

each week

 **crosswalk**
Wednesdays 4:00-6:20p

Sunday Morning

8:15a · 9:30a · 11:00a
Bible Fellowship
Classes
8:15a Worship
9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Worship

Sunday Evening

Summer Break
No Sunday evening service or activities until August 22

Tuesday

6:00p SPLASHnight
(A-100)

Wednesday

6:00p Childcare (birth - 2 years)
Fit & Fun Summer
(3 years - 5th grade)
LifeSteps Classes
6:20p WIRED
(Middle & High School)
6:30p Bible Study
(Fellowship Hall)
7:15p Orchestra Rehearsal
(Wednesday before 1st,
3rd & 5th Sunday)
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
7:35p WIRED After Party
(For first-time guest & student.
PARENTS WELCOME.)

Thursday

1:00p Women's Prayer Group
7:00p FUSION
(college & young adult)

Saturday

8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast
connect, grow, share

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Take a Fresh Look at Wednesday Night!

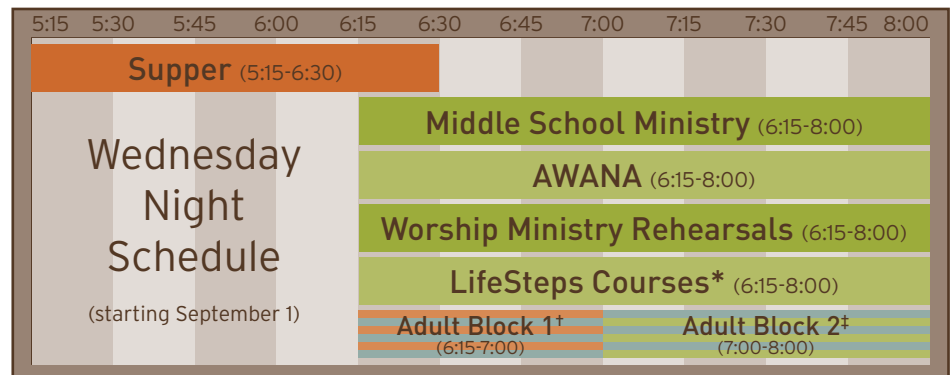
Whether you are regularly involved on Wednesday nights or have never given it a try, I encourage you to take a fresh look at Wednesday nights beginning September 1. Your staff and lay leadership have taken a close look at some of the successes and challenges of our current Wednesday night schedule. For starters, we have identified some of the current struggles many families face on Wednesday nights. Some of these include:

- A schedule that is not "family friendly" (Start and end times are inconsistent in various ministries, too early for some, too late for others)
- People are spread too thin (Many people are trying to be involved in too many ministry areas and wearing themselves out trying to "spin too many plates")
- Children's and Student ministry programming that has not met some expectations
- Wednesday night supper schedule and format that has not been practical for families
- Worship Ministry struggling due to late rehearsal times on Wednesday nights

Listed below are some of the solutions that will be implemented this fall to improve our scheduling and ministries:

- AWANA (Exciting, Bible-driven children's ministry that involves the child and parent throughout the week. Depends heavily on lay volunteers. We already 57 volunteers committed and are always looking for more people willing to serve)
- Consistent start and end times for all ministries
- Focused time of prayer ("Adult Block 1" in the schedule will provide opportunities for focused groups of prayer – more details coming soon)
- Additional opportunities for people to serve in ministries (There's a block of time for you to give just 45 minutes or less to our children in AWANA)
- Extended supper time and "simplified" meal (We will serve the meal in the Fellowship Hall with two serving lines and only one stop to feed the whole family)
- Customized ministry designed for Middle School and High School students
- Later start time for Pastor's Bible Study (Provides people more time to commute from work)
- Family friendly worship rehearsal schedule (Opens the door for families to come to church at the same time and leave at the same time)

Here is our new Wednesday night schedule beginning September 1:



* A complete listing of courses coming in August

† Prayer Groups *or* short-term volunteer in AWANA

‡ Pastor's Bible Study *or* volunteering with AWANA

In this day when everyone's schedule is so full and complex we realize that all the times are not perfect for every situation. But we do know that the new schedule will make it possible for many more to experience Wednesday nights at First Baptist Church. Additionally, this schedule gives more people the opportunity to participate in Bible Studies, volunteer in our Children's and Student ministries or serve in our Worship Ministry. During our Sunday morning services in August and in our upcoming publications, you will learn much more about our new Wednesday night format. We look forward to your involvement on Wednesday nights this fall!

the numbers July 11 & 18

worship attendance

8:15 a.m.	303	306
9:30 a.m.	578	537
11:00 a.m.	425	340
Choir/Praise	47	53
Orchestra	9	=
Sanctuary	1362	1,236
Extended Session	98	81
Total for a.m. Worship	1460	1,317

