



Forerunner

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

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Team-Based Ministries

For the next few months, every week in church and every month in the Forerunner, we will be highlighting our teams in ministry. This is to help all of us understand how we serve and where we can serve. I hope that through the months ahead, we can all plug into a team to minister to one another and our surrounding community.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY AREA

Patti Holderfield - Leader

MINISTRY CORDINATING COUNCIL (MCC)

Purpose: To assist the church with elected team nominations and duties.

Members:

John Adams
Linda Cooley

Patty Davis
Johnny Dickson

Cathy Parks
Patti Holderfield

GIFTS IDENTIFICATION TEAM

Purpose: To assist members and non-members in identifying their spiritual gifts, calling, and passion for doing ministry. The team will assist the pastor with orientation events for new members and potential members.

Members:

Gay Zachery

Pre-School Ministry Sunday School

Purpose: To minister to the spiritual needs of our pre-school children through weekly Sunday school and special program events

Members:

Phyllis Barker
Sarah Hall
Marian Porter

Kevin Spurlin
Tara Spurlin

Erica Testerman
Shirley White

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
5:30 pm—TruNorth (Youth Group)

Mondays

5:15 pm—Pilates Class
6:00 pm—Youth Band Practice
6:00 pm—Pastor Kevin's Bible Study
"The Book of Revelation"

Tuesdays

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

1:30 pm—Clothes Closet
6:30 pm—Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm—Prayer Meeting
(Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 02

11:00 am—Worship/Communion Service

February 05

5:30 pm—Personnel Team Meeting
6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

February 09

12:15 pm—Annual Business Meeting

February 11

11:00 am—Women on Mission

February 12

4:00 pm—Loss Support Group

February 17

3:30 pm—Soup Kitchen (Rooftop)

February 19

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

February 23

5:30 pm—TruNorth: Skating Party

February 26

7:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

Nursery Schedule



- Feb 02** Scott & Sara Hall
Feb 09 Lewis & Marian Porter
Feb 16 Phyllis Barker,
 Dana Bobbitt
Feb 23 Kevin & Tara Spurlin



First Impressions Team

- Feb 02** Doug & Lora Williams
 Robert Leonard
Feb 09 Dick & Linda Cooley
 Patricia Edwards
Feb 16 Benny & Shirley White
 Regina Snow
Feb 23 Tony & Sonia Truitt
 Debbie Patterson



Golf Cart Schedule

- Feb 02** Paul Walker
Feb 09 Tammy Anders
Feb 16 Basil Carpenter
Feb 23 Larry Spangler



Security Team Schedule

- Feb 02** Dick Cooley
 Royce Easter
Feb 09 Ed Barker
 Jack Edwards
Feb 16 Paul Walker
 Lee Coomes
Feb 23 Johnny Dickson
 Royce Easter

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Team-Based Ministries

Children's Ministry Sunday School/Kids Quest/VBS

Purpose: To minister to the spiritual needs of our elementary aged children through weekly Sunday School, Kids Quest program, and our summer VBS annual event.

Members:

Penny Adams
 Trevor Anders
 Allison Deel
 Steve Goatley
 Sara Hall
 Scott Hall
 Heather Harwood
 Fallon Houk
 Tyler Houk
 Nathan Lyons
 Raquel Lyons
 Elesha Robinson
 Kevin Spurlin
 Tara Spurlin
 Erica Testerman
 Eric Testerman

Youth Ministry Sunday School/ TruNorth/Mission & Discipleship Camps

Purpose: To create an environment of encouragement and discipleship that helps students identify and learn to use their spiritual gifts through weekly meetings, Sunday school, special events, retreats and mission trips.

Members:

Dick Adams
 Penny Adams
 Jealynn Coleman
 Mike Coleman
 Steve Goatley
 Dan Schultheis
 Julie Schultheis
 Eric Testerman

LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES

Purpose: It is the mission of First Baptist Church Library to make available materials that inspire and instruct individuals to grow in their Christian faith and to reach out to others.

Members:

Deborah Alexander
 Mimi Banks
 Mary Ann Hampton



Minister to Youth & Families

Hey FBC Family! The Holidays are over and the New Year is off to a great start! The youth enjoyed a very fun evening of bowling and fellowship last weekend. We almost packed our little bowling alley and they were great hosts! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help with meals and leadership. These ministries can't be successful without the investment of caring Christian adults!

This month we will be celebrating our families with a **Family Skate Night at Starlight Skating Center in Mt. Airy on Feb. 23, 5:30-7:30**. This event is for everyone and is free for all kids, adults will pay \$5. We will be taking the bus for any children who needs a ride and will leave the church at 4:45.

We are already making preparations for **Vacation Bible School** this summer, so be on the lookout for future emails! I'd also like to give you some dates to put on your calendar for upcoming camps and retreats.

April 24-26: We will be taking the youth to Eagle Eyrie for a Disciple-Now weekend. The cost will be \$100 and includes lodging, food, and any activities. (This is for grades 6-12)

June 23-27: Youth Mission Trip (rising 7th-12 grade) We will be taking our youth to Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina for MFUGE camp. The cost will be \$350 per student. We will have an informational parent meeting in the near future. Email to come.

