



# Forerunner

First Baptist Church  
1024 E. Stuart Drive  
Galax, VA 24333

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## Congratulations! Class of 2011



### TREVOR KYLE ANDERS

Trevor is graduating from Galax High School, and plans to attend Ferrum College in fall majoring in *Criminal Justice*. His parents are Marty & Cathy Parks.



### FAITH BARTLETT

Faith graduated from Lee University with a B.A. in Communications and a B.A. in Public Relations. Her parents are Rev. Sam & Linda Bartlett.



### BURGANDY BOBBITT

Burgandy is graduating from Galax High School and will be attending Wytheville Community College in the fall. Her parents are Freddie & Dana Bobbitt.



### DREW BOBBITT

Drew graduated from Wytheville Community College with an Associate Degree in Police Science and will graduate on July 1 from New River Criminal Justice Academy. His parents are Freddie & Dana Bobbitt.



### CARAHLINE STARK

Carahline is graduating Valedictorian from Galax High School and Southwest Virginia Governor's School of Science, Math & Technology. She will attend Georgia Institute of Technology to study Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. Her parents are Rick and Susan Stark.



### JAMES NATHAN WILLIAMS

James is graduating from Galax High School and plans to attend Radford University in pursuit of a Bachelors Degree in Biology. His parents are Dr. James and Karen Williams.



### TAYLOR TRUITT

Taylor is graduating from Galax High School and will be attending James Madison University in the fall. Her parents are Tony & Sonya Truitt.



### GARY WILLIAMS, JR.

Gary is graduating from Galax High School. He plans to attend Woodrow Wilson Center and study Culinary Arts and Childcare. Gary is the son of Sis Williams.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

- 9:45 am-Sunday School
- 9:45 am-YFAM (Rm 259)
- 10:00 am-Hispanic Sunday School
- 11:00 am-Worship Service
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- 6:00 pm-Hispanic Bible Study/Prayer

### Mondays

- 5:15 pm-Pilates Class

### Wednesdays

- 5:00 pm-Creative Movement
- 5:15 pm-Pilates Class
- 6:30 pm-Midweek Worship & Bible Study
- 6:45 pm-Spirit Song
- 7:30 pm-Sanctuary Choir
- 7:45 pm-Youth Band Practice

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 3

- 7:00 pm—Galax High School Graduation (GHS Gym)

### June 5

- 5:30 pm—Ladies Bible Study (Sonfire Media)

### June 7

- 11:00 am—Women on Mission
- 6:00 pm—Pastor Support Meeting

### June 8

- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

### June 12

- 5:30 pm—Ladies Bible Study (Sonfire Media)

### June 16

- 9:00 am—Sunshine Group (Meeting in Fellowship Hall)

### June 18

- 11:00 am—Auction for Costa Rica Missions

### June 19

- Father's Day—No evening activities

### June 22

- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

### June 25

- 7:30 am—Roanoke Rescue Mission

### June 26

- 12:15 pm—Special Called Business Meeting
- 5:30 pm—Ladies Bible Study (Sonfire Media)

