



The Beacon

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The

—January 24, 2012—

BEACON

Worship With Us
Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:50 & 11:00 AM
"HOW TO BUILD
A HEAVENLY HOME"

Colossians 3:18-21
~Dr. James E. Lutz~

6:30 PM
PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION
& BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Something to Think About

**"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God
he created him; male and female he created them."**

(Genesis 1:27)

A Texas-based attorney says he's concerned about a push from California's largest teachers union to implement "gender liberation" in schools.

Advocates for Faith & Freedom, a California-based legal group dedicated to protecting religious liberty in the courts, says the next push from the state's "gay" activists will be to encourage "gender liberation" in the public school system. The movement reportedly seeks to eliminate "male-female distinctions" in an effort to remove and free children from what they call "unnecessary stereotypes."

"I think this is the next frontier of the movement," warns Matt Krause, litigation counsel for Liberty Counsel. "Not only are there not genders anymore, but it's almost even a daily thing -- how you're feeling one day, how you're feeling the next day, and nobody has the right to tell you that you shouldn't feel like that."

The California Teachers Association, which is the state's largest teachers union, gathered for its third annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Conference in October. Titled "Pride in Education," the seminar addressed the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, "gay bullying," and SB 48 -- a new state law that mandates positive teachings of LGBT contributions.

But Krause is convinced homosexual activists will not stop with California.

"Women going to the restroom might find a man in there just because he feels like a woman or identifies more as a woman," he poses. "If you go to a locker room at a health club or something of that nature, you could see a person of the opposite sex in the changing rooms, in the showering rooms, just because that's where they feel more comfortable."

Advocates for Faith & Freedom agrees that "gender liberation" will be the term used to describe the "tidal wave" that will "spread throughout the nation and have disastrous consequences on the innocent."



This Sunday,
Jan. 29, 2012
6:30 PM

Parent/Child
DEDICATION
Proverbs 22:6



Enrolling Soon ... for **Fall 2012**

First Baptist
Academy
LEARN. LOVE. GROW.

Check website
soon for
enrollment
information!
www.fbacademy.org

CALENDAR: WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2012

SUNDAY	8:50 AM Worship, Children's Church 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship, Children's Church 12:00 PM WINGS Lunch (FLC) 1:15 PM VIPs Nursing Home Visitation 4:00 PM Instrumental Rehearsal 5:15 PM Bells Rehearsal 5:30 PM AWANA Club 6:30 PM Parent-Child Dedication & Baptism, Lift Youth
MONDAY	8:30 AM First Baptist Academy 6:00 PM Upward Basketball 6:30 PM Scouts 7:00 PM HLBS
TUESDAY	8:30 AM First Baptist Academy 10:00 AM HLBS 2:00 PM VIPs Exercise 6:00 PM Upward Basketball
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM First Baptist Academy 11:30 AM VIPs Bowling 6:00 PM Prayer Time 6:15 PM Outreach Visitation, HLBS 6:30 PM Bible Study, WNL, Lift Youth 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	8:30 AM First Baptist Academy 2:00 PM VIPs Exercise 6:00 PM Upward Basketball
FRIDAY	8:30 AM First Baptist Academy 6:00 PM Upward Basketball-Practice/Games 7:30 PM Adult Basketball
SATURDAY	9:00 AM Upward Basketball-Games, WVBC Officers Training (Parchment Valley) 6:00 PM Deacons Dinner (FireSide Grille)

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Extended Care Facilities:

Teays Valley Center
Vondena Bird
Janet Scites
Herb Scites
Ruby Jeffries
(Billie Sutherland's mother)

Putnam Care & Rehab:
Katie Sergent
Naomi McDavid
Ethel Bailey
(Kathy McPherson's mother)
Nellie McNeeley
(Donna Brown's mother)

Regency Place:
Nora Raines
Sharon James

Ruby Cottrell
Geraldine Wade
(Loretta Bowles' mother)

In Sympathy...


Prayers and condolences are extended to **Paul & Nancy Drake and family** in the January 24th loss of Nancy's brother, Bobby Hathaway.

~ Decision Celebration ~ January 22, 2012


Please join us in welcoming **Mary Beth Smith**, who wishes to unite in fellowship with FBC and will be baptized this Sunday.

Mary Beth Smith:
 572 Blue Lick Road, Winfield, WV 25213

Oh Boy – Two New Arrivals Both on January 23, 2012!



Congratulations to Justin & Norvella Rutan on the birth of Connor Andrew Rutan (9 lbs. 5 oz., 21 inches long). Proud grandparents are Frank & Jeannetta Rutan, and Chuck and Peggy Leadman are very proud great-grandparents again.



Congratulations to grandparents, Mike and Kim Edwards and to Chris & Jeni Edwards on the birth of a new baby boy! Miles Michael Edwards also weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz.

Lift
 Youth
 Ministries

Sundays @ 6:30 PM / Come hang out @ 6 PM
 Wednesdays—6:30 PM
 Encourage your 6th—12th grader

to join us for our weekly times of fellowship!



Sunday, February 5 — Super Bowl Party
 Party Begins @ 6:15 PM / Game @ 6 PM
 **Admission: Game Snack or 2-liter **

February 17-18 — 30 Hour Famine

Info. packets were given to youth this week.
 See Eric or Christina if you have questions.



