

Forerunner

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

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Mission Accomplished!

July 12th-22nd, 19 people from First Baptist went to Casa Betel in Costa Rica to build a dormitory and to build the Kingdom. God fulfilled every good purpose and every act prompted by their faith. Thank you, First Baptist family, for your faithful prayer support and your financial support.



Costa Rica



2011 Costa Rica Mission Team



Men's Dormitory



Pastors Sam and Ricky baptize 11 men in the Turrubares River.



43 children heard and responded to the gospel message at the 4-day Vacation Bible School provided by the Team to the local community.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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-In-home Bible Study

Mondays

- 5:15 pm-Pilates Class

Tuesdays

- 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts

Wednesdays

- 5:15 pm-Pilates Class
- 6:45 pm-SpiritSong
- 7:30 pm-Sanctuary Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2

- 6:00 pm—Pastor Support Team Meeting

August 6

- 10:00 am—Lady Bug Party
(Youth Girls)

August 7

- 12:00 pm—Quarterly Business Meeting

August 8– August 13

- Good Samaritan Booth—Fiddlers' Convention

August 9

- 11:00 am—Women on Mission

August 14

- 1:00 pm—Claytor Lake Outing
(TruNorth)

August 18

- 11:00 am—Sunshine Group

August 24

- 6:30 pm—Scavenger Hunt (TruNorth)
- 6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids
All Water Activities



The Bible in One Year

AUGUST 1

2 CHRONICLES 30:1 - 31:21
ROMANS 15:1-22
PSALM 25:1-15
PROVERBS 20:13-15

AUGUST 2

2 CHRONICLES 32:1 - 33:13
ROMANS 15:23 - 16:7
PSALM 25:16-22
PROVERBS 20:16-18

AUGUST 3

2 CHRONICLES 33:14 - 34:33
ROMANS 16:8-27
PSALM 26:1-12
PROVERBS 20:19

AUGUST 4

2 CHRONICLES 35:1 - 36:23
1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-17
PSALM 27:1-6
PROVERBS 20:20-21

AUGUST 5

EZRA 1:1 - 2:70
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 - 2:5
PSALM 27:7-14
PROVERBS 20:22-23

AUGUST 6

EZRA 3:1 - 4:24
1 CORINTHIANS 2:6 - 3:4
PSALM 28:1-9
PROVERBS 20:24-25

AUGUST 7

EZRA 5:1 - 6:22
1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-23
PSALM 29:1-11
PROVERBS 20:26-27

AUGUST 8

EZRA 7:1 - 8:20
1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-21
PSALM 30:1-12
PROVERBS 20:28-30

AUGUST 9

EZRA 8:21 - 9:15
1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13
PSALM 31:1-8
PROVERBS 21:1-2

AUGUST 10

EZRA 10:1-44
1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-20
PSALM 31:9-18
PROVERBS 21:3

AUGUST 11

NEHEMIAH 1:1 - 3:14
1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-24
PSALM 31:19-24
PROVERBS 21:4

AUGUST 12

NEHEMIAH 3:15 - 5:13
CORINTHIANS 7:25-40
PSALM 32:1-11
PROVERBS 21:5-7

AUGUST 13

NEHEMIAH 5:14 - 7:60
1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13
PSALM 33:1-11
PROVERBS 21:8-10

AUGUST 14

NEHEMIAH 7:61 - 9:21
1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-18
PSALM 33:12-22
PROVERBS 21:11-12

AUGUST 15

NEHEMIAH 9:22 - 10:39
1 CORINTHIANS 9:19 - 10:13
PSALM 34:1-10
PROVERBS 21:13

AUGUST 16

NEHEMIAH 11:1 - 12:26
1 CORINTHIANS 10:14 - 11:2
PSALM 34:11-22
PROVERBS 21:14-16

AUGUST 17

NEHEMIAH 12:27 - 13:31
1 CORINTHIANS 11:3-16
PSALM 35:1-16
PROVERBS 21:17-18

AUGUST 18

ESTHER 1:1 - 3:15
1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34
PSALM 35:17-28
PROVERBS 21:19-20

AUGUST 19

ESTHER 4:1 - 7:10
1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-26
PSALM 36:1-12
PROVERBS 21:21-22

AUGUST 20

ESTHER 8:1 - 10:3
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 - 13:13
PSALM 37:1-11
PROVERBS 21:23-24

AUGUST 21

JOB 1:1 - 3:26
1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-17
PSALM 37:12-29
PROVERBS 21:25-26

