



# Forerunner

First Baptist Church  
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Galax, VA 24333

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## 3rd Wednesday

When ministry teams connect!

If you are part of a ministry team at First Baptist Galax or would like to join a team, come to *3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday* in the Fellowship Hall on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

A catered meal will be served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:45—6:30 pm. On the Sunday before each meal, there will be a sign-up form in your bulletin which can be filled out and placed in the offering plate, or you can notify the church office (236-5185) or [secretary@fbcgalax.org](mailto:secretary@fbcgalax.org) no later than Tuesday morning if you plan to attend the meal. Cost of the meal is \$5/adult and \$3/children 12 and under.



From 6:30—7:30 pm, we will receive a motivational word and church update from our pastor followed by individual team meetings focusing on setting and accomplishing ministry goals in 2011.

Childcare will be provided for children under 5. At 6:30 pm, children from K-5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to *Kids N The Kitchen* and youth in grades 6-12 will be meeting in the youth room.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & STUDY

#### Sundays

- 9:45 am-Sunday School
- 10:00 am-Hispanic Sunday School
- 11:00 am-Worship Service
- 11:00 am-Hispanic Worship Service
- 6:00 pm-Hispanic Bible Study/Prayer
- 6:30 pm-Ladies' Bible Study
- 7:00 pm-In-home Bible Study

#### Mondays

- 7:30 pm-Orchestra Practice

#### Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm Kids N The Kitchen  
(Near Willing Workers Classroom)
- 6:30 pm-Glue (Youth)
- 6:30 pm-Midweek Worship &  
Bible Study
- 6:45 pm-SpiritSong
- 7:30 pm-Sanctuary Choir
- 7:45 pm-Youth Band Practice

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February 5

- 2:00 pm—Youth Trip  
Greensboro—Winter Jam

#### February 6

- 9:45 am—Next Steps Class

#### February 8

- 11:00 am—Women on Mission

#### February 9

- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

#### February 13

- 9:45 am—Next Steps Class (final)
- 11:00 am—Youth Praise Band
- 12:15 pm—Annual Business Mtg/Meal  
(see article)

#### February 16

- 5:45 pm—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Meal
- 6:30 pm—Team Meetings

