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Whatever It Takes



STREET SHOE SUNDAY IS COMING: On April 1st we head out to neighborhood #1 for an hour of visitation. Like the 70 that Jesus sent on mission, we will prepare the way for Jesus to enter into the lives of the people in our city. We will also anticipate Satan's opposition and God's victory. Remember, everyone is needed for one hour! We need 242 two-person teams to reach 2,447 homes.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE PROOF INITIATIVE? Below is a short explanation for the teams we are asking that you join. Remember, one of the goals of **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** is the engagement of every member of First Baptist in growing discipleship. So find a place (or two) of involvement. "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples." (John 15:8)

STREET SHOE SUNDAY OUTREACH: This is the team *for everyone* who is physically able to visit 10 homes. Our first Street Shoe Sunday will be April 1st from 11:00 to Noon. Each two-man team (you may make up your own team or we will pair you with someone) will have a packet of information and a Prayer Request form for each home they are to visit. The homes are predetermined and you will have directions and a map. Simply knock on the door; ask if there are any special prayer requests; and share the information about **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** study. Then you are on your way.

PHONE OUTREACH TEAM: This important team will work as our first entrance into the neighborhood. Volunteers will make short phone calls to homes letting people know that we are praying for them and asking for any prayer requests. Callers will also share information about **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** study. The Phone Outreach Team's first assignments were Tuesday and Thursday of last week. They will also be calling Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The Phone Outreach Team will be used to follow up with people who have made specific prayer requests.

SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR/HELPER: The heart of THE PROOF INITIATIVE will be a 10 week study of essential truths concerning God and His word. The study will be DVD based and be held for small groups (10-12). Each group will need a facilitator and one or two helpers. Facilitators will need to meet with the group each week, show the 30-45 minute video and guide the discussion. Facilitators are not "teachers" to lecture, but facilitators who will keep the discussions moving and show care for the members of the group. Helpers will serve as 'hosts' making everyone feel comfortable, coordinating food, and generally helping in any way necessary.

PRAYER STRATEGY TEAM: Everyone who prays can be a part of the Prayer Strategy Team. The team will work with the Prayer Coordinator to keep our church focused and praying for **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** and for all of the prayer requests that are brought to our attention. We are going into our neighborhoods promising to pray—this will not be an empty promise. You may join the team simply to pray for assigned requests or to take part in the planning of our prayer emphases.

DATA MANAGEMENT TEAM: We need a group of people who will enter the data (visit results, prayer requests, follow up reports, etc.) of THE PROOF INITIATIVE into a central database. Keeping up with the data and following up on the prayer requests will be essential to the success of **THE PROOF INITIATIVE**.

SECOND WAVE VISITATION TEAM: Members of THE SECOND WAVE will make themselves available to visit homes not reached on STREET SHOE SUNDAY, as well as to make follow up visits to prospects. The times for visits will be flexible and your joining the teams simply indicates your willingness to work with us in making these visits. Join

TRAINING? Of course, we will provide training for every team. So don't let fear of the unknown stop you from joining. Join THE PROOF INITIATIVE today. SIGNING UP SIMP-LY MEANS THAT YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WITH FURTHER INFORMATION. IF YOU FIND ONE TEAM ISN'T A FIT, SIMPLY MOVE TO ANOTHER ONE.



"Worthy is the Lamb" arr. Mikel Kaye Ryon, piano and Todd Arnold, organ Mikelson/Wyrtzen

Offertory Music

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 25,

10:00 A.M

TELEVISION REPLAY

AT 10:45 A.M

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction

Dr.

Adkisson

Johnson

*Departing Chorus 'As We Go'

Baptist Hymnal.

Todd Arnold

Lowry

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING TELEVISION REPLAY. T 7:00 P.M.

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of the simplest most complex verse in the Bible: John 3:16 join us in the Chapel tonight at 6 p.m. As we look deeply The study of this pivotal passage will lead us into a study of one of the more controversial issues in Tonight we will continue a special four-week study today, Calvinism. So, if you want to go deep come our churches

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Commitment 44

So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

TRUST IN JESUS

Dr. Adkisson

Willard

Deacons of the Week Jim Viar - Chief Deacon Richard Newman, Wade Raines, John Zhu

Wednesday Dinner - 03/28

BBQ/hot dogs, baked beans, French fries, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/28 5:00 p.m. - Grace Renell, Joy Mitchell, Bob & Juanita Brown

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, Linda Law, Ed Griggs

Extended Session - 03/25

Babies 1 - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie Arp

Babies 2 - Diana Gunter, Lily Qiu

2's & 3's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

Budget

March 18, 2012

Budget Goal per Week \$28,738.65 **Budget Gifts this Week** \$35,013.99 Difference from Goal +\$6,275.34 **Total Designated Gifts** \$ 3,302.00 \$38.315.99 Total Gifts this Week Budget Goal to Date \$1.092.068.85 \$1,051,575.67 Budget Gifts to Date Difference from Goal -\$40.493.18 **Budget Gifts to Date Last Year**

\$1,039,145.19 Increase from Prior Year \$12,430.48 HGT Year to Date \$49,577.00 Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts \$2,859,738.58

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| General Officers | 3 |
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| Preschool | 40 |
| Children | 47 |
| Youth | 36 |
| Adults | 299 |
| Total | 425 |



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Music Minister Search Update

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayerful support of the search for our next Minister of Music at First Baptist Church. After much prayer, planning, advertising, and reviewing of applications, your personnel committee has narrowed the search to a small number of remaining candidates. We pray that the Lord will work in a mighty way during the discussions and deliberations that occur in the coming weeks. At this point we ask that you continue praying for Christ to prepare the heart of the one He calls to our congregation.

