



FIRST BAPTIST *At First Glance*

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Dr. Wade Smith
Pastor

Summer is here! In addition to our regular ministries, the month of June means SummerScope, Falls Creek, Children's Camp, FLC Day Camps, and our Patriotic Concert and Picnic. Please be in prayer for all of those that will be involved in leading and attending these ministries. May God be honored and glorified through the work and ministry of His church. Let us pray that the lost are found, the lonely experience community, and the hurt find healing.

On June 1 we begin our summer worship emphasis, *Weaving Our Tapestry*. Each Sunday we will consider one of the familiar stories of the gospels and how it is woven into the fabric of our lives individually and as a community of faith. Nicodemus, Zaccheus, Mary Magdalene, and the Good Samaritan are just some of the people that we will visit during these weeks. As we make our way, we will discover that each of our tapestries consists of many different threads.

And while our tapestries have unique threads, they also share common threads. The common thread of Jesus runs through the lives of all who call Him Savior and Lord. This common thread binds us together in a spirit of unity and draws us together in a common mission. First Baptist Norman is a beautifully unique tapestry of the Lord. Our intricate textures, colors, and designs display our diversity. I invite you to join us each Sunday during the summer as we weave our lives together in worship, faith, and community. Your thread is vital and when you are not present, our tapestry is not what it could be.

Also, on June 1 we will return to our simultaneous Classic and LifeSong worship services. The twelve weeks of *Worship as One* have created some very special moments of worship and fellowship. They have also created a great deal of conversation among us. Continue praying for our Strategic Planning Committee as they discern, discuss, and pray over the responses from our worship survey. They will bring a report on Sunday evening, June 22 at 5:30 in Hallock Hall. The SPC may not be ready for a recommendation at that time, but they will be ready to share and hear from you. As we resume our simultaneous services, I am asking our ministry staff to come along side of me during the summer to help with the preaching. I know that you will enjoy hearing from them as I preach just once each Sunday throughout the summer.

As the construction/remodeling of the East Wing enters its last weeks, my anticipation grows each time I walk through the building. I give thanks to the Lord for the vision and resources He has provided to make this renewal possible. I give thanks for the work of Roy Joe Ham and Jerry Chenoweth in working with the architect and contractor on a daily basis. Pray that we take advantage of the opportunities that come with the energy and excitement of new facilities. Pray that God is transforming us on the inside as well to conform more and more into His likeness.

The 125th Anniversary celebration is set for October 24-26. We have already been contacting former staff and look forward to the events of the weekend. "Save the Date" postcards are available in the office for you to pick up and invite former members to join us. This will be a special and historic weekend for our church. Look for the schedule of events and commit to being involved.

Finally, summer is a time where our normal routines often take a vacation. The Smiths look forward to Morgan being home after completing her first year at Baylor. We have a family wedding in June and I will be attending the SBC and CBF national meetings as well. We will be out a couple of weeks at the end of July for family vacation. We are blessed to be part of FBC and look forward to sharing in the wonderful things the Lord is doing here.

Grace and Peace,
Dr. Wade Smith



From the Pulpit

June 1

The Story of Nicodemus

June 8

The Story of Zaccheus

June 15-Father's Day

The Story of The Father and His Two Sons

June 22

The Story of the Adulterous Woman

June 29

The Story of the Rich, Young Ruler

All Church News



Remember
our
Veterans!

Celebration of Faith and Freedom Concert

*The combined choirs of FBC
and NorthHaven*

June 29, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Picnic to follow

Cost: \$3 per child, \$5 per adult
\$20 per family max



VBS Wilderness Escape July 14-18

Ages: Age 4 through
completed Grade Five.



*Friendship
Sunday Supper*
FIRST AND THIRD
SUNDAYS 4:00 P.M.

Pastor's Bible Study
5:30 in Hallock Hall
June 1 & 8



June 22
Church Conference and
Strategic Planning
Report on Worship

5:30 p.m.
Hallock Hall

SAVETHEDATE

Women's Ministry Events

Thursday, June 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sweet Thursday Salad Supper

Saturday, July 12, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Afternoon at the Movies

Thursday, August 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

Sweet Thursday Fall Kick-Off

June 8

*Deacon
Leadership Team*

4:00 p.m.

North Hallock Hall

Family Life Center



- **FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION:** M at 6:00 p.m.
(Required for use of Fitness Center) Randy Praytor
 - **LOW-IMPACT EXERCISE:** T / Th 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Parkinson's/Arthritis approved Mary Higgins
 - **PILATES:** M / W / F 8:00-9:00 a.m. Rebecca Darrow
 - **AEROBICS:** M / Th 5:20-6:20 p.m. Darla Miller
 - **ZUMBA: (FREE)** W 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tori Collier
- Call 360-5300 for more information on programs.

Hours:
Monday-Thursday
 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday
 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday
 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Free Fitness Center Orientation
 Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.

FLC Summer Camps



Jr. Hoops (June 3-5) \$45
 4-5 yrs. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.



Young Chef's Day (June 24) \$20
 4 yrs.-1st Gr. 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 2nd-5th Gr. 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



Op. Outdoors Day (June 26) \$20
 K-2nd Gr. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 3rd-5th Gr. 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Bug Basics Day (July 1) \$20
 3rd-5th Gr. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.



Gymnastics Camp (July 7-11) \$40-45
 Ages 3-14
 3:15 class, 4:10 class, 5:15 class



Geocaching Day (July 10) \$20
 K-2nd Gr. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 3rd-5th Gr. 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Upward Basketball (July 21-24) \$75



6-8 yrs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 9-12 yrs. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Contra Dancing Fun
June 27, 7:00 p.m.

FBC Family News

The FBC Family wishes to extend sympathies to...

- Melissa Mills at the passing of her mother, Susan Mills*
- James, Jane Callison & family at the passing of Jane's cousin, Coy Hudson*
- Harold, Katherine, Sarah & Christopher Brooks at the passing of Harold's mother, Helen Brooks*
- Phil & Gay Strategier at the passing of Phil's mother, Inez Strategier*
- Family & friends of Ray Shaw at his passing*
- Harold Emery at the passing of his wife, Janet Emery*
- Brent, Robyn, Kevin & Jeremy Briscoe at the passing of their son & brother, Kristopher Briscoe*
- Family & friends of Dorothy Wyatt at her passing*
- Family & friends of Randy Mitchell at his passing*

Letters to the FBC Family

Thank you to the staff and church members for all the help during my illness. Most importantly, thank you for your prayers.

Thank you also to the members of my Circle of Friends class that prayed and did so many kind things for me. I am very fortunate to be a member of First Baptist and Circle of Friends, Praise God.

Dianne Daniels

The family of
Doris Thrower
invites you to her 90th birthday celebration to be held at Joy's Tea Palace, 300 E. Main Street in Norman, on Sunday, June 8 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate with Us!

Vickie Riggs	Thirtieth	Dr. Wade Smith	Seventh
Marcia Farris	Thirteenth	Roy Joe Ham	Sixth
Brad Price	Thirteenth	Mary Starcevich	Sixth
Angela Atkins	Seventh	David McCreight	First

Thank you for your ministry among us.

Childhood Ministry

FBC KIDS 2014 Summer Theme Nights

May 28 - T-shirt Decorating



June 4 - Wacky Wheels Night (**Helmets**)

June 11 - Bug Night

June 18 - Movie Night "Wreck-It-Ralph"

June 25 - **Swim Night** (Stapleton Home,
Sign Up/Transportation Waiver **REQUIRED**)

July 2 - Nerf War Night/Music Night

July 9 - Flower Pots

July 16 - VBS

July 23 - **Swim Night** (Stapleton Home,
Sign Up/Transportation Waiver **REQUIRED**)

July 30 - Movie Night "FROZEN"

Aug 6 - No Activities

Aug 13 - International Cookout

***ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR COMPLETED
PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 5**

***PRESCHOOL AGE IS WELCOME
TO JOIN WITH A PARENT**

**WE NEED YOU FOR
VBS JULY 14-18 6pm-8pm**

WILDERNESS ESCAPE

**Adventurous VBS Volunteers!!!
Contact Crystal for details
Volunteer Opportunities:**

-Tribal Leaders

-Bible Leaders

-Israelite Camp Patrons:

**Baker, Butter Churner, Camel
Herder, Camp Cleaner, Operation
Kid To Kid Leader, Sand Artisan,
Sandal Stitcher, Musician, Weaver,
Rope Maker**

-Registration Table Helper

Workers Desperately needed:

Sunday School Teacher for One Year Olds.

**Job Opening for 2014-2015 School Year
Director of Kaleidoscope**

After School Fee Based Program.

