

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**  
*Week of May 23, 2010*

- Sunday**  
 9:30 AM *Sunday School*  
 10:30 AM *Worship, Junior Church*  
 12:00 PM *Picnic on the Grounds*  
 1:30 PM *Youth Search Committee*
- Monday**  
 8:30 AM *FB Academy*  
 6:30 PM *Scouts*  
 6:45 PM *Cub Scouts*  
 7:00 PM *HLBS (Daniel)*
- Tuesday**  
 8:30 AM *FB Academy*
- Wednesday**  
 8:30 AM *FB Academy*  
 6:00 PM *Prayer Time*  
 6:15 PM *Outreach Visitation*  
 6:30 PM *Drama/Birthday Party (FLC)*  
 7:30 PM *Celebration Choir*
- Friday**  
 6:00 PM *Softball*

**FIRST THINGS FIRST...**

When Dr. W. A. Criswell, longtime pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, was preaching in the North Shore Baptist church in Chicago, he was entertained at the home of Deacon James L. Kraft, who was superintendent of the Sunday School and founder of Kraft Foods.

Kraft said that as a young man he had a desire to be the best manufacturer and salesman of cheese in the world. He planned on becoming rich and famous by making and selling cheese. He began as a young fellow with a little buggy pulled by a pony named Paddy.

After making cheese, he would load his wagon and he and Paddy would drive down the streets of Chicago to sell it. As the months passed, the young Kraft began to despair because he was not making any money, in spite of his long hours and hard work. One day he pulled his pony to a stop and began to talk to him. He said, "Paddy, there is something wrong. We are not doing it right. I am afraid we have things turned around and our priorities aren't where they ought to be. Maybe we ought to serve God and place Him first in our lives." Kraft then drove home and made a covenant that for the rest of his life he would serve God and work as God directed.

Many years after this, Dr. Criswell heard James Kraft say, "I would rather be a layman in the North Shore Baptist Church than to head the greatest corporation in America. My first job is serving Jesus."

Many men of the world, like James Kraft, have understood the necessity for commitment to God if they are to accomplish great things. As Christ's disciples, we must purposefully destroy all avenues of retreat. We must resolve that whatever price is required for being his followers, we will pay it.

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**DATED MATERIAL**  
 Non-Profit Organization  
**US POSTAGE PAID**  
 Permit 7  
 Hurricane, WV 25526

**WORSHIP**  
**May 23, 2010**

**AM**  
**"REJOICING IN GOD'S BLESSINGS AND PROMISES"**  
 I Peter 2:9  
 ~Dr. Jeffrey Johnson—Senior Pastor  
 Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

**PM** No Evening Service

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

*The*  
**Beacon**



May 18, 2010

**"REJOICE IN GOD'S BLESSINGS AND PROMISES"**  
 Sunday, May 23, 2010



~PROGRAM AGENDA~

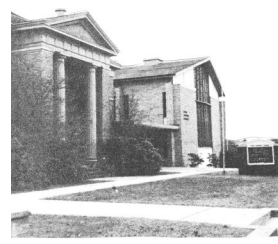
**SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:30 AM**  
*(No 8:50 Service)*  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION ~ 10:30**  
 Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Senior Pastor  
 Mt. Vernon Baptist Church



**PIG ROAST & PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS ~ 12:00 PM**

The picnic will be held on the grounds at the back of the church. We're asking families to bring a dish using the following formula (by last name). Drinks and utensils will be provided.

A-I Vegetable      J-Q Dessert      R-Z Salad



Due to limited refrigerator space, please bring cold food in coolers. Hot foods can be transported in crock pots and plugged in throughout the building until time for the picnic. **We will provide handicapped parking in the lower parking lot near the picnic area.**

For comfort, bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy the food, fellowship, and singing. In case of rain, the meal will be served in the Family Life Center. There will not be an evening service.

**ANNIVERSARY**

~Wednesday, May 26, 2010 ~ 6:30 PM~

Short Historical Drama & Birthday Party in the FLC

Let's complete the celebration by gathering on Wednesday to see a part of our history reenacted, share memories of past years, and then have birthday cake!!

## HOSPITAL REPORT..

**CAMC TV:** Judy Lilly  
**CAMC GENERAL:** Larry Chapman  
**CAMC MEMORIAL:** Jim Lee, Dasha Thompson

### CONDOLENCES to...

**John & Lora Silvey & Family** in the May 6th loss of John's brother-in-law, Jerry Barker, of Augusta, GA. Also, to **LeAnne and Rodman Lowe & family** in the May 13th loss of LeAnne's mother, Kathryn L. Stewart, and the May 17th loss of LeAnne's father, Vinson Stewart.



