

Welcome to First Baptist Church
(please circle your responses)

Schedule and Activities

150 South Church Street
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Church Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Sunday, January 22, 2012
8:30 & 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – MOORESVILLE
Please turn off or silence cell phone during our worship together.

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.”*

- * **Call to Praise** “More Love, More Power” #558
(Altar Candles are lit to remind us of the presence of Christ, the Light of the World.)
- * **Invocation** Mrs. Pam Hicks
- * **New Testament Reading** **Philippians 4:4-7** Rev. John Saunders
(Pew Bible 1163)
*Leader: This is the Word of God!
People: Thanks be to God for His Word!*
- * **Hymn of Praise** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #328
(11:00 - Children in 1st - 5th grades are invited to come forward to exit for Children's Church in Room A107.) ♦
- * **Welcome** Rev. Steve Sellers
- Worship in Music** “The Lord’s Prayer” Sanctuary Choir
Shane Smith, soloist
- * **Offertory Chorus** “We Fall Down” #556
- * **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Eddie Hicks
Offertory Video: Prayer Inspiration
- * **Offertory Response** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
- * **Old Testament Reading** **Psalms 107:1-5, 28-32** Rev. BJ Dillard
(Pew Bible 600)
*Leader: This is the Word of God!
People: Thanks be to God for His Word!*
- Message** **“Handle With Prayer”** Dr. Jerry Cloninger
Acts 12:1-17
(Pew Bible 1090)
- * **Hymn of Decision** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #154
(We invite you to respond for decisions of Salvation, Commitment, Church Membership and Prayer.)
- * **Opportunities for the People of God** Rev. Sellers
- * **Benediction** (8:30) Mary Clair Privott (11:00) Bryan Edwards
- * **Postlude** “A Festive Postlude” Phillips
** Congregation is invited to stand, as able.*

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Offering – Sunday, January 15, 2012

Last Week’s Budget Offering:	\$ 12,553.96
Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget:	\$ 17,498.40
2012 Tithes & Income YTD:	\$ 37,316.94
2012 Expenses YTD:	\$ 22,906.57
Weekly Debt Reduction	\$ 865.00
2012 YTD Debt Reduction	\$ 180,785.00
Total Debt Remaining	\$1,654,466.51

Hospital Ministry Schedule

Monday - Dr. Cloninger
Tuesday - Rev. Sellers
Wednesday - Dr. Cloninger
Thursday - Rev. Dillard
Friday - Rev. Hicks

Weekend Ministry Schedule

January 21 & 22 Rev. Sellers
January 28 & 29 Rev. Hicks

We would love to meet you! Whether you are here for the first time or have been visiting with us for a while, you may have questions about who we are or how to connect to ministries & groups within the church. At the end of today’s worship just come through the door to the left side of the stage. Join the ministerial staff for refreshments, fellowship, and helpful information.

♦ At the end of worship you can pick up your child(ren) from the Children’s Church Room. Exit through the door behind the piano and take the stairway to your right down to the 1st Floor. Turn right at the hallway. Room A107 will be on your left.
Thanks for picking up your children promptly.

The pulpit cloth, communion cloth and Bible marker are green to symbolize we are in the season of spiritual growth and renewal.

Worship Service Attended: 8:30 11:00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

I would like more information on:

Sunday School Music Children
Senior Adults Students

Adult Age Group: 20’s 30’s 40’s
50’s 60’s+ Married Single

Child(ren) / Youth Names & Ages:

I am a: 1st time guest Returning guest

Please contact me concerning:

Becoming a Christian Being Baptized
Talking with a minister Being a member
Other: _____

Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Various Rooms)
11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
4:15 p.m. Student Choir (Choir Room)
5:00 p.m. Student Sign Language Choir
(Choir Room)
5:30 p.m. Student Bells (Bell Room)
5:30 p.m. Student Praise Team (A308)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 23

6:30 p.m. Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
7:30 p.m. Grace Note Bells (Bell Room)

Tuesday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Zumba Gold (F/H)