Email Crystal Byrd to apply at
crystalb@fbcnorman.org

Adult Ministry

First CHOICE

2014 SUMMER SESSION

Words To Live By led by Darline Hobbs, Wednesdays,
6:30-7:30 p.m. Rm B10 starts May 21.

Not In My Town: Exposing and Ending Human Trafficking
by Dillon led by Angela Atkins, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30
p.m., starts June 18, \$10 for book.

Stepping Up: A Call To Courageous Manhood by Dennis
Rainey led by Kelly Henderson, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30
p.m., starts June 11; Cost: \$25, includes Stepping Up
t-shirt.

"Island Infusion II"

July 31-August 2 Galveston Island, Texas
FBC IRON MEN invites your family this year!

Condo selection: Jamaica Beach, Galveston, TX;
www.vrbo.com

Meals: Provide your own, except for a group cookout on
Thursday night.

Transportation: Provide your own; carpooling and caravans
encouraged!

Optional Activities Available (at your own expense)

For more information, contact Jim Stewart or Clint Taylor
for more detail

"Sweet Thursdays"

June Sweet Thursday Salad Supper June 26!

Join us at the home of Robyn Stapleton, from
6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26. Bring a salad to
share and join us for some fellowship and good
food. Please make a reservation by e-mailing Jim Stewart,
Associate Pastor, at jims@fbcnorman.org. by Tuesday,
June 24, as space is limited in a private home. You may
also call 321-1753 to respond to the invitation.
I hope you'll join us!

Ignite Challenge



Roy Joe Ham
Minister
of Administration

IS IT TIME? Seems like we are all driven by TIME! We live by our calendar. Time becomes a challenge in completing tasks. Time is a commodity we think we want more of so we can complete more; but what we really need to understand and appropriately allocate is the time we have. Over the past weeks I have been asked and I have asked, "IS IT TIME? Is it time to be back in the East Wing?" Yes it nearly is!

Isn't it amazing, as I reflect on my writing of this article for June 2013; we were talking about it being time to begin moving out of the East Wing, relocate offices and Bible Study classes, Now we are in a hurry to end. "SOON," is the best answer these days.

I believe that prior to month's end we will be handed the keys and a certificate of occupancy. When we get these, we will need about two weeks to move back and be ready to utilize the renovated space. I hope you are as excited to do that as I am!

Thank you to those who have supported this project through financial support and your regular persistent prayers we would not be where we are without you. In October of 2012 we began our Ignite capital giving campaign, when you pledged and began giving to a more than \$3 million goal. We are now 20 months into that 36 month plan and we have given \$2,107,786.41. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and awesome generosity. Because of your faithful giving, we're nine months into the project without having to draw on our construction loan. We fully anticipate the project to come in at or below our projected budget and will be fully within the financial commitments made. What a blessing from God you have offered.

As we have said from the beginning; **we are building for those who are not here yet.** Have you developed your list of those you need to be a part of bringing to fill the new space?

SUMMER brings its own set of challenges within the church. It is a chance for many to get away, and find a season of refreshing. It is also a time that many miss their regular worship here. I pray that you will find a place or way to worship as you are away, and that you remember to continue the financial support of your home church. This is a big season of ministry which translates to expenses. Thank you in advance for your continued faithful stewardship.

Roy Joe



Youth Ministry

falls creek 2014

High School: June 9-13

Middle School: June 16-20

register at iheartfbcym.com

Thank you for taking the time to place your thoughts and encouragements in the Senior Bibles! What a gift we have given them as they begin this next phase of life!



DC Mission Trip

15 students/leaders will be in Washington, D.C. from June 28 - July 5. Please be in prayer!

Community Ministry

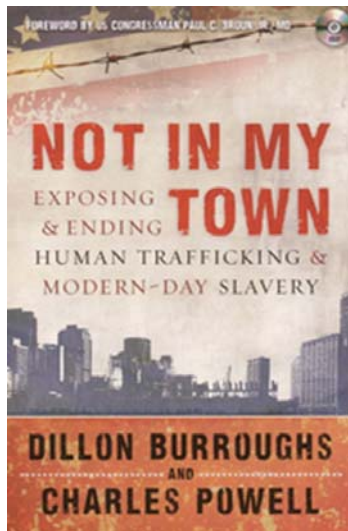
Our Apartment Ministry needs a name and we need your input! The pink entry cards, which include more information about the apartment ministry, and the ballot box are located in the church library. The Community Ministry team will choose the winner at our June 15 meeting. The prize? A \$25 gift card to Target.

