



Forerunner

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

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The Music Ministry of
First Baptist Church
presents

Repeat the Sounding JOY



Created by Deborah Craig-Claar
Arranged and Orchestrated by David T. Clydesdale

Featuring
The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Saturday December 3
and
Sunday December 4
7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Galax
1024 E. Stuart Drive
Galax, Virginia

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
5:00 pm-Youth Band Practice (4U)
6:00 pm-Hispanic Bible Study/Prayer
6:30 pm-TruNorth
6:30 pm-Kids N The Kitchen

Mondays

5:15 pm-Pilates Class
7:30 pm-Orchestra Practice

Tuesdays

7:30 pm-Boy Scouts

Wednesdays

5:15 pm-Pilates Class
5:30 pm-Praising Princesses
6:30 pm-Followers
6:30 pm-SpiritSong
7:00 pm-Sanctuary Choir
8:00 pm-Adult Praise Band

Thursdays

12:00 pm-Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3

12:00 pm-Women's Bible Study

November 5

8:00 am-Breakfast/Fall Cleanup
6:00 pm-YFAM Fellowship

November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends
12:00 pm-Brunswick Stew
Youth Fundraiser

November 8

11:00 am-Women on Mission

November 9

6:30 pm-Kingdom Kids

November 10

12:00 pm-Women's Bible Study (Final)