### June 29

- 6:00 pm—BBQ Fellowship Meal
- 7:00 pm—Patriotic Program - FBG Choir



## The Bible in One Year

### JUNE 1

2 SAMUEL 18:1 - 19:10  
JOHN 20:1-31  
PSALM 119:153-176  
PROVERBS 16:14-15

### JUNE 2

2 SAMUEL 19:11 - 20:13  
JOHN 21:1-25  
PSALM 120:1-7  
PROVERBS 16:16-17

### JUNE 3

2 SAMUEL 20:14 - 22:20  
ACTS 1:1-26  
PSALM 121:1-8  
PROVERBS 16:18

### JUNE 4

2 SAMUEL 22:21 - 23:23  
ACTS 2:1-47  
PSALM 122:1-9  
PROVERBS 16:19-20

### JUNE 5

2 SAMUEL 23:24 - 24:25  
ACTS 3:1-26  
PSALM 123:1-4  
PROVERBS 16:21-23

### JUNE 6

1 KINGS 1:1-53  
ACTS 4:1-37  
PSALM 124:1-8  
PROVERBS 16:24

### JUNE 7

1 KINGS 2:1 - 3:3  
ACTS 5:1-42  
PSALM 125:1-5  
PROVERBS 16:25

### JUNE 8

1 KINGS 3:4 - 4:34  
ACTS 6:1-15  
PSALM 126:1-6  
PROVERBS 16:26-27

### JUNE 9

1 KINGS 5:1 - 6:38  
ACTS 7:1-29  
PSALM 127:1-5  
PROVERBS 16:28-30

### JUNE 10

1 KINGS 7:1-51  
ACTS 7:30-50  
PSALM 128:1-6  
PROVERBS 16:31-33

### JUNE 11

1 KINGS 8:1-66  
ACTS 7:51 - 8:13  
PSALM 129:1-8  
PROVERBS 17:1

### JUNE 12

1 KINGS 9:1 - 10:29  
ACTS 8:14-40  
PSALM 130:1-8  
PROVERBS 17:2-3

### JUNE 13

1 KINGS 11:1 - 12:19  
ACTS 9:1-25  
PSALM 131:1-3  
PROVERBS 17:4-5

### JUNE 14

1 KINGS 12:20 - 13:34  
ACTS 9:26-43  
PSALM 132:1-18  
PROVERBS 17:6

### JUNE 15

1 KINGS 14:1 - 15:24  
ACTS 10:1-23a  
PSALM 133:1-3  
PROVERBS 17:7-8

### JUNE 16

1 KINGS 15:25 - 17:24  
ACTS 10:23b-48  
PSALM 134:1-3  
PROVERBS 17:9-11

### JUNE 17

1 KINGS 18:1-46  
ACTS 11:1-30  
PSALM 135:1-21  
PROVERBS 17:12-13

### JUNE 18

1 KINGS 19:1-21  
ACTS 12:1-23  
PSALM 136:1-26  
PROVERBS 17:14-15

### JUNE 19

1 KINGS 20:1 - 21:29  
ACTS 12:24 - 13:15  
PSALM 137:1-9  
PROVERBS 17:16

### JUNE 20

1 KINGS 22:1-53  
ACTS 13:16-41  
PSALM 138:1-8  
PROVERBS 17:17-18

### JUNE 21

2 KINGS 1:1 - 2:25  
ACTS 13:42 - 14:7  
PSALM 139:1-24  
PROVERBS 17:19-21

### JUNE 22

2 KINGS 3:1 - 4:17  
ACTS 14:8-28  
PSALM 140:1-13  
PROVERBS 17:22

### JUNE 23

2 KINGS 4:18 - 5:27  
ACTS 15:1-35  
PSALM 141:1-10  
PROVERBS 17:23

### JUNE 24

2 KINGS 6:1 - 7:20  
ACTS 15:36 - 16:15  
PSALM 142:1-7  
PROVERBS 17:24-25

### JUNE 25

2 KINGS 8:1 - 9:13  
ACTS 16:16-40  
PSALM 143:1-12  
PROVERBS 17:26

### JUNE 26

2 KINGS 9:14 - 10:31  
ACTS 17:1-34  
PSALM 144:1-15  
PROVERBS 17:27-28

### JUNE 27

2 KINGS 10:32 - 12:21  
ACTS 18:1-22  
PSALM 145:1-21  
PROVERBS 18:1

### JUNE 28

2 KINGS 13:1 - 14:29  
ACTS 18:23 - 19:12  
PSALM 146:1-10  
PROVERBS 18:2-3

### JUNE 29

2 KINGS 15:1 - 16:20  
ACTS 19:13-41  
PSALM 147:1-20  
PROVERBS 18:4-5

### JUNE 30

2 KINGS 17:1 - 18:12  
ACTS 20:1-38  
PSALM 148:1-14  
PROVERBS 18:6-7



## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

*Faithful, Abundant, True* by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore beginning June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Sonfire Media conference room downtown, 411 N. Main St.

The Bible Study will meet on Sunday evenings in June and July, except on Father's Day and the 4th of July. Member books are \$13 each. Contact facilitator, Lisa Shaw at 238-1067 for more information.



## Greetings From our Hispanic Congregation!

First of all I would like to personally thank each of you for all your prayers and support for the Hispanic congregation!

The Hispanic congregation has heard the *Whisper of GOD* and we have taken a bold step in obeying HIS voice. In May, I began to preach every Sunday. During the Sunday morning service, we have been following Pastor Sam with the series "The power of a whisper". Since then many brothers and sisters from our congregation have shared testimonies of how they heard the whisper of GOD. A great example of this is Julieta and Ericka, who by hearing a whisper of GOD, had the desire in their hearts to be baptized on May 22.

My prayer is that we continue to obey those whispers of the LORD and continue to grow spiritually. I could never say this enough: thank you and "Dios te bendiga" (GOD bless you).

*At his service,  
Rick Alvarado*



## A Word from the Music Minister

The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra at FBG are hard at work preparing for *THE HOME OF THE BRAVE: A MUSICAL CELEBRATING AMERICA'S COURAGE AND COMMITMENT* by David Clydesdale and Deborah Claar.

