



Forerunner

First Baptist Church
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Celebrating the Hispanic Ministry's

10-year Anniversary

with a Joint Worship Service

Sunday, January 2nd

11:00 a.m.

*Benefit luncheon for the Alvarado Family
to follow in the fellowship hall.*

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

Mondays

- 7:30 pm-Orchestra Practice

Wednesdays

- 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

January 2

- 11:00 am—Joint Worship Service
- 12:00 pm—Benefit Luncheon

January 5

- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

January 8

- 8:00 am—Men's Breakfast
Cliffview Church of God
(see article)

January 11

- 11:00 am—Women on Mission

January 16

- 11:00 am—Worship Service
(with Betsy Walker)
- 6:00 pm—Betsy Walker Concert

January 19

- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

January 20

- 11:00 am—Sunshine Group
- 12:00 pm—Annual Business Meeting

January 23

- 6:30 pm—Ladies' Bible Study

January 30

- 6:30 pm—Ladies' Bible Study



The Bible in One Year

JANUARY 1
 GENESIS 1:1 - 2:25
 MATTHEW 1:1 - 2:12
 PSALM 1:1-6
 PROVERBS 1:1-6

JANUARY 2
 GENESIS 3:1 - 4:26
 MATTHEW 2:13 - 3:6
 PSALM 2:1-12
 PROVERBS 1:7-9

JANUARY 3
 GENESIS 5:1 - 7:24
 MATTHEW 3:7 - 4:11
 PSALM 3:1-8
 PROVERBS 1:10-19

JANUARY 4
 GENESIS 8:1 - 10:32
 MATTHEW 4:12-25
 PSALM 4:1-8
 PROVERBS 1:20-23

JANUARY 5
 GENESIS 11:1 - 13:4
 MATTHEW 5:1-26
 PSALM 5:1-12
 PROVERBS 1:24-28

JANUARY 6
 GENESIS 13:5 - 15:21
 MATTHEW 5:27-48
 PSALM 6:1-10
 PROVERBS 1:29-33

JANUARY 7
 GENESIS 16:1 - 18:19
 MATTHEW 6:1-24
 PSALM 7:1-17
 PROVERBS 2:1-5

JANUARY 8
 GENESIS 18:20 - 19:38
 MATTHEW 6:25 - 7:14
 PSALM 8:1-9
 PROVERBS 2:6-15

JANUARY 9
 GENESIS 20:1 - 22:24
 MATTHEW 7:15-29
 PSALM 9:1-12
 PROVERBS 2:16-22

JANUARY 10
 GENESIS 23:1 - 24:51
 MATTHEW 8:1-17
 PSALM 9:13-20
 PROVERBS 3:1-6

JANUARY 11
 GENESIS 24:52 - 26:16
 MATTHEW 8:18-34
 PSALM 10:1-15
 PROVERBS 3:7-8

JANUARY 12
 GENESIS 26:17 - 27:46
 MATTHEW 9:1-17
 PSALM 10:16-18
 PROVERBS 3:9-10

JANUARY 13
 GENESIS 28:1 - 29:35
 MATTHEW 9:18-38
 PSALM 11:1-7
 PROVERBS 3:11-12

JANUARY 14
 GENESIS 30:1 - 31:16
 MATTHEW 10:1-25
 PSALM 12:1-8
 PROVERBS 3:13-15

JANUARY 15
 GENESIS 31:17 - 32:12
 MATTHEW 10:26 - 11:6
 PSALM 13:1-6
 PROVERBS 3:16-18

JANUARY 16
 GENESIS 32:13 - 34:31
 MATTHEW 11:7-30
 PSALM 14:1-7
 PROVERBS 3:19-20

JANUARY 17
 GENESIS 35:1 - 36:43
 MATTHEW 12:1-21
 PSALM 15:1-5
 PROVERBS 3:21-26

JANUARY 18
 GENESIS 37:1 - 38:30
 MATTHEW 12:22-45
 PSALM 16:1-11
 PROVERBS 3:27-32

JANUARY 19
 GENESIS 39:1 - 41:16
 MATTHEW 12:46 - 13:23
 PSALM 17:1-15
 PROVERBS 3:33-35

JANUARY 20
 GENESIS 41:17 - 42:17
 MATTHEW 13:24 - 46
 PSALM 18:1-15
 PROVERBS 4:1-6

JANUARY 21
 GENESIS 42:18 - 43:34
 MATTHEW 13:47 - 14:12
 PSALM 18:16-36
 PROVERBS 4:7-10

