

HOSPITAL REPORT

St. Mary's: Bev Sanney
TV Rehab: Eules Freeman
Cabell: Noah Martin
Health South: Lawrence Cottrell
CAMC Mem: Bill Heishman

CONDOLENCES to...

Vicky Grass, Lauren & Jeremy Halstead, David & Joyce Hodges, Ronald & Maxine Hodges & other family members in the January 30th loss of mother, grandmother, and sister, Anna Lou Hodges-Bledsoe.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**BILL & NANCY
HEISHMAN**

50 Years ~ February 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RUBY "SUSIE" BAILEY

93 Years ~ February 15

SHUT-INS OF THE WEEK

**ROBERT & RUTH
HIGGINS**

31 Mill Creek Crossing

HELLO, WORLD!

Lauren & Jonathan White have a new baby! *Alaina Elizabeth* was born January 26, weighing in at 8#, 13 oz. Her proud grandparents are Ed & Joyce Lincoln!

ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

FB Academy is now enrolling for its 2010-2011 school year. Please call the church office to enroll your child for Mother's Day Out, Preschool, or Aftercare Program.

NOTES OF THANKS...

Thanks go to *Steve & Josh Cassell* for clearing the parking lot this weekend.

"Sincere thanks to our church family for the prayers, cards and calls of concern while George was hospitalized. He is recuperating and doing well. A special thanks goes out to Jim & Joy McGehee, Mike Moore, and Julie LeRoy. We love you and may God bless all of you."

—The Vorholts

WELCOME !!

Uniting with our church fellowship this past Sunday were...

**MARK & TANYA
STRICKLIN**

By Letter From
Church in the Valley

**KATLIN & EMILY
STRICKLIN**

Profession of Faith
Subject to Baptism

HARRY J. SILVIS, JR.

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CAKE-BAKING CONTEST!!!

Ladies, plan now for your entry in the Cake-Baking Contest on Sunday, February 28 after the evening service. Bring your cake (made from scratch) to Fellowship Hall by 6:15 for judging. Afterward all we Baptists will get to sample each one!

YOUTH NEWS



Are you on **Facebook**? Why not check out our youth page at: Hurricane First Baptist Youth Group? Here you'll see great pictures and stay up-to-date on all our activities!

February 7...

Are you ready for some football? Plan to stay after our regular Sunday evening youth service for the Super Bowl. Bring a snack to share! It's open to anyone grades 6-12.

Our next **"Kindness in Action"** event will take place Sunday, February 21. We'll travel to Wingate Assisted Living in Barboursville to bring smiles and joy to the people there. We'll lead music, play games, and have a devotion, too. Please join us! You will be a blessing and be blessed, too! The bus will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. and return for our regular Sunday evening service.

Lenten Breakfasts will begin February 24! Set that alarm just a little earlier :) Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. in the FLC for breakfast and a message before starting your school day. We'll take you to school, too! Again, it's open to anyone 6-12 grades.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 7, 2010

DOW: Bill Hatten

CHILDCARE:

Nursery: (8:40) Jay & Krista Wolf
(9:40) Jane Wade, *OPEN*
(6:15) Ginny Hart, Doris Lewis
Early Childhood
(8:40) *OPEN* (Need Workers)

Orange Room: Rick & Kim Hunt
Red Room: Doug & Lori James

DOOR GREETERS: Bill & Lisa Hatten

NURSE ON DUTY: Susan Hayslett

Wednesday, February 10

NURSERY: Mary Lou Turner,
Rachael Copley

VISITATION: Bill Hatten, Donetta Shirkey, Joy & Jim McGehee,
Shirley Casto

*The *OPEN* spots indicate that workers are needed in these areas. Will you volunteer to help minister in these areas of service?

YOUTH NEWS continued...

Calling all middle schoolers!!!

This next gig is just for you! WV State Jr. High Convention is March 5-7. Join us Friday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. to travel to Highlawn Baptist Church. Cost is \$30; turn in deadline is February 28. Girls will bunk over Friday night at Christina Hayslett's house; the guys will bunk in the Youth Room. More details can be found upstairs in the youth area.

Open Gyms are still going on. Come join us Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

VIP MINISTRY

Luncheon & Bible Study

Thursday, February 11

11:30 AM

Sign up in your SS Class or in the Info Booth.

Washington, D.C. Trip

March 22-25, 2010

We still have a few openings if you are interested in making the trip with us. Cost is \$520 per person, due February 7.

Bermuda Cruise

Final payment due February 7.

Passport applications available in the church office.

Sight & Sound Theatre

"Joseph"

June 4-6 ~ Cost \$175 (double)

National Quartet Convention

September 16-19

VIP Retreat

The Heritage Farm

October 6-8

BIGGEST LOSER

Get in the game! You are not required to attend exercise classes, but you will need to weigh in once a week (Tuesday or Thursday at 2:00 or Wednesday at 6:15). Jennie Wood will weigh the women; Jerry Losh the men. The contest will run from Tuesday, February 2 through Thursday, April 29. Judging will be done on a percentage of weight loss. Sign up in the Information Booth. A nice prize will go to the winner.

