

# the LINK

September 2015

The monthly newsletter of First Baptist Church Trussville

# Small Group Bible Study

**Beginning Wednesday, September 16 • 6:00pm**

Our current midweek series on the Holy Spirit concludes September 9, and the following week individual Bible study classes begin. Classes offered cover a range of topics, from parenting, to Biblical relationship building, to finding financial peace, to strategies for sharing your faith, and more. *Nine* fall classes in all will be offered on Wednesday nights at First Baptist!

**In addition,** five more opportunities for Bible study are offered for men and women throughout the week at various times.

Find a full listing of classes offered to you inside!

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## Missions

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### WMU Desserts for Police/Firemen

Thursday, September 11

Our Women's Missionary Union ladies will be delivering desserts and encouragement to Trussville fire and police stations on this day. You're invited to write them notes of encouragement, dropping them by the Missions Wall by Tuesday, September 9.

### International Mission Trips Meeting

Sunday, September 20 • 4:00pm • D144

Come get a preview of the international trips you can be a part of at FBCT next year. We're visiting 5 different countries in 2016...get the details!

### Freedom Rally for World Craft Missionaries

Monday, September 21 • 6:00pm • Gym

All women high school aged and up are encouraged to be a part of this unique opportunity. Come tour the many countries served by World Craft, a ministry focused on freeing women from human trafficking through employment making stunning crafts!



#### Speakers

Lynzey Tibbs, former missionary to Nepal  
Tajuan McCartney, founder of The Wellhouse

- Admission is free!
- Hors d'oeuvres will be served!
- Order World Crafts merchandise through their new catalog!

**Also,** for the ministry we'll be collecting toilet paper and new ladies undergarments.

### Looking Ahead...Operation Christmas Child

OCC boxes will be ready for pick up on Sunday, Oct. 4. We hope that you will enjoy filling these boxes together, sharing God's love with children literally around the world! Boxes will be returned October 31 at Fall Family Night.



## Preschool

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### K5 Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 13  
9:15am • Chapel

This is the big day when all K5 preschoolers are presented with their very own copy of God's Word! Moms and dads, bring a camera, and please make sure your preschooler is in his/her classroom by 9:00am on this day!

## Welcome New Members to the Family!



**Jennifer & Obed Ellis,**  
by letter (Also shown, Troy, Searcy & Harper)



**Dane Askins,**  
by profession of faith



**Ellian Askins,**  
by profession of faith



**Gunnar Askins,**  
by profession of faith



**Madi Barnes,**  
by profession of faith



**Chloe Heinz,**  
by profession of faith



**Sutton Wells,**  
by profession of faith



**Andrew Rush,**  
by profession of faith

#### Photos not yet available:

- Jack Braswell, by letter (8/09)
- Barbara Brewer, by letter (8/23)
- Tygar & Kim Evans, by letter (8/23)
- Linda & Don Larson, by letter (8/23)
- Lindsay & Matt Ryan, by letter (8/23)
- Sonya & Butch Young and Ella Grace, by letter (8/23)
- Lindsay & Sutton Wells, by letter (8/23)
- Ashley & Erik Thomas, Aaron & Merritt, by letter (8/23)

**G.I.G.I.**  
Girls In God's Image

**GiGi**  
Sunday, September 13  
For 3rd-8th grade girls  
and their moms!

**GiGi Teen**  
Sunday, September 20  
At the home of Shayna Swann,  
for 9th-12th grade girls!

## University & Young Adults 146

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### Small Group Bible Study

You now have two options!

Meet with us in our small group on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in E208, at 7:00pm at Jeff Gardner's (6835 Lexington Oaks Dr.)

### Worship

Sunday, September 20 • 7:00pm • Chapel

A special worship service for Young Adults and University students.

### Passion Conference

January 2-4, 2016 • Atlanta

All high school seniors and college students are invited to attend Passion 2016. The cost is \$289, covering conference entry and hotel. If interested, contact us asap at the information shown above.

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## Bible Study

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### Community Groups

#### Women's Bible Study

**Sundays @5:00pm • E206**

(Started August 23)

A study of Hosea

#### Women's Bible Study

**Sundays @ 5:00pm • EB01**

(Started August 23)

Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past

#### Women's Bible Study

**Wednesdays @9:00am • D142**

(Starts September 2)

A precept study of Leviticus

#### Women's Bible Study

**Tuesdays @9:00am • E206**

(Starts September 8)

Priscilla Shirer's "He Speaks To Me"

#### Men's Community Bible Study

**Mondays @6:30pm • CB-00**

(Starts September 14)

A study of 1st & 2nd Corinthians

### SEPTEMBER

#### Fellowship Meals

Served Wednesday Evenings  
4:30-6:00pm • In the Gym

9/2 - ham (kids: pizza)

9/9 - hamburger steak  
(kids: grilled cheese)

9/16 - spaghetti (kids: pizza)

9/23 - pork chops  
(kids: hot dogs)

9/30 - fried/baked chicken  
(kids: chicken legs)

Adults: \$5, Kids: \$2, Family Max: \$15  
Salad bar served as an alternative entrée.

