

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Week of March 14, 2010
(Daylight Savings Time Begins)

Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship, Junior Church
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship, Junior Church
- 2:00 PM Youth Praise Band
- 3:00 PM Bells
- 4:00 PM Instrumentalists & Choir
- 6:30 PM Brighterside Quartet

Monday

- 8:30 AM First Baptist Academy
- 1:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation
- 6:30 PM Jim's Small Group, Boy Scouts
- 6:45 PM Cub Scouts
- 7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

- 8:30 AM First Baptist Academy
- 9:00 AM VIP Show & Tell & Lunch
- 10:00 AM Bible Study
- 2:00 PM VIP Exercise
- 6:00 PM Music Committee

Wednesday

- 7:00 AM Lenten Breakfast
- 8:30 AM First Baptist Academy
- 8:45 AM Bible Study
- 11:30 AM VIP Bowling
- 6:00 PM Prayer in Chapel
- 6:15 PM Outreach Visitation
- 6:30 PM Bible Study, BYF, yoUr Turn
- 7:30 PM Celebration Choir

Thursday

- 8:30 AM First Baptist Academy
- 10:00 AM Christ at the Center,
Genevieve Sowards, Sew & Grow
Circles
- 7:00 PM Creative Arts, June Peters Circles

Friday

- 8:30 AM First Baptist Academy, AB Girls
Conference
- 7:30 PM Adult Basketball

Saturday

- 2:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt ~ Wave Pool Park
(Bus leaves at 1:30)

BEACON

First Baptist Church
 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, WV 25526
Address Service Requested



Be sure and turn your clocks forward one hour before retiring Saturday night, March 13.

BAGS OF SMILES...

An outgrowth of one of the small groups during our 40 Days experience was a desire to reach women outside our usual contacts. *"Bags of Smiles"*, containing personal items (soap, deodorant, razors, sanitary supplies, hand & body lotions, shampoo & conditioner, etc.) will be distributed with food items at the Community Cupboard. We encourage you to assist with this project by bringing items to the Fidelis classroom. There is a large blue tub there for the collection. A Bible and/or other spiritual helps will be included as well as the church address and phone number. The prayer accompanying these bags is that they will bring smiles, hope and the knowledge that Christian sisters love them and want to

CAKES FOR EASTER...

The Creative Arts Circle is still collection cake mixes & icing for the Community Cupboard so that families will have a cake to enjoy along with their Easter dinner.

NEWS FOR THE BEACON...

If you would like to place an announcement in the weekly newsletter, please try and get it in by Monday morning. Drop it by the office, email it to Mattie (mattie@fbcoh), fax it to 304-562-2061, or phone it in.

WORSHIP
March 14, 2010

AM

The Ten Commandments ~ Part X
"DON'T WANT WHAT OTHERS HAVE"
 Exodus 20:17
 ~Dr. James E. Lutz~

PM

"BRIGHTERSIDE QUARTET"

First Baptist Church
 Phone: 304-562-9281 • Fax: 304-562-2061
 Radio WIHY • 1110 AM • 11:00 O'Clock

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MORE! MORE!

Henrietta Mears tells of an incident in the ministry of Dr. Louis Evans, former pastor of Hollywood Presbyterian Church, under whom Bill Bright was converted in the 1940's. On one occasion he was preaching on the virgin birth. He looked at his congregation and said, *"If you do not believe in the virgin birth you should just go ahead and tear it out of your Bible."* Before a stunned congregation he literally tore out the pages of his Bible and threw them over the pulpit.

He continued by saying, *"If you don't believe in the raising of Lazarus from the dead, then tear that out, too."* So he literally tore the pages right out and crumpled them up and threw them over the pulpit. On the heels of that statement he continued, *"And if you don't believe in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, then you need to tear that out."* And he did!

He then said, *"What do you have left! All you have left is the Sermon on the Mount, and it's not worth anything unless a divine Christ preached it!"* He then said, *"Let's bow for the benediction."*

As soon as he bowed his head, in that sedate, vast congregation, a man stood up and said, *"No! No! We want more! More!"* Then another fellow said, *"Yeah, we want more!"* So Evans picked up his Bible and preached for another fifty minutes. And then gave the benediction.

