

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Week of April 25, 2010

~ABWM Sunday~

### Sunday

8:50 AM Worship, Junior Church  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship, Junior Church  
5:00 PM Youth Flag Football  
5:30 PM Awana  
6:30 PM Evening Worship, BYF

### Monday

8:30 AM FB Academy  
10:00 AM VIP Golf  
6:30 PM Scouts  
6:45 PM Cub Scouts

### Tuesday

8:30 AM FB Academy  
9:00 AM Wii Bowling Tournament (FLC)  
2:00 PM VIP Exercise

### Wednesday

8:30 AM FB Academy  
11:30 AM VIP Bowling  
5:30 PM Dinner in FLC (Provided by Youth),  
Car Wash (Parking Lot)  
6:00 PM Prayer Time  
6:15 PM Outreach Visitation  
6:30 PM Bible Study, BYF, yoUr Turn  
7:30 PM Celebration Choir, New Member  
Committee

### Thursday

8:30 AM FB Academy  
2:00 PM VIP Exercise  
6:00 PM ABWM Spring Rally (Van), Men's  
Softball

### Friday

8:30 AM FB Academy  
5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Adult Basketball

### Saturday

9:00 AM VIP's to Heritage Farm  
11:00 AM Shower—FH

*You can't change the past, but you can ruin  
the present by worrying over the future!*

## BEACON

First Baptist Church  
2635 Main Street, Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## The Story of Daniel

Join us in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials.

This 12-week study by Beth Moore begins Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Book cost is \$20, payable to First Baptist Church. Sign up is necessary. The sheet can be found in the Information Booth. Gerry Spears will lead the study—for women only.

### IT'S COMING!!! ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!!

Did you realize that First Baptist Church will soon be 150 years old? It's birth date was May 26, 1860. We will begin our celebration on Sunday, May 23. Dinner will be held on the field at the back of the church after the 11:00 a.m. worship service along with some wonderful entertainment. A special "Birthday Party" is being planned for Wednesday, May 26. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to help us celebrate!

### WORSHIP

April 25, 2010

~American Baptist Women's Ministries Sunday~

AM

### "BEING JESUS TO THE WORLD"

Matthew 25:31-46

~Ms. Kim Weaver~

Director, Weirton Christian Center

PM

### "WHAT I LOVE ABOUT HEAVEN"

~ Rev. Jim McGehee~

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# The Beacon



April 20, 2010

## THE STONE CUTTER

There was once a stone cutter who was dissatisfied with himself and with his position in life.



One day he passed a wealthy merchant's house. Through the open gateway, he saw many fine possessions and important visitors. "How powerful that merchant must be!" thought the stone cutter. He became very envious and wished that he could be like the merchant.

To his great surprise, he suddenly became the merchant, enjoying more luxuries and power than he had every imagined, but envied and detested by those less wealthy than himself. Soon a high official passed by, carried in a sedan chair, accompanied by attendants and escorted by soldiers beating gongs. Everyone, no matter how wealthy, had to bow low before the procession. "How powerful that official is!" he thought. "I wish that I could be a high official!"

Then he became the high official, carried everywhere in his embroidered sedan chair, feared and hated by the people all around. It was a hot summer day, so the official felt very uncomfortable in the sticky sedan chair. He looked up at the sun. It shone proudly in the sky, unaffected by his presence. "How powerful the sun is!" he thought. "I wish that I could be the sun!"

Then he became the sun, shining fiercely down on everyone, scorching the fields, cursed by the farmers and laborers. But a huge black cloud moved between him and the earth, so that his light could no longer shine on everything below. "How powerful that storm cloud is!" he thought. "I wish that I could be a cloud!"

Then he became the cloud, flooding the fields and villages, shouted at by everyone. But soon he found that he was being pushed away by some great force, and realized that it was the wind. "How powerful it is!" he thought. "I wish that I could be the wind!"

Then he became the wind, blowing tiles off the roofs of houses, uprooting trees, feared and hated by all below him. But after a while, he ran up against something that would not move, no matter how forcefully he blew against it - a huge, towering rock. "How powerful that rock is!" he thought. "I wish that I could be a rock!"

