

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**  
*Week of May 2, 2010*

**Sunday**

- 8:50 AM *Worship, Junior Church*
- 10:00 AM *Sunday School*
- 11:00 AM *Worship, Junior Church*
- 12:00 PM *Mother's Day Dinner*  
*(Sponsored by the Youth)*
- 5:00 PM *Youth Flag Football*
- 5:30 PM *Awana*
- 6:30 PM *Evening Worship/Baptism, BYF*

**Monday**

- 8:30 AM *FB Academy*
- 10:00 AM *VIP Golf*
- 6:30 PM *Scouts*
- 6:45 PM *Cub Scouts*
- 7:00 PM *Children's Ministry Team,*  
*HLBS (Daniel)*

**Tuesday**

- 8:30 AM *FB Academy*
- 4:00 PM *Prism Music Workshop*

**Wednesday**

- 8:30 AM *FB Academy*
- 11:30 AM *VIP Bowling*
- 6:00 PM *Prayer Time*
- 6:15 PM *Outreach Visitation*
- 6:30 PM *Bible Study, BYF, yoUr Turn*
- 7:30 PM *Celebration Choir*

**Thursday**

- 8:30 AM *FB Academy*
- 11:00 AM *National Day of Prayer (Chapel)*
- 6:00 PM *Softball*
- 7:00 PM *HLBS Board*

**Friday**

- 8:30 AM *FB Academy*
- 9:00 AM *VIP Golf*
- 6:30 PM *Mother's Day Celebration (FLC)*  
*(Sponsored by ABWM)*
- 7:00 PM *Adult Basketball*

**Saturday**

- 8:00 AM *Set Up Chairs in FLC for*  
*Sunday Church Service*
- 9:00 AM *VIP's to Bramwell*

*Some minds are like concrete,  
 Thoroughly mixed up and  
 permanently set.*



**The Story of Daniel**

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!!!**

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!

**HELP! NEW CARPET IS COMING!!!**

Preparation for new Sanctuary carpeting is underway. Our church services on Sunday, May 9 & Wednesday, May 12 will be held in the FLC. Hopefully, we will be back in the Sanctuary by the 16th. **WE WILL NEED HELP** setting up chairs in the FLC. If you can help, be here on Saturday, May 8th, at 8:00 a.m. to lend a hand.

**WORSHIP**

**May 2, 2010**

*~Communion Sunday~*

**AM**

**"CHALLENGED BY JESUS"**

Matthew 28:16-20

**PM**

**"WHAT IS A REAL CHRISTIAN?"**

Acts 2:14-32

*~Dr. James E. Lutz~*

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April 27, 2010

**LEISURE AND YOU**

Human beings were created in the image of God. In the first chapters of Genesis, we see God working to create the world and then resting from His labor. The divine rhythm of work and rest was instituted in God's blessing of the Sabbath and in His command to the Israelites to keep the day holy. According to Scripture, rest and leisure are gifts from God.

Although leisure is a good gift from God, it can easily take the place of God in our lives. When leisure becomes our reason for living, it stops being a friend and becomes a harsh taskmaster. We are robbed of the joy of working to the glory of God whenever our labor becomes a means to an end – our leisure. It becomes our taskmaster that demands more and more of our time and money.

Have you ever wondered what people from under-developed countries might think if they could see the layout of a typical American living-family room? They just might ask, "What is that boxed idol (TV) in the room that everything points to? Why do you spend so much time worshipping that box? What does it do for you?"

Pastor John Piper writes: *Television is one of the greatest life-wasters of the modern age ... The main problem with TV is not how much smut is available – although that is a problem. Just the ads are enough to sow fertile seeds of greed and lust, no matter what program you are watching. The greater problem is banality. A mind fed daily on TV diminishes. Your mind was made to know and love God. Its facility for this great calling is ruined by excessive TV. The content is so trivial and so shallow that the capacity of the mind to think worthy thoughts withers and the capacity of the heart to feel deep emotions shrivels.*

Television saturates our lives with mindless entertainment, and then isolates us from other people. After the onset of television, front porches disappeared. The living room, once the "sitting room," became the TV room and the hub of entertainment in the house. The fragmentation began. Families isolated themselves from their neighbors, choosing the banter of people on sitcoms rather than real conversation with neighbors across the street.

Watching TV in the beginning was a "family" event. But now, with so many TV's in the house everyone watches their own personal TV. The fragmentation is now complete. There is something to appeal to everyone. From the entertainer's point of view, everyone wins! But in reality, everyone loses.

The Christian's life is not grounded in TV or leisure; it is grounded in the cross. If we have truly been set free from the bondage of sin and death, then we have been set free from the slavery of perpetual leisure (TV) that would have us live only for ourselves. We have been delivered from the desire for constant entertainment and our own pleasure. God has given us freedom, and He has also given us a task. We are called to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom.

Therefore, the way we spend our free time reveals what we believe about God. If we are imaging God rightly by following His instructions for rest and work, we will not allow leisure to take the throne of our lives. As we put leisure in its proper place under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we will make different choices every day.