The Word of God that Christians call the Bible is still in the business of convicting men and women of sin and giving them new life, and getting them started on the disciple's journey. We need more of God's Word engrained in our lives. It is the Bible that points us to salvation, teaches us the truth, and equips us for sharing about Jesus to a lost world.

Get into the Word and let the Word get into you!

—Pastor Lutz



EASTER CANTATA
 Sunday, April 4
 4:00 PM

This Easter worship experience will include our Celebration Choir, Orchestra, and dramatic portrayals of some who encountered our Risen Christ. Come! Invites friends & neighbors!



Heaven's Rush
 Coming to First Baptist
 April 18 ~ 6:30 PM



CAMC Teays Valley:

Judy Lilly (ICU)

Hovert Byrnside

REGENCY PLACE:

Eules Freeman

We express our deepest sympathy to **Lenore & John O'Dell & Family** in the



With Deepest Sympathy

March 1 loss of Lenore's son, Paul Jarrett; to **Kelson & Erma Bays, Vanessa Chatterton,** and

other family members in the March 4 loss of brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Clarence Bays; and to Tom & Debby Jones & Family in the March 6 loss of Tom's grandfather, Ben Oxley.

Happy Anniversary...

Kellis & Virginia Gillespie

61 Years ~ March 21

"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

—Saint Basil

Shut-In Of The Week

RUBY COTTRELL

Regency Place #141

5 Rolling Meadows Drive

Scott Depot 25560



"I would like to thank everyone for their hospital visits and especially for all the food, since I had no way of using my kitchen. By the time you read this I will finally have my house restored to order. What an ordeal this has been, but the Lord provided. I am on the mend. It is just taking a little longer than I had hoped. Thanks again for everything."

—Connie Dawson

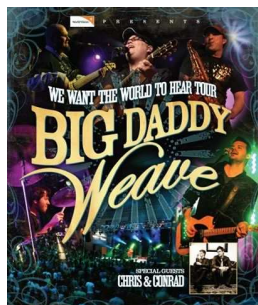
"Our thanks to all who shared so much concern through calls, prayers and visits during Bill's recent hospitalization. We are thankful to be a part of such a loving & caring church family."

—The Heishman Family



We have been missing some of you at the Lenten Breakfasts! Why not get up a little earlier this coming

Wednesday and join us at 7:00 a.m. in the FLC. Bring your friends! We'll get you to school. It's a great way to start the day...a good breakfast, great fellowship, and a time of devotion. Don't Miss It!



BIG DADDY WEAWE

With Guests Chris & Conrad

You won't want to miss this concert! It will be held at the Municipal Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13. Cost is only \$5.00.

SPRING RETREAT

Please consider attending the Spring Retreat at Parchment Valley—March 26-28. It's open to all Middle & High School youth. We'll leave the church at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. You will need to eat dinner beforehand. Bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, and bath stuff. We'll return to the church somewhere around noon on Sunday. Cost is \$60 payable to FBCOH. Hurry to sign up! The deadline is March 21.



PENNIES FOR HAITI!

Come On, Awana's! Get in the Game! Each Club will collect "Pennies for Haiti" - now through March 21. The Club to bring the most pennies (based on attendance) wins. Drop your pennies in the special container when you check in!

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 20, 2:00 P.M., at Valley Park Wave Pool (Large Shelter). It's for all small children through 5th grade. Any folks who would like to ride the church bus to the park will need to be at the church at 1:30. Come & enjoy the season as together we celebrate the "Empty Tomb!"

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY & SUMMER IN THE SON NOW ENROLLING

FB Academy is enrolling for its 2010-2011 school year. It includes Mother's Day Out, Pre-school & Aftercare. The Summer in the Son program is geared for preschool children, ages 3 (potty trained) through grade 5 and offers a variety of activities. Call the office for more information on both programs.

CHECK OUT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY!



What's your take on the new **BEACON** format? Let us know in the church office.

The **Lost & Found** table is still up.

Check it out!

VBS COUNTDOWN 130 DAYS!