This music, along with its uplifting narration, will be presented on **Wednesday, June 29** at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a catered BBQ meal at 6 pm—Adults \$8, Children \$6.

The choir and orchestra will also present several of these patriotic selections on **Sunday, July 3**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to honor America's heroes and to share in the freedoms with which God has so richly blessed us. We look forward to seeing you!



## ARMED FORCES TRIBUTE (Active Duty & Veterans)

We are planning a very special program again this year to honor all service men and women who are connected with our FBG family. If you sent in pictures last year, we still have those on file and you do not need to bring them in again.

HOWEVER, if you are new to our congregation and would like to submit up to three pictures of members from your family, you may bring them to the church office and we will scan them and return to you, or you may email them to [secretary@fbcgalax.org](mailto:secretary@fbcgalax.org). Please include branch of service and the years they were in service.

The deadline for submitting your pictures is June 24. These pictures will be featured on our screens as part of a multimedia presentation.



## Memorials

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*Jimmy Ballard Fund*

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*General Fund*

John & Robin Parks Jimmy Ballard  
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*Jimmy Ballard Fund*

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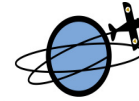
Martin & Agnes Ritchie Jimmy Ballard  
*Jimmy Ballard Fund*



**We offer our deepest sympathy to...**

... Jaeron DeBoe on the death of her father, **J. Loron Brown**, on May 14, 2011.

... Clarence Davis on the death of his sister, **Fern Higgins**, on May 23, 2011.



## THE MISSION TRIP/TOUR/VACATION OF A LIFETIME

MISSION TRIP

Former Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Michael Curry, will lead a tour group to Israel, from October 16-30, 2011. The journey to Israel will include the usual tour of the Holy Land, plus mission work among the poor, and a cruise with stops in Istanbul, Ephesus, Athens, and Rhodes. The all-inclusive cost is \$3,500. A few folks with connection to First Baptist have already signed up, and wanted to make sure that you had an invitation to go. Friends who have just returned from Israel have reported safe conditions. For more information contact Michael at (804) 437-4722, or [drmichaelcurry@gmail.com](mailto:drmichaelcurry@gmail.com)

## SUMMER MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS CAMP FOR KIDS GRADES 4 - 9 July 17-22

The fun begins at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center July 17. Here is a partial list of activities.

- ◆ Two choir periods daily
- ◆ Special musical challenges
- ◆ Worship period daily
- ◆ Special interest classes
- ◆ Free time daily for games, swimming, or visiting the ice cream shop

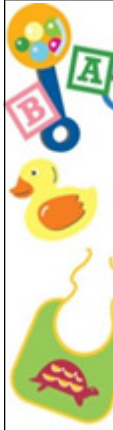
Register for classes on line beginning June 1 at [http://www.vbmb.org/Ministries/Worship-Music/Event\\_Worship-Arts-Camp.cfm](http://www.vbmb.org/Ministries/Worship-Music/Event_Worship-Arts-Camp.cfm)

### Costs:

- ◆ Program fee: \$60 before June 30, OR \$70 after
- ◆ Eagle Eyrie Services & Facilities fee: \$30
- ◆ Lodging in New River Lodge for 5 nights: included!
- ◆ Meals: \$30-\$40, based on actual costs

Bulletin board next to church office has lots more details! Contact Charlotte McPherson (236-5973) to register a child or volunteer to be a camp counselor.

# Nursery Schedule



## June 05

Class 1: Keith & Sydney Barker  
Class 2: John & Mary Hutchins

## June 12

Class 1: Steve & Mandy Archer  
Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

## June 19

Class 1: Fred, Dana & Burgandy Bobbitt  
Class 2: Justin & Kristen Quesenberry

## June 26

Class 1: Sandie Galyean, Judy Hennis  
Class 2: Dell Carico, Julia Vaughan



## First Impressions Team



**June 05** Debbie Carlson, Joe & Sara Lindsey  
**June 12** Fred Adams, Lewis Porter, Anne Vaughan  
**June 19** Ruth Davis, Imogene Frye, David Vaughan  
**June 26** Steve & Debra Cone, Dale & Margaret Liddle  
Karen Stevens

### CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	05/01/2011	05/08/2011
Wednesday	175	161
Sunday School	189	217
11:00 A.M. Worship	253	351
Hispanic Worship Service	39	52
Total Worship Attendance	292	403