Wednesday, January 25

9:15 a.m. Choir Chimes (Bell Room)
10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Choir (Choir Room)
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (F/H)
5:30 p.m. Praise Ringers (Bell Room)
6:00 p.m. Experience with the Word (F/H)
6:00 p.m. Prayer and the Gospel of Mark (C205)
6:00 p.m. Orchestra/Praise Band (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Children’s Choirs:
(3 yr. olds-B109; 4-K-B103; 1st-6th-Choir Room)
6:20 p.m. GROW Youth Ministries (3rd Floor)
6:45 p.m. Mission Friends, GAs, RAs
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)
7:45 p.m. Children’s Low Impact Activities & Study Hall (Children’s Church)

Thursday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Backpack Ministry (F/H)
10:00 a.m. Zumba Gold (F/H)
6:00 p.m. Operations Review Team (C/R)

Friday, January 27

4:30 p.m. Youth Depart For Ski Trip

Saturday, January 28

9:30 p.m. Youth Return From Ski Trip (Students will call parents.)

Please have someone contact me about serving in the _____

_____ ministry.

Welcome to Worship at FBC – Mooresville!

Our staff considers it a high honor to be able to worship God with you today. The Scripture teaches us that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath (Mark 2:27). In this, we believe that worship is important in helping humankind to observe a day to worship the One, True, Living God. At First Baptist, we worship on the first day of the week, Sunday, as a testimony to Jesus Christ's Resurrection on Sunday. This experience of worship is focused on God. We have prayed about it and prayed for you. We also pray our worship in hymns and spiritual songs, in the giving of tithes, offerings and sacrificial gifts, in our attitudes and emotions of our heart and in the proclamation of and obedience to God's Word will be pleasing unto our Father.

Let us all be sensitive to the truth that while we all have a part in worship, the focus is to an audience of One. May God touch you and be touched by you in this time we seek to encounter our Creator in Spirit and in Truth.

Grace and Peace,
Dr. Jerry Cloninger



The Senior Adults at First Baptist Church Mooresville have a busy 2012 schedule. Come join in the fun and fellowship with a great group of people.

February 19: Sunday Matinee at the Old Court House Theatre-"To Kill A Mockingbird"-Cost: \$10-Please sign up by Wednesday, February 15, at the church office.

February 21: Covered dish luncheon-Tuesday, February 21 at Noon. The program will be "Estate Planning" presented by Jack Lindberg. Bring your favorite dish and then plan to learn about the State and Federal laws surrounding estate planning.

March 18: The Youth and Senior Adults will enjoy a catered meal (spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, Texas toast, dessert and drinks) in the Fellowship Hall as they share the importance of nurturing "Intergenerational Relationships." Please sign up in the church office by Wednesday, March 14.

April 17: Covered dish luncheon-Tuesday, April 17 at Noon. The program will be presented by the choir from South Elementary School. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy a beautiful selection of music from the students

May 7-9: Senior Adult Retreat at Camp Caraway-The cost is \$144 per person/double room. Please sign up in the church office by May 2, 2012.

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All You Can Eat **Pancake Jamboree**-Fellowship Hall  
Friday, March 2 from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, March 3 from 7:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Adults: \$5 Children: \$3

Proceeds go to Partners In Christ Sunday School Class Mission Projects



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Crochet Ministry-Will meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the home of Christy Godbold at 10:30 a.m. The class will be taught by Christy Godbold and Julia Perry.

Mommy and Me Crochet Ministry-Beginning February 6 Christy Godbold and Maribeth Stewart will teach a crocheting class for ages 8-108. The class will meet every Monday from 7-8

p.m. in C203. For more information contact Christy or Maribeth.

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**Mission Trip to Tuscaloosa, AL**  
July 7-14

**Beach Camp**  
June 10-15 (Middle School)  
June 17-22 (High School)



**The Messenger**

**January 22-28, 2012**



Join us for Dinner and a Show!  
FBC Student Choir and Ministry presents

**I.M.A.G.E.**

A Youth Musical About Who We Really Are

**Sunday, March 4**

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-Fellowship Hall  
Musical: 6:00 p.m.-Sanctuary



Cost: \$10 includes dinner and show

Dinner is Low Country Boil (with Shrimp, Sausage, Potatoes and Corn),  
Warm Apple Crisp with Ice Cream, Corn Bread and Beverage  
Kid's Meal Option (10 and under): \$5 Chicken Nugget Dinner  
Proceeds to benefit Student Beach Camp and Mission Trips

Tickets must be purchased by **Sunday, February 26:**  
Tickets available in Sunday School Classes, Church office  
or see Students and Revs. B.J. Dillard or Eddie Hicks