In Christ,

Your Personnel Committee

Easter Opportunities

Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 5

The Lord's Supper service begins at 6:00 p.m. This guiet and contemplative service commemorates Jesus' last supper with His disciples.

Preschool & Children's Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Parkview Elementary School**



Egg Preschoolers and school age children will have separate Hunt egg hunts, games and activities. There will also be snacks and giveaways. The Gospel will be shared in many different ways. Invitations to the egg hunt will be handed out on Street Shoe Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. Adults are needed to help hide eggs and assist with games, activities and refreshments. Plastic eggs and bags of individually wrapped candy are needed for the hunt.

Please bring eggs and/or candy to the church office.

Youth Treasure Hunt

Saturday, April 7 from 12:00-1:45 p.m.

Youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then enjoy a treasure hunt with stops throughout the community. Prizes will be awarded. At the end of the hunt, the Gospel will be presented. Invite an unchurched friend to join you for fun, food and fellowship! Youth who would like to help with the Preschool and Children's egg hunt can head to Parkview after the treasure hunt.



Easter Lilies to Decorate the Sanctuary

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The deadline to order is Monday, April 2. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.



Bulletin Board



SHOWER

Kitchen Shower Today @ 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Items needed for the shower are: dry measuring cups, wet measuring cups, measuring spoons, large food processor, small food processor, light over kitchen sink, garbage disposal in front sink, aprons, serving dishes, spatulas, knives, gel floor mats, dish towels, oven mitts, donated time by an electrician. You may also donate money for specific items the kitchen staff has picked out. Donations can be given in the offering plate or at the shower with the designation Kitchen Shower.

YOUTH

Youth Day Trip to Dollywood



Saturday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Active FBC youth/collegiate come enjoy a trip to Dollywood with awesome rides, great entertainment, and the special "Festival of Nations." The cost is \$45 plus money for theme park food. Deadline to sign up is April 1 with your \$45 fee.

WOMEN

"Java with the Judges"

Beginning April 1

Cappuccino Ladies Class would like to invite any gals age 21 and up not already involved in a Sunday School class to join us for a multi-generational Coffee Cup Bible Study Series: Java with the Judges. Come engage in rich Bible study, enjoy a cozy cup of coffee or tea, and embrace sweet new friendships. Wake up on Sunday mornings and go for freshly brewed Bible study and fun times with us! Mmmmm! Book cost: \$10. Salee Adkisson, facilitator.

VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday, April 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. First Baptist Church

All VBS workers are encouraged to attend. Pick up fresh ideas and get excited about our upcoming VBS.

RECEPTION RESCHEDULED

To celebrate 25 years of ministry for Bill & Lisa Stone April 15 @ 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Family Movie Night to follow Join us for the movie Courageous

| Weekly Activities | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Sunday, Mar. 2 | 25 | |
| 8:45 A.M. | Sunday School | |
| 10:00 A.M. | Morning Worship | |
| 2:00 P.M. | Kitchen Shower | |
| 4:00 P.M. | Orchestra | |
| 4.00 T.IVI. | Financial Peace Study | |
| 4:30 P.M. | James- Beth Moore | |
| 4.50 T.IVI. | Bible Study #177 | |
| 5:00 P.M. | Bible Study #177 | |
| 5.00 F.IVI. | Bible Buddies | |
| 6:00 P.M. | | |
| | Evening Worship | |
| Monday, Mar. 2 6:30 P.M. | | |
| 6:30 P.IVI. | Community Bible | |
| Torrestore Man | Study #143 | |
| Tuesday, Mar. | | |
| 8:45 A.M. | MDO | |
| 9:00 A.M. | Grief Share | |
| 6:15 P.M. | Volleyball - FBC Red Volleyball - FBC Navy | |
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| 6:30 P.M. | Operation Christmas | |
| | Child Mtg. #175 | |
| Wednesday, M | | |
| 3:00 P.M. | Open Gym | |
| 3:45 P.M. | Child. Drama/Solo | |
| | Reh./Choir | |
| 4:00 P.M. | Luminesce | |
| 5:00 P.M. | Supper Line Opens | |
| | Chi Rho Youth Choir | |
| | Pres/Children's Choirs | |
| 6:30 P.M. | Prayer Meeting | |
| | Sanctuary Choir | |
| | Yth Praise/Bible Study | |
| 7:30 P.M. | Gym open til 8:00 | |
| 7:45 P.M. | Collegiate Bible Study | |
| 8:00 P.M. | Men's Basketball | |
| Thursday, Mar | . 29 | |
| 9:15 A.M. | Happy Tones to | |
| | Standing Stone | |
| 9:30 A.M. | CBS | |
| 6:15 P.M. | Volleyball - FBC Gray | |
| 7:00 P.M. | Volleyball - FBC | |
| | Green | |
| Friday, Mar. 30 | | |
| 8:45 A.M. | MDO | |
| 9:30 A.M. | Fun Friday | |
| 11:30 A.M. | Fellowship Class | |
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Lunch-FH

Saturday, Mar. 31

9:00 A.M. Deacon Retreat @ CRMC

Sunday, Apr. 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Street Shoe Outreach 12:00 P.M. Lunch for Street Shoe **Participants** 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Financial Peace Study 4:30 P.M. James- Beth Moore Bible Study #177 5:00 P.M. Bible Drill Bible Buddies 6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship