

each week

crosswalk

Tuesday-Friday, 3:00-6:30p

Sunday Morning

8:15a · 9:30a · 11:00a

Bible Fellowship Classes

8:15a Worship

9:30a Contemporary Worship

11:00a Worship

Sunday Evening

5:00p Youth Arts Ministry

Senior Adult Choir
(2nd & 4th Sunday)

6:00p Evening Worship

6:00p Bible Buddies (K-1st Grade)

S.E.A.L.S. (2nd-5th Grade)
Deeper (Middle School)
Next Level (High School)

Wednesday

5:00p Meal (Gym)

6:00p Music & Missions
(2 yr. -5th grade)

6:15p J-Walking (Middle School)
CRAVE (High School)

6:30p Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

7:15p Orchestra Rehearsal
(Wed. before 1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.)

7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast

*Above times are subject to change
due to special events or holidays.*

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Whole lot of Rejoicing Going On!

I love the passage in Luke 15:7 that says, *"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."* There's a celebration in heaven every time a lost soul places their faith in Jesus Christ.

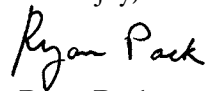
Have you heard about the heaven parties that have been occurring recently because of changed lives in our Student Ministry? There is much rejoicing in heaven over the 11 salvations we have seen over the past few weeks in the Crosswalk Student Center. God is drawing teenagers to Himself and using the Crosswalk as a venue to reach these students.

We want to join in the celebration with a unique time of rejoicing of our own. On Wednesday night, May 13 we will have an outdoor baptism in front of the Crosswalk Student Center. I believe that it is important for teenagers to see their peers stepping up to follow God. Through the use of a portable baptistry

we will be celebrating transformed lives in this wonderful evening of praise!

You are invited to gather with the entire church family in the Crosswalk parking lot on Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. for an outdoor meal and time of fellowship followed by baptism and a student led worship service at 6:30 p.m. Our Wednesday night meal will be at the Crosswalk instead of in the gym. We will have a time of combined worship at the Crosswalk Student Center.

Come celebrate! Our church vision is *transformation* and we are seeing it before our very eyes! Baptism is the beautiful picture of the old life being buried and a changed person being raised in new life. You will be blessed by this exciting baptism opportunity. There really is a whole lot of rejoicing going on at First Baptist Church!

With joy,

Ryan Pack



the numbers April 19 & 26

worship attendance

8:15 a.m.	300	310
9:30 a.m.	493	583
11:00 a.m.	338	356
Choir/Praise	59	51
Orchestra	7	-
Sanctuary	1197	1300
Extended Session	96	106
Total for a.m. Worship	1293	1406

sunday school attendance

9:30 a.m.		
Preschool	134	125
Grade School	55	55
Middle School	20	11
High School	13	19
Adult	548	524
9:30 Total	770	734
8:15 & 11:00 a.m.		
Preschool	8	62
Grade School	64	96
Middle School	52	38
High School	38	44
Adult	206	194
8:15 & 11:00 Total	368	434
Total Sunday School	1138	1168

budget giving

Weekly Needs	\$62,377
Weekly Receipts	\$45,995
Year-to-Date Needs	\$1,060,409
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$921,659

capital giving fund

Children's Building and Capital Improvements Received	\$1,807
Gifts to Date	\$4,838,847
Debt (4/30/09)	\$866,218
CrossWalk Student Center Received	\$3,021
Gifts to Date	\$1,175,064
Debt	\$3,488,856

staff anniversaries

Larry Anderson	
05.02.1997	12 Years
Gale Wood	
05.02.2000	9 Years
Jerry Witcher	
05.12.2003	6 Years
Marcy Wagstaff	
05.15.2000	9 Years
Keith Acker	
05.22.2006	3 Years
Carl Mascio	
05.22.2008	1 Year

family news

congratulations

To Matthew & Linden Jones on the birth of their son, Samuel Matthew, on April 30, 2009. Big Brother: William Jones. Proud grandparents: Mike & Cecilia Jones. Aunt & Uncles: Jay & Jennifer Egolf, Michael Jones. Cousins: Jace & Beck Egolf.

in christian sympathy

To Beatrice "Bea" Caudle on the loss of her granddaughter, Kristy Balka, on April 14, 2009.

To Frances Reese on the loss of her husband, Ted Reese, on April 18, 2009.

MAY BEREAVEMENT CONTACTS:
Bea & Gray Beeler - 697-7475

general announcements

Sharing your Faith with People of Other Faiths

WEDNESDAY, 6:30P, MAY 13, 20, 27 & JUNE 3, 10, 24

FELLOWSHIP HALL

This six-week Bible Series will teach you how to share the gospel with people of other faiths, such as Agnostics, Wiccans, Hindus, New Age, Buddhists, Muslims, and more. Led by Keith Thielke.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Quarterly business meeting will be Sunday, May 17 following the evening service.

Veteran's Fellowship

The Veteran's Fellowship will not meet in May or June.

Information for Graduating Seniors

SENIOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7 | DEADLINE FOR SENIOR INFORMATION, MAY 24

If you are graduating from high school or college and are participating in Senior Recognition Sunday, please send the following information to Amy Parce, Student Ministry Assistant: photograph, school graduating from and future plans. You may bring this information by the church office, put it in the lock box at Crosswalk or email it to parcea@fbchnc.org. If you would like your picture returned, please include a self addressed stamped envelope. Please turn this information in by May 24.

