

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,
February, 22nd*

Guest Minister

Rev. Andrew Barnhill

Sermon:

"The Citizen,
The City"

Revelations 21:1-7

*Wednesday
February 25th*

Wednesday Night
Supper

Prayer Meeting
&
Bible Study



Ash Wednesday

Service

February 18, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Lent



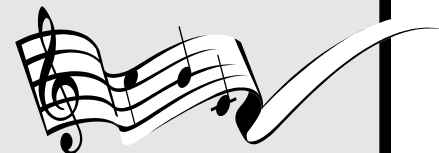
We begin the Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal. Join us each week as we journey toward the cross.



Wednesdays have always been an important and vital day for me. Wednesday was the day of the week I always went to church. Growing up, it was prayer meeting day, the day I would go to RA's, the day we would eat at church, it was youth group day. Wednesdays were important, especially in light of my church and my faith. More recently, I became aware of a Wednesday that was extra special to some — they called it Ash Wednesday. Now, I didn't grow up in a tradition that focused on this day and I wasn't very familiar with it. A couple of years ago, I had a friend who was also serving on staff with me in the role of youth minister. He came back from lunch one Wednesday with an "ash cross" on his forehead. I was intrigued. Then, just last year I participated in my first Ash Wednesday service. And once again, Wednesday held significance to my faith. Lent, beginning with this special Wednesday, is a significant time for us Christians. It is a time that we prepare ourselves for what God has in store for us. It gives us the opportunity to walk with Jesus from his wilderness experience, to the cross and then from the grave. I hope you will join us this Wednesday night as we experience Ash Wednesday. Come and prepare yourselves for what God has in store for you.

In His Service,
Daryl

Music in Ministry



Up Coming Opportunities

Wed, February 18, 6:30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Service**

March 6-8 **Youth Choir Festival By the Sea**

Sat, March 14 **Children's Choir Festival**

March 29 **Palm Sunday**

April 5 **Easter Sunday**



Join a Choir This Week!
And be a part of the FBC musical team!

For Children

(Wednesday)

Children's Handchimes (grades 3-5) 4:30 p.m.

Children's Choir (grades 1-5) 5:00 p.m.

For Youth

(Sunday)

Youth Ensemble (grades 6-12) 5:15 p.m.

For Adults

(Tuesday)

The Singing Seniors (55 yrs. & up) 11:00 a.m.

(Wednesday)

The Chancel Choir (adults-all ages) 7:15 p.m.

Memory Verse

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Galatians 6:6

What's COOKING



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Co Chairs: Ann & Lewis Sauls

Menu

Baked chicken, rice, green beans,
marinated carrots, fruits, bread, and desserts

Letter to the Church

Dear Church Family,

What a privilege to be a member of such a loving, caring, and giving group. I don't know what we would have done these last 2 months without you. Thank you so much for all you did for both of us. It's going to take a lot of time for me to get around as I once did but I will be back as soon as I can

Love,
Furney & Kay Baker

Hospice Volunteers

Volunteers needed to provide one meal per month in 2015. Through May has been covered. If you wish to help out please email or call me.

Email: (francesd@centurylink.net)
Phone: (642-4274)

Please pray and see if this is what you feel led to do. Hospice is so appreciative of this service and tell me how much it means to the families of patients there.

Thanks, Frances Price



Feb 20 Jerry Carter
Feb 20 David Jordan
Feb 22 Mary Sasser
Feb 23 Helen Monroe
Feb 23 Joyce Gore
Feb 24 Jean Patterson
Feb 26 Kaylyn Horne
Feb 27 Peggy FormyDuval



The Missions Committee has set the date of Saturday, April 25th for "Operation InAsMuch" and the date has been placed on the church calendar. Please reserve this day so you can be a part of "Operation InAsMuch" this year.

Again, the Missions Committee would like to thank each of you for your past support. We also need your help now. Please pass on information to a Missions Committee member if you know of any projects we can do as part of "Operation InAsMuch." If possible, our projects need to be outside the walls of our church in service to the community.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to your suggestions!

First Baptist Church Missions Committee

Our Financial Stewardship

February 15, 2014

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 5,176.51
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 3,675.87

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 177,047.60
Budget Received YTD	\$ 153,650.85
Under Budget YTD	\$ 23,396.75

Sunday School Attendance 82



Members in Ministry

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Children's Church

Tricia Sanderson

Sunday Morning Church Greeters

Genie Carter

Deacon of the Week

Barbara Whitson / Ann Sauls

Nursery

Janie Cox and Dale Duncan

Sound

Eric Kronenwetter

Video

Bryce Russell

Offering Tellers

Jimmy & Virginia Greer

Sunday School Greeters

Paul Sellers and Yvonne Bass

DVD Distribution

Frances Price

Ushers

February Chairperson, Charlie Duncan
Joe Hooks, Jerry Gore, Jerry Strickland,
Lewis Sauls, Glenn Waters

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, February 22

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 24

11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors

Wednesday, February 25

4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes
5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

CHURCH OFFICE- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Organist, Mrs. Leslie Bergbower

Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long

Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

Audio Streaming Live.....at 11:00 am

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