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You will not want to miss our **5th Sunday Combined Sunday School and Brunch!** What does it mean to come before the Lord with a clean heart? How was the Lord's Supper actually presented on the night that Jesus forever changed the Passover? Come on the 29th to enjoy

fellowship with the rest of the body and learn more about how we should approach the Father in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

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How is completion of your **Spiritual Gifts inventory** coming? Have you forgotten about it? Pull it out and complete it! Have you lost the inventory or never received one? Contact Pastor Steve to get one! Are you hesitant to complete it? Ask God why! Whatever your reason for not completing your spiritual gifts inventory, now is the time to seek the Lord's will in your life by determining your spiritual gifts! Do it soon and contact Pastor Steve with the results! And "Thanks!" to those who have completed theirs!



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"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:1-4). Do you believe what Paul wrote? Is it important that we pray



Prayer Walk

for all people because it pleases God? Then you need to join us for the **PrayerWalk on January 29.** Prayer teams will walk our church's neighborhoods as they pray for those who live around us. Contact Pastor Steve and be part of ministering to those around us through the power of prayer!

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**God's Garden**



**This Week: January 22**

**8:30 a.m.** Larry & Nettie Gambill, Don & Nancy Blake

**11:00 a.m.** Carol Huffman, Debbie Johnson, Leslie Byers, George & Maribeth Stewart, Jennifer Morgan

**Next Week: January 29**

**8:30 a.m.** Lisa & Anna Yost, Kandi Hauser

**11:00 a.m.** Ed & Pat Ingram, Brynne Beaver, Susan Shields

Opportunities abound! Sign up now for one or more **Disciples' Academy and Equip U classes.** When you sign-up it helps us plan and order materials for each class. To sign up, check the class(es) listed below you would like to participate in and place this tab in the offering plate. You can also call or e-mail the church office or Pastor Steve to sign-up.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday classes begin February 1 and Sunday classes begin February 5 unless otherwise noted.

**DISCIPLES' ACADEMY**

- Introduction to the Old Testament Sundays @ 4 p.m.
- Survey of the New Testament Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
- Breaking Free by Beth Moore Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
- Simple Life Sundays @ 4 p.m.
- Gospel of Mark Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- Epistle to the Philippians Sundays @ 4 p.m.



**EQUIP U**

- Financial Peace University Sundays @ 4 p.m.
- Zumba Gold Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. & Thursdays @ 10 a.m.
- Alzheimer's Support Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
- Love Dare Sundays @ 4 p.m.
- Tips from a Chef Sundays @ 4 p.m.
- Generation Change Sundays @ 6 p.m. (2/12,19,26,3/11)
- Raising Responsible Kids God's Way Sundays @ 4 p.m.
- Women at the Well First Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.



**January 25 WNS is Gary's BBQ Night!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gary's BBQ (1/25):*  
\_\_\_\_ Option 1: \$4 donation (BBQ sandwich, beans, slaw, cookie, drink)  
\_\_\_\_ Option 2: \$3 donation (Chicken nuggets, chips, cookie, drink)

*Option 2 is free to children 5 and under.*

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Tired of making reservations for each and every Wednesday? We understand! Make a **Continuing Reservation** and forget about the hassle of weekly reservations. Here's how it works. You make a one-time reservation for your family or yourself. Then we'll expect you to join us each Wednesday. If there is a Wednesday you are unable to eat dinner at church or you need to change the number who are attending, then just call the church office by Tuesday at Noon and we'll update your reservation for that Wednesday night. Isn't that much easier than signing up every week!

Last minute change of plans or forget to cancel the Continuing Reservation by Tuesday at Noon? All we ask is that you pay the meal donation for that night. If this approach is for you, just complete the Continuing Reservation form below.

Continuing Reservation:
____ Option 1: \$4 donation
____ Option 2: \$3 donation

Option 2 is free to children 5 and under.

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**January Greeters**

Bev Archie & Shirley Hobbs

**January Ushers**

**8:30 a.m.** Larry Sullivan, Clyde Whitlow, Roy Cottrell

**11:00 a.m.** Joe Cullen, Alex Freeze, Chris Hayes, Brent King, Randall Parsons, Mike Winesette, Gregg Smith, Chris Funderburke, Kerry Teeter

**"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."  
~ 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)**