#### February 17

- 11:00 am—Sunshine Group

#### February 18

- 4:00-6:00 pm—Bread of Life Preparation

#### February 19

- 9:00-12:00 Noon—Bread of Life Delivery

#### February 20

- 11:00 am—Communion Service

#### February 23

- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids



## The Bible in One Year

### FEBRUARY 1

EXODUS 13:17 - 15:18  
MATTHEW 21:23-46  
PSALM 26:1-12  
PROVERBS 6:16-19

### FEBRUARY 2

EXODUS 15:19 - 17:7  
MATTHEW 22:1-33  
PSALM 27:1-6  
PROVERBS 6:20-26

### FEBRUARY 3

EXODUS 17:6 - 19:15  
MATTHEW 22:34 - 23:12  
PSALM 27:7-14  
PROVERBS 6:27-35

### FEBRUARY 4

EXODUS 19:16 - 21:21  
MATTHEW 23:13-39  
PSALM 28:1-9  
PROVERBS 7:1-5

### FEBRUARY 5

EXODUS 21:22 - 23:13  
MATTHEW 24:1-26  
PSALM 29:1-11  
PROVERBS 7:6-23

### FEBRUARY 6

EXODUS 23:14 - 25:40  
MATTHEW 24:29-51  
PSALM 30:1-12  
PROVERBS 7:24-27

### FEBRUARY 7

EXODUS 26:1 - 27:21  
MATTHEW 25:1-30  
PSALM 31:1-8  
PROVERBS 8:1-11

### FEBRUARY 8

EXODUS 28:1-43  
MATTHEW 25:31 - 26:13  
PSALM 31:9-18  
PROVERBS 8:12-13

### FEBRUARY 9

EXODUS 29:1 - 30:10  
MATTHEW 26:14-46  
PSALM 31:19-24  
PROVERBS 8:14-26

### FEBRUARY 10

EXODUS 30:11 - 31:18  
MATTHEW 26:47-68  
PSALM 32:1-11  
PROVERBS 8:27-32

### FEBRUARY 11

EXODUS 32:1 - 33:23  
MATTHEW 26:69 - 27:14  
PSALM 33:1-11  
PROVERBS 8:33-36

### FEBRUARY 12

EXODUS 34:1 - 35:9  
MATTHEW 27:15-31  
PSALM 33:12-22  
PROVERBS 9:1-6

### FEBRUARY 13

EXODUS 35:10 - 36:38  
MATTHEW 27:32-66  
PSALM 34:1-10  
PROVERBS 9:7-8

### FEBRUARY 14

EXODUS 37:1 - 38:31  
MATTHEW 28:1-20  
PSALM 34:11-22  
PROVERBS 9:9-10

### FEBRUARY 15

EXODUS 39:1 - 40:38  
MARK 1:1-28  
PSALM 35:1-16  
PROVERBS 9:11-12

### FEBRUARY 16

LEVITICUS 1:1 - 3:17  
MARK 1:29 - 2:12  
PSALM 35:17-28  
PROVERBS 9:13-18

### FEBRUARY 17

LEVITICUS 4:1 - 5:19  
MARK 2:13-3:6  
PSALM 36:1-12  
PROVERBS 10:1-2

### FEBRUARY 18

LEVITICUS 6:1 - 7:27  
MARK 3:7-30  
PSALM 37:1-11  
PROVERBS 10:3-4

### FEBRUARY 19

LEVITICUS 7:28 - 9:6  
MARK 3:31 - 4:25  
PSALM 37:12-29  
PROVERBS 10:5

### FEBRUARY 20

LEVITICUS 9:7 - 10:20  
MARK 4:26 - 5:20  
PSALM 37:30-40  
PROVERBS 10:6-7

### FEBRUARY 21

LEVITICUS 11:1 - 12:8  
MARK 5:21-43  
PSALM 38:1-22  
PROVERBS 10:8-9

### FEBRUARY 22

LEVITICUS 13:1-59  
MARK 6:1-29  
PSALM 39:1-13  
PROVERBS 10:10

### FEBRUARY 23

LEVITICUS 14:1-57  
MARK 6:30-56  
PSALM 40:1-10  
PROVERBS 10:12

### FEBRUARY 24

LEVITICUS 15:1 - 16:28  
MARK 7:1-23  
PSALM 40:11-17  
PROVERBS 10:13-14

### FEBRUARY 25

LEVITICUS 16:29 - 18:30  
MARK 7:24 - 8:10  
PSALM 41:1-13  
PROVERBS 10:15-16

### FEBRUARY 26

LEVITICUS 19:1 - 20:21  
MARK 8:11-38  
PSALM 42:1-11  
PROVERBS 10:17

### FEBRUARY 27

LEVITICUS 20:22 - 22:16  
MARK 9:1-29  
PSALM 43:1-5  
PROVERBS 10:18

### FEBRUARY 28

LEVITICUS 22:17 - 23:44  
MARK 9:30 - 10:12  
PSALM 44:1-8  
PROVERBS 10:19



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTER NEWS

### BREAD OF LIFE JOINS UP WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY

The Bread Of Life ministry team will be assisted by the children's ministry in preparing and delivering meals to families in need on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The children will be preparing the dessert at their weekly Kids N The Kitchen meeting and are invited to help deliver the meals as well, in recognition of Children's Ministry Day supported by the WMU. Many hands are needed to make this happen so everyone is invited to participate!

Cooks will assemble in the church kitchen on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm to prepare the food. Then on Saturday morning, the 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am, an assembly line will form to box up the meals. Finally, at 11:00 am, a team of drivers will deliver the boxes to homes.

This is a great opportunity for entire families to serve together and donations are greatly appreciated to help support this ongoing ministry to the community. Contact the church office at 236-5185 or [secretary@fbcgalax.org](mailto:secretary@fbcgalax.org) to make a donation and to volunteer!



### PILATES EXERCISE CLASS

Pilates class continues Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Bring your mat, weights, and exercise ball. *This class has been a big success!* The cost is only a \$1.00 donation per class. Please contact Becky Adams at 233-6312 for more information.



Dear church family & friends,

Thank you so much for the love, support and generosity that you showed us on our wedding day. There were so many people that helped out to make this a special day for Scott and me. Thank you for all your cards, gifts and your presence at our wedding. God bless you!

-Scott & Eugenia Larrowe

Dear church family & friends,

Thank you very much for your continued support for our family. Thank you for your generosity to us through the soup & salad luncheon. Your gift was an unexpected blessing! Thank you to everyone who helped put this together and who made this possible, and thank you to everyone who gave.

-Blessed by you,  
Maria, Eugenia, Rebeca & Ricky

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, food, visits, phone calls, expressions of concern and your prayers during my surgery and convalescence.

-Marian Porter

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the many expressions of love and sympathy shown to our family following the death of my brother, George Hester. Also, I wish to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns for my health problems.

