

First Facts

March 26, 2008



First Family Activities Tonight!

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

First Family Sunday Activities!

March 30

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:15 am	Library Opens
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Promise Rehearsal
3:30 pm	Youth Choirs to Huntsville
5:00 pm	Student Minister Listening session
6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Super Suits, FIX56

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD TEACHERS! Church Street Academy Preschool is in search of some loving adults to teach our preschoolers. We have openings in several age groups. If you are interested or know a good prospect please call Teresa Letson at 353-0423 extension 112 or email teresaletson@aol.com. We will be taking applications immediately. We do drug screening and screen through DHR prior to employment.

THE STUDENT MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! The committee would like to hear your heart concerning FBC student needs, ideas, characteristics of a student minister, etc. that you would like for them to consider. The committee will hold two listening sessions in the Heritage Room on the following dates: tonight from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Sunday, March 30 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We look forward to hearing your suggestions.

PHILLIPS, CRAIG AND DEAN: In concert - FBC Worship Center on Friday, May 2 at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00). Tickets are \$10.00 and available in the church office. Volunteers are need for security/ushers, greeters, ticket takers and merchandising. Please call Diann Hammon or the church office to volunteer.

BELIZE MISSION REPORT: Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center.

HOLY WEEK: Please pick up your dishes from Holy Week. They will be on tables outside the 2nd floor kitchen. Thank you for your assistance during this memorable week in the life of our church.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008 OUTRIGGER ISLAND: June 2-6 from 8:30 am - noon. Our link is up and it's time to register for this year's VBS! You may go to our church's web site www.fbcdecatur.org and click on the Outrigger Island logo when it pops up in the center screen to be connected to our on-line registration form. While there you may also order t-shirts. We are still 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.

S.A.M. TRIP TO THE "SENIOR CELEBRATION" AT THE BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT "THE COVE": We'll begin loading the bus at 6:00 am at the Wilson Street parking lot on Monday, March 31. We'll leave the church at 6:30 am. Sausage biscuit/orange juice breakfast will be served on the bus. We'll return to the church on Wednesday, April 2 around 6:15 pm.

S.A.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING: Thursday, April 3 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room #121.

ASSOCIATION SENIOR ADULT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON: Thursday, April 3 at 12:00 noon at the Morgan Baptist Association building in Hartselle. Prepare your favorite meat, vegetable, or dessert dish and join with other senior adults for a wonderful time of delicious food, fabulous fellowship, and enjoyable entertainment. If you would like transportation, call Roger at the church office.

S.A.M. DAY TRIP TO "ALL STEAK" RESTAURANT IN CULLMAN AND "SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT" IN HANCEVILLE: Thursday, April 24 we'll begin loading our church buses at 9:45 am and leave the church at 10:15 am. Lunch reservations have been made for 11:00 am. After lunch, we'll travel to Hanceville to enjoy a guided tour of the "Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament." The shrine is truly an amazing and awe-inspiring house of prayer. The only cost for this trip is what you order from the menu at "All Steak." Bus transportation is provided at no cost. We will return to the church around 4:30 pm. Church bus seating is limited to 45 people. Restaurant seating is limited to 55 people, if you prefer to provide your own transportation. Call the church office to make reservations!

S.A.M. FALL FOLIAGE AND PENNSYLVANIA AMISH TOUR: October 20-25 we will be touring Lancaster, Hershey, and Gettysburg. This is typically the peak time for fall foliage in this region of Pennsylvania. Highlights include the spectacular staging presentation of "In the Beginning," the biblical account of creation at the Sight and Sounds Millenium Theater, guided tours of Lancaster, Hershey, and Gettysburg, visits to an Amish farm and house, the Intercourse Cannery, Kitchen Kettle Village, Hershey Chocolate Town and Founders Hall, Hershey's Chocolate World, lunch at the fabulous Hershey Hotel, the Lancaster Farmer's Market, guided tour of Gettysburg Battlefield, lunch at a 1776 home/bed and breakfast and more. Cost for this trip is \$643.00 for double occupancy. Single occupancy is available at additional cost. Sign-up has begun and will continue until Monday, July 14. Trip information brochures are available in the church office or at the S.A.M. bulletin board. Use the registration form on the trip information brochure or call the church office to make reservations.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GOAL: \$50,000 **GIVEN TO DATE:** \$19,538.75

SPRING BASS CLASSIC: Due to weather, the 2008 Spring Bass Classic has been moved to Saturday, April 5, 2008. There is still time to register. If you have any questions come by the ROC or call at 353-0272.

STEEPLE CHASE: Saturday, May 10, 2008 is the 8K Steeple Chase. If you would like more information come by the ROC or call 353-0272.

RACEWAY MINISTRIES: If you would like to go to Talladega for Raceway Ministries there is one spot left. The cost is \$220. Please see Garth for more information or call the ROC at 353-0272.

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.