

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal on December 8

Arroz con Pollo (rice & chicken), vegetables, salad, rice pudding

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!

December Mission Resources

PrayerPoints (Dec): "A Long-Awaited Gift" (entries by MKs about Christmas where their missionary families live)

OM - On Mission mag. (Fall): **RADICAL LOVE**

Prayer-Gram (Fall): "Be a Missionary Encourager"

Commission Stories: "Scars, Wounds & Silent Screams"

Pray for Missions: 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).

Youth Christmas Party

Note new Date & Time

5:45 pm

Sunday, December 12

Rec Room



Bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift for the "Santa" game! See you there!



Sunday Night Schedule

5:45 pm - Rec Meal/Fellowship Hall

6:15 - Game On/Gym

7:00 pm - Rec 545 Service/Student Center

7:45 pm - Break-out groups

RecRoom OUTBREAK! 2010

Date: December 18-19

Time: 8:00 pm, Dec. 18-12:00 pm, Dec. 19

Cost: \$5.00 for food & supplies

Visit www.TheRecRoom.org for the details!

Grapple Tonight (5th & 6th Graders)

What Do YOU Grapple?

Sunday Nights

7:00 pm

Room C110

Group talk,

games &

snacks.

Ends at

8:00 pm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday Party For Jesus

Sunday, December 19

7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

After the 6:00 pm "Stranger in the Manger" Musical

CHURCH STAFF MINISTERS

James A. Weaver, Pastor

Hammond A. Coates, Minister of Discipleship and Congregational Ministries

Christopher T. Jenkins, Minister of Music and Worship

Jay Rawls, Minister to Students

(Vacant), 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

December 5, 2010

10:30 am

The Second Sunday of Advent

Preparation for Worship

"All the nations You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord; they will bring glory to Your Name."
Psalm 86:9

Prelude Music

"Once In Royal David's City"
The Adult Handbell Choir

We Greet One Another In Christian Fellowship

Jim Weaver

*Fellowship Chorus: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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A Missionary Message: Jerry and Kathy Parker, Missionaries
Member Care in Europe and Northern Africa

Prayer of Invocation

Jim Weaver

*Hymn of Praise No. 89: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

The Advent Wreath
The Candle of Peace

A Responsive Reading for Advent: PEACE

Leader: It was the Father's pleasure to reconcile all things to Himself through the blood of Jesus' cross.

People: Thank You, Father, for providing the way to peace with You.

Leader: There Is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

People: Thank You, Father, for giving inner peace.

Leader: Jesus Himself is our peace. He broke down the barrier of the dividing wall.

ALL: THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR BEING THE PEACE THAT SOLIDLY UNITES US ALL. WE WORSHIP YOU THIS ADVENT AS THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

We Light the Second Candle of the Advent Wreath

The Cruise Family

Response In Song: "Angels We Have Heard On High"

The "Destination Kids" Children's Choir
Jennifer Cruise, Christy Wright, Carol Chapin,
David Roberts, Lori Worley - Leaders

Meditation:

"The Particles of Christmas - Waiting
What Simeon Does ...
Looking for the Consolation of Israel"

Jim Weaver

Luke 2:25



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Let Us Bear Gifts To The Manger

*Carol No. 101: "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"
 *The Prayer of Gratitude Rick Finnen, Deacon
 Handbell Offertory: "Prince of Peace" The Adult Handbell Choir

The Hanging of the Greens Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

Choral Worship: "There In the Same Country" Pepper Choplin
The Sanctuary Choir

Meditation: "The Particles of Christmas - Giving Jay Rawls
What God Does ... But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son."
Galatians 4:4

The Sanctuary Greens

(Decorators will be given instructions to go to the foyer to get the decorations for the sanctuary.)

Carol: "Deck the Halls"
 Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
 Fa la la la la la la la la.
 Tis the season to be jolly.
 Fa la la la la la la la la.
 Fill our world with
 Sounds of Christmas,
 Fa la la la la la la la la.
 Sing, for God Himself is with us!
 Fa la la la la la la la la.

See the Holy Child before us,
 Fa la la la la la la la la.
 Rise and join the angel chorus,
 Fa la la la la la la la la.
 God is good beyond all measure!
 Fa la la la la la la la la.
 Gave us everlasting treasure!
 Fa la la la la la la la la.

