

Welcome To First Baptist



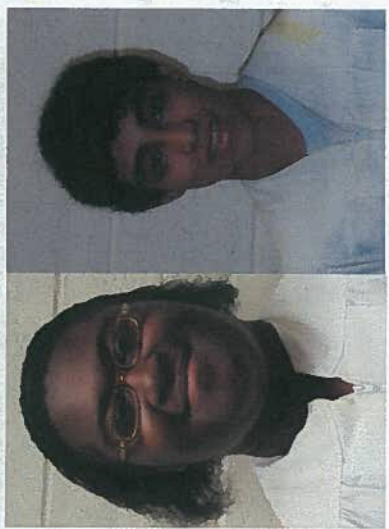
Ella Dowd
Baptism 11/25

Maggie Byrom
Baptism 12/02



Skylar Mizell
Baptism 12/02

Cierra Duncan
Baptism 12/02



Jennifer Jones
Baptism 12/16

Christian Valdivia
Baptism 12/16

Sincere Sympathy

- To the family of Denise Ray Feeney Crocker, who passed away November 26. She was Dianne (James) Pennington's sister.
- To the family of Omie Crowe who passed away December 18.
- To the family of William Richard Greer, 91, who passed away December 16. He was the granddad of Alva (Amy) Davis.
- To the family of Donald Bashaw of Unadilla, brother-in-law to Billy Irwin, who passed away on December 18.
- To the family of Brad Murphy, Mary's grandson from Lexington, Kentucky, who passed away December 22.
- To the family of Nina Lou Dillard Barefoot who died December 27. She was a sister to Melonese Hambrick and an aunt to Ruth Tarpley, Annolene White and Belinda Lindsey.
- To the family of Joel M. Hooks, Jr. of Millen, Ga, who passed away Dec 31 and was the brother of Julie (Chris) Conway.



Crosswalk Student Center
Each Tuesday at 7 pm

First Baptist welcomes Keiland Chase Hairrington, born December 5. Congratulations to parents, Amy & Jeff, and grandparents, Keiland and Donna.

*** January 8 - XYZ at Noon.**
Special guests are Mary Ann Thames, School of the Arts violin instructor, and students of the school. Bring a covered dish and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish filled with your favorite food.

AWANA resumes on January 9 @ 6pm.

Precepts Bible Study

Isaiah - Part 1
Resumes on January 15
Mornings - 9:15am
Evenings - 5:30pm
Isaiah - Part 2
Begins February 19

If you would like to be involved in this Bible Study, please contact Ruth Tarpley or Carol Montgomery

UpComing Events

First Baptist Men's Conference
February 8-9

Soup, Salad & Dessert Supper
February 10

Deacons' Valentine Banquet
For Widows & Widowers
February 14

Tithes & Offerings	December 2	December 9	December 16	December 23	December 30
Weekly Budget Re-	\$19,278.60	\$19,278.60	\$19,278.60	\$19,278.60	19,278.60
Budget Offering*	32,938.80	24,524.32	21,264.25	24,043.45	30,630.58
Total Gifts & Receipts	39,746.80	27,856.32	30,258.25	30,169.45	36,591.58
Budget Receipts to	862,445.09	886,969.41	908,233.66	932,277.11	962,907.69
Budget Goal to Date*	944,651.49	963,930.09	983,208.69	1,002,487.29	1,021,765.89
Designated Gifts					
Youth		20	25		863
Global Impact	1224	590	1367	388	
Lottie Moon	1175	730	1672	2055	1219
House of God	4409	1992	5930	3683	3879
Sunday School	331	307	313	281	280
Summerhill	24	28	32	30	30
Nursing Homes	62	29	45	62	30
Total	417	364	390	373	340
Morning Worship	389	338	392	364	364
Evening Worship		93	280	89	153
	Christmas At the Square				

Safe Driving Course at First Baptist

January 14 & 21

6pm-9pm each evening in the Fellowship Hall. You must attend all 6 hours to get credit. To register for this class, call the church office.