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	8,319.55	9,362.55
REQUIRED TO DATE	160,142.58	169,039.39
RECEIVED TO DATE	162,533.16	171,895.71
DESIGNATED RECEIPT	524.00	1,587.19
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 8,843.55</b>	<b>\$ 10,949.74</b>

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	102%	102%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	94%	106%

	05/15/2011	05/22/2011
Wednesday	85	154
Sunday School	226	212
11:00 A.M. Worship	294	333
Hispanic Worship Service	64	50
Total Worship Attendance	358	383

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	6,323.80	6,706.21
REQUIRED TO DATE	177,936.20	186,833.01
RECEIVED TO DATE	178,219.51	184,925.72
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	341.00	1,199.10
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 6,664.80</b>	<b>\$ 7,905.31</b>

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	100%	99%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	71%	75%



Janice Rourke, spinal surgery; Michael (Judy Hennis' grandson); Daniel Andrews, back problems; Hazel Lowe, heart problems; Tracy McNichol's grandmother; Pauline Robertson; Sober House, need's insurance; Earlene Epperson (Debby Stringer's mother); Dennis Smoot, terminal cancer, (Grace Smoot's nephew); Dean Frost, cancer has returned and wife has Alzheimer's; Lois Billings; Kimberly Graham; Rick & Susan Stark (Rick has lost job); Phillip, serious leg injury (Susan Stark's brother-in-law); Frank Walker (friend of Jean Acencio); Aimee, for salvation (Daniel & Sharon Andrews' daughter); Ricky Alvarado and the Hispanic congregation; Bronson Mabe; Rayburn Martin; Jason Liddle, colon cancer (Dale Liddle's great nephew); Shirley Parsons; Donnie Meador & Pastor Doug (Hoskins Park Ministry); Jim Young (salvation); Desirae Alley; 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; Karen Osborne; The Unemployed; Linda Johnson, cancer (Iva Ward's niece); Inez Hebert (Lamar's stepmother); Elizabeth Roberts, colon cancer (Ann Carol Roberts' mother-in-law); Robert Beasley, Alzheimer's (Bill Beasley's brother); 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:** **Westwood Hills** - Harold Smith, Rm 700; **Golden Living** - Nannie Sizemore, Rm B-3 (Joe Sizemore's mother); **RidgeCrest (Mt. Airy)** - Jane Edwards, Rm 221; **Waddell Nursing Home** Tommy Adams, Rm 107-B; Beulah Harris, Rm 202; Elizabeth Hill, Rm 115-B; Dorothy Marie Horton, Rm 222; **Wheatland** - Hazel Lowe, Rm C-12; **Grayson Nursing & Rehab Center, Independence, VA** - Auralea Curtis, Rm 223; Benjamin Smith, Rm 146 (Dolly Moss' father).

The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him. Proverbs 20:7

# Happy Father's Day

### CHURCH STAFF

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(Office) 236-5185 (Home) 236-0108  
Mrs. Marlene Tipton ..... Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Joan Gillespie ..... Financial Secretary  
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  
..... Sexton

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# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 5:00pm Creative Movement 5:15pm Pilates Class 6:30pm Midweek Worship & Bible Study 6:45pm SpiritSong 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir 7:45pm Youth Band Practice	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 7:00pm Galax High School Graduation (GHS - Gym)	<i>4</i>
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# Birthdays

**June 2**

*Nell Frye*

**June 4**

*Ryan Boyles  
Beulah Harris*

**June 5**

*Sam Bartlett  
Polly Painter*

**June 6**

*MacKenzie Chapel  
Ruth Hampton  
William Hiatt  
Mary Hutchins  
Isai Perez*

**June 7**

*Isaac Gonzales*

**June 8**

*Brooke Fichtel*

**June 9**

*Santana Edwards  
Kerry Lyn Hazelwood*

**June 11**

*Ambriel Felts*

**June 13**

*Fred Adams, Jr.  
Scott Larowe  
Marian Porter*

**June 14**

*Sam East  
Valerino Martinez*

**June 15**

*Virginia Newman  
Lib Russell*

**June 16**

*Keyshawn Brown  
David McPherson*

**June 17**

*Amber McPherson*

**June 19**

*Thomas John (TJ) Scott  
Iva Ward*

**June 20**

*Patty Davis*

**June 21**

*Walker Bobbitt  
Chase Dickson*

**June 22**

*Horasio Acencio  
Karen Williams*

**June 24**

*Moises Gonzalez  
Juana Ibarra*

**June 26**

*Graciela Aguilar  
Luciana de Quezada*

**June 27**

*David Byers  
John Hutchins  
Kelly H. Shore*

**June 28**

*Chris Warf  
Mary Litteral*