JANUARY 22
 GENESIS 44:1 - 45:28
 MATTHEW 14:13-36
 PSALM 18:37-50
 PROVERBS 4:11-13

JANUARY 23
 GENESIS 46:1 - 47:31
 MATTHEW 15:1-28
 PSALM 19:1-14
 PROVERBS 4:14-19

JANUARY 24
 GENESIS 48:1 - 49:33
 MATTHEW 15:29 - 16:12
 PSALM 20:1-9
 PROVERBS 4:20-27

JANUARY 25
 GENESIS 50:1 - EXODUS
 2:10 MATTHEW 16:13 - 17:9
 PSALM 21:1-13
 PROVERBS 5:1-6

JANUARY 26
 EXODUS 2:11 - 3:22
 MATTHEW 17:10-27
 PSALM 22:1-18
 PROVERBS 5:7-14

JANUARY 27
 EXODUS 4:1 - 5:21
 MATTHEW 18:1-22
 PSALM 22:19-31
 PROVERBS 5:15-21

JANUARY 28
 EXODUS 5:22 - 7:24
 MATTHEW 18:23 - 19:12
 PSALM 23:1-6
 PROVERBS 5:22-23

JANUARY 29
 EXODUS 7:25 - 9:35
 MATTHEW 19:13-30
 PSALM 24:1-10
 PROVERBS 6:1-5

JANUARY 30
 EXODUS 10:1 - 12:13
 MATTHEW 20:1-26
 PSALM 25:1-15
 PROVERBS 6:6-11

JANUARY 31
 EXODUS 12:14 - 13:16
 MATTHEW 20:29 - 21:22
 PSALM 25:16-22
 PROVERBS 6:12-15



FAMILY LIFE MINISTER NEWS

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Sunday, January 23rd, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the parlor, we will be starting a 10-week Bible Study entitled **Patriarchs** by Beth Moore. The cost for student books is \$15. This class will be led by Mary Hutchins, and child care will be provided.

PILATES EXERCISES



If you are interested in getting into shape this winter, bring your mat, weights, and exercise ball to the fellowship hall on **Mondays and Wednesdays** for Pilates.

The class will start Wednesday, January 5th from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm. Cost will be a \$1.00 donation per class. For more information please contact Becky Adams at 233-6312.



NEW BABY GIRLS!

Congratulations to Jane Alderman on her first grandchild! **Elleanna Rae Lyons** was born on November 22nd, weighing 6 lbs. and 2 oz. Elleanna's parents are Raquel and Nathan Lyons.

We extend congratulations to Art and Wendi Pemberton (our Choir Director), and big sister Mimi, on the birth of their new baby girl. **Jaycie Noelle** was born on December 23rd and she weighed 6 lb and 7 oz. Mother and baby are doing well.



A Word from the Music Minister

Many thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make "The Voices Of Christmas" a true worship experience. Your hard work and dedication are certainly appreciated. As the new year begins, if you are not already a part of the music ministry, now is a great time to get involved. We look forward to seeing you!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Cliffview Church of God invites the men of CCC (Cornerstone) and FBC to join them for a men's breakfast on January 8 at 8:00 AM. Cliffview will provide the breakfast and Pastor Sam will be the guest speaker. God is at work in the community. Don't miss a great opportunity for fellowship and to be challenged from God's word.