Deacons on Call (Monthly)

- 1st Sunday: Team 1
Captain: Marc Martin, Jim Langston, Ken Fowler, Paul Brown
- 2nd Sunday: Team 2
Captain: Larry Hutchens, Doug Brown, Stewart Bloodworth, Andy Ray
- 3rd Sunday: Team 3
Captain: Dave Crockett, Bill Green, Emory Wilson, Ken Taylor
- 4th Sunday: Team 4
Captain: Jimmy Connell, Charles Collins, Tracy Green, Ray Banker
- 5th Sunday:
9/30/12 - Team 1 12/30/12 - Team 2
3/31/13 - Team 3 6/30/12 - Team 4

Weekly Events

- Sunday**
9:30am.....Sunday School
8:00&10:45am.....Morning Worship
1:30pm.....Jail Ministry @ HoCo Det Ctr.
3:30pm.....Puppet Practice
4:30pm.....Children's Choir
6:00pm.....Evening Worship Service
- Tuesday**
7:00pm.....Celebrate Recovery
- Wednesday**
5:00-6:00pm.....Fellowship Supper
6:00-7:45pm.....AWANA
6:00-7:30pm.....Crosswalk Wednesday
6:00pm.....Adult Choir
6:00-7:45pm.....Bible Study
- Thursday**
6:30am.....Men's Prayer Group

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Dear Church Family,

It has been a wonderful year at FBC. To God be the Glory! I am encouraged and excited about what God will do in us and through us in the coming year which is our 175th year as a congregation. As my family and I begin our 4th year with you, we want to say that we love you and are blessed to be a part of FBC.

We begin the year with our Global Impact Celebration reminding, challenging, and inspiring us in our mission as a church. How does our Lord desire to use you this year?



Pray for our upcoming Men's Conference, February 8-9. I will be teaching about being a man of God and we will be joined by special music guests, THIS HOPE.

Pastor Jamie

Global Impact Celebration

January 6-13

January 6

- Missions Day in Sunday School at 9:30am.
- Guest Missionaries will visit with Sunday School Classes to share testimonies of their mission work in various areas.
- Missions Fair
- Joint services with Joyful Life, First Baptist Warner Robins, and New Hope at 6pm.
- Information Meeting at 4:30pm in Room 108 about mission trip to Malawi, Africa.



- Information Meeting at 5:00pm in Room 109 about mission trip to Nicaragua.
- Information Meeting at 5:30pm in Room 110 about mission trip to Moldova.

January 13

Global Impact Celebration Banquet
at 5:30pm with Emir Caner

as Guest Speaker.

Barbeque (prepared by Phillip Gentry) will be furnished by the church. Please bring side dishes and desserts.

Thank you so much, church family, for your overwhelming support of the "Night of Joy" in December. I was so grateful for how you showed up in such a large number—and bringing so many friends with you. It is such a joy to lead worship in a full house of God's people! I am so grateful for all of the hard work that took place in preparing for that night, and for the people who worked so hard in "making it happen"!

Thank you, choir, for your countless hours of rehearsals, and extra practices. Thank you for your cooperative spirit as we worked so hard together to present to the Lord "a sacrifice that cost us something"! How I thank God! Your talent surpassed only by your love of worshipping God! You consistently "take me to that place" week in and week out. As I have told you before, we are indeed more than a choir—we are family!

Thank you, audio-visual team members, for your diligence in rehearsing with us, doing sound checks, taking things up and putting them back down, taping things to the floor, and on and on... Thank you for adding that extra dimension to our worship experience!

Thank you, Jerilyn Rogers and Sheila Fowler for your leadership and direction of the preschool and children's choirs. Thank you to all of your team members who work so hard each and every week to help you with leadership and teaching. Wow! Those kids are AMAZING!

A huge thank you to Brenda Bullard, Mary Gentry, Curt Gentry, Ken Fowler, Tracy Green, and Garrett Brown for your musical leadership each and every week of the year! You guys add so much to our worship experiences. I cannot come close to saying how much I appreciate you, your talents, and your service!

Finally, thank you Pastor Jamie for your overwhelming support of the Music and Worship Ministries here at FBC Perry. What an absolute joy to serve with a pastor who LOVES to worship like you do. (The fact that you are a great tenor is a bonus as well).

May all that we do bring glory to God, encourage the saints, and help to reach the lost!

On a personal note, let me say on behalf of my family how much we appreciate all of the cards, gifts, and thoughtful expressions of your kindness and generosity throughout the Christmas season. We are so very honored to be a part of the "FIRST FAMILY"! Thank you so much for "loving on us" the way that you do!

Bro. Warren

CROSSWALK

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Worship
Every Sunday Morning Join Us For Doughnuts,
Great Bible Study, & Worship
8:00 am Early Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:45 am Worship

2012 was an awesome year for CrossWalk Student Ministries.

It was exciting to see our students understanding the Great Commission and actually putting action to that understanding; students surrendering their lives to Christ as Savior and Lord; bringing friends and families to join in worship and doing missions, using their gifts and talents for the Lord.