November 17

11:00 am-Sunshine Group
Thanksgiving Dinner

November 16

5:45 pm-Leader Buzz Meal
6:30 pm-Leader Buzz Meeting

November 20

6:00 pm-Thanksgiving/Communion Service

November 21

7:00 pm-Deacons' Meeting

November 23

No Evening Activities

November 24 & 25

Church Offices Closed

November 30

6:30 pm-Kingdom Kids



The Bible in One Year

NOVEMBER 1

EZEKIEL 1:1 - 3:15
HEBREWS 3:1-19
PSALM 104:1-23
PROVERBS 26:24-26

NOVEMBER 2

EZEKIEL 3:16 - 6:14
HEBREWS 4:1-16
PSALM 104:24-35
PROVERBS 26:27

NOVEMBER 3

EZEKIEL 7:1 - 9:11
HEBREWS 5:1-14
PSALM 105:1-15
PROVERBS 26:28

NOVEMBER 4

EZEKIEL 10:1 - 11:25
HEBREWS 6:1-20
PSALM 105:16-36
PROVERBS 27:1-2

NOVEMBER 5

EZEKIEL 12:1 - 14:11
HEBREWS 7:1-17
PSALM 105:37-45
PROVERBS 27:3

NOVEMBER 6

EZEKIEL 14:12 - 16:42
HEBREWS 7:18-28
PSALM 106:1-12
PROVERBS 27:4-6

NOVEMBER 7

EZEKIEL 16:43 - 17:24
HEBREWS 8:1-13
PSALM 106:13-31
PROVERBS 27:7-9

NOVEMBER 8

EZEKIEL 18:1 - 19:14
HEBREWS 9:1-10
PSALM 106:32-48
PROVERBS 27:10

NOVEMBER 9

EZEKIEL 20:1-49
HEBREWS 9:11-28
PSALM 107:1-43
PROVERBS 27:11

NOVEMBER 10

EZEKIEL 21:1 - 22:31
HEBREWS 10:1-17
PSALM 108:1-13
PROVERBS 27:12

NOVEMBER 11

EZEKIEL 23:1-49
HEBREWS 10:18-39
PSALM 109:1-31
PROVERBS 27:13

NOVEMBER 12

EZEKIEL 24:1 - 26:21
HEBREWS 11:1-16
PSALM 110:1-7
PROVERBS 27:14

NOVEMBER 13

EZEKIEL 27:1 - 28:26
HEBREWS 11:17-31
PSALM 111:1-10
PROVERBS 27:15-16

NOVEMBER 14

EZEKIEL 29:1 - 30:26
HEBREWS 11:32 - 12:13
PSALM 112:1-10
PROVERBS 27:17

NOVEMBER 15

EZEKIEL 31:1 - 32:32
HEBREWS 12:14-29
PSALM 113:1 - 114:8
PROVERBS 27:18-20

NOVEMBER 16

EZEKIEL 33:1 - 34:31
HEBREWS 13:1-25
PSALM 115:1-18
PROVERBS 27:21-22

NOVEMBER 17

EZEKIEL 35:1 - 36:38
JAMES 1:1-18
PSALM 116:1-19
PROVERBS 27:23-27

NOVEMBER 18

EZEKIEL 37:1 - 38:23
JAMES 1:19 - 2:17
PSALM 117:1-2
PROVERBS 28:1

NOVEMBER 19

EZEKIEL 39:1 - 40:27
JAMES 2:18 - 3:18
PSALM 118:1-18
PROVERBS 28:2

NOVEMBER 20

EZEKIEL 40:28 - 41:26
JAMES 4:1-17
PSALM 118:19-29
PROVERBS 28:3-5

NOVEMBER 21

EZEKIEL 42:1 - 43:27
JAMES 5:1-20
PSALM 119:1-16
PROVERBS 28:6-7

NOVEMBER 22

EZEKIEL 44:1 - 45:12
1 PETER 1:1-12
PSALM 119:17-32
PROVERBS 28:8-10

NOVEMBER 23

EZEKIEL 45:13 - 46:24
1 PETER 1:13 - 2:10
PSALM 119:33-48
PROVERBS 28:11

NOVEMBER 24

EZEKIEL 47:1 - 48:35
1 PETER 2:11 - 3:7
PSALM 119:49-64
PROVERBS 28:12-13

NOVEMBER 25

DANIEL 1:1 - 2:23
1 PETER 3:8 - 4:6
PSALM 119:65-80
PROVERBS 28:14

NOVEMBER 26

DANIEL 2:24 - 3:30
1 PETER 4:7 - 5:14
PSALM 119:81-96
PROVERBS 28:15-16

NOVEMBER 27

DANIEL 4:1-37
2 PETER 1:1-21
PSALM 119:97-112
PROVERBS 28:17-28

NOVEMBER 28

DANIEL 5:1-31
2 PETER 2:1-22
PSALM 119:113-128
PROVERBS 28:19-20

NOVEMBER 29

DANIEL 6:1-28
2 PETER 3:1-18
PSALM 119:129-152
PROVERBS 28:21-22

NOVEMBER 30

DANIEL 7:1-28
1 JOHN 1:1-10
PSALM 119:153-176
PROVERBS 28:23-24



FAMILY LIFE MINISTER NEWS



Youth Fundraiser

We will have a Brunswick Stew Luncheon on Sunday, November 6th, immediately following worship.

Your generous donations at the luncheon will help the youth raise funds for their upcoming trip to Resurrection 2012. Please join us for lunch and support our youth!



Peaches 'N Cream Bible Study

Studying God's word should not be like taking castor oil or eating dry cereal, but rather it should be likened to savoring a bowl of sweet peaches and cream!

Dynamic Bible teacher, Jaeron DeBoe, will be leading a 3-week class on how to utilize various methods of Bible Study. Bring your Bible, pen and a notebook to Room 239 beginning November 6th at 9:45 a.m. Come enrich your knowledge of how to study the Bible.



Breakfast and Fall Clean-up November 5

All men and women of the church are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast at 8 AM on November 5. Then following breakfast, we will be doing our regular "fall clean-up" projects inside the church and on the grounds.



The men are asked to bring rakes, leaf blowers and tarps if they have those. This workday is initiated by the Band of Brothers and Women of the Word Teams, and your help is much needed and greatly appreciated!

In order to prepare for breakfast, we ask that you call the church office at 236-5185 by November 4th if you will be able to join us.

Rain date will be November 12.



A Word from the Music Minister

The Music Ministry of First Baptist is hard at work! In a few short weeks we will present **Repeat the Sounding Joy** by Deborah Craig-Claar and David Clydesdale. We pray that God will bless this Christmas gift to our community.

While the Choir and Orchestra have had a great time rehearsing for this spectacular musical event, we've also been busy learning new music for Sunday morning praise and worship. If you feel God leading you to be a part of either one of these exciting ministries, please see Wendi Pemberton or Linda Bartlett for more information. We look forward to you fellowshiping with us!



Wow! What a great night at First Baptist!

Thank you so much for hosting the NRBC Worship Ministry and "Rivers & Railways" on October 16. We had a blast. It was wonderful to have received such a warm welcome back home after so many years!

I would like to personally thank Wendi, Marlene, Pastor Sam, and ESPECIALLY Bryan Dillon for tireless support and help in making Sunday night an enjoyable event for all. Thanks also to my mother, sister, and all the cooks who provided the food for the before-and-after service fellowships. In addition, the extremely generous love offering is very much appreciated and, rest assured, it will be put to Kingdom use!

A lot of memories came into play for me late that afternoon during our setup and soundcheck — Sunday youth choir rehearsals, snack suppers, Training Union meetings, Sunday night services, fellowships, accepting God's great gift of salvation in Christ on a Sunday evening in the summer of 1984, being ordained the summer of 1998 right after I was called to serve on staff at North Roanoke...

So many memories — but most importantly — so much impact for the Kingdom. Thanks for investing in me way back when. It was GREAT to come home.

*Thanks and best blessings always,
Jake Roudebush*



Greetings From Our Hispanic Congregation!

October has been a month full of blessings for the Hispanic congregation. The first of October, we had the great privilege of doing some mission work helping out at the Roanoke rescue mission. Twenty-five of us went to serve.

Also during this month, we started a Bible study for the Hispanic youth. Our first meeting, 10 youth came, and last week we had 15 youth. The Lord is doing His work with the Hispanic youth. Please continue to pray for them and the Hispanic congregation as a whole.

I would also like to thank each and every one of you who helped a couple of Hispanic families by providing food and furniture for them. May GOD truly bless you who saw the need and met it.

DIOS te bendiga (GOD bless you).

*At HIS service,
Ricky Alvarado*



Memorials

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
James & Linda Riddle	Handbell Fund	Ginny Higgins
John & Susan Baker	General Fund	Ginny Higgins



We offer our deepest sympathy to...

... Grace Smoot on the death of her nephew, **Dennis Smoot**, who passed away October 20, 2011.



Stephen Farrar, who served as our Minister of Music at First Baptist for a number of years, has recently moved to Mount Airy, NC. His new mailing address for those who are interested is as follows:

Stephen Farrar
127 Brownstone Lane
Mount Airy, NC 27030
E-Mail: farrarsm@yahoo.com



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

*Through the Fruit
of the Spirit: Kindness*

On November 7, 2011, Baptist women on every continent will join their hearts in prayer, that they might become God's kindness in the places where they live and serve. Lay aside all other things and pray that God will open our hearts and eyes to see the urgent needs and that He will empower us to respond with His transforming kindness.

WOMEN ON MISSION of the WMUV

Thank you for your prayers and contributions to the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions. Our goal was \$3,000; you have generously contributed **\$3,098**.

Please keep our mission projects and our missionaries in your prayers.



THANKSGIVING LUNCH

*Courtesy of the
Sunshine Group*

On Thursday, November 17, the Sunshine Group will bring in shut-ins and nursing home residents for a Thanksgiving meal.

Please bring a covered dish and join us at noon for a delicious lunch. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Call Glennis Morris, 236-2629, for more information or to see how you can help.



The Budget Team will be available to answer any questions concerning the 2012 Proposed Budget Wednesday, November 9, from 5:30-7:00 pm in the church Parlor.

Nursery Schedule

November 06

Class 1: Lyle & Angel Hartt
Class 2: John & Mary Hutchins

November 13

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

November 20

Class 1: Donna Garland, Judy Hennis
Class 2: Justin & Kristen Quesenberry

November 27

Class 1: Leah Amburgey, Charlotte McPherson
Class 2: Dell Carico, Julia Vaughan



First Impressions Team

- November 06** Bob Leonard, Gregg Rector
Joe & Sara Lindsey,
November 13 Sue Holt, Marty & Cathy Parks,
Dale & Margaret Liddle
November 20 Debbie Carlson, Susan Stark
Joe & Sara Lindsey
November 27 Fred Adams, Barbara Gaudet,
Lewis Porter, Anne Vaughan



CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	<u>10/02/2011</u>	<u>10/09/2011</u>
Evening Attendance	73	114
Sunday School	206	210
11:00 A.M. Worship	251	335
Hispanic Worship Service	51	54
Total Worship Attendance	302	389

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	7,989.50	8,689.10
REQUIRED TO DATE	355,964.59	364,861.40
RECEIVED TO DATE	344,583.65	353,272.75
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,342.00	215.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 9,331.50	\$ 8,904.10

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	97%	97%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	90%	98%