Thank you to everyone for the wonderful retirement luncheon, the beautiful clock, which I am enjoying, and your generous love offering. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as financial secretary. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Glennis Morris

Dear Church Family,

From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank you for all your support, love and care that you have shown us during this time. Words cannot express how thankful we are to God for showing us His grace and love through each of you. Thank you for loving us through your meals, flowers, words of encouragement, hugs, cards and so much more. We have felt God's strength comforting us because of your prayers. We are so blessed to be part of the First Baptist family. We love you!

Maria, Eugenia, Rebeca and Ricky Alvarado



Memorials/Honoraria

Donor **Fund** **In Memory of**
John & Anne Vaughan John Turner
 Pearl Dixon
 Bea Hackworth
 Building Maintenance Fund

Forest & Ardith Nuckles John & Icie Turner
 Pearl Dixon
 General Fund

Imogene Frye Rev. Ricardo Alvarado
 General Fund

Fred & Iona Adams Rev. Ricardo Alvarado
 Hispanic Ministry

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 Casa Betel

Mike & Jealynn Coleman Rev. Ricardo Alvarado
 Casa Betel

Fran Dixon Pearl Dixon
 Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Justin Quesenberry Rev. Ricardo Alvarado
 Casa Betel

Mr. & Mrs. Harlos Larrowe Rev. Ricardo Alvarado
 Casa Betel

Donor **Fund** **In Honor of**
Clarence Davis Iva Ward
 General Fund

John & Becky Adams Ruth Lyon
 General Fund



We offer our deepest sympathy to...

... the family of **Rev. Ricardo Alvarado** who passed away on December 6, 2010

... to Debbie Carlson on the death of her father-in-law, **Waymon Carlson**, on December 15, 2010.

... to Terry Snow on the death of his brother-in-law, **Archie Horton**, on December 22, 2010



During January, Women on Mission would like to encourage you to donate teddy bears or other cuddly creatures to be given to emergency departments (fire, police, EMS, etc.) in Galax. These stuffed animals will be given to children in stressful situations as a comfort measure. Donated bears, etc., can be left in the plastic container near the church office. They will be a most welcome gift when received by frightened or traumatized youngsters. All donations will be appreciated.



An Evening With Betsy Walker

January 16th at 6pm
1st Baptist Galax

Wondering what to do in the middle of January? Come join us for an evening with Christian recording artist Betsy Walker.

Betsy plays acoustic 6 and 12 string guitars and keys. She travels with her husband who plays saxophone. Betsy has a unique style that is warm, open and honest. Betsy's passion for God's glory and her heart for Him are evident in the words and notes she writes. Her music is not intended to entertain you, but to move you toward God.

"Music has the ability to move people to action," Betsy says. "It can move people to change the way they think, feel and act That's the kind of music I try to write."

"I really have no interest in simply playing songs for you for 45 minutes. I am very interested, however, in facilitating a discussion between you and God," Betsy says.

Betsy has shared the stage with many national acts at various Christian festivals and events and we are pleased to welcome her here for a very special concert.

Nursery Schedule

January 02

Class 1: Fred & Dana Bobbitt
Class 2: Phyllis Barker, Burgandy Bobbitt

January 09

Class 1: Angel & Lyle Hartt
Class 2: Patti & Stew Merdian

January 16

Class 1: Charlotte McPherson, Judy Hennis
Class 2: Marian & Lewis Porter

January 23

Class 1: Mandy & Steve Archer
Class 2: Kathy & John Bryant

January 30

Class 1: Sandie Galyean, Julia Vaughan
Class 2: Dell Carico, Jessica Lewis



First Impressions Team

January 02 Ruth Davis, Imogene Frye, David Vaughan

January 09 Steve & Debra Cone, Karen Stevens
Dale & Margaret Liddle

January 16 Kathleen Higgins, Mary Hutchins, Doug Williams

January 23 Donald Handy, Susan Honaker, Gary Ballard

January 30 Benny & Shirley White, Bob Leonard



CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	<u>11/28/2010</u>	<u>12/05/2010</u>
Wednesday	163	0
Sunday School	206	114
11:00 A.M. Worship	282	156
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>44</u>	<u>36</u>
Total Worship Attendance	326	198