"Thank you to Jim and Joy McGehee, Shirley Collins and Kay Vickers for all of your help after my accident that caused my broken leg. I appreciate all of you."  
 ~Freeda Maxson

"We appreciate all the cards and prayers during our family's health problems—Danyelle's back surgery, my mother's battle with cancer and the loss of Danny's cousin. We thank you."  
 ~Danny and Diana Brillhart and family

### Happy Anniversary!!!

Dick and Connie Renick  
 55 Years ~ May 27

Charlie and Patty Hogsett  
 57 Years ~ May 28

Vernon and Pat James  
 50 Years ~ May 28

Ray and Audrey Murphy  
 61 Years ~ May 28

Shut-In Of The Week  
**Ruth Oliver**  
 25 Market Street, Hurricane

## 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, Preschool or Aftercare, your child will have the best of training and care.

The Summer in the Son program is geared for pre-school children, ages 3 (potty trained) - grade 5 and offers a variety of activities. Call the Academy office

### YOUTH NEWS

**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.**

**Because of our picnic and other activities following the morning worship service Sunday, May 23, there will NOT be an evening youth service at 6:30 pm.**

Sunday evening games, football and campfires are over for the summer, but will resume as we start up our fall programming. We'll still meet at our regular 6:30 service time on Sunday evening. Do look forward to many other youth activities during the summer, including our Sunday evening Afterglows.

May 22	Youth Work Day (Earn money for Mission Trip)
May 30	Senior Sunday
June 6	12:00 pm Final Parent Meeting (Mission Trip)
June 16	Wacky Wednesdays begin
June 13	Cowen Jr High I (Grades 7-9)
June 20	Cowen Extreme Camp (Grades 10-12)
June 20-26	Mission Trip (leaving at 5:30am)
June 27	Cowen Jr High II (Grades 7-9)

### WANTED...

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



### CONGRATS...

Congratulations to the following students from Hurricane High that were recently chosen to join the Red Hot Show Choir: **Andrea Mashayekhi, Maddie Ebbert, Maggie Collins, and Pierce Persinger.**



### SUMMER IS COMING

*We need families to host Afterglows. They will be held Sunday evenings after youth worship service until 9PM. You are asked to provide the home/yard, snacks, a short devotion and games. If you would like to volunteer your home, please contact Kim Hayslett by June 1st. 304-542-0101 or kimbosrango@msn.com.*

## VIP MINISTRY

### Sight & Sound Theatre "Joseph"

June 4-6 ~ Cost \$175 (Double)  
**Due to Cancellations, Six (6) 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)

### Creation Museum

Cincinnati, Ohio Area  
 Saturday, August 28 ~ 8:00 AM  
 Cost: \$25 Plus Lunch

### 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.*

### BUNDLES OF JOY

Last October, Bundles of Joy helped many families in our community by supplying them with basic baby needs, & most importantly, the message of the Gospel. Please continue supporting this ministry as we once again begin our collection. For the month of May, we are collecting diapers and wipes. Your donations may be left in the Information Booth in the Narthex.

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 23, 2010

### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Bill Hatten

### 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

Orange Room: Suzanne Bird,

Heather Hauldren

Red Room: Jay and Krista Wolf

### DOOR GREETERS:

Bill and Lisa Hatten

**NURSE ON DUTY:** Debbie Zuber-buehler

Wednesday, May 26

**NURSERY (6:15):** Peggy Bush,

Georgette Stout

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Tim and

Kyle Goode, Krista Wolf, Tim Burns,

Bill Hatten

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME...

The Reds game on Thursday, June 17, is open to anyone who might want to go. Cost is \$25, payable when signing up.

### VIP BOWLING...

The VIP Bowling League has ended. New summer bowling is open to anyone 55 & over. The cost is \$5 (includes ball and shoes). Come, get in some exercise. This is not a league--just bowling fun! The fellowship begins Wednesday, June 2.

### A NEW BABY TO CUDDLE

Brian and Nikki Duty are the proud parents of a new little girl, Braxton Grace. Their little bundle was born May 12th, and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Proud grandparents are James and Carolyn Duty.

## STEWARDSHIP

Week of May 16, 2010

### ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	209
Sunday School	250
Worship	244
Evening Worship	178
Wednesday, May 12	147

### FINANCIAL REPORT (20th Sunday of 2010)

#### Unified Budget

This Week	\$ 11,457.75
Goal To Date	295,021.40
Received To Date	294,283.75
Percent Met	100%

#### Building Fund

This Week	\$ 3,517.00
Goal To Date	60,241.80
Received To Date	57,407.50
Percent Met	96%

#### Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	275.00
Deacon's Fund	254.00
Music Program	50.00
Bundles of Joy	20.00
Youth Mission Trip	133.00
Children's Outreach	100.00
Radio Ministry	30.00



~Camp Dates~

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

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