



## **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL FAMILY MINISTRY**

You have an opportunity to serve alongside your family right here in Paducah! Bring your children to join us as we serve those who have served so faithfully by delivering flowers to nursing home residents.

**Contact Sue Clark at 443-9984 to volunteer for a Monday or Tuesday this summer.**

## **FBC & The 2010 Southern Baptist Resolution**

For 1800 years pastors disciplined fathers, and fathers disciplined their children. Children's ministry, youth ministry, and Sunday school did not exist as they do now in the church. Throughout history, the church championed the home as the primary place through which subsequent generations would come to know Christ.

Robert Raikes, an Anglican philanthropist, is given credit for the initiation of the Sunday school movement in 1780 England. His initial efforts were aimed at inner-city orphan boys. Later girls began to attend, and the Sunday schools began to multiply. In America, the first national Sunday school effort sprang up in 1824. Its stated purpose was to organize, evangelize, and civilize. Within the next 100 years Sunday school would expand to all ages and become the primary outreach arm of most churches. Sunday school was thought of as the front door of the church—a way for unbelievers to be introduced and assimilated into church life.

In the last fifty years, Sunday school attendance has seen a slow and steady decline. The primary factor generally agreed upon as the reason for this decline is the shift away from an evangelism focus and toward the goals of discipleship and fellowship. The church (generally speaking) has departed from the Scripture's mandated means of discipleship; placing on Sunday school a burden it was never meant to carry.

Pastors, pulpits, and kitchen tables should bear discipleship responsibilities within the church.

Each year at the Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptists debate and pass various resolutions. Through this process, Southern Baptists have the opportunity to take an official stance on a particular cultural, political, or theological issue. This year, an important resolution was passed concerning family worship that we believe is of great importance to the people of First Baptist Church. May these words be encouraging realities among us as we move forward together.

- FBC Pastoral Leadership

### **2010 Southern Baptist Resolution on Family Worship**

*WHEREAS, The Bible teaches the spiritual discipline of family worship for the glory of God, the strengthening of the church, and the spiritual nourishment of the family (Deuteronomy 6:1-18; Psalm 78:1-8; Ephesians 4-6); and*

*WHEREAS, Scripture pictures the Christian home as a place in which parents are instructed to teach and disciple their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Deuteronomy 6:1-18; Ephesians 6:1-4); and*

*WHEREAS, Family worship has been a cherished Southern Baptist principle reflected in church covenants which have called believers "to maintain family and secret devotions" and "to religiously educate" their children; and*

*WHEREAS, In recent years, family worship has been emphasized in The Baptist Faith and Message, which states that "Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth"; and*

*WHEREAS, Southern Baptists have launched major initiatives which have brought to the forefront the need for families to pray,*

*read from the Bible, memorize scripture, and give praise to the Lord within their homes; and*

*WHEREAS, In 2009, the president of the Southern Baptist Convention included family worship as a key catalyst for a Great Commission resurgence calling on Southern Baptists "to build gospel-saturated homes that see children as a gift from God and as our first and primary mission field"; and*

*WHEREAS, Family worship is integral to laying a foundation for multi-generational faithfulness to the gospel (Psalm 145:4) and a necessary complement for the strengthening of the local church to fulfill its commission (Matthew 28:18-20); and*

*WHEREAS, Family worship serves as an important preparation for the corporate worship of the local church on the Lord's Day (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 10:25); and*

*WHEREAS, In recent generations, the act of family worship has been neglected, evidenced by the breakdown of the family in our time; and*

*WHEREAS, The embracing of the spiritual discipline of family worship in the Christian home has the capacity to nurture stronger families, a stronger church, and a stronger nation; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Orlando, Florida, June 15-16, 2010, encourage churches and families to rekindle the spiritual discipline of family worship; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That we define family worship as the regular meeting together of a family for a time of prayer and Bible reading, which may include other activities such as scripture memorization, singing spiritual songs and hymns, and discussing biblical truth and Christian mission; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That we encourage families to cultivate not only structured times of worship together, but also ongoing intentional and informal conversations about the things of the Lord; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That as we call families and churches to embrace family worship, we urge fathers particularly to fulfill their divinely mandated responsibility to lead their families toward spiritual maturity (Ephesians 5:22-6:4; Colossians 3:19-21); and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That we encourage all parents to consider times of family worship to be an opportunity to introduce their children to the gospel, to train their children to seek the salvation of their friends and neighbors, and to pray for the nations; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That we encourage churches and families to make use of the many resources produced to aid in family worship; and be it finally*

*RESOLVED, That we urge the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and their pastors to promote family worship and encourage the families of their congregations to place the highest priority on embracing this foundational spiritual discipline for the well-being of families, the spread of the gospel, the making of disciples, and the glory of God.*

## Welcome...

### NEW STAFF

Welcome Mrs. Lori Kursave as the new Assistant to the Pastor and Associate Pastor.



### NEW MEMBERS

Russ, Penny & Emily Wilson  
(Sawyer & Ty)  
201 Wellington Circle, 42003

Mike & Glenda Ezell  
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## WMU QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Associational WMU will be a potluck international dinner at Immanuel Baptist Church on Thursday, **July 22, at 6:30 p.m.** All women are invited to attend.

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Sharon White in the loss of her sister.