STEWARDSHIP

Week of January 31, 2010

(Cold With Heavy Snow)

ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	142
Sunday School	185
Worship	197
Evening Worship Canceled	-0-
Wednesday 1/27	126

FINANCIAL REPORT

(5th Sunday in 2010)

Unified Budget

This Week	\$10,271.89
Goal to Date	73,755.35
Received to Date	64,169.65
Percent Met	87%

Building Fund

This Week	\$ 1,788.00
Goal to Date	15,060.45
Received to Date	11,733.00
Percent Met	77%

Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	\$ 1,350.00
Deacon's Fund	25.00
Debt Reduction	75.00
(Honor of James Duty)	

OGHS—Haiti Relief	490.00
Mabel Hartley Memorial	50.00
Radio Ministry	30.00
Sound Booth	200.00
Children's Ministry	1,000.00
Music Ministry	66.08

ADULT BASKETBALL

Why not join us in the FLC every Friday at 7:30 p.m. until the end of March? It's a great way to exercise and have fun while doing it.

A church family is looking for someone to come in a few days a week to do some light housekeeping. If you, or someone you may know, would be interested in this part-time position, please call the church office.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday

8:50 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
5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM Awana
6:30 PM Worship, Youth Service

Monday

8:30 AM FB Academy
6:00 PM Upward
6:30 PM Scouts
6:45 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

8:30 AM FB Academy
10:00 AM Bible Study, FBA Grandparents Activity (FLC)
2:00 PM VIP Exercise (FLC)
6:00 PM Upward
6:30 PM Board Night

Wednesday

8:30 AM FB Academy
8:45 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM FBA Grandparents Activity
11:30 AM VIP Bowling
6:00 PM Prayer, Finance Committee
6:15 PM Outreach Visitation
6:30 PM Bible Study, BYF, yoUr Turn
7:30 PM Celebration Choir

Thursday

8:30 AM FB Academy
11:30 AM VIP Lunch & Bible Study
2:00 PM VIP Exercise
6:00 PM Upward, CPR/AED Training

Friday

8:30 AM FB Academy
6:00 PM Upward
7:30 PM Adult Basketball

Saturday

8:00 AM Upward Games
6:00 PM VIP C-D Dinner (FH), Youth Open Gym

EASTER CAKES VIA CUPBOARD

The Creative Arts Circle will be collecting cake mixes and tubs of icing for the Community Cupboard. We would like to give every family one of each for their Easter dinner. That's around 300 families. Can you help? Please place your items in the boxes located in the Narthex and downstairs coffee area during February & March.

HAITI RELIEF

We will continue to receive donations for Haiti Earthquake Relief. Checks are to be made out to First Baptist Church, with a memo "OGHS Haiti Relief". To date, \$4,461.50 has been given.

CPR & AED TRAINING

Keith Drake will lead a CPR/AED Training Class on Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Fidelis classroom. Class is limited to 12. Sign up in the Narthex.

WORSHIP

February 7, 2010

AM

The Ten Commandments – Part V
"Honor Your Father and Mother"

Exodus 20:12

~ Dr. James E. Lutz ~

PM

~PASTOR LUTZ~

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Beacon



February 2, 2010

Let Us Begin...

Churches that do well in inviting believe that Christ came to seek and save the lost. Churches that grow best believe that being lost is real and awful, that salvation for all those who believe has been won by Christ's sacrifice on the cross, and that no one comes to the Father except through the Son. These essential convictions can be phrased in a variety of ways; but those who believe these central unchanging truths have the most compelling motives for growing the church.

The heart-felt desire of First Baptist Church is to **"Connect People to Jesus Christ"**. That is how our mission/vision statement begins. If we are really serious about that and believe and subscribe to the basic beliefs stated above, now is the time for us to become intentional about inviting others to join us for disciple-making and worship.

Research clearly indicates that 75%-90% of persons active in church today first came through a friend, relative, or associate already in church. The average church member can identify 6-8 unchurched within a reasonable driving distance from the church facility. That is our extended congregation and the members of this group are the most receptive people in the community to our church and its message. That being the case, it makes sense that we, the members of FBC, expend a goodly amount of our energy inviting our extended congregation.

But, remember this, we can have many visitors every Sunday, but it won't matter unless we can get them to return for successive visits. That means when guests are with us, we need to provide a welcoming atmosphere that engenders acceptance. People need to feel "loved" and "accepted" if they are going to stick around. We want them to return and find a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. After all, that is why we are here.

Therefore, as Pastor, I want to challenge you to be about the business of inviting your friends, relatives, neighbors, and friends to join us for any of our weekend events. Then become involved in the relational process of helping everyone feel "loved" and "accepted."

—Pastor Lutz

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