Six week book study led by Angela Atkins

Wednesday evenings, June 18-July 30
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Room B6

Book available in class for \$14



September 6, 2014

Adults 55+

Coming in June

June 2 **First Monday Game Day**

Come join us for Jokers Wild, Canasta, or your choice. Noon to 3:00 p.m.

June 5 **May and June Birthday Bash Luncheon**

Everyone is invited. If you are a May or June birthday baby your lunch is free. Come join us at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.00.



June 13 **Summer Senior Seminary** with Dr. Mack

Roark 9:00 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$6.00 and includes lunch.

June 24 **Lyric Theatre with Les Miserables**

Vans will depart from the church at 7:00 p.m. The cost: is \$42.00.



June 27-28 **Mystery Trip** It's a mystery and an

overnighter! More information is available at the Family Life Center. Transportation is by motorcoach. The cost is \$149.00 per person for two to a room.



Coming in July/August A Day in Dallas August 22

Our day includes the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, Biblical Arts Center and lunch at Celebration Restaurant. Cost: \$72.00

July 10 Yellow Rose Theatre Juke Box Magic
Cost: \$30.00 Depart: 5:45 p.m.

July 22 Supper and a Show with the Talk of the
Town Orchestra Cost: \$5.00 6:30 p.m.

Make reservations and payments at the FLC Office for all Adults 55+ events and programs.

Missions Ministry

Consider being a part of Friendship International!

Every Thursday morning throughout the school year our church hosts English classes for people from many countries around the world. We teach four levels of English and two levels of English conversation. Our church provides transportation for those who cannot drive and we provide child care while they are in class.

We have people from many different religions and cultures coming here to form a family. Our teachers are friends to the students, helping them to adjust to the US.

Classes will begin again on August 21, and we invite you to consider being a part of our faculty and our team of drivers and children's workers or to help our hostess to provide snacks.



Brad Price
Minister of Missions

PRAY FOR OUR UGANDA TEAM

Amy Williams and Ron Williams will join others from our community in a trip to Uganda.

PRAY FOR OUR WESTERN ASIA TEAM

Marilyn Lassiter, Don Schooler, Angela Atkins, Suzie Price, Crystal Byrd, Kim Marks, Brad Price

University Ministry

Our students are home for the Summer!

We will begin our summer with a six week SundayNightThing series going through Timothy Keller's *The Reason for God*. Host homes are already lined up and excited to feed and love on our college students.

Top four things First Baptist college students are looking forward to this Summer:

- Sleep (obviously)
- Two weeks of Falls Creek (helping with the youth)
- One week of VBS (fun)
- Going back to school in August (not really)

UniversityMinistry.com

Take a gander at what else we are doing on our website.

Music Ministry

Thanks, Thanks, and ... Next.

Thanks to the Men's Choir for effectively leading us in worship on Mother's Day. Most all the male staff members participated. Thanks, gentlemen! Somewhere, there's probably a joke about notes or rests on a staff, but nothing is coming to mind.

The Youth Ensemble was great, too. *Thanks*. It takes a special person to stand up in front of hundreds of people and sing! Good job. More to come.

Ladies, you'll have the *next* musical word as we assemble a Ladies' Choir to lead in the Classic Worship Service on Father's Day – June 15. Even if you attend the LifeSong service, you'll be able to join in. On Sunday morning, we'll dismiss the choir prior to the message so you can make your way to Common Ground. Two rehearsal opportunities: Wednesdays, June 4 and June 11, 6:30 -7:00 p.m. in B-18, and two anthems/songs to learn.

Celebration of Faith and Freedom Concert

Our Concert is scheduled for June 29, 5:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. This year we welcome our friends from the NorthHaven sanctuary choir who will join us for the concert. We will celebrate our Heritage, American music, Jazz, and our Veterans. The indoor picnic that follows the concert will celebrate food.

Service Men and Women – Help us update your military status and rank. Please contact the music office (aubreyc@fbcnorman.org or musicministry@fbcnorman.org) with current or updated information. We want to correctly recognize and honor you or your family member at our Summer Concert on June 29.

Thanks to All. Don

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Worship

10:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service, Sanctuary
LifeSong Worship Service, CG

Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Life Groups
5:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study, HH
5:30 p.m. Home Life Groups

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Hallock Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Ministries
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studies
Choir

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Family Life Center

300 W. Comanche
405.360.5300

Common Ground

324 W. Main

Happy Birthday!

