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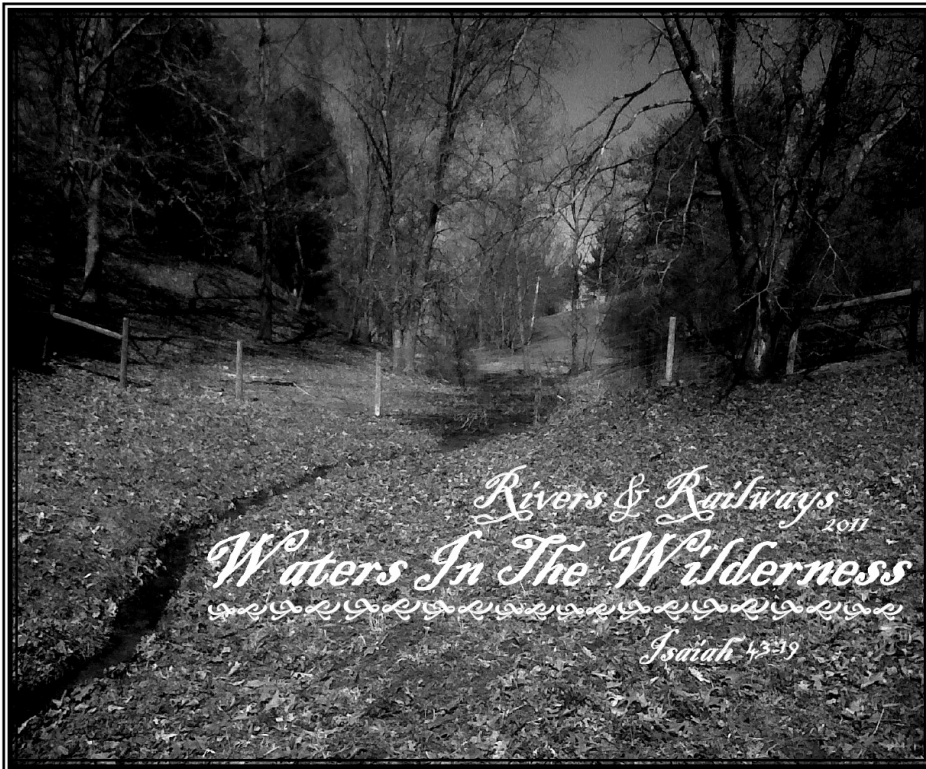
**First Baptist Church  
1024 E. Stuart Drive  
Galax, VA 24333**

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The Worship Ministry of  
**North Roanoke Baptist Church**

Roanoke, Virginia  
Jake Roudebush, Director

*Presents a Worship Celebration of Hope  
...Renewed & Restored*



**Sunday, October 16, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**First Baptist Church Galax**  
1024 East Stuart Drive  
Galax, Virginia, 24333  
(276) 236-5185

## 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  
12:00 pm-Women's Bible Study

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 1

8:00 am—Joy Ranch Workday  
1 - 5 pm—Ride for Joy  
6:00 pm—YFAM Get Together

### October 2

12:00pm—Special Called Business Meeting

### October 4

5:15 pm—MCC Meeting

### October 9

12:30 pm—First Steps Class

### October 11

11:00 am—Women on Mission

### October 12

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

### October 13

10:00 am—Sunshine Group: Shatley Springs

### October 15

9:00-12:00 pm—NRBA Annual Meeting

### October 16

6:00 pm—N. Roanoke Bapt. Ch. Concert

### October 19

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

### October 26

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

### October 28

4-8 pm—Portraits-Fall Scenes

### October 29

9:00 am until—Portraits-Winter Scenes

### October 30

12:00 pm—Quarterly Business Meeting



## The Bible in One Year

### OCTOBER 1

ISAIAH 62:6 - 65:25  
PHILIPPIANS 2:19 - 3:4a  
PSALM 73:1-28  
PROVERBS 24:13-14

### OCTOBER 2

ISAIAH 66:1-24  
PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-21  
PSALM 74:1-23  
PROVERBS 24:15-16

### OCTOBER 3

JEREMIAH 1:1 - 2:30  
PHILIPPIANS 4:1-23  
PSALM 75:1-10  
PROVERBS 24:17-20

### OCTOBER 4

JEREMIAH 2:31 - 4:18  
COLOSSIANS 1:1-20  
PSALM 76:1-12  
PROVERBS 24:21-22

### OCTOBER 5

JEREMIAH 4:19 - 6:14  
COLOSSIANS 1:21 - 2:7  
PSALM 77:1-20  
PROVERBS 24:23-25

### OCTOBER 6

JEREMIAH 6:15 - 8:7  
COLOSSIANS 2:8-23  
PSALM 78:1-31  
PROVERBS 24:26

### OCTOBER 7

JEREMIAH 8:8 - 9:26  
COLOSSIANS 3:1-17  
PSALM 78:32-55  
PROVERBS 24:27

### OCTOBER 8

JEREMIAH 10:1 - 11:23  
COLOSSIANS 3:18 - 4:18  
PSALM 78:56-72  
PROVERBS 24:28-29

### OCTOBER 9

JEREMIAH 12:1 - 14:10  
1 THESSALONIANS 1:1 - 2:9  
PSALM 79:1-13  
PROVERBS 24:30-34

### OCTOBER 10

JEREMIAH 14:11 - 16:15  
1 THESSALONIANS 2:10 - 3:13  
PSALM 80:1-19  
PROVERBS 25:1-5

### OCTOBER 11

JEREMIAH 16:16 - 18:23  
1 THESSALONIANS 4:1 - 5:3  
PSALM 81:1-16  
PROVERBS 25:6-7

### OCTOBER 12

JEREMIAH 19:1 - 21:14  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:4-28  
PSALM 82:1-8  
PROVERBS 25:8-10

### OCTOBER 13

JEREMIAH 22:1 - 23:20  
2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-12  
PSALM 83:1-18  
PROVERBS 25:11-14

### OCTOBER 14

JEREMIAH 23:21 - 25:38  
2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-17  
PSALM 84:1-12  
PROVERBS 25:15

### OCTOBER 15

JEREMIAH 26:1 - 27:22  
2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-18  
PSALM 85:1-13  
PROVERBS 25:16

### OCTOBER 16

JEREMIAH 28:1 - 29:32  
1 TIMOTHY 1:1-20  
PSALM 86:1-17  
PROVERBS 25:17

### OCTOBER 17

JEREMIAH 30:1 - 31:26  
1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15  
PSALM 87:1-7  
PROVERBS 25:18-19

### OCTOBER 18

JEREMIAH 31:27 - 32:44  
1 TIMOTHY 3:1-16  
PSALM 88:1-18  
PROVERBS 25:20-22

### OCTOBER 19

JEREMIAH 33:1 - 34:22  
1 TIMOTHY 4:1-16  
PSALM 89:1-13  
PROVERBS 25:23-24

### OCTOBER 20

JEREMIAH 35:1 - 36:32  
1 TIMOTHY 5:1-25  
PSALM 89:14-37  
PROVERBS 25:25-27

### OCTOBER 21

JEREMIAH 37:1 - 38:28  
1 TIMOTHY 6:1-21  
PSALM 89:38-52  
PROVERBS 25:28

### OCTOBER 22

JEREMIAH 39:1 - 41:18  
2 TIMOTHY 1:1-18  
PSALM 90:1 - 91:16  
PROVERBS 26:1-2

### OCTOBER 23

JEREMIAH 42:1 - 44:23  
2 TIMOTHY 2:1-21  
PSALM 92:1 - 93:5  
PROVERBS 26:3-5

### OCTOBER 24

JEREMIAH 44:24 - 47:7  
2 TIMOTHY 2:22 - 3:17  
PSALM 94:1-23  
PROVERBS 26:6-8

### OCTOBER 25

JEREMIAH 48:1 - 49:22  
2 TIMOTHY 4:1-22  
PSALM 95:1 - 96:13  
PROVERBS 26:9-12

### OCTOBER 26

JEREMIAH 49:23 - 50:46  
TITUS 1:1-16  
PSALM 97:1 - 98:9  
PROVERBS 26:13-16

### OCTOBER 27

JEREMIAH 51:1-53  
TITUS 2:1-15  
PSALM 99:1-9  
PROVERBS 26:17

### OCTOBER 28

JEREMIAH 51:54 - 52:34  
TITUS 3:1-15  
PSALM 100:1-5  
PROVERBS 26:18-19

### OCTOBER 29

LAMENTATIONS 1:1 - 2:19  
PHILEMON 1:1-25  
PSALM 101:1-8  
PROVERBS 26:20

### OCTOBER 30

LAMENTATIONS 2:20 - 3:66  
HEBREWS 1:1-14  
PSALM 102:1-28  
PROVERBS 26:21-22

### OCTOBER 31

LAMENTATIONS 4:1 - 5:22  
HEBREWS 2:1-18  
PSALM 103:1-22  
PROVERBS 26:23



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTER NEWS

Join Pastor Sam for  
**FIRST STEPS**  
Sunday, October 9  
12:30—2:30 p.m.

If you are new to First Baptist, we want to give you the opportunity to get to know us better. So, we have created a special occasion that you just can't pass up.

You are invited to have lunch with Pastor Sam on Sunday, Oct. 9th, immediately following the worship service and learn more about the vision that drives First Baptist. This will be a safe time for you to "kick the tires" and determine if First Baptist Galax is where God is calling you to join and serve. To register for this class, call the church office at 236-5185 or email [secretary@fbcgalax.org](mailto:secretary@fbcgalax.org).



## Photo Fundraiser

By BSA Troop 424  
& Winterberry Gallery

Friday, October 28, 4-8 pm (Fall background - great for fall outfits or costumes) & Saturday, October 29, 9am-until ? (winter background - great for those family Christmas photos). \$20 for 2 sheets; get 3rd FREE, your choice of 3 of any of these pages: 1-8X10, 2-5X7, 3-4X6; or 8-wallet size. Only one outfit per session, but feel free to make appointments on both Friday and Saturday if you want both backgrounds. Pets will be welcome. For appointments, please call Troop committee secretary, Melissa, at 238-1463.



## A Word from the Music Minister

Even though our Christmas preparations are underway, there's still time for you to join us for David Clydesdale's **REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY**. As we get ready for this exciting musical event, choir rehearsals begin at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Whether you're interested in being a part of our regular worship leadership or in just being a part of the Christmas presentation, we have a place for you!



## Mark your calendars now for a special musical event taking

place here at FBG on **Sunday, OCTOBER 16 at 6:00 p.m.** The **Sanctuary Choir of North Roanoke Baptist Church** (Roanoke, Va.) will present *Rivers & Railways 2011: Waters In The Wilderness*. Since 2004, the group has presented an always-evolving vocal/instrumental Christian worship celebration service utilizing various musical forms of 'Americana' - southern gospel, bluegrass, rhythm and blues, jazz, folk, and country. Jake Roudebush, Associate Pastor for Worship at North Roanoke, is a former First Baptist member and talented brother of Wendi Pemberton. He has been director of the group since 1998.



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING CONCERT

Everyone is invited to attend a fellowship meal following the concert. Please bring your ready-to-serve hors d'oeuvre dish to share. Plan on a special time of fellowship with First Baptist Church members and our special guests.



We offer our deepest sympathy to...

... the family of **Alene McGee**, who passed away September 4, 2011.  
... the family of **Virginia "Ginny" Higgins**, who passed away September 26, 2011.



Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you for offering your deepest sympathy in the loss of my brother, Glade. Also, for the cards, phone calls and especially your prayers.

*Love in Christ,  
Joan Miller*

Dear First Baptist,

Thank you for all your love and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. The food, cards, calls and visits were appreciated very much also. May God Bless First Baptist Church is my prayer.

*Sincerely,  
Jean Hampton*



## NEW ORCHESTRA MEMBERS INVITED

**A**nd now... calling all Orchestra members! It's time for you to dust off your instruments and join in on the fun. Rehearsals are every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Please feel free to contact Linda Bartlett at 238-8490 or by email at [trumpet212@aol.com](mailto:trumpet212@aol.com) if you have any questions.



## WOMEN ON MISSION

Women on Mission will be making **Quilts of Love** for children visiting our Clothes Closet this winter. If you would like to help us with this project, call Sue Holt (236-8677). We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00. Bring a salad or sandwich and have lunch with us.

**The Sunshine Group** will be going to Shatley Springs on Thursday, October 13. Anyone who is interested in going, please call Joan Miller at 236-3850 by October 9.



## FAITH NURSE NEWS

### Walk to Bethlehem

Join us as we "Walk to Bethlehem" in time for Christmas! FBG and several other churches in the Faith Nursing Program of TCRH are joining forces to walk the 6500 miles from Galax to Bethlehem.

This is a 12 week program and there will be 12 "stops" along the way. Each week information will be posted on the country we are walking through that week. Mileage logs, devotions, and the map of our progress are at the resource center. You can record actual miles walked or ran, or 20 minutes of physical activity equals a mile.

We just started on September 25<sup>th</sup>! Turn in your miles each Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Martha Easter, volunteer Faith Nurse.

## Nursery Schedule

### October 02

Class 1: Patti & Stew Merdian  
Class 2: Doug & Lora Williams

### October 09

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

### October 16

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

### October 23

Class 1: Phyllis Barker, Judy Hennis  
Class 2: Doug & Lora Williams

### October 30

Class 1: Steve & Mandy Archer  
Class 2: Dell Carico, Julia Vaughan



## First Impressions Team

**October 02** Fred Adams, Barbara Gaudet, Lewis Porter, Anne Vaughan  
**October 09** Ruth Davis, Imogene Frye, Mikki McCraw, David Vaughan  
**October 16** Steve & Debra Cone, Phil & Patricia McCraw, Karen Stevens  
**October 23** Kathleen Higgins, Mary Hutchins, Doug & Lora Williams  
**October 30** Gary Ballard, Keith & Lynn Barker, Donald Handy, Susan Honaker



### CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	<u>09/04/2011</u>	<u>09/11/2011</u>
Evening Attendance	36	152
Sunday School	198	220
11:00 A.M. Worship	255	332
Hispanic Worship Service	53	53
Total Worship Attendance	308	385

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,601.30	10,989.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	320,285.16	329,274.16
RECEIVED TO DATE	308,837.50	319,826.50
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	3,027.75	965.07
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 12,629.05</b>	<b>\$ 11,954.07</b>

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	97%	98%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	108%	124%

	<u>09/18/2011</u>	<u>09/25/2011</u>
Evening Attendance	154	-
Sunday School	214	202
11:00 A.M. Worship	276	315
Hispanic Worship Service	52	52
Total Worship Attendance	328	367

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 8,896.81	\$ 8,896.81
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,949.10	6,818.55
REQUIRED TO DATE	338,170.97	347,067.78
RECEIVED TO DATE	329,775.60	336,594.15
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,218.00	2,904.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 11,167.10</b>	<b>\$ 9,722.55</b>

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	98%	97%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	112%	77%

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Sam Bartlett..... Senior Pastor  
 (Office) 236-5185 (Cell) 233-9010  
 Pastor Ricky Alvarado ..... Interim Hispanic Minister  
 (Office) 236-5185 (Cell) 233-3906  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan ..... Family Life Minister  
 (Office) 236-5185 (Cell) 233-2733  
 Mrs. Wendi Pemberton ..... Minister of Music  
 (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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Sympathy to the family of H.R. Manning, (Warren Manning's father); Charley Whalen, rotator cuff surgery; William McMillan, fractured hip (Rhonda McMillan's father); Susan Smith Hoch, severe injuries from a fall; Missy Adams; Frank Tolbert, stroke (brother of Sandy Moretz); Ardith Nuckles; 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; 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); Frank Walker (friend of Jean Acencio); Ricky Alvarado and the Hispanic congregation; 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; Elizabeth Hill, Rm 115-B; Dorothy Marie Horton, Rm 222; Aleta Reavis, Rm 126-A; James Reavis, Rm 223-A; **Wheatland** - Auralea Curtis, Rm A-3; Hazel Lowe, Rm C-12; **Grayson Nursing & Rehab Center, Independence, VA** - Benjamin Smith, Rm 146 (Dolly Moss' father).

Cradle to grave —

How shall my life flow?

Always the same,

Never daring to grow? Since

**GOD** is the same, always faithful and near,

I'm free to move forward in spite of my fear. So...

Naming the Lord as my Power through strife, I

Go forth braving newness — in faith and in life!

—Heidi Mann





# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9-11 am Women's Choir Rehearsal 12:00pm Registration for "Ride for Joy" 1-5pm Ride for Joy: JoyRanch Fundraiser 6:00pm YFAM Get Together
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<b>16</b> 5:00pm Youth Band Practice 6:00pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:00pm Special Concert : North Roanoke Bapt. Church Choir	<b>17</b> 5:15pm Pilates Class 7:00pm S.S. Teacher's Workshop-Young's Chapel Church 7:30pm Orchestra Practice	<b>18</b> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:30pm Boys Scouts	<b>19</b> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:15pm Pilates Class 5:30pm Praising Princesses 5:45pm Meal 6:30pm Leader Buzz Mtg 6:30pm Followers 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band	<b>20</b> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Men's Bible Study	<b>21</b> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<b>22</b>
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# Birthdays

**October 1**

*Victoria Bartlett*

**October 2**

*Elizabeth Manus*

**October 3**

*Grady Quesenberry*

**October 4**

*Martha Marquez*

**October 5**

*Deyanira Gonzalez*

**October 6**

*Margaret Ballard*

**October 7**

*William Hutchins*

**October 8**

*Worth Higgins*

**October 9**

*Betty Mabe*

**October 10**

*Ana Garcia*

**October 12**

*Jim Baxley*

*Charlotte East*

**October 13**

*Matthew Lowe*

**October 15**

*Kara Hartt*

*Norma Lowe*

*John Patterson*

**October 16**

*Trevor Anders*

*Yazmin Vega*

**October 18**

*John Vaughan*

**October 19**

*Martha Dozier*

**October 20**

*Linda Byers*

*Gladys Catron*

**October 22**

*Christian Garcia*

*Chris Gennette*

**October 23**

*Rebecca Bennett*

*Dameia DeQuezada*

**October 24**

*Curtis Groce*

*Joan Gillespie*

**October 25**

*Becky Adams*

*Harvey Hennis*

*Forest Nuckles*

*Tori Vaughan*

**October 26**

*Avery Alley*

**October 27**

*Doris Bedwell*

*Erika Galvan*

*Julia Vaughan*

**October 28**

*Sydney Barker*

**October 29**

*Jesus Flores*

**October 30**

*Robbie Leonard*

**October 31**

*Charles Holt*

*Emanuel Munoz*