



Forerunner

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

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Serve one another in love.



Find your passion for serving by joining one of our ministry teams, including the newly formed **Bereavement, Casserole, Hospital Visitation, Homebound Visitation and Transportation Teams.**

To learn more about the ministry opportunities at First Baptist, contact us at 236-5185 or edv@fbcgalax.org.

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

Tuesdays

- 7:30 pm-Boy Scouts

Wednesdays

- 5:15 pm-Pilates Class
- 6:30 pm-SpiritSong
- 7:00 pm-Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 pm-Adult Praise Band
- 8:00 pm-Orchestra Practice

Thursdays

- 12:00 pm-Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4

- 2:00pm-Winter Jam -Youth
Traveling to Greensboro
- 6:00pm-YFAM Game Night & Subs

February 8

- 12:00pm-Literary Discussion
Fellowship Hall

- 6:30 pm-Kingdom Kids

February 11

- 8:00 am-Joy Ranch Workday

February 12

- 12:00 pm-Annual Business Meeting
- 5:30pm-Sweetheart Dinner
For *Single Seniors*
- 6:00pm-Ladies' Bible Study (see article)

February 14

- 11:00 am-Women on Mission

February 15

LEADER BUZZ

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

February 16

- 11:30 am-Sunshine Group
Countryside Restaurant

February 17

- 4:30 pm-Joy Ranch Dinner Theater

February 19

- 6:00pm-Ladies Bible Study

February 22

- 6:30 pm-Kingdom Kids



The Bible in One Year

FEBRUARY 1

EXODUS 13:17 - 15:18
MATTHEW 21:23-46
PSALM 26:1-12
PROVERBS 6:16-19

FEBRUARY 2

EXODUS 15:19 - 17:7
MATTHEW 22:1-33
PSALM 27:1-6
PROVERBS 6:20-26

FEBRUARY 3

EXODUS 17:6 - 19:15
MATTHEW 22:34 - 23:12
PSALM 27:7-14
PROVERBS 6:27-35

FEBRUARY 4

EXODUS 19:16 - 21:21
MATTHEW 23:13-39
PSALM 28:1-9
PROVERBS 7:1-5

FEBRUARY 5

EXODUS 21:22 - 23:13
MATTHEW 24:1-26
PSALM 29:1-11
PROVERBS 7:6-23

FEBRUARY 6

EXODUS 23:14 - 25:40
MATTHEW 24:29-51
PSALM 30:1-12
PROVERBS 7:24-27

FEBRUARY 7

EXODUS 26:1 - 27:21
MATTHEW 25:1-30
PSALM 31:1-8
PROVERBS 8:1-11

FEBRUARY 8

EXODUS 28:1-43
MATTHEW 25:31 - 26:13
PSALM 31:9-18
PROVERBS 8:12-13

FEBRUARY 9

EXODUS 29:1 - 30:10
MATTHEW 26:14-46
PSALM 31:19-24
PROVERBS 8:14-26

FEBRUARY 10

EXODUS 30:11 - 31:18
MATTHEW 26:47-68
PSALM 32:1-11
PROVERBS 8:27-32

FEBRUARY 11

EXODUS 32:1 - 33:23
MATTHEW 26:69 - 27:14
PSALM 33:1-11
PROVERBS 8:33-36

FEBRUARY 12

EXODUS 34:1 - 35:9
MATTHEW 27:15-31
PSALM 33:12-22
PROVERBS 9:1-6

FEBRUARY 13

EXODUS 35:10 - 36:38
MATTHEW 27:32-66
PSALM 34:1-10
PROVERBS 9:7-8

FEBRUARY 14

EXODUS 37:1 - 38:31
MATTHEW 28:1-20
PSALM 34:11-22
PROVERBS 9:9-10

FEBRUARY 15

EXODUS 39:1 - 40:38
MARK 1:1-28
PSALM 35:1-16
PROVERBS 9:11-12

FEBRUARY 16

LEVITICUS 1:1 - 3:17
MARK 1:29 - 2:12
PSALM 35:17-28
PROVERBS 9:13-18

FEBRUARY 17

LEVITICUS 4:1 - 5:19
MARK 2:13-3:6
PSALM 36:1-12
PROVERBS 10:1-2

FEBRUARY 18

LEVITICUS 6:1 - 7:27
MARK 3:7-30
PSALM 37:1-11
PROVERBS 10:3-4

FEBRUARY 19

LEVITICUS 7:28 - 9:6
MARK 3:31 - 4:25
PSALM 37:12-29
PROVERBS 10:5

FEBRUARY 20

LEVITICUS 9:7 - 10:20
MARK 4:26 - 5:20
PSALM 37:30-40
PROVERBS 10:6-7

FEBRUARY 21

LEVITICUS 11:1 - 12:8
MARK 5:21-43
PSALM 38:1-22
PROVERBS 10:8-9

FEBRUARY 22

LEVITICUS 13:1-59
MARK 6:1-29