AUGUST 22

JOB 4:1 - 7:21
1 CORINTHIANS 14:18-40
PSALM 37:30-40
PROVERBS 21:27

AUGUST 23

JOB 8:1 - 11:20
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-28
PSALM 38:1-22
PROVERBS 21:28-29

AUGUST 24

JOB 12:1 - 15:35
1 CORINTHIANS 15:29-58
PSALM 39:1-13
PROVERBS 21:30-31

AUGUST 25

JOB 16:1 - 19:29
1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-24
PSALM 40:1-10
PROVERBS 22:1

AUGUST 26

JOB 20:1 - 22:30
2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-11
PSALM 40:11-17
PROVERBS 22:2-4

AUGUST 27

JOB 23:1 - 27:23
2 CORINTHIANS 1:12 - 2:11
PSALM 41:1-13
PROVERBS 22:5-6

AUGUST 28

JOB 28:1 - 30:31
2 CORINTHIANS 2:12-17
PSALM 42:1-11
PROVERBS 22:7

AUGUST 29

JOB 31:1 - 33:33
2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-18
PSALM 43:1-5
PROVERBS 22:8-9

AUGUST 30

JOB 34:1 - 36:33
2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-12
PSALM 44:1-8
PROVERBS 22:10-12

AUGUST 31

JOB 37:1 - 39:30
2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 - 5:10
PSALM 44:9-26
PROVERBS 22:13



FAMILY LIFE MINISTER NEWS

TruNorth Summer Events

- Lady Bug Party (girls only), August 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Elizabeth Vaughan
- Claytor Lake, August 14, depart FBG at 1:00 p.m.
- Weekly youth meetings will resume on August 24 with a Scavenger Hunt at 6:30 p.m. at FBG

Sink or swim?



People's stories about learning to swim often sound like this: "My dad tossed me into the water. I didn't have a choice — I flailed around until I found myself swimming!"

But an elderly Christian tells a variation of this story: "Wanting to teach me to swim, my father threw me off the dock into the lake. I sank." But then he goes on: "So my father jumped in with me."

The storyteller's wisdom shines in his application: "God doesn't toss us into life and leave us alone to sink or swim. By sending Jesus, God jumped right in with us to save us from death, hold us protectively and help us navigate life."



A Word from the Music Minister

Just as Summer is winding down, the Sanctuary Choir is gearing up for a great Fall! Now is the time to join us. We are busy learning new music as well as reviving some of our old favorites, and it won't be long until our Christmas music is unveiled. You will not want to miss being a part of that!!

Join us in the choir room every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. for an hour of praise and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!!



FIT needs Volunteers!!!

Come make an impact in the lives of the congregation of your church. With the growth our church has been experiencing, the **First Impressions Team (FIT)** needs more volunteers on Sunday mornings to greet visitors, register nursery children, and man the visitors information booth.

The experience is truly rich and rewarding!! The team members rotate weekends through out the year and meet at the staff kitchen at 9:15 on Sunday mornings for prayer and coffee. Anyone interested in joining or who may need more information, please contact David Vaughan at 233-2633 or jdvd@vaughanfurniture.com.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our regular quarterly business meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 7, immediately following the morning worship service.



Memorials

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Kent & Laila Cox		Jimmy Ballard
	Jimmy Ballard Fund	

Lois, Chip, Connie, Clark & Robin Fincher		Jimmy Ballard
	Jimmy Ballard Fund	



Dear First Baptist Family,

I want to thank all of you for the food, cards, flowers and especially your prayers during the time of my surgery and recovery. Being a member of FBG means a lot to me and I am so grateful for all of you!

*God Bless,
Sara Lindsey*

Transformational Church New Series!

How are we doing? The church, that is. And how are we doing it? Congregations have long measured success by "bodies, budget, and buildings" - a certain record of attendance, the offering plate, and square footage. But the scorecard can't stop there. When it does, the deeper emphasis on accountability, discipleship, and spiritual maturity is lost. Ignoring those details, we see fewer lives transformed, Christian influence wane, and churches thin out - a situation that is all too familiar across North America today.

Join Pastor Sam for this new sermon series in August titled the *Transformational Church*. He will be addressing three key questions:

- ◆ Where are we?
- ◆ Who are we?
- ◆ What are we doing?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FBG is again sponsoring the Good Samaritan Booth during the Fiddlers' Convention, August 8-13, where we share Christ with our visitors by sharing a cup of water or coffee with them and hand out brochures and other inspirational material.