July 6-10: CentriKid Camp. This camp is for grades 3-6 and is a wonderful camp experience for children. We will be taking the children to Eagle Eyrie for CentriKid and the cost will be \$360 each. We will have an informational parent meeting in the near future. Email to come.

I can't express enough how incredible these camps are for our kiddos. They are presented by Lifeway and are very organized and professionally executed.

We have scholarships available for those with needs, so please don't let finances keep your child from these awesome experiences of spiritual growth and Christian community. If you would like to be considered as a chaperone or sponsor a child in need, please let me know.

*Blessings,
 Pastor Steve*



A WORD FROM THE MUSIC MINISTER

When we think of February, we think of paper hearts, chocolates, flowers, and most importantly, **LOVE**. Romans 5:8 says **"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."** What a beautiful love story!!

Be a part of sharing this story on Sunday mornings by joining the Sanctuary Choir as we lead in worship. There's new music, new faces, and the opportunity to share God's love for us each week. **Join us every Wednesday in the choir room at 6:30 p.m. for an hour of fun and fellowship.** We have a seat just for you, so invite a friend and be a part of this awesome ministry. We look forward to seeing you!!



GREETINGS FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION!

As the year begins, we are very excited to see what the Lord will bring to the Hispanic Ministry. Last year we had ups and downs, but the Lord was with us through every circumstance. We celebrated Christmas and New Year with the congregation, and we had great attendance.

This month, we have a visiting pastor from Guatemala. He has been a teacher at the Guatemala Baptist Seminary for 20 years and is doing a PHD at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Kansas. He is going to be with us for a month, and we are eager to learn from him.

The Lord been good to us. We ask you to keep praying for us as we are praying for you. We thank you for your support and God bless you.

*In His Service,
Daniel Sanchez*



Donor Fund In Memory of:

Gardner Brannon Mary E. Brannon
Fran Cregar Fund

Laila Cox Kent Cox &
Carol Cox (daughter)
Capital Campaign

Frances Halsey Bill Halsey
General Fund

Anne Vaughan Fred Adams, Jr.
Preschool Fund

Anne Vaughan Rose Cox
Preschool Fund

Anne Vaughan Earl Morgan
Preschool Fund

Thank you

Dear First Baptist,

Thank you for participating in our **"Bucks for Bibles"** fundraiser! We were able to purchase 100 bibles for our community and our FCA family in southeast Asia. Praying for many blessings for your church!

*Kate Vaughan, Twin Co. Area Rep
Fellowship of Christian Athletes*

Dear Members of FBC,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to support the Free Clinic. We really appreciate all your support for the Free Clinic dating back to 1992 — when this ministry was actually begun there at FBC. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as well.

*Robert Pryor
Free Clinic of the Twin Counties*



... to Janet Nuckolls on the death of her brother, **Jimmie Dolinger**, who passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2020.



February 10th-16th is *Focus on WMU Week*.

WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) is a Southern Baptist organization which provides opportunities for congregations to participate in ongoing missions for each age group and for families. Women on Mission (WOM) is a missional organization for adult women which is under the auspices of WMU.

Our WOM meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am in the Common Ground Classroom. Women of all ages are always invited to join us. Come and learn about missions from around the world as well as mission opportunities available in our own community.



All ladies of the church are invited to join us at our next meeting on February 11th, at 11:00 AM in the Common Ground Classroom as we pack baskets for Valentine's Day. These will be delivered to those who are homebound and those who are in the nursing home.

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Our church members are encouraged to make plans to attend the upcoming business meetings. Each will be held immediately following the worship service.

February 9:

Annual Business Meeting

March 29:

Special Called Business Meeting to discuss the best use of our Endowment Fund

The Closet schedule

February 05

Judy Hennis, Susan Honaker, Ann McMillan

February 12

Debbie Patterson, Lisa Siegle, Elaine Widner

February 19

Phyllis Barker, Mary Ann Hampton, Paulette Peterson

February 26

Martha Dozier, Margaret Liddle, Patricia Edwards

CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	12/22/2019	12/29/2019
Evening Attendance	266	0
Sunday School	145	130
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	233	254
Hispanic Worship Service	42	45
Total Worship Attendance	275	299
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,227.95	\$ 9,227.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,729.21	5,673.75
REQUIRED TO DATE	470,625.45	479,853.40
RECEIVED TO DATE	432,532.79	438,206.54
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	4,322.29	9,042.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 14,051.50	\$ 14,716.70
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	92%	91%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	105%	61%

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11:00 A.M. Worship Service	333	528
Bible Study/Other Service	549	—

	01/05/2020	01/12/2020
Evening Attendance	161	107
Sunday School	147	166
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	256	255
Hispanic Worship Service	39	46
Total Worship Attendance	295	301
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,375.17	\$ 9,375.17
BUDGET RECEIVED	10,586.44	7,849.01
REQUIRED TO DATE	9,375.17	18,750.34
RECEIVED TO DATE	10,586.44	18,435.45
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,673.59	713.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,260.03	\$ 8,562.58
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	113%	98%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	113%	84%