PSALM 39:1-13
PROVERBS 10:10

FEBRUARY 23

LEVITICUS 14:1-57
MARK 6:30-56
PSALM 40:1-10
PROVERBS 10:12

FEBRUARY 24

LEVITICUS 15:1 - 16:28
MARK 7:1-23
PSALM 40:11-17
PROVERBS 10:13-14

FEBRUARY 25

LEVITICUS 16:29 - 18:30
MARK 7:24 - 8:10
PSALM 41:1-13
PROVERBS 10:15-16

FEBRUARY 26

LEVITICUS 19:1 - 20:21
MARK 8:11-38
PSALM 42:1-11
PROVERBS 10:17

FEBRUARY 27

LEVITICUS 20:22 - 22:16
MARK 9:1-29
PSALM 43:1-5
PROVERBS 10:18

FEBRUARY 28

LEVITICUS 22:17 - 23:44
MARK 9:30 - 10:12
PSALM 44:1-8
PROVERBS 10:19



FAMILY LIFE MINISTER NEWS

Winter Jam 2012

The youth will be jamming with multiple Christian bands at the Greensboro Coliseum on Saturday, Feb 4th. We will depart from the church at 2 pm and return around midnight. Ticket cost is \$10 per person. Check it out at www.jamtour.com. Contact Elizabeth, if you plan to attend. 233-2733 or edv@fbcgalax.org.



A Sweetheart Dinner

honoring our Single Seniors will be hosted by the youth of First Baptist on Sunday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office (236-5185) if you plan to attend.

Ladies' Bible Study

based on Every Day Deserves a Chance by Max Lucado begins Sunday, Feb. 12th in the parlor from 6-8 pm. The study will last 8 weeks and be led by Lisa Shaw. There are no materials to purchase, unless you choose to buy the book.

Lucado unpacks Jesus' delightful formula for upgrading each of your days to blue ribbon status: saturate your day in Jesus' grace; entrust your day to His oversight; accept His direction. Grace. Oversight. Direction. G-O-D. The perfect prescription for filling your day with divine power and giving every day a chance.



It's
A
Boy!

Congratulations to Brandi Amburgey and Cory Jennings on the birth of their new baby boy, **Logan Cash Jennings**. Logan was born on Wednesday, January 25. He weighed 9 lb, 4 oz. The proud grandparents are Jimmy and Sylvia Amburgey.

Nursery Schedule

February 05

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



February 12

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

February 19

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



February 26

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



First Impressions Team

February 05 Bob Leonard, Benny & Shirley White
February 12 Sue Holt, Marty & Cathy Parks
February 19 Debbie Carlson, Joe & Sara Lindsey
February 26 Lewis Porter, Phil & Pat McCraw

CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	01/01/2012	01/08/2012
Evening Attendance	46	103
Sunday School	204	215
11:00 A.M. Worship	286	354
Hispanic Worship Service	60	53
Total Worship Attendance	346	407

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,402.91	\$ 9,402.91
BUDGET RECEIVED	7,823.10	11,873.46
REQUIRED TO DATE	9,402.91	18,805.82
RECEIVED TO DATE	7,823.10	19,696.56
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	470.00	1,362.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 8,293.10	\$ 13,235.46

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	83%	105%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	83%	127%

	01/15/2012	01/22/2012
Evening Attendance	163	182
Sunday School	169	224
11:00 A.M. Worship	218	309
Hispanic Worship Service	46	49
Total Worship Attendance	264	358