- 01: Charles Burris, Junie Chenoweth, Tony Gardner, Jacob Martin, Wanita Salyer, Amy Williams
- 02: Mike Beery, Carol Fisher, Jay Jimerson, Becky Porter, Howard Woodruff
- 03: Sandi Devore, Ross Gladson, Darrel Hankins
- 04: James Bryson, Richard Buchanan, Bonnie DeLany, Pamela DeVoss, Kody Ferguson, Rex Floyd, Mary Lee Foor, Benton Ladd, Jenny Roby, Ben Warren, Robert Wood
- 05: Keith Abbott, Vivian Anderson, Matthew Chamberlain, Scott Couch, Pat Dickinson, Taylor Jones, Marilyn Lassetter, Molly Pattison, Beverly Theige, Zoe Zachary
- 06: Ashley Armstrong, Melisa Lesser, Ken Spalding
- 07: Amber Beardsley, Melanie Gladhill, Andy Stephenson, Sherry Sullivan
- 08: Lin Copelin, Astrud Reed, Julie Richardson, Doris Thrower
- 09: Carol Halley, Grace McCloskey, Nathan Price, Rhonda Wood
- 10: Jane Callison, Dorothy Gay, Cooper Hopkins, Dana McDade, Colleen Ryan
- 11: Michelle Durham
- 12: Deborah Allen, Lexie Campbell, Kelli Hoyt, Charles Valentine, Brock Wright
- 13: John Hughes, Kathryn Malthaner, Leon Reed, Karl Sinclair
- 14: Ann Eaves, Michael Higgins, Gwendolyn Shilling, Keith Strevett, Dondi Thompson, Lynette Vinson
- 15: David Deering, Catherine Dvorak, Sarah Johnson, Robert Lehr, Tyler Tadlock
- 16: Melissa Beck, William Freeman, Judy Osburn, Suzie Price, Michael Robins, Joshua Wright
- 17: Alan Cheshier, Gari-Leah Kmiecik, Frank Marks, Virginia Odell, John Shaw, Joe Windes
- 18: Nate Ellis, Zac Ratzlaff, Loynita Spillmeier
- 19: Margaret Barbour, Norma Brown, Jerry Dickinson, Mittie Durham, Judy Hixon, Kevin Murphree, Mike Rose, Christie Yang
- 20: Tollie Bibb, Sierra Brown, Billy Busse, Jo Ellen Hayes, Grant Schwabe, Kenneth Womack, Larry Wright
- 21: Nyla Gibson, Laney Mullinax, Kathy Ray, Stewart Robinson, Mark Williams
- 22: Delayne Dye, Teri Hamra
- 23: Cathe Fox
- 24: Jim Drennan, Lyn Paschal, Gay Smith, Even Wagner
- 25: Lance Chapman, Doug Childers, Dorothy Claxton, Adenya Crawford, Rusty Sullivan
- 26: Luke Fields, Gina Fong, Samuel Hwang, Cindy Ramey, Mark Zachary
- 27: Sarah Carter, Jack Davis, Ronald Elkin, James Hall, Warren Klima, Dave Lewis, Karen McCloskey, Jean Sisson, Dale Sullivan, Scott Terrell, Abbie Veal
- 28: Kelsey Childers, Cheryl Jones, Barbara McGuckin, Nick Napoli, Carol Roberts, Harold Woods
- 29: Phillip Conley, Kailey Diehm, Sandra Gourley, Kever Greer, Ben Haning, Jeannie Hitchcock, Steve Scott
- 30: David Goodspeed, Paula McBee, Kathy Smith, Bradley Valentino, Sara Williams

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**First Baptist Church
Stewardship in Youth Ministry**

Each year, the Youth Ministry of FBC Norman has the opportunity to grow in their faith through a variety of events, as well as through our weekly programming. We strive to build relationships first, AND we understand that those relationships can be better built when routine events are part of the process.

We have four major events a year:

1. In early Spring, we have WakeUpWeekEnd (WUWE).
2. In early Summer, we spend two weeks at Falls Creek in our cabin.
3. Also, in Summer, we want to serve in some aspect. Mission Trips near and far.
4. In the Fall, we enjoy Fall FallOut.
In addition to these, all through the year we find any and every reason to come together and enjoy each other. We long to grow closer together, as well as closer to God.

Thank you, FBC Norman, for giving to your church. Because of these contributions, our Youth Ministry is in the best possible position to be able to give FBC Norman's youth the opportunity to grow in their faith, while walking alongside so many other people who are doing the same.