Then he became a rock, more powerful than anything else on earth. But as he stood there, he heard the sound of a hammer pounding a chisel into the hard surface, and felt himself being changed. "What could be more powerful than I, the rock?" he thought.

He looked down and saw far below him the figure of a stone cutter.

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**CAMC Memorial:** Jesse Whited (Nora's husband)

**Health South:** Kathleen Burford (Twyla Donathan's mother)

**Bluefield Regional Medical Center:** Roy Riffe (Marcia Craddock's father)



**Thank You** "I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, and encouragement during this difficult time of losing my sister. I am truly blessed by being a part of a loving fellowship."  
—Doris Davis

"Billie & I would just like to say thank you for a wonderful Easter worship experience and the Maundy Thursday service. The play and singers were wonderful and Maundy Thursday was beautiful. We have never seen it done that way and it touched us deeply. We would like to thank Pastor Lutz and everyone for a wonderful experience."  
—Mary & Billie Thacker

Shut-In Of The Week  
**NORA WHITED**  
1316th Avenue Apt. 110  
South Charleston 25303-1466

**WELCOME!**  
Uniting with our church fellowship this past Sunday, April 18, upon their Profession of Faith, subject to Baptism were...  
**KALEB LOVEJOY**  
**MATTHEW EBBERT**  
**NATHAN ARNOLD**  
Coming by Christian Experience was...  
**CAMERON DRAKE**

**PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION**  
A Parent-Child Dedication will be held on Mother's Day, May 9, during the 6:30 p.m. worship service. Those of you who would like to have your child dedicated at that time are to call the church office @ 562-9281.

**OUR CONDOLENCES to...**  
**Betty & Tom Griffith & Family** in the recent loss of Betty's sister, Janet Villalobos.

**FB Academy & Summer in the Son**  
Don't miss the opportunity to enroll your child in the programs being offering. Whether it's Mother's Day Out, Pre-school & Aftercare, you child will have the best of training and care. The Summer in the Son program is geared for preschool children, ages 3 (potty trained) - grade 5 and offers a variety of activities. Call the office for more information on both programs.

**Men's Softball has started!**  
**Check the church calendar for play dates. All games begin at 6:00 PM.**

**YOUTH NEWS**  
The sun has been beautiful lately and so have all the clean cars in the church parking lot! We have one more **car wash**—Wednesday, April 28. The response has been great! We thank you for your support. Also, stop by for **dinner**. See menu →→→→

MENU	
Wednesday	April 28
	5:30-6:15
Hot Dogs	
Hamburgers	
Chips	
Drinks	
Dessert	

Our youth group has been blessed with some hard-working youth who want to serve you dinner! Please sign up this Sunday for our upcoming **Mother's Day Dinner**. Spaghetti and the fixings are on the menu. Why wait in line at the restaurants? Come, join us! Donations will be accepted toward our youth mission trip. The dinner is Sunday, May 2, at 12:00 noon in the FLC.

WOW! Is your belly growling for smores?? Then join us down around the **campfire** on Sunday evenings for our cool youth service! Come at 5:00 for **flag football** and stay for the 6:30 service. It's open to anyone in grades 6-12.

OK...are you ready for **OMEGA**? We hope so! Be here at the church this coming Saturday, April 24. We'll leave at 8:30 for Judson Baptist Church. Cost is \$10.



Want to help get **Cowen** cleaned up and ready for summer? Then join us on Friday, May 14! We'll return on the 15th. You'll need work cloths, old shoes, and a sleeping bag.

**LOST...**  
A turquoise teardrop earring. If found, call the church office.

**RED'S GAME**  
The Red's Game on Thursday, June 17, is open to anyone who might want to go. Cost is \$25, payable when signing up.



**WANTED...**  
Names of all 2010 graduates—high school, college & university. Let us know in the church office if you are one of those.

**BAPTISM...**  
The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed on Sunday evening, May 2, during the 6:30 service.