## Special Gifts

Memorial gifts have been made for Ruth Wyatt, Mary Pat Price, Jane Myre, Bertie Carter's son, Marc Spann's mother, Laura Roberts' mother, Bob Gross' mother and Margaret Rushing's sister.

## Bus Drivers

**JULY:** Russell Hobbs, 442-9895

## Thank You

"A great big thank you for all of your prayers, visits, cards, food and phone calls – to Tommy and Glenda Tucker, for your visit to me in Nashville, it meant so much seeing someone from home. To Mike Davis, Bryan Stewart, Bob Pirtle and Bob Brantley for your hospital visits and prayers while I was in Western Baptist—it was very uplifting and greatly appreciated. God has been so good and I feel blessed to be a part of a wonderful loving church family. I still need your prayers as I begin chemo treatments next week. Again, thank you for everything." —*Joanne Carnes Farr*

"Thank you for the cards, visits, prayers and again thank you for the beautiful purple prayer shawl—it was such a comfort to me in the hospital." —*Sibyl Bell*

## 3-Week Women's DVD Series

### Thursday Evenings

Three DVD messages by Beth Moore based on Ephesians 3:18-19 and Ps 103:11-12. Considering how specific God was about measurement in creation and in His Word, we should be blown away when He says His love for us is measureless! Join us in the seminar room on Thursday **July 15, 22 and 29 at 6 pm!** No homework! Listening guides available for \$5.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Come enjoy breakfast, fellowship and a word to the men of our church by our new Associate Pastor, Russ Wilson, on **July 12 at 6:00 a.m.** in the Great Room. Let's give Russ a big FBC welcome!

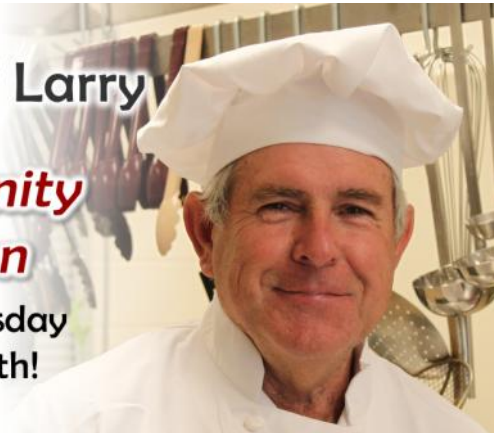


## Help Chef Larry

at the

## Community Kitchen

2nd Wednesday  
Each Month!



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Library Open  
9:50 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
3:45 p.m. Spanish Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Spanish Service  
6:00 p.m. Worship on River

### Sunday, July 18

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Library Open  
9:50 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
3:45 p.m. Spanish Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Spanish Service  
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Cookouts

### Monday, July 12

6:00 a.m. First Monday Prayer  
6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Funday Monday  
10:00 a.m. Van Stone Group

### Monday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Funday Monday

### Tuesday, July 13

10:00 a.m. Outreach/Card Writing  
12:00 p.m. Tasty Tuesday (Youth)

### Tuesday, July 20

10:00 a.m. Outreach/Card Writing  
12:00 p.m. Tasty Tuesday (Youth)  
5:00 p.m. Children's Teachers Meeting

### Wednesday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Livewire  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Svc.

### Wednesday July 21

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Livewire  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Service

### Thursday, July 15

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Thursday, July 22

5:00 p.m. Children's Teacher Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Read Through the Bible in 2010

July 7	Psalms 72-77	July 15	Psalms 119
July 8	Psalms 78-80	July 16	Psalms 120-131
July 9	Psalms 81-87	July 17	Psalms 132-138
July 10	Psalms 88-91	July 18	Psalms 139-143
July 11	Psalms 92-100	July 19	Psalms 144-150
July 12	Psalms 101-105	July 20	Proverbs 1-3
July 13	Psalms 106-107	July 21	Proverbs 4-7
July 14	Psalms 108-118		

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**Comcast Channel 37:**

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

7:30- 8:30 a.m. - FBC Music (Taped)  
8:30- 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Live)  
10:00-10:45 a.m. - Chapel Bible Class (Live)  
10:45-11:00 a.m. - FBC Music (Taped)  
11:00-12:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Live)

**Sunday Evening Schedule**

6:00- 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service (Live)

**Tuesday Schedule**

9:00-10:00 p.m. - FBC Music (Taped)

**Wednesday Schedule**

9:00-10:00 a.m. - Chapel Class (Taped)  
9:00-10:00 p.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

**Thursday Schedule**

9:00-10:00 a.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

**Channel 6:**

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

11:00-12:00 - Sunday Morning Service  
(Tape Delayed from Previous Week)

**Financial News**

**June 27, 2010**

Budget Received: \$ 28,776.51  
Designations: \$ 2,758.24

**July 4, 2010**

Budget Received: \$ 38,334.25  
Designations: \$ 1,761.55

**Year-To-Date Totals:**

Total Budget Received: \$1,031,895.38  
Total Budget Required: \$1,145,339.73  
Total Designations: \$ 90,446.06

**Sunday School Attendance**

6/6	557	6/20	535
6/27	593	7/4	559

**Menu—Wednesday Night Meals**

**June 14**

Stuffed chicken, twice-baked potato casserole, green peas, roll, salad bar, assorted desserts

**July 21**

Baked spaghetti, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, salad bar, assorted desserts

**Children's Menu Available upon Request**

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