	<u>10/16/2011</u>	<u>10/23/2011</u>
Evening Attendance	273	37
Sunday School	212	237
11:00 A.M. Worship	289	298
Hispanic Worship Service	58	56
Total Worship Attendance	347	354

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	7,518.30	6,190.10
REQUIRED TO DATE	373,758.21	382,655.02
RECEIVED TO DATE	360,791.05	366,981.15
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,217.50	222.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 8,735.80	\$ 6,412.10

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	97%	96%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	85%	70%



Ardith Nuckles, broken wrist; Donald Meador, Sr; Dr. Lawrence Childs; William McMillan, (Rhonda McMillan's father); Susan Smith Hoch, severe injuries from a fall; Frank Tolbert, stroke (brother of Sandy Moretz); Bob Johnson; Gladys Catron; Rose Cox; Hiter Robinson; 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; Pauline Robertson; Earlene Epperson (Debby Stringer's mother); Kimberly Graham; Rick & Susan Stark (Rick has lost job); Bronson Mabe; Rayburn Martin; Shirley Parsons; Jim Young (salvation); 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); 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**; Chris Burnett; Christopher Littreal; and Paul Ferguson (Afghanistan).

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; Kent Cox, Rm 223; Auralea Curtis, Rm 205A; Elizabeth Hill, Rm 115 -B; Dorothy Marie Horton, Rm 222; Aleta Reavis, Rm 126-A; James Reavis, Rm 223-A; Wheatland - Hazel Lowe, Rm C-12; Grayson Nursing & Rehab Center, Independence, VA - Benjamin Smith, Rm 146 (Dolly Moss' father).



Happy Thanksgiving!

CHURCH STAFF

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Mrs. Patty Davis Pianist
Mr. Chris Gennette Creative Director
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November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:30pm Boys Scouts	2 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:15pm Pilates Class 5:30pm Praising Princesses 6:30pm Followers 6:30pm SpiritSong 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band	3 9-12 Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	4 9-12 Weekday Preschool <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Women's Getaway I - Eagle Eyrie </div>	5 8:00am Breakfast and Clean-up Day 6:00pm YFAM Fellowship
6 9:45am Jaeron DeBoe Bible Class 12:00pm Brunswick Stew Youth Fund Raiser 5:00pm Youth Band Practice 6:00pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:30pm TruNorth 6:30pm Kids N The Kitchen 	7 5:15pm Pilates 7:30pm Orchestra Practice	8 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am Women on Mission 5:30pm MCC Meeting 7:30pm Boys Scouts <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Baptist General Association of VA — Richmond </div>	9 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:15pm Pilates Class 5:30pm Budget Team 5:30pm Praising Princesses 6:30pm Kingdom Kids 6:30pm Followers 6:30pm SpiritSong 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band	10 9-12 Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Final) Veteran's Day	11 9-12 Weekday Preschool	12
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27 5:00pm Youth Band Practice 6:00pm Hispanic Bible Study First Sunday of Advent	28 5:15pm Pilates 7:30 pm Orchestra Practice	29 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:30pm Boys Scouts	30 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:15pm Pilates Class 5:30pm Praising Princesses 6:30pm Followers 6:30pm Kingdom Kids 6:30pm SpiritSong 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band			



Birthdays

November 2

Ryan Barker

November 3

Doug Bryant
Bill Beasley
Ana Zatarain
Anita Zatarain

November 4

Larry Chambers
Cody Alley
Jorge Pineda

November 6

Mindy McGrady

November 7

Gary Ballard
Nan Sizemore
Haley Harris

November 8

Scottie McMillan
Jose Lopez

November 9

Jorge Moreno
Liza Soto
Alexis Grace Bobbitt
Miriam Frausto

November 11

Daniel Sanchez

November 14

Fernando Robles
Leah Amburgey

November 15

Jane Edwards

November 16

Rayburn Martin
Margo Hebert
Ricky Alvarado
Tony Gonzalez
Brady Kinser

November 18

Martha Easter

November 21

Elizabeth Hill
Darren Carroll
Claudia Moya

November 24

Polly Quesinberry

November 25

Quentin Cox

November 26

Phyllis Moore

November 27

Penny Adams

November 28

Jean Hampton
Harold Smith
Karen Stevens
Juan Munoz
Lucia Valencia

November 29

Lyle Hartt