**VIP MINISTRY**  
**Heritage Day ~Heritage Farm~**  
Saturday, May 1 ~ 9:00 AM  
\$6 Per Person  
(No Sign-Up Necessary)

**Visit Historic Bramwell**  
Saturday, May 8 ~ 9:00 AM  
**\$15 plus Lunch**  
"Home of the Bramwell Millionaires"  
"The Millionaires Town in WV's Coalfields"

**Sight & Sound Theatre "Joseph"**  
June 4-6 ~ Cost \$175 (Double)  
**Had Cancellations!**  
**Five (5) Seats Available!!!**

**Dinner Theatre "Church Basement Ladies"**  
Thursday, July 1 ~ 6:30 AM  
Cost \$42 (Limit 40)  
It's a musical comedy! Don't miss it!

**Honey in the Rock Theatre WV ~ Beckley**  
Saturday, July 10 ~ 3:00 PM  
\$20 & C-D Picnic Dinner

**Visit the Amish Country**  
Saturday, July 24 ~ 5:30 AM  
\$65 (Chartered Bus)

**National Quartet Convention**  
September 16-19  
Cost: \$400 Per Person (\$50 Deposit)  
Chartered Bus/Lodging/Breakfasts/  
Dinner/Convention Admission/  
Sightseeing/Shopping

**VIP Retreat**  
October 6-8 ~ Heritage Farm  
Only 12 spots left!

**More information on these outings can be found at the Info Booth.**

**JOIN THE CHOIR!**  
We're always excited about new voices in the choir. Do visit us for a rehearsal. They are held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**  
Sunday, April 25, 2010

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**  
Gerald Beaver  
**CHILDCARE:**  
**Nursery:**  
(8:40): Jennie Wood, OPEN  
(9:40): Jeannetta Rutan, Loretta Martin  
(6:15): Bonnie Beaver, Crystal Mashayekhi  
**Early Childhood:**  
(8:40): Heather Hauldren, OPEN  
**Orange Room:** Heather Hauldren, Suzanne Bird  
**Red Room:** Jay & Krista Wolf  
**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Gerald & Bonnie Beaver  
**NURSE ON DUTY:** Debbie Zuberbuehler  
**Wednesday, April 28**  
**NURSERY (6:15):** Peggy Bush, Georgette Stout  
**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Tim & Kyle Goode, Krista Wolf, Tim Burns, Gerald Beaver

**BAGS OF SMILES & PRAYERS, TOO**  
Help us collect women's personal and hygiene items for distribution at the Christian Community Cupboard. Items can be left in the tub in the Fidelis Classroom.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
The National Day of Prayer will be observed across the country Thursday, May 6. This is a wonderful opportunity to unite with millions of Americans to pray for our country and our leaders. Our needs are great and God is the answer! Please join us in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. and plan to go to lunch with us afterward.



**NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE**  
The New Member Committee will meet in the Library at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Week of April 18, 2010

**ATTENDANCE**

Early Worship	206
Sunday School	288
Worship	393
Evening Worship	188
Wednesday, April 14	120

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
(16th Sunday of 2010)

**Unified Budget**

This Week	\$ 10,878.26
Goal To Date	236,017.12
Received To Date	237,071.34
Percent Met	100%

**Building Fund**

This Week	\$ 1,766.00
Goal To Date	48,193.44
Received To Date	44,517.00
Percent Met	92%

**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Community Cupboard	550.00
Deacon's Fund	470.61
Debt Reduction	50.00
Awana	19.70
Love Gift	436.00
BCM (Marshall)	50.00
FB Academy	25.00
Radio Ministry	60.00
Sound Booth Renovation	600.00
Carl Cobb Memorial	100.00
Youth Mission Trip	1,378.00
Music Department	50.00
Other	337.00

**CAMP COWEN**  
~Camp Dates~

Older Midler	Younger Midler
June 6-9 Grades 3-4	June 11-13 Grades 2-4
Jr. High I	Outpost Camp
June 13-19 Grades 7-9	June 13-19 Grades 9-12
Extreme Camp	Junior I
June 13-19 Grades 10-12	June 20-26 Grades 5-6
Jr. High II	Senior High
June 27-July 3 Grades 7-9	July 11-17 Grades 10-12
Junior II	Mid-High
July 18-24 Grades 5-6	July 25-31 Grades 9-11

**Age group is based on grade in Fall of 2010.**