Bible fellowship groups

9:30 a.m.		
Preschool	144	124
Grade School	63	51
Middle School	4	11
High School	18	21
Adult	553	549
9:30 Total	782	756
8:15 & 11:00 a.m.		
Preschool	62	50
Grade School	87	73
Middle School	41	33
High School	31	21
Adult	<u>171</u>	<u>190</u>
8:15 & 11:00 Total	<u>392</u>	<u>367</u>
Total Sunday School	1174	1123

budget giving

Weekly Needs	\$61,345
Receipts	\$49,908
YTD Needs	\$1,779,005
YTD Receipts	\$1,658,557

imagine capital campaign

Gifts Given	\$6,256
Total Gifts	\$1,438,476
Church Debt (06/30/10)	\$3,444,435

special offering

Coins for Christ for July	
Love-in-Action	\$1,342



This Hope

general announcements

Sunday Night Schedule

We are taking a few weeks off from Sunday evening services and activities for Summer Break. Sunday Nights will be back for the fall starting August 22 with a concert by "This Hope." We will have Sunday night services and activities consistently from August 22 until December 12 with the exception of no evening services or activities September 5, Labor Day weekend.

"This Hope" Concert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:00P

Since, 1996, "This Hope" has been ministering throughout the States, sharing through a unique blend of a cappella and accompanied music. They have written most of the music they sing, enabling them to deliver the message in a fresh and intimate way. Their love for God and the truth of His Word will come through from beginning to end, as they share from Scripture in word and song.

family news

congratulations

To Justin & Renee McKinney on the birth of their twins, Gabriel William and Annika Grace, on July 16, 2010.

Big sister: Arin McKinney

christian sympathy

To Wes (& Kathy) and Cory Johnson, Sandy (& Terry) and Ashley Ball on the loss of their father and grandfather, Everett Johnson, on July 8, 2010.

To Jean (& Doug) Perdue on the loss of her brother, Alva Roles.

To Baron (& Phyllis) Jackson on the loss of his sister, Beverly Jean Wilder, on July 16, 2010.

To Janice (& Ed) Jackson and Dr. James Magar on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Hazel Reese, on July 17, 2010.

AUGUST BEREAVEMENT CONTACTS:
Barbara & Roger Clark - 696.0898

Part-time Position Available - Computer Operator

The Worship Ministry is looking for a part-time computer operator for Sunday mornings. Must have computer skills, an understanding of worship flow and be able to attend rehearsals on Wednesday night. Interested persons should contact the Worship Ministry office at 693.3493 or worship@fbchnc.org.

missions

Men Needed with Basketball Skills

A team of four men with basketball skills are needed to assist with a basketball clinic in Central Asia in November. If you are interested, please fill out an application form found on the Welcome Center counter as soon as possible. For more information, contact Randy Sain at 697.9309.

Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:00A - UNTIL

SHUEY KNOLLS IN EDNEYVILLE

Henderson County Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build will be held Saturday, August 14 in the Shuey Knolls community off of Highway 64 East. This is the fifth house to be built in this community. We will start at 7:00 a.m. Lunch, water and tools provided. Nicky Runk and Alan Stissell will coordinate the activities at the site. All skill levels are needed. Follow-up and rain date is August 21.

Prebuilding of the walls of the home will take place on August 10-11 starting at 8:30 a.m. (and August 12) if needed at the Habitat warehouse at 1111 Keith Avenue in Hendersonville.

Shuey Knolls is 7 miles east of I-26 on Highway 64. The house will be built on Lot 18 on Ida Rogers Road. We'll be there all day, so come when you can. Sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in helping. Contact John Roach for more information at 891.9868.

children's ministry

AWANA

STARTS SEPTEMBER 1

There are many areas in which you can serve in the AWANA ministry. If you are willing to volunteer, here are some areas of service: Puggles director, set-up, small group leaders, secretaries, game leaders, snacks, technical support, listeners and greeters. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Children's Ministry office at 693.3493.

AWANA Regional Training

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 IN MORGANTON, NC

We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. for Morganton, NC. Training lasts from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Call Lora in the Children's Ministry office at 693.3493 if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

crosswalk student ministry

Promotion Sunday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Rising 6th grade-rising 12th grade students will meet with their new Sunday morning Life Groups Sunday, August 1. (Preschool - rising 5th grade will move to their new Sunday School classes Sunday, September 5)

Girl's Movie Night @ Crosswalk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Movie night for girls at Crosswalk from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Bring a girlfriend for a fun night!

Crosswalk School Schedule

STARTING AUGUST 25, TUESDAY-THURSDAY, 3:00-6:00P

Crosswalk will open for the new school year on August 25 and we look forward to what God has in store for us. Volunteers are needed. Join us in this great ministry to our community.

Crosswalk Volunteer Job Training

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 10:00A @ CROSSWALK

On Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. we will hold a job training class for Crosswalk volunteers. Now is the time to come and see what volunteers do at Crosswalk. If you're already experienced you will learn about some changes for the new year and get a refresher course. We need you! Please come and help us to continue this after school mission for students that God has started. These students need to see the unconditional love and acceptance that God has for them. They will receive that love and acceptance through you.

