

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:

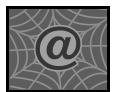
- First-time visitor
- New to the area
- Returning visitor

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, 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).

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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Jey Kim, Minister to Korean Fellowship

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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

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

10:30 AM

Preparation for Worship

Video: "Commitment"

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Prelude: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Chris Kang, Piano - Connie Jenkins, Organ

Call To Worship "Praise God"
A Setting of the Doxology
Lorraine Nelson Wolf - Guest Soloist and Composer
The Sanctuary Choir

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

***Chorus of Fellowship:** "Jesus, Draw Me Close" Rick Founds

Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord to You,
For I desire to worship and obey.

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***Prayer of Invocation** Jim Weaver

***Hymn of Praise:** #15
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

A Time With Our Children Jim Weaver

A Prayer In Song: "The Lord's Prayer"
Lorraine Nelson Wolf - Soloist and Composer
Sanctuary Choir Women

***Hymn Sequence:**
"Word of God Across the Ages" (Stzs. 1, 2) #262
"Break Thou the Bread of Life" (Stzs. 1, 2, 3) #263

***Offertory Prayer** Wade Herriman, Deacon

Offertory In Song: A Gift of Song
"This I Believe"
Lorraine Nelson Wolf - Soloist and Composer
The Sanctuary Choir
(Dedicated to the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church of Springfield)

(Following the choir 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 Bible" Jim Weaver

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Jim Weaver

*Hymn of Invitation: "Wonderful Words of Life"

#261

Church Concerns and Announcements

Jim Weaver

*Benediction Prayer

Jim Weaver

Congregational Response:

#243

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
(Chorus Only)

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we been revived
When we shall leave this place.**

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*Postlude Music

*Congregation Standing

Lorraine Nelson Wolf
Christian Vocal Artist
IN CONCERT
Song Gift Sunday
Today
12:00 pm - Lunch at the Church
1:30 pm - CONCERT in the Sanctuary
With the Music Makers and Young Musicians Children's Choirs

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 (*Maximum of 8 volunteers. Sign-up required. We can take a few more people.)
- Youth field trip with City-Gate kids
- Fire and Police Departments outreach (This will involve a limited number of volunteers.)

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.

*For Crosslink, please sign up with Sharon Smallwood at 703-644-4885 or sharonsmallwood@yahoo.com before November 14. The church van leaves at 9:00 am and returns at 1:00 pm.)




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.

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers today are placed by Faye Payne in memory of her husband, Ewell Payne.



No Evening Activities except for Youth

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING
Through November 22

Help to feed the hungry locally and around the world by filling up the "soup" cans!



2010 Offering Envelopes

Our 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF November 8, 2009
(The Nursery is available for all English-language worship services)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8:
8:30 am - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal/Sanc.
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
12:00 pm - Luncheon/Gym
1:30 pm - Song Gift Concert/Sanctuary
5:00 pm - Youth Praise Band
6:00 pm - Youth Games/Gym
7:00 pm - Youth Small Groups/Student Ctr.
No other evening activities

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9:
10:30 am - PACE Choir/Choir Rm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10:
10:00 am - Crafts/C302
7:00 pm - Bonus Choir Rehearsal/Choir Rm.
7:15 pm - Property Maintenance Mtg./CR2

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11:
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 12:
4:15 pm - FACETS
7:00 pm - ESOL Classes/"A" Wing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13:
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study/C211

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14:
6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
7:00 am - Men's Prayer/C302
8:30 am - Continental Breakfast/Gym
9:00 am - Hand-in-Hand Day/Gym, C104
4:00 pm - Contemporary Band Practice/FH

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am

Worship Led by the Praise Band
Tim Kim, Worship Leader

Morning Offering
Offertory Prayer - John Hardy, 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 Bible"
Hammond Coates



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

Everyone is invited to our annual church-wide Thanksgiving Meal and Worship service. The buffet begins at 5:30 pm in the gym with seating in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Families attending will provide: two large side dishes OR one large side dish and a dessert.

We will conclude the evening with a time of praise and worship, followed by the Lord's Supper.