We need LOTS of volunteers to keep the booth running from Monday-Saturday, with shifts of noon-3pm, 3-6pm, 6-9pm, and 9pm-midnight. Sign-up sheets are posted by the church office door, or you may call the office at 236-5185 to have your name placed on the sheet. If your name is not on the list, you will have to pay before entering the gate. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, August 7.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to set up the tent around 4 pm on Sunday, August 7, and to take it down around 1 pm on Sunday, August 14. If you can help with this, please call the church office at 236-5185.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES IN AUGUST NEEDED

School supplies for children in need is the mission emphasis for the Women on Mission Christmas in August. If you would like to help with this project, a box is available near the church office door for collection of the following items: single subject wide-ruled notebooks for elementary students, and 3 and 5 subject notebooks for older students, pens, pencils, glue sticks, regular glue, colored pencils, loose leaf paper, erasers, markers, etc. and book bags. Thank you for your help in filling this need.

Nursery Schedule

August 07

Class 1: Phyllis Barker, Judy Hennis
 Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

August 14

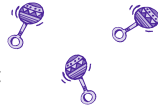
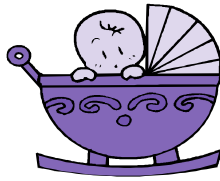
Class 1: Lyle & Angel Hartt
 Class 2: Justin & Kristen Quesenberry

August 21

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

August 28

Class 1: Fred, Dana and Burgandy Bobbitt
 Class 2: Dell Carico, Jessica Lewis



First Impressions Team

- August 07** Fred Adams, Barbara Gaudet
 Lewis Porter, Anne Vaughan
- August 14** Ruth Davis, Imogene Frye, David Vaughan
- August 21** Steve & Debra Cone, Dale & Margaret Liddle
 Karen Stevens
- August 28** Kathleen Higgins, Mary Hutchins,
 Doug & Lora Williams



CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	<u>07/03/2011</u>	<u>07/10/2011</u>
Wednesday	-	80
Sunday School	209	205
11:00 A.M. Worship	363	289
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>53</u>	<u>54</u>
Total Worship Attendance	416	343

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,247.10	10,990.05
REQUIRED TO DATE	240,213.87	249,110.68
RECEIVED TO DATE	235,826.99	246,817.04
DESIGNATED RECEIPT	<u>1,673.98</u>	<u>4,713.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,921.08	\$ 15,703.05

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	99%	99%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	104%	124%

	<u>07/17/2011</u>	<u>07/24/2011</u>
Wednesday	19	0
Sunday School	191	0
11:00 A.M. Worship	233	301
Hispanic Worship Service	<u>46</u>	<u>62</u>
Total Worship Attendance	279	363

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	5,028.55	.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	258,007.49	.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	251,845.59	.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	<u>400.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 5,428.55	\$.00

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	98%	%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	57%	%



Will Goad, kidneys shut down; Amy Vaughan Russell, melanoma of the eye; Hiter Robinson, back injury; Jason Liddle, colon cancer (Dale Liddle's great nephew), and Jason's wife Michelle, brain tumor; Ronald Cummings (Dolly Moss' brother): Roger Alley & his family; Phillip Segal; The Unemployed; Michael (Judy Hennis' grandson); Hazel Lowe, heart problems; Pauline Robertson; Earlene Epperson (Debby Stringer's mother); Dennis Smoot, terminal cancer (Grace Smoot's nephew); 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; 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; 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 disease (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).



"The LORD is
 my shepherd,
 I shall not want."

Psalm 23:1, 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

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August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
	<i>1</i> 5:15pm Pilates Class	<i>2</i> 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Pastor Support Team 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<i>3</i> 5:15pm Pilates Class 7:00pm SpiritSong 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 10:00am Lady Bug Party (Girls only)							
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Birthdays

August 2

Mikayla Alley

August 4

Melvin Garcia

Sara Hall

Marlen Betancourt

August 5

Maria Alvarado

Marie Combs

Paco Corona

August 6

Rachel Bennett

Kameron Thompson

August 7

Sam Bryant

Ann Roberts

August 8

Jay Miles

Todd Wolford

Bruno Zatarain

August 9

Meghin Lundy

Jim Rourke

August 12

Dick Adams

August 13

Jennifer Leonard

Arthur Pemberton

Ana Moreno

August 17

Giovanni Esquivel

Marty Pelland

Kaleb Lewis

August 18

Jacob Brown

Jason Hernandez

August 20

Mike Coomes

Elizabeth Hickam

August 22

Joseph Adams

Melanie Calton

August 23

Jacob Edwards

Mary McCraw

August 24

Cortni Threatt

August 25

Sara Miles

Todd Shaw

August 26

Emma Padgett

August 27

Debbie Harris

August 29

Debbie Lineberry

Kristen Quesenberry

August 30

Cobey Adams

August 31

William Bowles

Bryan Dillon