-In Christ's Love,  
Sara Lindsey



## A Word from the Music Minister

Well, choir is underway for 2011, and we need YOU!!! Leading the worship in music is a high honor! No prior choir experience is necessary! No auditions! Just a willing heart and a love for fellowship.

And soon we'll be preparing for the Easter season! So join us at 7:30 PM on Wednesday evenings in the choir room. You will definitely be glad you did!!! (By the way, Wendi says hello!)



## Memorials/Honoraria

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Everett & Vicie Smith	Building Maintenance Fund	John & Icie Turner

Lamar & Margo Hebert	Flower Fund	Pearl Dixon
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West Valley Middle School (Knoxville, TN)	Building Maintenance Fund	John Turner
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<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Honor of</u>
Women on Mission	Benevolence Fund	Dr. James Deboe

Beulah Harris	Benevolence Fund	Don Lowe and Band of Brothers
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## We offer our deepest sympathy to...

... Clarence Davis on the death of his sister, **Frances NeSmith**, on January 9, 2011.

... Sara Lindsey on the death of her brother, **George Hester**, on January 13, 2011.

... the family of **Perry Frye** who passed away on January 21, 2011.



During the month of February, Women on Mission would like to encourage our church family to donate to **Backpack Buddies**. This program provides food to children who otherwise would not have enough food to eat over the weekend. Children in need receive a backpack full of healthy snacks, canned goods, etc., to take home on Friday after school.



If you can donate to this worthy cause, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, note "Backpack Buddies" on the memo line, and place in the offering plate any Sunday during the month of February. Many children and families will be very appreciative of any help you can provide.

## Annual Business Meeting



On Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service, we will be conducting our annual business meeting along with a fellowship meal.

All church members are encouraged to attend and bring a finger food, salad, dessert or crock pot. *Please do not bring any dishes that will need to be cooked or heated.* We are looking forward to this time of fellowship as we reflect on the blessings of the past year.

# Nursery Schedule

## February 06

Class 1: Lora & Doug Williams  
Class 2: Dell Carico, Julia Vaughan

## February 13

Class 1: Dana & Burgandy Bobbitt  
Class 2: Marian & Lewis Porter

## February 20

Class 1: Mandy & Steve Archer  
Class 2: Patti & Stew Merdian

## February 27

Class 1: Sandie Galyean, Judy Hennis  
Class 2: Marian & Lewis Porter



# First Impressions Team



- February 06** Marty & Cathy Parks, Sue Holt
- February 13** Benny & Shirley White, Bob Leonard
- February 20** Lewis Porter, Fred Adams, Anne Vaughan
- February 27** Ruth Davis, Imogene Frye, David Vaughan

## CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	<u>01/02/2011</u>	<u>01/09/2011</u>
Wednesday	146	30
Sunday School	185	176
11:00 A.M. Worship	298	258
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>51</u>	<u>48</u>
Total Worship Attendance	349	306
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	8,155.55	5,152.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	8,896.81	17,793.62
RECEIVED TO DATE	8,155.55	13,307.55
DESIGNATED RECEIPT	<u>413.00</u>	<u>1,927.50</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 8,568.55</b>	<b>\$ 7,079.50</b>
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	92%	75%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	92%	58%

	<u>01/16/2011</u>	<u>01/23/2011</u>
Wednesday	97	0
Sunday School	193	199
11:00 A.M. Worship	279	269
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>46</u>	<u>52</u>
Total Worship Attendance	325	321
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	8,757.95	8,359.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	26,690.43	35,587.24
RECEIVED TO DATE	22,065.50	30,424.50
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	<u>159.60</u>	<u>115.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 8,917.55</b>	<b>\$ 8,474.00</b>
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	83%	86%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	99%	94%



