am - Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 10:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School
 12:00 pm - Hispanic Fellowship
 4:00 pm - Deacon Council/C302
 5:00 pm - Youth Praise Band
 5:30 pm - Children's Bible Drill/C104
 5:45 pm - Adult Handbells/Handbell Rm.
 6:00 pm - Youth Games/Gym
 7:00 pm - Youth Small Groups/Student Ctr.
 7:00 pm - Bible Study/Sanctuary
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2:**
 10:30 am - PACE Choir/Choir Rm.
 7:30 pm - Memorial Service/Sanctuary
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:**
 7:00 pm - Bonus Choir Rehearsal/Choir Rm.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:**
 5:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner/FH
 6:00 pm - First Baptist Instr. Ensemble
 6:15 pm - Nursery Opens
 6:15 pm - Young Musicians/C110 (Gr. 4-8 Children's Choir)
 6:30 pm - Other Children's Choirs
 Angelic Sounds, Age 4-5/B216
 Music Makers, Grade 1-3/C108
 6:30 pm - Youth Hang Time/Youth Rm.
 6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study/C302
 6:40 pm - Prayer Mtg./FH
 6:45 pm - Sanctuary Choir/Choir Rm
 7:00 pm - Driven, for Youth/Youth Rm.
 7:00 pm - Pastor's Bible Study/FH
 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study/CR2
 7:15 pm - Mission Activities
 Mission Friends (Ages 3-K)
 RAs (Grades 1-3)/C102 (Grades 4-6)/C104
 GAs (Grades 1-3)/C106 (Grades 4-6)/C104
 8:15 pm - Nursery Closes
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5:**
 7:00 pm - Finance Committee/OCR
 7:00 pm - ESOL Classes/"A" Wing
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6:**
 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study/C211
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7:**
 6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
 7:00 am - Men's Prayer/C302
 4:00 pm - Contemporary Band Practice/FH