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,643.95	\$ 8,643.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,167.55	11,751.50
REQUIRED TO DATE	415,488.60	424,132.55
RECEIVED TO DATE	393,717.16	405,468.66
DESIGNATED RECEIPT	<u>2,987.00</u>	<u>3,618.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,154.55	\$ 15,369.50

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	95%	96%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	106%	136%

	<u>12/12/2010</u>	<u>12/19/2010</u>
Wednesday	44	0
Sunday School	142	194
11:00 A.M. Worship	163	284
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>55</u>	<u>46</u>
Total Worship Attendance	218	330

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,643.95	\$ 8,643.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	8,188.60	11,491.45
REQUIRED TO DATE	432,776.50	441,420.45
RECEIVED TO DATE	413,657.26	424,918.71
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	<u>972.00</u>	<u>1,144.60</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 9,160.60	\$ 12,636.05

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	96%	97%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	95%	133%



Bill Halsey; Dell Carico; Perry Frye; Martha Combs (Dennis Combs' Mother); Marian Porter (hip replacement); 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); Joint service on January 2 (Hispanic anniversary); New decisions for Christ; Violet

Akers, open heart surgery (Erica Akers' mother); Mary Elizabeth Roland, triple bypass surgery; Clarence Davis; Billy Aaron, amputee with heart problems (Daniel & Sharon Andrews' friend); Elaine East, shingles; Desirae Alley; Jimmy Halliburton (Iva Ward's former son-in-law); Betty Fender (Ann Roberts' mother); Lee Jones (Martha Dozier's son); Doug Roberson, stomach cancer (David Roberson's brother); John Stringer & Debbie 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); Liam Steffen, (Carol Waddell's grandson); 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); Kent Cox; 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

(no service-snow)	<u>12/26/2010</u>
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	.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	424,918.71
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$.00

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	97%
Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	0%



"See, I am making all things new.."

Revelation 21:5

CHURCH STAFF

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Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood..... Organist
Mrs. Patty Davis..... Pianist
Mr. Chris Gennette..... Creative Director
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Mrs. Martha Easter, RN..... Volunteer Health Nurse
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January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 11:00 am Joint Worship with Hispanic Congregation 12:00 pm Benefit Luncheon 6:00 pm Hispanic Bible Study	3 7:30 pm Orchestra Practice	4 9-12 Weekday Preschool Resumes 1:00 pm Staff Meeting	5 9-12 Weekday Preschool 6:30 pm Glue 6:30 pm Midweek Worship & Bible Study 6:30 pm Kingdom Kids 6:45 pm SpiritSong 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir 7:45 pm Youth Band Practice	6 9-12 Weekday Preschool	7 9-12 Weekday Preschool	8 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Cliffview Church of God Speaker: Pastor Sam
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January Birthdays

January 1

Daisy Diaz
Ruth Lopez
James McCormick

January 2

Jerrold Bennett

January 5

Henry Zatarain

January 6

Bea Clark
Doug Williams

January 7

Steve Cone
Nikki McCarthy
Michael Spencer

January 8

Linda Halsey
Samuel Ibarra
Margaret Liddle

January 9

Kathy Bryant

January 10

Mauri Gomez
Thomasine Lemons
Andres Olguin
Marty Parks
Mary Ann Thomas

January 11

Joseph Jordan

January 12

Dell Carico
Jacqueline Cruz

January 13

Lamar Hebert

January 14

Graham Parks

January 15

Grace Archer

January 16

Hiter Robinson
David Vaughan
James Williams

January 17

Laila Cox

January 19

Ruth Davis

January 21

James Baxley
Eleuterio Madrigal

January 22

Charlotte McPherson

January 23

Laverne Dawson
Sandie Galyean

January 24

Pablo Flores
Ashley Jordan

January 25

Kalyn Lewis

January 27

Eva Cruz

January 30

Alexandra Galvan
Juan Hernandez
Jared Russell

January 31

Maegan Madrigal