Ruth Bennett; Lois Billings; Debbie Harris, broken foot; Phyllis Barker; Sara Lindsey, hip problems; Forest Nuckles; Doug Roberson; (David Roberson's brother); Bronson Mabe; Earlene Epperson's cancer has returned (Debby Stringer's mother); Bill Halsey; Martha Combs (Dennis Combs' Mother); Dr. Firgau; Rayburn Martin; Jason Liddle, colon cancer (Dale Liddle's great nephew); Shirley Parsons; Don & Sandra Myrum's granddaughter; Bob (Janice Rourke's brother-in-law); Donnie Meador & Pastor Doug (Hoskins Park Ministry); Jim Young (salvation); New decisions for Christ; Violet Akers, open heart surgery (Erica Akers' mother); Clarence Davis; Desirae Alley; Jimmy Halliburton (Iva Ward's former son-in-law); Betty Fender (Ann Roberts' mother); Lee Jones (Martha Dozier's son); John Stringer & Debby Stringer; Lisa Lewis, cancer; Jared Johnson for salvation (Angel Hartt's brother); Casa Betel; Bill Halsey; Linda Halsey (Lynn Barker's cousin); Joseph Layton, (Carol Layton's son); Karen Osborne; The Unemployed; Opaline Roberson; E.J. Carico, leukemia (Doris Bedwell's son-in-law); Linda Johnson, cancer (Iva Ward's niece); Inez Hebert (Lamar's stepmother); Elizabeth Roberts, colon cancer (Ann Carol Roberts' mother-in-law); Robert Beasley, broken hip and Alzheimer's (Bill Beasley's brother); Gary Hall (Carol Layton's brother) needs prayer for salvation; Julian Fender (Ann Roberts' father); Joan Baker (Donna Beasley's sister); Robert Bunn (Debbie Harris' father); Polly Painter; Viola Easter (Royce's mother); Jo Stringer (John Stringer's mother); **USA Military and other coalition forces**; Curtis Bartlett (Iraq); Chris Burnett; Christopher Littreal; Paul Ferguson (Afghanistan); and Joe Sizemore (Iraq).

**NURSING HOMES:** **Britthaven of Wilkesboro** - Harold & Maude Smith; **Golden Living** - Nannie Sizemore, Rm B-3 (Joe Sizemore's mother); **RidgeCrest (Mt. Airy)** - Jane Edwards, Rm 221; **Waddell Nursing Home** - Zelma Felts; Dorothy Marie Horton, Rm 222; Tommy Adams, Rm 107-B; Elizabeth Hill, Rm 115-B; **Wheatland** - Hazel Lowe, Rm C-12; **Grayson Nursing & Rehab Center, Independence, VA** - Peg Brown, Rm 223-P (Betty Parrish's aunt); Benjamin Smith, Rm 146 (Dolly Moss' father).

## WORSHIP STATISTICS - CONT'D

	<u>12/26/2010</u>
(delayed stats-snow day)	
Wednesday	0
Sunday School	0
11:00 A.M. Worship	0
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>0</u>
Total Worship Attendance	0
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,643.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	10,111.55
REQUIRED TO DATE	450,064.40
RECEIVED TO DATE	435,030.26
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	<u>3,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$13,411.55</b>
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	97%
Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	107%

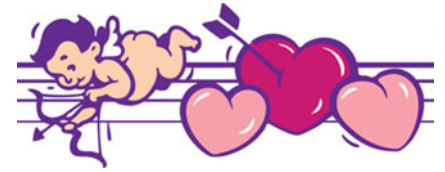



"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." Romans 13:10, NRSV

## CHURCH STAFF

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- Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood..... Organist
- Mrs. Patty Davis.....Pianist
- Mr. Chris Gennette..... Creative Director
- Mrs. Marian Porter.....Weekday Preschool Director  
Preschool/Extended Session
- Mrs. Penny Adams..... Bus Ministry Director
- Mrs. Martha Easter, RN..... Volunteer Health Nurse
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# February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>1</i></p> <p>9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>9-12 Weekday Preschool 6:30 pm Kids N The Kitchen 6:30 pm Glue 6:30 pm Midweek Worship &amp; Bible Study 6:45 pm SpiritSong 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir 7:45 pm Youth Band Practice</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>9-12 Weekday Preschool</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>9-12 Weekday Preschool</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>2:00 pm Winter Jam Greensboro-(Youth Group)</p>
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# February



## **February 2**

*Jack Vaughan*

## **February 12**

*Esther Bennett  
Kent Cox*

## **February 19**

*Connie Lewis  
Bill Vaughan*

## **February 3**

*Ardith Nuckles*

## **February 13**

*Pauline Burnette  
Patricia Hampton  
Edit Mar  
Katherine Parks*

## **February 21**

*Kendrick Poe*

## **February 4**

*Mitchell Lewis  
Gilberto Sanchez*

## **February 23**

*Earl Morgan*

## **February 7**

*Alex Edwards  
Chris Harris*

## **February 14**

*Bella Cline  
Joel Lopez*

## **February 24**

*Alaire Gennette  
Marcella Zaldivar*

## **February 8**

*Eloisa Gomez*

## **February 15**

*Betty Testerman*

## **February 25**

*Anthony Leonard  
Dacia Willis  
Henry Zatarain, Jr.*

## **February 9**

*Joey Riggins*

## **February 18**

*Keith Barker  
Carol Layton  
David Roberson*

## **February 27**

*Juan Guzman  
Nancy Jo Hickam  
Anne Vaughan*

## **February 11**

*Kei-Kei Hampton  
Malik Robinson*