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11:00 A.M. Worship Service	859	389
Bible Study/Other Service	390	357



Monday - Thursday

8:30 to 5:00

Friday

8:30 to 3:00

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld Senior Pastor
(Office) 236-5185
Rev. Steve Goatley Minister of Youth & Families
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Mrs. Marlene Tipton Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Marie Combs Financial Secretary
Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood Organist
Mrs. Patty Davis Pianist
Mrs. Marian Porter Weekday Preschool Director
Preschool/Extended Session
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Spurlin Sunday School Co-Directors
Mrs. Penny Adams Bus Ministry Director
Mrs. Martha Easter, RN Volunteer Health Nurse
Mr. Paul Sawyers Sexton

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Prayer Requests

Family of Henry Demolina (Chachy Demolina's husband); Linda Riddle, knee surgery; Mark McMickle; Mike Compton, lung cancer; Hilda Hodges; Betty Parrish; Cami Gathercole & her daughter (Cami is daughter of Joe & Barbara Sizemore); Stanley Armstrong, cancer; Johnny Hodges, cancer (Hilda Hodges' brother); Carolynne Johnson (Susan Higgins' sister); Chad Trent, cancer (Linda Riddle's nephew); Sharon Garrett, cancer; Barbara Baxley; Laila Cox; Ronald Vaught; Alice Hasbrouck (Susan Honaker's sister); Imogene Frye; Kim Kinser, cancer (Mary Dotson's daughter); Lou Brock (Betty Parrish's daughter); Wanda Jean Harris; Mike McMillan; Juan Rios; Colene Larrowe; Geraldine McMillan (Rhonda McMillan's mother); Fran Halsey; K.T. Carico; Betty Walker, Stage IV cancer (Penny Adams' sister); Stanley Meador (Marie Combs' son); Gladys Catron; Max Brown, leukemia (Martha Dozier's great-grandson); Mary Littreal; Sylvia Robinson, cancer; Nell Bartlett; Betty Robinson, kidney failure; Judy Fayne, cancer (Eugene Fayne's daughter); John & Debby Stringer; Ronald Cummings (Dolly Moss' brother); Betty Fender (Ann Roberts' mother); Our Country; The Unemployed; USA Military and other coalition forces;

NURSING HOMES: Hillsville Health & Rehab - Martha Combs, Rm 203 (Dennis Combs' Mother); Doris Marshall, Rm 206 (Benita Bryant's Mother); **Waddell Nursing Home** - Glennis Morris, Rm 111-B; Helen Robinson, Rm 209-D

Love

Just saying that "I love you" doesn't mean a thing at all, for loving words fly like birds, when they hear winter's call.



Love is a thing that proves itself a thousand times a day, in the little things you do, and the little things you say.

Love is a thing called sacrifice, a tonic, when you're blue, love the joy of doing things for someone dear to you.

~ Nick Kenny ~

STATISTICS - CONT'D 01/19/2020

Evening Attendance	154
Sunday School	167
11:00 A.M. Worship	251
Hispanic Worship Service	48
Total Worship Attendance	299
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,375.17
BUDGET RECEIVED	7,488.24
REQUIRED TO DATE	28,125.51
RECEIVED TO DATE	25,923.69
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,365.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 8,853.46
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	92%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	80%

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11:00 A.M. Worship	473
Bible Study/Other Service	416

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service & Communion	3 5:15pm-Pilates Class 6:00pm-Youth Band 6:00pm-Kevin's Bible Study	4 9-12 Weekday Preschool	5 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 5:30pm-Personnel Team 6:30pm-Kingdom Kids 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir	6 9-12 Weekday Preschool	7 9-12 Weekday Preschool	8
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16 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 5:30pm-TruNorth	17 3:30pm-Soup Kitchen 5:15pm-Pilates Class 6:00pm-Youth Band 6:00pm-Kevin's Bible Study	18 9-12 Weekday Preschool	19 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Kingdom Kids 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir	20 9-12 Weekday Preschool	21 9-12 Weekday Preschool	22
23 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 5:30pm-TruNorth Skating Party	24 5:15pm-Pilates Class 6:00pm-Youth Band 6:00pm-Kevin's Bible Study	25 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting	26 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir 7:00pm-Ash Wednesday Service	27 9-12 Weekday Preschool	28 9-12 Weekday Preschool	29



February 4
Gilberto Sanchez

February 17
Ann McMillan

February 20
Jacob Lawson

February 9
Gary Heslep, Sr.

February 18
Keith Barker
David Roberson

February 25
Henry Zatarain, Jr.

February 10
Frank Merrill

February 19
Bill Vaughan

February 27
Anne Vaughan

February 13
Edit Pineda

February 28
Pat Fielder
Bart Turner

February 14
Lisa Shaw