—Adapted by Pastor Lutz



**CAMC TV:** Mabel McClure, Paul Maree

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

**St. Mary's:** Anita Dosier (Diane Brillhart's mother)

**Sunbridge:** Freeda McGehee, Judy Lilly

**Huntington Veterans:** Marlen Brown

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

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



**Thank You** "Thank you, Jim & Joy McGehee, for your visits to the hospital during my surgery and recent hospitalization, the Fidelis Sunday School class for the card, and to all those who offered up prayers in my behalf. I would still appreciate your prayers."  
—Kevin Martin & Family

"Thank you go to Jim & Joy McGehee and Donetta Shirkey for their fellowship and bringing all the goodies for my 92nd birthday, Peggy Bush for a wonderful birthday cake, and all the cards I received in the mail. You are a great church family!!!"  
—Joe Troyer

"A great big thanks to Clyde, Jim, Curtis, Alan, Jamie, and Ron (who stuck with it till the end) for helping make our new sound booth conversion a reality. Thanks to each of you for providing your time, effort, and expertise to get the job done, and to all who were praying for us. Thanks also to Karen for delivering our lunch (dinner) each day.

There are a few minor things left to complete and include such things as receptacle covers, power for the rear screen, and some additional trim to round out the project before the carpet is installed. Thanks again, guys, for your willingness to serve God with your time and talents."  
—Paul Drake

AND, we thank you, Paul, for your hard work and perservance in seeing the job through to its fruition.

**OUR CONDOLENCES to...**

**Kris, Nikki, and Tim Crowder & Family** in the April 23rd loss of sister-in-law and aunt, Joan Broyles.

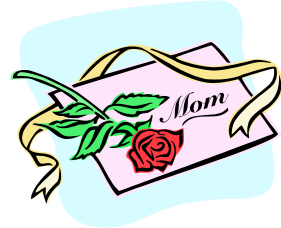
**FB Academy & Summer in the Son**



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.

**YOUTH NEWS**



Don't miss the opportunity to invite your mom to the Mother's Day Dinner this coming Sunday. Our youth group is sponsoring the dinner and will accept donations toward their up-coming mission trip. Spaghetti and the fixings are on the menu. Call the church office by Friday if you and your family plan to attend. The dinner will be held in the FLC immediately following the 11:00 service.



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.

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, gloves, old shoes, hygiene items, and a sleeping bag.



Our graduating seniors are asked to submit pictures to be used during the Senior Service on Sunday, May 30. If you have any questions, contact Molly Witte @ 304-562-1717.

**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.

Shut-In Of The Week  
**MABEL McCLURE**  
2625 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Note:** Should you have wheat allergies, gluten free communion bread is available on the railing of the sound booth at the back of the church.

**FAMILY NEEDS HOME...**

Does anyone know of a person who has a mobile home they would be willing to give away? Will move to another site. If so, call Phyllis Bays.

743-9141 or 546-7137

**VIP MINISTRY**

Don't miss these opportunities!

**Heritage Day**  
~Heritage Farm~

Saturday, May 1 ~ 9:00 AM  
\$6 Per Person

**Visit Historic Bramwell**  
Saturday, May 8 ~ 9:00 AM  
\$15 plus Lunch

"Home of the Bramwell Millionaires"  
Only 4 Spots Open!

**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.

**WANTED...**

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

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, May 2, 2010

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

Carl Handley

**CHILDCARE:**

**Nursery:**

(8:40): Jay & Krista Wolf

(9:40): Jane Wade, OPEN

(6:15): Ginny Hart, Doris Lewis

**Early Childhood:**

(8:40): OPEN

**Orange Room:** Rick & Kim Hunt  
Rebecca Bennett

**Red Room:** Doug & Lori James

**DOOR GREETERS:**

Carl & Uldine Handley

**NURSE ON DUTY:** Susan Hayslett

Wednesday, May 5

**NURSERY (6:15):** Mary Lou Turner,  
Stacy McPherson

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Bill

Hatten, Jim Haynes, Mike Moore, Hal  
Basham, Carl Handley

**BAGS OF SMILES**

The collection of women's personal and hygiene items for distribution at the Christian Community Cupboard continues. Donations 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. Come and 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.

**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.

**LOST...**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Week of April 25, 2010

**ATTENDANCE**

Early Worship	190
Sunday School	273
Worship	279
Evening Worship	184
Wednesday, April 21	136

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
(17th Sunday of 2010)

**Unified Budget**

This Week	\$ 13,518.97
Goal To Date	250,768.19
Received To Date	250,590.31
Percent Met	99%

**Building Fund**

This Week	\$ 2,934.00
Goal To Date	47,451.00
Received To Date	51,205.53
Percent Met	92%

**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Community Cupboard	520.00
Deacon's Fund	245.00
Debt Reduction	400.00
Awana	13.15
Youth Mission Trip	1,576.00
Omega	120.00
WV Christ	60.00



~Camp Dates~

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

Age group is based on grade in Fall of 2010.