

# First Facts

July 16, 2008



## First Family Activities Tonight!

4:45 pm	Meal
5:25 pm	MACH3, FIX JAMPACT in Loft
6:00 pm	Wednesday Worship
7:00 pm	Student Life Kids Camp Parent/Participant Meeting in Chapel

## First Family Sunday Activities!

July 20

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:15 am	Library Opens
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship

**DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS:** When God established the early church the need for a Deacon Ministry developed to meet the needs of its people. We have been blessed at First Baptist to have a great group of men who serve His church. Each year we are given an opportunity to recommend men to serve in this vital area of ministry. In the coming days please read Acts 6:1-3, 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and pray about in whom you see the qualities of the deacon demonstrated daily. Each of us will be given insight that will help us in this recommendation process which concludes Sunday, July 27. If you feel led to recommend an individual, please do so by filling out the tear off portion of your bulletin Sunday and placing it in the offering plate. Whoever serves in this area of leadership greatly impacts the future of First Baptist Church.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS:** July 22-26 and September 23-27. Sign up online at [www.fbcdecatur.org](http://www.fbcdecatur.org), on Sundays or Wednesdays, or call the church office.

**STUDENT WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE OCOEE:** Friday, July 25 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Cost: \$40. Forms available in the Loft.

**POINT MALLARD FAMILY NIGHT:** Sunday, August 3 at 6:30 pm. Tickets may be picked up at the church office now or at the ROC Welcome Center beginning Sunday, July 20.

**OLYMPIC SUMMER READING CLUB:** Through July 23 for babies through completed fourth grade. Tuesday story times will be held in the library during the reading club on July 22 for ages 3 years through completed second grade from 9:30-11:00 am.

**UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING:** It's time for flag football and cheerleading again. Evaluations will be on Monday, July 21 so sign up before then!

**PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY:** Do you love preschoolers? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children? Then *Church Street Academy Preschool* is the place for you! We currently are seeking teachers for half day and full day positions. Interested? Call Teresa Letson for more information at 353-7399 ext. 112 or drop your resume off at the church office.

**KINDERGARTEN OPPORTUNITY:** *Church Street Academy Kindergarten* is currently seeking a teacher's aide for the 2008-2009 school year. Interested? Call Teresa Letson for more information at 353-7399 ext. 112 or drop your resume off at the church office.

**MORGAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL:** August 4-6 here at First Baptist Church. Evangelist Junior Hill will be preaching and Sam McElroy will be leading the music. Sam would like to meet with everyone who can be a part of the choir each day at 10:00 am to prepare music for the services. Services begin each day at 10:30 am. Don't miss this special worship experience!

**S.A.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:** Thursday, July 31 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room #121. Please make every effort possible to attend this important planning meeting.

**S.A.M. FALL FOLIAGE AND PENNSYLVANIA AMISH TOUR OCTOBER 20-25:** Highlights include guided tours of Lancaster, Hershey, Gettysburg and more. Cost for this trip is \$643.00 for double occupancy. Single occupancy is available at additional cost. Sign-up will continue until the end of the month, July 31 at which time you may make your deposit (\$200.00). Please hold deposits until that time. Trip information brochures are available in the church office or at the S.A.M. bulletin board. Relatives and friends are welcome to travel with us.

**S.A.M. MOVIE DAY:** On the BIG SCREEN IN "THE LOFT" Thursday, July 17 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. "The Climb" is an exciting, inspiring, and entertaining movie about two men who set out on an adventure to scale the ultimate summit in the Chilean Andes. This movie is filled with unexpected challenges and sacrifices that push both men beyond their limits. "The Climb" is an adventure experience you won't soon forget! There is no cost for S.A.M. Movie Day. Bring a friend with you! Please call the church office to let us know which showing you plan to attend so we can have enough snacks and seating for everyone! Don't miss the fun!

**TOUR OF EDWIN HODGES MINISTRIES:** Thursday, August 14 - A world-wide Christian literature distributor located in Trinity, Alabama. We will also enjoy lunch at "The Original Snak Shak" in Somerville, Alabama. More details coming soon.

**SINGLES BIBLE STUDY:** *Authentic Relationships* - We will have a Pizza and Potluck Preview on August 4 and then start the study on August 11. It will be at Carolyn Alexander's home, 15 Jackson Way on Monday nights starting at 6:30 pm.

**LIVING PROOF LIVE!** August 1-2, Beth Moore is coming to Westmeade Baptist Church via satellite! You can experience every minute of Beth Moore's powerful messages, along with incredible praise and worship led by Travis Cottrell and the praise team. The Living Proof Live Simulcast is scheduled for Friday, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at Westmeade Baptist Church, Beltline Road, Decatur.

**ON CALL NUMBER:** Please feel free to call 606-0025 during weekends in case of an emergency within the First Family.