Shut-in of the Week:

ELLA SHADE

PO Box 65
 1651 Amanda Drive
 Hurricane

Happy Anniversary!

LOUIE & PAT LEWIS

58 Years — February 1st
 PO Box 164
 Hurricane

BASICS OF BELIEF CLASS

Basics of Belief (B.o.B.) will be held during the Sunday School hour in February. This class is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who want to learn more about what it means to be a Christian, baptism, etc. If your child has been asking questions or you feel is in need of this class taught by Dr. Lutz, please sign up in the Elem. Dept. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Angie at the church.



Inside Out Night

will be this Sunday evening.
 Wear your clothes inside out! Let's show God's love from the inside OUT!
 See you at 5:30pm.

Adult Basketball
Fridays @7:30 PM
(Family Life Center)

2012 Men's Cake Contest



The results are in!

What a hard decision for our judges, as each cake was unique and delicious. Thanks to all who participated!

Best Tasting Cake

Allen Leadmon

Prettiest Cake

Dwane Bush

Most Original Cake

1st Place—Joe Leadmon

2nd Place—Judd Beaver

Pictures of winning cakes will be posted on the bulletin board downstairs!

2011 Annual Report ...

available at
 Information Booth!

VIP Ministry

Nursing Home Visitation

Sunday, 1/29-1:15 PM

Come brighten someone's day by sharing your smile & friendship!

VIP Luncheon & Bible Study

Thursday, 2/9 - 11:30 AM

Join us for a tasty lunch & Bible Study!
 Sign up this Sunday!

VIP Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, 2/11 - 6:00 PM

Skits, Food, & Fun
 Plus Special Musical Guests
 "Called by Christ" (Gibson Girls)
 No sign-up necessary ...
 Just bring a covered dish and join us for a fun evening of fellowship!

Women's Cake Baking Contest

Sunday, 2/19 - After 6:30 Service

Your turn, ladies! Be looking through those recipes for your best!

Just around the Corner!

Thursday, March 29—8:30 AM

One-day trip to Wohlfahrt Haus
 Dinner Theater in Wytheville, Virginia,
 to see "Under the Boardwalk"

Cost is \$40/person

Fliers available at the Info. Booth.
 Sign up in the Church Office.

2012
VIP Exercise Program
Family Life Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays
2:00 PM

With Appreciation

First Baptist Academy would like to thank the VIP's for sanitizing our toys. You are such a blessing!

I want to thank my church family for all the love and prayers shown to me at Christmas and for my 95th Birthday. I'm so blessed!

Love & Prayers,
 Mabel McClure

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 29, 2012

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Tom Jones

DOOR GREETERS

Tom & Debby Jones

NURSE ON DUTY

Susan Hayslett

CHILDCARE

NURSERY:

8:35: Kim & Courtney Hayslett

9:35: Erich & Candee Reggi

10:35: Kelly Cassell, Lindsay

Thorner

6:15: Jennie Wood, Katie Schultz

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

ORANGE ROOM:

9:40: Amy Miller, Sandy Phillips

10:50: Susan & Jeff Bevins

RED ROOM:

9:40: Crystal Mashayekhi, Jenny

Tincher

10:50: Cami Morris, Danielle

Stewart

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

NURSERY: Sandy Phillips, Mary

Lou Turner

VISITATION: Bill Hatten, Jim

Haynes, Mike Moore, Hal Basham,

Tom Jones

American Baptist Women

We are asking ladies to submit photos of themselves and others dressed in their jammies for our March meeting. Please submit photos to

Karen by February 16. Photos should be marked to be returned. You do not need to be a member of a circle to submit a photo.



STEWARDSHIP

Week of January 22, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	224
Sunday School	267
Worship	262
Evening Worship	256
Wednesday, 1/18/12	171

FINANCIAL REPORT

(4th Sunday of 2012)

UNIFIED BUDGET

This Week	\$10,442.93
Goal To Date	\$63,113.28
Received To Date	\$52,082.87
Percent Met	83%

BUILDING FUND

This Week	\$ 971.00
Goal To Date	\$12,048.36
Received To Date	\$10,290.00
Percent Met	85%

Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	\$ 250.00
Deacon's Fund	20.00
First Baptist Academy	200.00
Children's Ministries	200.00
Love Gift	696.10
Awana Dues	17.61
Other	25.00

UPWARD CONCESSIONS...

Donations of bottled water, canned soft drinks, and other items are welcomed and appreciated by Lift Youth Ministries and can be dropped off in the church office Monday—Friday. All donations support youth mission trip to Arizona.

—FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CORNER—

Carl Callison: 304.543.9493 / carlcallison@gmail.com

Some Odds and Ends!

Total pledge cards received for 2012 were 129. This is an increase of nine percent over the 118 received in 2011.

Several of you have still not picked up your 2012 giving envelopes. They are located in the lower narthex.

Thanks to Doug James for updating the church website and adding the link to the electronic giving site. You will be hearing more about this.

2011 giving reports will be mailed in the next few days. Call if you need the amount of your giving for 2011 prior to receiving your report.

Thanks and God Bless!