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,402.91	\$ 9,402.91
BUDGET RECEIVED	5,630.65	9,071.61
REQUIRED TO DATE	28,208.75	37,611.64
RECEIVED TO DATE	25,327.21	34,398.82
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,325.60	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,956.25	\$ 9,121.61

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	90%	92%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	60%	97%



Elaine Miller, special prayer request; Jacob Gravely (4-wheeler accident); Bobby Newman; Ralph White; Beulah Harris; Grace Smoot; Mindy Anderson; Clarence Davis; Iva Ward; Ted Moore; Iva Ward; Lib Russell; Jane Alderman; Dr. Winford Hendrix; John Stringer & Debby Stringer; Bea Clark's family (granddaughter-multiple injuries from a car accident); Ardith Nuckles; Donnie Meader; William McMillan, (Rhonda McMillan's father); Steve Cone; Bob Johnson; Gladys Catron; Rose Cox; 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; Bronson Mabe; Rayburn Martin; Shirley Parsons; Jim Young (salvation); Betty Fender (Ann Roberts' mother); Lee Jones (Martha Dozier's son); 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 and Christopher Littreal (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 204; Auralea Curtis, Rm 212A; Elizabeth Hill, Rm 115-B; Dorothy Marie Horton, Rm 222; **Wheatland** - Hazel Lowe, Rm C-12; Aletha Reavis, Rm C-6; **Grayson Nursing & Rehab Center, Independence, VA** - Benjamin Smith, Rm 146 (Dolly Moss' father).

WORSHIP STATISTICS - CONT'D

	01/29/2012
Evening Attendance	-
Sunday School	206
11:00 A.M. Worship	330
Hispanic Worship Service	50
Total Worship Attendance	380

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,402.91
BUDGET RECEIVED	7,589.60
REQUIRED TO DATE	47,014.55
RECEIVED TO DATE	41,988.42
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	295.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,884.60

% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	90%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	81%



Listen to your **heart** for within there is an **"ear"** attuned to God's **voice**.

—Peggy Ferrell

CHURCH STAFF

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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:15pm Pilates Class 6:45pm SpiritSong 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band	<i>2</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Men's Bible Study	<i>3</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<i>4</i> 2:00pm Winter Jam (Youth) Greensboro 6:00pm YFAM Game Night
<i>5</i> 6:00pm Hispanic Bible Study	<i>6</i> 5:15pm Pilates Class	<i>7</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am Staff Meeting	<i>8</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Literary Discussion "To Kill A Mockingbird" 5:15pm Pilates Class 6:30pm Kingdom Kids 6:45pm SpiritSong 7:00pm Orchestra Practice 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band	<i>9</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 12:00pm Men's Bible Study	<i>10</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<i>11</i> 8:00am-2:00pm Joy Ranch Workday
<i>12</i> 12:00pm Annual Business Meeting 5:30pm Sweetheart Dinner Single Seniors 6:00pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Bible Study (Common Ground Rm) 6:30pm Kids N the Kitchen	<i>13</i> 5:15pm Pilates Class	<i>14</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am Women on Mission	<i>15</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:15pm Pilates Class LEADER BUZZ 5:45pm Meal 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm Orchestra Practice 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir 8:00pm Adult Praise Band	<i>16</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 11:30am Sunshine Group (Countryside Restaurant)	<i>17</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 4:30pm Joy Ranch Dinner Theater	<i>18</i>
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FEBRUARY

Birthdays

February 2

*Eli Epperson
Jack Vaughan*

February 11

Kei-Kei Hampton

February 19

*Connie Lewis
Bill Vaughan*

February 3

Ardith Nuckles

February 12

*Ester Bennett
Kent Cox*

February 20

Chrystia Motley

February 4

*Mitchell Lewis
Gilberto Sanchez*

February 13

*Katherine Parks
Edit Pineda*

February 25

*Tami Carter
Anthony Leonard
Dacia Willis
Junior Zatarain*

February 7

*Alex Edwards
Chris Harris*

February 14

*Bella Cline
Lisa Shaw
Chuck White*

February 27

*Nancy Jo Hickam
Sonya Lineberry
Anne Vaughan*

February 8

Eloisa Gomez

February 18

*Keith Barker
David Roberson*

February 10

Ervin Ruiz