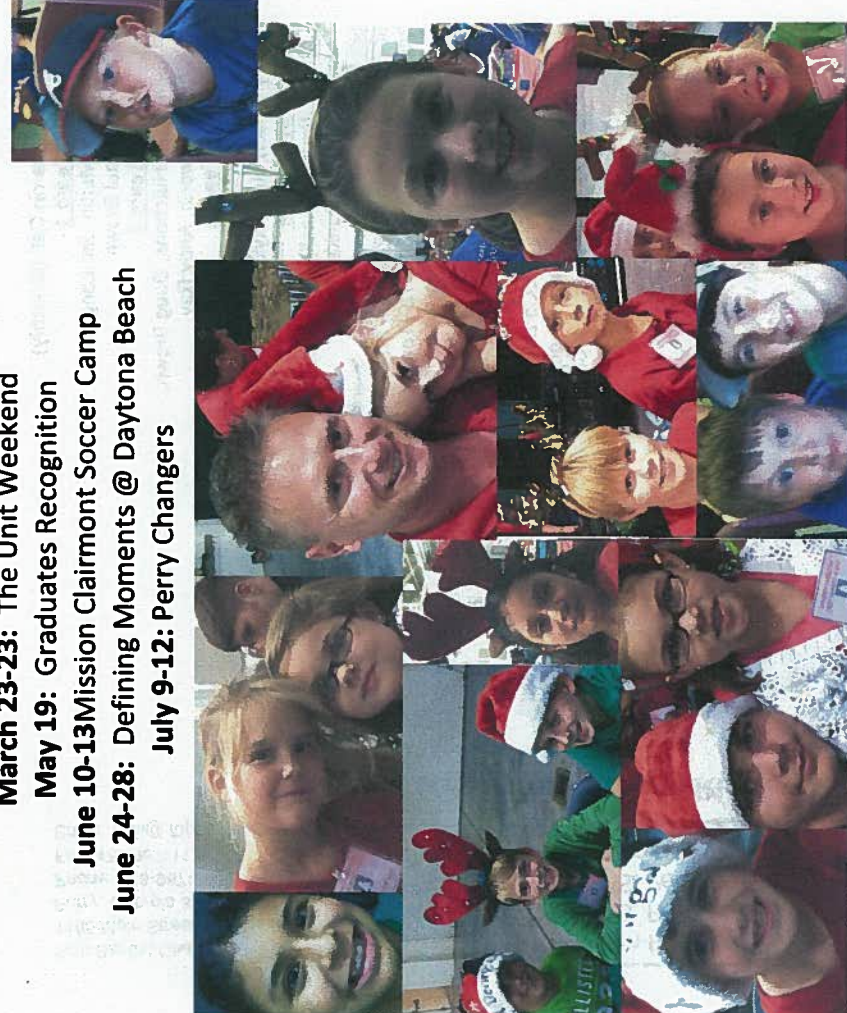
We watched as the CrossWalk Student Center came to life with renovations. None of which could have happened without an Almighty God. He blesses our efforts beyond our limited vision. I look forward to 2013 and what He has in store for our students and church.

Students, be sure to pick up a Winter Calendar for the dates and details of upcoming events. Love In Christ, Bobby



Upcoming Events
February 15 - 18: Winter Weekend @
Pigeon Forge, TN

- March 23-23: The Unit Weekend**
- May 19: Graduates Recognition**
- June 10-13 Mission Clairmont Soccer Camp**
- June 24-28: Defining Moments @ Daytona Beach**
- July 9-12: Perry Changers**



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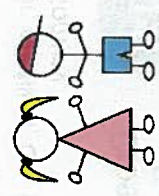
As I think back on our ministry of 2012, it is with a full and grateful heart. God's hand was all upon us as He worked in and through us. There is NO greater joy!! God brought many to salvation, others were baptized, and others came to a closer walk with the Lord. We've seen a growth in Sunday School of up to 20 children, and about 30 children in AWANA. Praise God!! Continue inviting and giving testimony of what God is doing!

As we look forward to 2013 (WOW!) Did I really say, "2013!?" Change is the word most of us think about when looking toward a new year. We all look at change a little different. Some seem scared which causes anxiety and fear; while for others, it creates excitement which makes hearts beat faster. "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

As we get quiet before the Lord, ask Him, "What changes do I need to make?"; or "What area of ministry do I need to begin?" Lord, give us courage to make the changes You would have us make.

Let me just add a heartfelt thanks from Dan and me to each of you who have supported and served alongside me in Children's Ministry. May God continue to direct us all and give us His wisdom as we continue to serve Him.

In His Grace,
Rhonda



Sunday School
For Preschool & Children
Every Sunday @ 9:30am