Wednesday Night Meals

Our Wednesday Night meals serve two purposes: to provide a convenient meal for those involved in our Wednesday Night ministries and to provide a time of fellowship. We believe these two goals are met on a weekly basis for those who attend. We are thankful for those who serve week after week in the Food Services ministry and the contribution they make to the ministry of the church. However, to produce these meals each week requires many man hours, both paid and volunteer. In addition to the purchase price of the meal paid by those who dine with us each week, the cost of each meal is subsidized by the general church budget. Last summer attendance was very low. For this reason and a variety of other reasons the decision has been made to suspend the Wednesday Night meals for the summer months. Doing so will provide a break for our Food Service volunteers and provide some significant savings in our budget. Our last meal of the season will be June 3. We will look forward to a resumption of our Wednesday Night Meals when our fall programming begins.

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Are you man enough?

Many students who visit Crosswalk come from broken families. There is a great need for male mentors and father figures for these students. Several female volunteers have started a volleyball team and leadership program for girls and an etiquette class. Men, it's time for us to help these young men. Could you teach a few boys how to change the oil in a car? Could you teach a beginners carpentry class? Do you have a passion or special skill? Pass it on! Maybe in the process God will give you an opportunity to share with a young man how God has taken care of you.

activities ministry

Quilting

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 9:00A

A-100

Come enjoy quilting together. We are making quilts for an Ethiopian orphanage and do other service projects throughout the year. If you would like to donate thread, fabric, quilting supplies or make monetary donations please contact Lynn Easler or Cindy Edwards.

Exercise Equipment Needed

CONTACT ROBAT HEFNERR@FBCHNC.ORG OR 693.3493

We need exercise machines for the ladies exercise room. We are looking for a good, used treadmill and elliptical machine. If you have one that is not being used and would like to donate it to the church please call Rob Hefner.

children's ministry

Parent/Child Dedication

SUNDAY, MAY 10, ALL MORNING SERVICES

If you would like to participate in Parent and Child Dedication, please contact Lora in the Children's Ministry office (693.3493).

Muffins for Moms

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 8:30-9:30A

Bring your mom or a special lady to the 2nd floor crossover or room D-409 for a muffin on Mother's Day.

Vacation Bible School

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 22-26, 9:00A-NOON

Theme: SonRock Kids Camp VBS. This summer send your kids to SonRock Kids Camp VBS - a mountaintop experience they'll never forget! Children will build bonds of friendship with each other and their leaders as they discover that their true identities are not formed by where they go, what they can do or what others think. Like the apostle Peter, they'll explore who they are in Jesus Christ - the most important relationship of all. Because of His love for us, He is the rock upon which we can build our lives! [Children 4 years old (by October 16)-8th Grade].

Teachers and assistants still needed!

Vacation Bible School Needs

BRING ITEMS TO KITCHENETTE IN THE CHILDREN'S BUILDING AFTER JUNE 7

Help us gather supplies for VBS. We need clean, empty frozen orange juice cans, buttons, and fabric scraps.

W.E.E. School

Enrolling for 2009-2010

CONTACT WEE OFFICE - 693-8312

The Weekday Early Education is still accepting students for the 2009-2010 school year. Enrollment packets and information is available by contacting the WEE Office. Classes are filling so enroll as soon as you can!

student ministry

Middle School Hiking Trip

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 10:00A-3:00P

Meet at the Hooker Falls Trailhead in DuPont Forrest at 10:00 a.m. Bring a lunch.

missions

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Update

Thank you First Baptist Church for your faithful giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. As of April 30 we were able to send \$31,935 to spread the work of the gospel throughout North America. Your giving is making a huge impact around our country and the world!

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Capital

Campaign

Calendar of Events

May 10 Children & Student Service

May 17 Commitment Service

May 31 First Fruits Service

focus

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Ryan Pack, Senior Pastor
Steve Briggs, Associate Pastor, Business Administration
Gordon Butler, Associate Pastor, Worship
Wally Shamburger, Associate Pastor, Senior Adults
Keith Thielke, Minister to Singles, Missions & Evangelism
Timothy Brown, Interim Minister to High School Students
Jason Kittrell, Minister to Middle School Students
Marcy Wagstaff, Minister to Children
Yvette Haney, Associate Minister to Children
Justin McKinney, Associate Minister of Worship
Rob Hefner, Director of Activities
Michaela Miller, W.E.E. School Director



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NEW RADIO PROGRAM

Beginning Monday, April 27, a new WHKP radio program will begin, *The Vital Connection*, which will feature topics of relevance to the Christian faith and to the community. Guest pastors and ministry leaders from around the community will interact with topics that are vital for our day. The program will air from 9:05 - 10:00 a.m., each second and fourth Monday, and call-ins are encouraged during the second half of the program, from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

The Vital Connection is hosted by Pastor Bill Campbell, of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, and is sponsored by: The Henderson County Ministerial Association, First Baptist Church Hendersonville, First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville, Chick-Fil-A of Hendersonville, and Shelley's Jewelry. WHKP is found on 1450 AM, Cable Channel 11, and the internet feed at WHKP.com.