

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

(2nd Floor near the Elevator)

Open: Sundays 8:45-10:30 am

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

December Mission Resources

PrayerPoints (Dec.): **Christmas from the missionary kid corner**

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

Commission Stories newspaper (Fall): **Forgotten People**

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.

Birthday Party for Jesus



Sunday, December 18 in Room C104
 (after the Children's Choir Christmas Program at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary)



Youth Concert of Prayer

December 4, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as the Youth Choir and Youth Band lead us in a time of prayer and worship!



Youth Christmas Party!

The REC Room
 Sunday, December 18
 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

**Includes SECRET Santa fun!*



PACE Event
 Colonial Williamsburg Tour
 December 10, 2011

Cost - \$47.95

The trip to Williamsburg is all set! For everyone who has signed up, please turn your money into the church office as soon as possible. Please call Nancy Michie at 703-569-6750 if you have any questions.

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

DECEMBER 4, 2011 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 AM

A JOINT SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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 "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" Arr. McChesney
 The Adult Handbell Choir

We Greet One Another In Christian Fellowship Jim Weaver

***Fellowship Chorus:** "Emmanuel" #82
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
 God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

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Prayer of Invocation Hammond Coates

***Hymn of Praise:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Stzs. 1, 3) #89

A Missionary Message: "His Heart, His Hands, His Voice"
 2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - Church Goal: \$45,000

Choral Worship: "Christ is Born, Nowell!" Pepper Choplin
 The Sanctuary Choir

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 Barry Webb and Christy Wright

Response In Song: "Joy to the World" with "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
 The Children's Choir
 Jennifer Cruise - Director
 Christy Wright, Carol Chapin - Leaders

Meditation: "The Gifts of the Wise Men: Gold" Jim Weaver

Let Us Bear Gifts To The Manger

*Carol: "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" #101

*The Prayer of Gratitude Tim Parker, Deacon

Handbell Offertory: "Carol of the Bells" Arr. McChesney
The Adult Handbell Choir

The Hanging of the Greens Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

Choral Worship: "Mary, Mary" Mary Donnelly, George Strid
The Youth Choir
Lisa Donovan - Director
Connie Jenkins - Accompanist

The Sanctuary Greens

(Decorators will 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: "The First Nowell" #85
Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #88
Carol: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #95

Worship In Song "Our Lord Has Come"
(with "Angels We Have Heard On High")
Sly Samudre - Contemporary Worship Team

The Pulpit, Choir And Baptistery Greens

Meditation: "The Gifts of the Wise Men: Frankincense" Hammond Coates

Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #86
Carol: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #93

Worship In Song: "Angels Are Making Their Rounds"
The Sanctuary Choir Pepper Choplin

Let Us Bear Forth His Light

The Lighting of the Christmas Trees
Meditation: "The Gifts of the Wise Men: Myrrh" Jim Weaver
The Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ Jim Weaver
*Carol: "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" #87

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

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2011 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
Our church goal: **\$45,000**
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FBCS "Postal Express" Arrives TODAY!
The GAs will sponsor the FBCS "Postal Express" mail station during Advent in the Sanctuary Foyer. You are invited to send your Christmas cards for other church family members through this service. You can give the postage you save at the mail station when you drop off your cards. **All saved postage donations will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.**
The "Postal Express" mail station will be manned before and after services **December 4, 11, and 18** to accept cards and postage donations and also to pick up cards.
The station will only be open on **December 24th and 25th** for card pick-up. Check for your mail frequently! Thank you!

New Women's Wednesday Night
JAMES MERCY TRIUMPHS BETH MOORE
Begins November 30
6:45 - 8:00 pm
Room C302
"James: Mercy Triumphs"
by Beth Moore

Let's All Go Caroling
CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING
Wednesday,
December 21, 2011
Meet in the Fellowship Hall
at 6:30pm.
Return to the church
after caroling for
refreshments and fellowship
(Jointly sponsored by the
Sanctuary Choir and
our Student Ministry)
Our Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
6:00 and 8:00 pm
The Church Sanctuary

Christmas Day Worship
A Joint "Come as you are" Time of Worship
10:30 am - Sunday,
Christmas Day
The Church Sanctuary
(No Sunday School Classes
or Children's Church)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF December 4, 2011

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4:
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 - Joint Worship/Sanctuary
10:30 am - Intercessor/Prayer Room
10:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School
12:00 pm - Hispanic Celebration/Gym
12:15 pm - Ethiopian Worship/FH
4:00 pm - Deacon Council/C302
5:00 pm - Youth Choir/Choir Room
6:00 pm - Grapple (5-6th grd)/C110
6:00 pm - Destination Kids (1-4th grd)/C104
7:00 pm - Youth Concert of Prayer/FH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5:
10:30 am - PACE Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6:
7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study/"A" Wing

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:
6:00 pm - Instrumental Ensemble/Sanctuary
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 8:
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
7:00 pm - Day School Christmas Program/Sanct.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:
7:00 pm - Ethiopian Bible Study /"A" Wing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10:
6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
8:00 am - PACE Williamsburg Trip
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
PLEASE NOTE:
NO Children's Church TODAY and
Sunday, December 25