Share Your Talents with Crosswalk Students

CROSSWALK

We would like to hold small classes for students to grow and learn. If you have a skill, hobby or talent that you would like to pass along to students, please talk to us. Some of the classes we've done in the past that have had great success are: cooking, crafts, guitar, acting, sewing, drawing/sketching, juggling, and etiquette. Email Rob at hefnerr@fbchnc.org or call the church office.

activities ministry

Family Camp

AUGUST 20-21

CAMP TON-A-WANDAH

Our annual summer camp will be at Camp Ton-A-Wandah from Friday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m. to Saturday, August 21 at 5:00 p.m. Activities will include a Friday night campfire, Saturday morning devotional, horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, climbing wall, ropes course, and fishing (bring your own equipment). The cost is \$10 per person with a \$50 immediate family maximum. This includes meals for Friday evening, Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. If you have questions please call Rob at the church or email hefnerr@fbchnc.org.

Upward Basketball®

Come be a part of a new Christian basketball league that our church will soon be starting. If you are an organizer, or have some knowledge in basketball playing, coaching or refereeing, please call Rob at the church (693.3493) or email him at hefnerr@fbchnc.org

First Baptist Hikers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 8:20A

The next hike for the First Baptist Hikers will be on Saturday, August 7, 2010. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:20 a.m. to depart at 8:30 a.m. For those interested in joining us but who are not yet on our email list, please contact John Vice at 697-5265.

W.E.E. School

WEE Enrollment

WEE School strives to provide quality education that develops the whole child spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. This summer preparations are being made for the new school year starting in August. We still have openings in our 2 year old and Kindergarten classes. If you would like to register your child, please call the school office at 693.8312. fbchnc.org/WEE

WEE Consignment Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Start cleaning your closets and get ready for the WEE Consignment Sale coming this fall. You will earn 50% of your profits, with the remaining going to the WEE Scholarship Fund. Details regarding registration will be available soon.

women's ministry

Fall Bible Studies

Here and Now... There and Then

(Revelation)

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 10
6:15-8:00P C-304

10-week study by Beth Moore led by Vanessa Fleming. This study is DVD driven and has light homework. The study guide is \$5.00.

Friends by Design: How to be a Heart Friend (A Study on Mentoring)

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 10
6:15-7:45P C-300

Led by Penny Oesterling. This study has light homework.

Here and Now... There and Then

(Revelation)

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 16
9:00-11:00A E-537

10-week study by Beth Moore led by Beverly Saleeby. This study is DVD driven and has light homework. The study guide is \$5.00.

Sign up for all of these studies in the Welcome Center.

senior adults

Day Trip to Shatley Springs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 8:30A-6:00P

Day trip for senior adults to Shatley Springs. We will visit frescos in two churches and the Ashe Co. Cheese Factory with lunch at the Shatley Springs Inn. Cost of the trip is \$35 and includes charter bus and lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call 693.3493.

focus

A look at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
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Ryan Pack, Senior Pastor
Wally Shamburger, Associate Pastor, Senior Adults and Pastoral Care
Dave Marshall, Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Evangelism
Steve Briggs, Associate Pastor, Business Administration
Gordon Butler, Associate Pastor, Worship
Justin McKinney, Associate Minister of Worship
David Lewkowicz, Lead Student Minister
Matt Bradley, Associate Student Minister
Marcy Wagstaff, Minister to Children
Yvette Haney, Associate Minister to Children
Rob Hefner, Director of Activities
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— don't just sit there! 15 ways to get involved in missions

- 1. Pray for our missionaries**
Get a Missions prayer card in the Welcome Center.
- 2. Help us build a Habitat House in one day on August 14** Contact John Roach (mandjroach@yahoo.com).
- 3. Connect with our missionaries by email, letters**
Get addresses at fbchnc.org/missionsopportunities
- 4. Plan a Bible Fellowship Group missions project**
Visit fbchnc.org/missionsopportunities for ideas.
- 5. Be a teacher for our English as a Second Language ministry** Contact Barbara Mang (bacmang@att.net).
- 6. Get involved with Families on Service** The goal of this ministry is twofold: to help those in need and to leave a Godly legacy for our children. Visit fbchnc.org/missionsopportunities for ideas.
- 7. Volunteer at Henderson County Rescue Mission**
Call 697-1354.
- 8. Go on the mission trip to assist with a basketball clinic in Central Asia this November** Contact Randy Sain (randy@heartlandamish.com).
- 9. Volunteer one day at Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Services** Call 692-7935.
- 10. Sponsor an Orphan from our adopted orphanage in Russia (Kirov #1)** Contact Sheri Young (asu1991@gmail.com).
- 11. Volunteer at Interfaith Assistance Ministry for those who are in financial crisis** Call 697-7029.
- 12. Start praying about going on a short-term international missions trip at least once in your lifetime!** Contact Dave Marshall (marshalld@fbchnc.org).
- 13. Get trained to be a Disaster Relief volunteer**
Contact John Roach (mandjroach@yahoo.com).
- 14. Volunteer at The Storehouse** Call 692-8300.
- 15. Sponsor a person on a missions trip** Contact Missions Committee at marshalld@fbchnc.org.