Carol No. 85: "The First Nowell"
 Carol No. 88: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
 Carol No. 95: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Meditation: "The Particles of Christmas: Receiving Jim Weaver
What Mary Does ... I am the handmaid of the Lord,
Let is be to me according to Your word"
Luke 1:38

Worship In Song Sly Samudre - Contemporary Worship Leader

The Pulpit, Choir and Baptistery Greens

Meditation: "The Particles of Christmas: Obeying Hammond Coates
What the Shepherds Do ...
Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing"
Luke 2:15

Carol No. 86: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
 Carol No. 93: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Worship: In Song "Advent Celebration" Joseph Mlartin
The Sanctuary Choir

Let Us Bear Forth His Light

The Lighting of the Christmas Trees

Meditation: "The Particles of Christmas: Sharing Jim Weaver
What the Wise Men Do ...
Opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts"
Matthew 2:11

The Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ Jim Weaver

*Carol No. 87: "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"
 Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
 Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
 And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,
 And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ:
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
 And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
 And wonders, wonders of His love.

Church Concerns and Announcements Jim Weaver

*The Benediction Jim Weaver

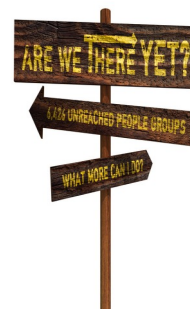
*Postlude Music *Congregation Standing

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Are We There Yet?

Church Goal: \$45,000
 Given to Date: \$3,916

Tonight in Destination Kids-GPS, the children will be making a visual to map out our Lottie Moon offering. Watch for the visual next Sunday and prayerfully consider your part in helping us reach our goal.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

December 24, 2010
 At 6:00 and 8:00 pm
 In the Church Sanctuary



Senior Singles Banquet

Hosted by the Deacons
 Saturday, December 11
 4:30 - 6:30 pm
 Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to Kevin Cheek at 703.362.8266. Deacons will provide transportation or other assistance as needed to ensure all our honored guests will be able to attend.

PACE Planning Meeting

Tuesday, December 13
 7:00 pm/Fellowship Hall

Joint Worship Service
 December 26

 No Sunday School on December 26



MUSIC FOR ADVENT:

NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE The Awe and Mystery of God With Us

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, December 12
10:30 am, Sanctuary

The Music of Christmas

Sunday, December 12
7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Various vocalists, instrumentalists and Handbell Choir

The Christmas Song

Presented by the PACE Choir
 on

Sunday, December 19
10:30 am, Sanctuary

Stranger In the Manger

Presented by the Destination Kids
 Children's Choir

Sunday, December 19
6:00 pm - Sanctuary



**Deacon Council
TODAY
4:00 pm in C302**

**Shining Star Ministry
Gifts and Cereal
Due December 12**

Budget Business Meeting

December 12
7:00 pm, Sanctuary
 after "The Music of
 Christmas"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF December 5, 2010

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5:

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 - Joint Worship/Sanctuary
 10:30 am - Intercessor/Cheryl Halla
 Prayer Room
 10:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School
 12:00 pm - Hispanic Fellowship
 5:45 pm - Adult Handbells
 5:45 pm - Rec Meal for Youth/FH
 6:00 pm - Destination Kids-GPS/C104
 6:15 pm - Youth Game On/Gym
 7:00 pm - Rec 545 Youth Service/Student Ctr.
 7:00 pm - Grapple for 5th-6th Graders/C110
 7:45 pm - Break-out groups for Youth

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:

10:30 am - PACE Choir/Choir Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7:

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8:

5:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner/FH
 5:45 pm - Homework Café/Student Ctr.
 6:00 pm - First Baptist Instr. Ensemble
 6:15 pm - Nursery Opens
 6:15 pm - Destination Kids Wednesday
 Kids Performing Arts/C110
 (Grades 1-6)
 Mission Friends/B214
 (Ages 3 - Kindergarten)
 6:15 pm - Women's Bible Study/C302
 6:30 pm - Prayer Mtg. & Pastor's Bible Study
 FH
 6:30 pm - Men's Bible Study/CR2
 6:30 pm - "My Faith 101" for Youth/Stud. Ctr.
 6:45 pm - Sanctuary Choir/Choir Rm.
 7:00 pm - Youth Ministry Teams/Student Ctr.
 8:15 pm - Nursery Closes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9:

1:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/A103B
 4:00 pm - FACETS/Kitchen & Gym
 7:00 pm - ESL Classes/"A" Wing

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10:

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11:

6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
 7:00 am - Men's Prayer/C302
 4:30 pm - Senior Singles Banquet/FH
 7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

**NO Children's Church
Today!**