### Wednesday Small Groups

September 16 – November 4

6:00-7:00pm

#### Financial Peace University - \$90

**Starts Wednesday, Sept. 9 • C305**

9-session study on Dave Ramsey's Biblical financial management.

Scholarships available; register online at fbctrussville.org.

#### Counter Culture - D142

David Platt study equipping the church to respond with compassion and courage to today's secular culture social issues.

#### Parenting for the Single Mom - D147

A place of support and encouragement for single mothers with effective skill training for parenting as a single parent.

#### Biblical Marriage in a Broken World - C302

Helping couples at any stage explore healthy relationships in light of Biblical teaching.

#### Comeback Boys of the Bible - D145

A study of several men in the Bible who God moved from brokenness to service; with former NFL QB Neal Jeffrey.

#### Have a New Family By Friday - C308

A Kevin Leman study exploring a practical action plans for developing a happier home.

#### Life On Mission - C306

Learning to share your faith confidently friends, family and neighbors using a simple method to do so.

#### Missing Pieces - C307

A women's study helping participants explore faith questions that come when life is messy and uncertain.

#### Grandparents Raising Grandkids - C311

Helping grandparents at any stage of raising their grandchildren, exploring both personal and practical elements.

## Ministry of Praise

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#### Preschool & Children's Choir

**Sundays • 5:45pm • For ages 3K-5th grade**

Beginning August 30, this is just a great time with friends as we begin preparations for our Christmas musicals! (5:45-7:00pm) *Note: we will not meet the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 6).*

Rooms: 3K - A117 4K/5K - C313 1st-5th - D203

#### Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

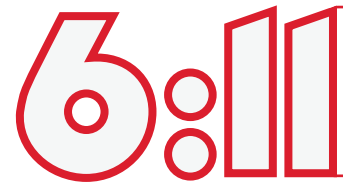
**Wednesdays • 6:00pm**

Come make a joyful noise with us, leading our worship services in praise!

Rooms:

Choir - Choir Ste. (Bldg. B basement)

Orchestra - B109



**Thursday, September 10 • 6:11am**

Our monthly men's breakfast gathering, in the Gym, for men and boys of all ages! Bring a friend, and an appetite!

## Joyful Hearts

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#### Joyful Hearts Singers

**Rehearsal - Thursday, September 3 • 10:00am** A light lunch will follow!

**Performing - Thursday, September 17 @Fairhaven • Leaving FBCT @9:15am**

#### Big Event!

**Thursday, September 24 • Stonebridge (Cullman)**

We'll leave FBCT @10:00am. Please make reservations with the Senior Adult office by September 17 at the info shown above.

## Students

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#### White Out

**Wednesday, September 16 • 6:00pm**

A million middle schoolers, white clothes, and gallons and gallons of paint. Enough said. (Don't miss it!)

#### Fall Retreat

**September 25-27**

**Children's Harbor Retreat Ctr. Alexander City, AL • \$150**

For grades 6th-12th, promising to be an amazing time together and with God at an amazing place. Register online at fbctrussville.org.

## Sports Recreation

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#### Basketball & Cheering Registration

Early registration is going on now for **Upward Basketball & Cheering** (K5-4th grade) and for **Student Basketball** (5th-12th grades). Register for just \$85 thru Oct. 4th; \$100 thereafter. Register online at fbctrussville.org.



### Birth Announcements

**Loni & Justin Hodge** at the birth of their daughter, Marlee Elizabeth. Her excited big brothers are Hudson and Colton.

### Christian Sympathy

**Denise & Leland Dockery and family** in the loss of her stepfather, Thomas Virgil Glass.

**Mary Kennedy** in the loss of her brother, Clyde Swatzell.

**Sandy & John Patterson** in the loss of his mother; **Beth & Greg Williams and family** in the loss of her grandmother, Jeannene Patterson.

**Cynthia Gammage** in the loss of her brother, Buddy Hubble.

**Becky & Tim Ingram and family** in the death of her father, Harold Wells.

**Pat & Carol Blankenship** in the loss of her mother, Mary E. Patterson.

**Gordon Cagle** in the loss of his aunt, Ina Clairece Nelson Beville.

**Dustin Lee Cargile** and **Daniel Cargile** in the loss of their father, David Cargile.

**Richard Stubbs** in the loss of his wife; **Allen Bragan** in the loss of his sister, Peggy Stubbs.

### Small Groups

	8/02	8/09	8/16	8/23
8:00	904	348	334	281
9:15	212	1,005	1,234	1,155
10:45	194	263	243	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,682</b>

## Library

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

**Tuesdays: 9:00am-5:00pm**

**Wednesdays: 4:30-7:30pm**

### Tithes and Offerings

	8/02	8/09	8/16	8/23
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 111,333	111,333	111,333	111,333
Budget Receipts	\$ 131,723	117,625	89,062	81,866
G3 Receipts	\$ 8,084	4,639	6,431	3,311
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 3,451,323	3,562,656	3,673,989	3,785,322
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 3,247,645	3,365,340	3,454,402	3,536,267
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 200,085	204,724	211,154	214,465

*Small group and financial info for 8/30 will be included in the October edition of The Link.*