

First Facts

March 5, 2008



First Family Activities Tonight!

4:45 pm	Meal
5:15 pm	MACH3 Rehearsal(grades 1-6)
5:25 pm	The Launching Pad (children age 3-K)
6:00 pm	Wednesday Worship in ROC Impact
7:00 pm	Worship Choir/Orchestra

First Family Sunday Activities!

March 9—Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:15 am	Library Opens
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Choirs Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Super Suits, FIX56

HOLY WEEK NOON-DAY SERVICES March 17-21: We will meet for worship each day at 12:00 noon. Message titles include "The Shout of the Crowd" by Scotty Hogan, "The Crowing of the Rooster" by Terry Greer, "The Pouring of Water" by Karockas Watkins, "The Cries of Weeping" by Don Haas, and "The Pounding of the Hammer" by Dr. Bill Hurt. The service will last 30 minutes followed by a complimentary lunch for everyone who attends. Volunteers are needed to provide help in the kitchen preparing boxed meals, preparing desserts and stuffed eggs, being a greeter/usher/parking attendant, and providing clean-up. If you have not volunteered to help with Holy Week, please call the church office. You will be blessed by being actively involved in this special week of worship! Also as part of Holy Week we will have a Maundy Thursday service of Communion on March 20 at 7:00 pm and a Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Darkness on March 21 at 7:00 pm. Then we will gather on Easter Sunday, March 23 for worship services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Don't miss the celebration!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING: 2008 Theme: "Live with Urgency" -

"We must do the works of Him who sent Me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4-5 (HCSV)
Of the 332 million people living in North America, only one out of every four individuals has a personal relationship with Christ. That number indicates the urgent need for believers to take every opportunity to share Christ with those around us. **FBC GOAL: \$50,000**



THE LIVING CROSS: Easter Sunday, the "living cross" will be ready for your flowers and shrubs as a way to remind us of the resurrected Lord. The cross will be erected in front of the Worship Center on Church Street.

KITCHEN POSITION AVAILABLE: First Baptist Church is looking for a person to fill the position of Food Service Assistant. This is a part-time position that requires about 15 hours per week with the hours varying according to church activities. Some heavy lifting is required. Please bring your resume to the church office or mail it to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1667, Decatur, AL 35602.

CHURCH STREET ACADEMY KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL: Registration has begun for church members' children and students currently enrolled in Church Street Academy Preschool. The registration for kindergarten will be opened to our community on March 10 and March 24 for preschool.

RECREATION MINISTRY: The 2008 Spring Bass Classic is Saturday, March 15. Pick up your registration form today at the ROC.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OUTRIGGER ISLAND: June 2 - 6, 2008 We are collecting the following items: new (solid, striped, or Hawaiian) beach towels (no character prints, please), empty paper towel rolls, wooden grill skewers, and new flip-flops. Collection boxes are located in front of the church office and in the garden foyer.

ASSOCIATIONAL SENIOR ADULT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON: Tomorrow at 12:00 noon senior adults from churches across the Morgan Baptist Association will gather at the associational building in Hartselle to enjoy delicious food, wonderful entertainment, and fabulous fellowship. If you would like to attend, prepare your favorite meat, vegetable or dessert dish to share with the folks. Reservations are not necessary. If you would like transportation, please let Roger know by calling the church office. Come join us!

S.A.M. LUNCHEON: Thursday, March 13 at 12:00 noon in the ROC. We're going to enjoy a covered dish luncheon. The meat will be provided! Please prepare your favorite vegetable/dessert dish. There will be no cost for the luncheon. Dr. Ralph Langley will be our guest speaker. Dr. Langley will have some wisdom to share with us in his own unique and humorous way. Please call the church office to let us know you plan to attend so we can have enough meat for everyone and adequate seating. Don't miss this wonderful time of great food, fabulous fellowship, laughter and inspiration!!

"SNACK DAY" MINISTRY TO THE FACULTY OF SOMERVILLE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: March will be our final month until the fall to provide this ministry. You have been faithful to continue this ministry for the past year, and the teachers and staff are very grateful for the snacks you have provided. Please continue to be a blessing by bringing something sweet, salty or something fresh to the S.A.M. luncheon or to the church office on March 13. The snacks will be delivered to the school after our luncheon.

FALL FOLIAGE AND PENNSYLVANIA AMISH TOUR: This trip to Lancaster, Hershey, and Gettysburg is planned for October 20-25. This is typically the peak time for fall foliage in this region of Pennsylvania. Information flyers will soon be placed in all Sunday School classes. Sign-up continues until July 17. Cost for the trip will be \$643.00 (Double Occupancy) or \$885.00 (Single Occupancy). Call the church office whenever you wish to make your reservation.

STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS CAMP: There are still several openings for 4th-6th grade students who would like to attend. Please see Debbie Barton in the church office for more information or to register.

SUPER SUITS: For kids 1-4 grades. Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm in the ROC.

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST: The 2008 Carpenters for Christ trip is scheduled for June 5 – 12 at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Wesson, MS. We will be building a 10,000 square foot new sanctuary, offices and balcony on the same site as their existing smaller sanctuary which they have not only outgrown but was damaged beyond repair by Hurricane Katrina. We plan to do the framing, wiring and rough-in plumbing. Please contact Gray Hughes, Jeff Parker or Richard Humphrey for more information.

ON CALL NUMBER: The number has been changed to 606-0025. Please feel free to call this number during weekends in case of an emergency within the First Family.