VIP MINISTRY

Our VIP's (Very Important Persons over 55) don't know what a "couch potato" is. Jerry keeps them too busy. There's always something for you to do, whether it's coming on Tuesdays & Thursdays for low-impact exercises, bowling on Wednesdays, or being involved with the many other activities that are available to you. Keep young! Keep active! Join the VIP's!

Nursing Home Visitation

Monday, March 15 ~ 1:30 PM

If you have never been to the nursing home with us, you're certainly missing a blessing. Join us on Monday!

Show & Tell

March 16 ~ 9:00 AM ~ FLC

Covered-Dish Luncheon

Bring your crafts and collections, share your hobbies, and then stay for the covered-dish luncheon.

Game Day

Tuesday, March 30 ~ 10:00 AM

Lunch Provided!

Come and take part in the fun!

Sight & Sound Theatre "Joseph"

June 4-6 ~ Cost \$175 (Double)
Only have a couple places open.

Cincinnati Red's

June 17 ~ Cost \$25 (Limit 30)
Sign up in the Info Booth!

Dinner Theatre "Church Basement Ladies"

Thursday, July 1 ~ 6:30 AM
Cost \$42 (Limit 40)
This musical comedy is one we can all relate to, and offers good "belly" laughs.

National Quartet Convention
September 16-19
Cost: \$400 Per Person (\$50 Deposit)

VIP Retreat

October 6-8 ~ Heritage Farm
Limit 12!

Look for sign-up sheets and flyers on the wall by the Info Booth. Thanks, Clyde, for the new wall unit!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 14, 2010

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Steve Cassell

CHILDCARE:

Nursery:

(8:40): Nancy Carte, Ollie Dailey

(9:40): Kellie Boehm, Rebecca Bennett

(6:15): Donna Belfield, OPEN

Early Childhood:

(8:40): Susan Hayslett, Erin Goheen

Orange Room: Workers Needed

Red Room: Tim & Jennifer Burns

DOOR GREETERS: Steve & Ardith Cassell

NURSE ON DUTY: Veda Freeman

Wednesday, March 17

NURSERY (6:15): Mary Lou Turner, Sandy Phillips

VISITATION (6:15): Steve Cassell, Bob Anderson, Joe Leadmon, Lisa Hatten, Nancy Adkins

NURSE VOLUNTEER?

We are looking for a nurse who would be available to take blood pressures on the third Sunday each month before and after the 11:00 service. If you would like to volunteer in this area of ministry, please call the church office.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Those of you who are reading through the Bible (Genesis-Revelation) are asked to meet with Jerry in the Library at 5:30 on March 21 for a question and discussion time. In the meantime, jot down various questions you may want to bring up.

AB GIRLS OF JOY

On Sunday, March 21, the AB Girls of Joy will meet in the Elementary Department immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to make pot holders for an outreach ministry project. Girls are asked to bring \$5 to cover supplies and lunch.

"Your attitude will determine your altitude in life." Z. Ziglar

STEWARDSHIP

Week of March 7, 2010

ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	242
Sunday School	286
Worship	282
Evening Worship	50
Wednesday, March 10	132

FINANCIAL REPORT (10th Sunday of 2010)

Unified Budget

This Week	\$ 23,683.31
Goal To Date	147,510.70
Received To Date	149,514.76
Percent Met	101%

Building Fund

This Week	\$ 3,946.00
Goal To Date	30,120.90
Received To Date	27,996.00
Percent Met	92%

Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	330.00
Deacon's Fund	382.00
West Virginia For Christ	1,244.00
Awana Program	212.35
Turley Mission Support	100.00
Canopy Fund	200.00
Radio Ministry	30.00
Love Gift	26.00
Children's Egg Hunt	100.00
Carl Cobb Memorial	50.00
Other	285.98

RESULTS...WOMEN'S CAKE BAKING CONTEST

PRETTIEST

Mary Black

MOST UNIQUE

Becky Schoolcraft

MOST DELICIOUS

Gerry Spears

HONORABLE MENTION

Ollie Dailey

CAN YOU HELP?

...Take older folks to the doctor, run errands, do light housekeeping, etc.? If so, please sign up in the Info Booth or call the church office.

...By donating snack foods (peanuts, raisins, chocolate, etc.) for the VIP's to take to the nursing home for game prizes?