

# The Link

The monthly newsletter of FBC Trussville



May 2013

## May Sundays @ First Baptist

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MAY 5

### Small Group Celebration Sunday

#### In morning worship

Worship celebration with small group leader recognition in both worship services.

#### New High School Space Open House

Building A, 2nd floor, following each morning worship service.

#### Small Group Leadership Appreciation Banquet

At 6:00pm in the Gym, for all age group leaders. Childcare thru 6th grade available by reservation by contacting Ann McMillan ([annm@fbctrussville.org](mailto:annm@fbctrussville.org)) or Blake Kersey ([blake@fbctrussville.org](mailto:blake@fbctrussville.org)).



Small  
Groups:  
Linked  
Together  
To Grow!

MAY 19

### Graduation Sunday

#### In the 10:45 service

We'll recognize our graduating high school and college seniors, as well as those completing degrees in other areas of study.

Please contact the student office with your student's information: [allied@fbctrussville.org](mailto:allied@fbctrussville.org) or 228-1018.



### Starting Point

#### 5:00pm • Building A, 2nd floor

A great opportunity for those looking for a church home or new to First Baptist. Meet our Pastor and staff in the new high school worship space while getting a glimpse of the FBCT vision. Register online at [fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org) or on Sundays using your worship guide tear off.



MAY 12

### Family Dedication

#### In both services

Celebrate Mother's Day in appropriate fashion as we welcome new little faces and lives through family dedication!



MAY 26

### Memorial Day Sunday

#### In both services

Within our worship services, we'll honor the memory of those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom.



# The Month at a Glance

## 1 - Midweek @ FBCT

- WMU Mission In Action Group

## 2 - National Day of Prayer

- Joyful Hearts Singers rehearsal

## 5 - Sunday @ FBCT

- Small Group Leadership Banquet

- New High School Space open house

## 6 - JH Leadership Meeting

## 8 - Midweek @ FBCT

## 11 - Glory 2000 Crusade (Anniston)

## 12 - Sunday @ FBCT

- Family Dedication Sunday

## 14 - WMU Mission Action Group

## 15 - Midweek @ FBCT

- Kersey Diaper Bag Shower

## 16 - WEE Ctr. End of Year program

- BBA WMU Assoc. Dinner

## 18 - H.S. Missions work day

## 19 - Sunday @ FBCT

- Graduation Sunday

- Starting Point

## 22 - Midweek @ FBCT

## 23 - Joyful Hearts Luncheon

## 26 - Sunday @ FBCT

27 - Memorial Day (FBCT offices closed)

28 - Men On Mission advance team departs

28 - Alzheimer's Support Group

## 29 - Midweek @ FBCT

(summer schedule begins)

### Midweek @ FBCT

4:30-6:00pm

Fellowship Meal

6:00pm

Bible Study

Childcare (babies-2's)

Mission Friends (3K-5K)

Acts 1:8 (1st-4th grades)

412 (5th-6th grades)

Connect (7th-8th grades)

6:15pm

H.S. Worship (9th-12th grades)

Ministry of Praise rehearsal

(Until summer schedule begins, May 29)

### Sundays @ FBCT

8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am

Campus small group classes

9:15 & 10:45am

Traditional (9:15) &

Contemporary (10:45) worship

5:45pm

Preschool/Children's Choir

DivorceCare

# Senior Adults 228-1014

## JH Singers Rehearsal

May 2 • 10:00am • D142

A light lunch will follow.



## Senior Adult

### Leadership Team Meeting

Monday, May 6 • 9:00am • D141

## Joyful Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, May 23 • 10:30am • Gym

## Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support

Tuesday, May 28 • 6:30pm • D139

For Senior Adult Ministry information contact:  
stephanieb@fbctrussville.org

# Recreation 228-1000

## Gym Recreation Schedule

### Mondays/Thursdays

6:00-8:00pm - Families

8:00-10:00pm - Students

(Closed Thursday, May 16 & Monday, May 27)

### Tuesdays

5:30-8:30pm - Open Rec

For Recreation Ministry information contact:

kathyb@fbctrussville.org

# Children 228-1017

## Vacation Bible School...

### ...it's almost here!

June 3-6, 9 • 9:00am-Noon • K4-6th grades

Taking place Monday-Thursday, with a special family day on Sunday, June 9!

Registered your child yet?

Do so online today at  
fbctrussville.org.



## Diaper Bag Shower

For Lindsey & Blake Kersey

Wednesday, May 15 • 6:00pm

Kids, grades 1-6, bring something that will go in a diaper bag as we help Mr. Blake and Lindsey get ready for their new little Kersey! In the old high school worship room. (Building D, 2nd floor).



For Children's Ministry information contact:

abbyw@fbctrussville.org

# NEW MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

For Wednesdays, May 29 - June 26

• Dinner served 5:00-6:00pm

• Devotional study at 6:00pm

• All happening in the Gym

(Nothing takes place June 5 [VBS Week])

## New Members to the Family



**Caleb Price,**  
by profession of faith



**Ann Claire Bryant,**  
by profession of faith



**Will Owens,**  
by profession of faith



**Jack Simpson**  
by profession of faith



**Amy & Jim Nielsen**  
by baptism/statement  
(also shown, Brooke and Clara)

Not pictured:

- 4/21 – **Beth & Jeremy Walker,**  
& **Jordan,** by statement  
and **Kaylee Walker** by  
baptism

## Birth Announcements

**Kelli & Jason Medders** at the birth of their daughter, Elsie Mae. The proud grandparents are **Charlotte & Cecil Medders** and **Kay & John Blair**.

**Karen & Tony Still** at the birth of their son, Wyatt Jackson. The proud grandparents are **Kay & Brent Goodwin**.

**Tasha & Brandon Davis** at the birth of their son, Everett. The proud grandparents are **Belinda & Rick Davis**, and the proud great-grandmother is **Norma Mann**.

**Chanel & Jamie Thomas** at the birth of their daughter, Charlotte James. Her big sisters are **Ellen** and **Sarah**.

## Tithes And Offerings

	<u>3/31</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>4/21</u>
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 106,871	106,871	106,871	106,871
Budget Receipts	\$ 123,590	136,241	93,436	72,858
G3 Receipts	\$ 10,346	14,816	11,586	6,006
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 1,389,323	1,496,144	1,603,065	1,709,936
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 1,297,726	1,436,266	1,529,680	1,602,359
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 135,754	150,570	162,156	167,550
Annie Armstrong YTD	\$ 62,335	70,545	72,485	72,485

*Financial & Small Group info for 4/28 will be included in the June Link.*

## The Conservatory

at First Baptist  
Trussville

**228-1025**

**Summer music lessons begin June 10**  
• 6 lessons for \$135

**Fine Arts Camp: June 10-13**  
• 9:00am-2:30pm for completed 1st-5th grade  
• \$100 per child

**For more info on these and other events, or to register, visit [fbctConservatory.org](http://fbctConservatory.org)**

## Christian Sympathy

**Carolyn Britt** in the death of her husband, Rev. Bobby Britt.

**Heather & Casey Weems and family** in the death of her grandfather.

**Elaine & BJ Price and family** in the death of his grandfather, Earnest Easters.

**Kitty & Jack Rains** in the death of their son, Johnny Rains.

**Gerald Bradford** in the death of his wife, Betty Bradford.

**The family of Sharyn Clayton** in her death.

**Carolyn & Lloyd Bowers** in the death of his mother; **Barbara & Mark Bowers** in the death of his mother; and **Kathy & Richard Bowers** in the death of his mother, Willdean Bowers.

**Joyce & George Woodard** in the death of her brother; **Jane & Kim Turner and family** in the death of his father, Joe Turner.

**The family of Jane Denney** in her death.

**Stephen Castleberry** in the death of his mother, Mary Cohron.

**Telesa & Gary Hearn** in the death of his father, Robert Hearn.

**Charles Campbell** in the death of his wife, Betty Campbell.

**Eve & Tommy Coshatt and family** in the death of her father, Clint Johnson.

## Small Group Totals

	<u>3/31</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>4/21</u>
8:00	347	321	297	288
9:15	1,283	1,043	1,047	989
10:45	218	219	215	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,478</b>



—BILL HYBELS—

# THE POWER OF A WHISPER

**A new midweek study • Wednesdays @ 6:00pm in May**

## **MAE SARIANG SPONSORSHIPS**

Our partnership with the school/church in Mae Sariang, Thailand is entering its second year. This school/church offers housing for kids in their community, giving them a safe place to study, live and learn. Monthly \$100 sponsorships provide books, uniforms, supplies and meals. Please pray with your family or small group about becoming a sponsor; and if you are a current sponsor, please make sure your child's sponsorship is current. For more info contact the Missions Office: 228-1014.



**Also @ 6:00...**preschool, children, preteen and middle school Bible study and worship; choir/orchestra rehearsal and high school worship at 6:15.

# May 2013

## **May Fellowship Meal Menu**



5/01: fried/baked chicken (kids: chicken legs)  
 5/08: breakfast (kids: grilled cheese)  
 5/15: bbq (kids: pizza)  
 5/22: hamburger steak (kids: hot dogs)  
 5/29: spaghetti (kids: pizza) - 5:00-6:00pm  
*Salad bar offered as an alternative entrée*  
 Served in the Gym from 4:30-6:00pm  
 Adults: \$4 Kids: \$2 Family Max: \$15

## **Students** 228-1018

### **High School Missions**

**Saturday, May 18 • 10:00am**

We'll be doing yard work at Sav-A-Life East in Chalkville. We'll meet at the church at 10:00am depart together.

### **A G3:HIGH Thank You!**

...to all taking part in helping with G3:HIGH. Your kindness and faithfulness in furnishing our new space is paving the way for today's and tomorrow's high school students to meet and know God. Thank you!

### **Graduation Sunday**

**May 19 • 10:45am • Register by May 5**

Seniors, please contact the Student Ministry office if you have not yet received your packet.

**For Student Ministry information contact:**  
[allied@fbctrussville.org](mailto:allied@fbctrussville.org)

### **FBCT Library hours**

**Sundays:** 8:00am-12:30pm

**Tuesdays:** 9:00am-6:00pm

**Wednesdays:** 4:00-8:00pm

## **Missions** 228-1014

### **Men On Mission**

**May 28 – June 8 • Jonesboro/Johnson City, TN**

A construction mission trip for men of all skill levels, rebuilding homes destroyed by flooding. Contact the Missions Office if you are interested in going.

### **Glory 2000 Evangelistic Crusade**

**May 11 @ Camp Robert Lewis (Anniston)**

Motorcycle riders and non-riders wanted. Contact Gary VanStone at 467-2439 or [overcomer3@windstream.net](mailto:overcomer3@windstream.net).

### **Fort Deposit Day Mission trip**

**June 29 • A one-day medical mission trip**

Contact the Missions Office for info.

### **Mission Group Meetings**

- S.A.L.T Serving and Learning together - Sundays at 5:00pm in the Building E, lower level.
- Mission Action Group - May 14 at 10:30am, D200
- Mission in Action Group - May 1 at 5:00pm, E206

**For Missions Ministry information contact:**  
[stephanieb@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephanieb@fbctrussville.org)