

Today in Worship:

9:00 am Service
How Great Is Our God
Amazing Grace
My Savior, My God
God of This City
I Surrender All

10:30 am Service
Praise Him! Praise Him!
I Sing Praises
Above All
Amazing Grace
You Are My King
I Surrender All

6:00 pm Service
Vine Kids Choir (grades 1-6) presents
Paraleloozal, an interactive children's musical

**April 26, 2009
SERMON NOTES
The Visible Invisible Hand of God
Acts 12**

• The _____ Hand of God

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Congratulations to Stephen & Miranda Beckmann on the birth of
Pierce Stephen on April 20, 2009.

Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Ninell Dansby,

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Announcements:

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

AWANA AWANA club will not meet tonight. A listserve will be in the Arts & Craft room tonight from 5:00 - 6:00 pm to hear verses. Feel free to stop by! Next week, May 3 is our last AWANA and AWANA store night. The AWANA Awards Dinner and Program is Wednesday, May 13. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm and tickets are on sale now. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. The Awards Program will start at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. We want all children to finish the year well!

Vacation Bible School Teacher Meeting

Please plan to attend our next VBS teacher meeting tonight at 5:00 pm in Room E105. D'Ann will be discussing VBS organization and schedules. Child care will be provided.

VBS Drama Auditions

For 3-6th graders will be Wednesday, May 6 and 13 at 7:00 pm in Room C100. Practice parts are available from Ms. D'Ann or Mr. Ryan.

Upward Indoor Soccer registration has begun for boys and girls 4 years old through 6th grade. Cost is \$65. Check the Information Center for brochures or register on-line at www.vinecc.com.

STUDENTS

Discipleship tonight.

SINGLES

Just Off Main 24, a Single Adult Coffeehouse is open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Featured artists in May: May 8 - Andrew Lutzenberger; May 22 - Luke Brawner. Doors open at 7:00 pm.

Singles Cruise August 13-17 Cost is \$442-\$525, based on room occupancy. For more information, contact Frank at 817-488-8573, or frank.roberson@fbcgrapevine.com.

ADULTS

Father-Child Overnight Camping/Canoeing Trip is May 1-2 at Rochelle's Campground in Palo Pinto near Possum Kingdom. Cost is \$40. Signup at the Information Center.

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2nd Quarter Church Conference is Sunday evening, May 3. Agenda items include minutes from previous meetings; financial report, recommendation from the church that Sue Tate and Ginger Martin be approved to serve 3-year term on the Committee on Committees, recommendation from the Personnel Committee that the church elect a Search Committee for a Junior High Minister, new members & church letters.

Celebration of New Members that have joined since Jan. 2009, followed by a reception, is planned for Sunday evening, May 3.

Ecuador Donations FBC is collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss to be taken on the next mission trip to Ecuador. All items need to be placed in the black tubs in the foyer by Sunday, May 3.

Young at Heart is May 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Center. Dinner and program meeting will host Rickey Pittman, author and musician, who will present Scottish/Irish music and stories. Bring friends and a side dish.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 am in the Fellowship Center. Consider joining others to positively affect your community. The National Day of Prayer is for Americans to meet in corporate prayer as we uplift our nations leaders, community, educators, church and family in prayer.

Main Street Days The children's ministry will have a booth during Main Street Days (May 15-17) to invite all to our church. Children can make a spin art picture while we invite them to Vacation Bible School and other activities of our church. If you are interested in taking a two hour shift (includes admission to the festival), contact Lisa at lisa.suabery@fbcgrapevine.com.

Church-wide Picnic Join us for our Annual Church-wide Picnic at Bob Eden Park in Euless May 17, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert in your Bible study class in the next few weeks. There will be a bounce house for the kids and lots of games planned.



Welcome!

April 26, 2009

Dear Church:

I am so thankful to be part of a church that values every generation. Last week, the Plus Generation Celebration blessed all of us. I thank God for a large group of senior adults who embody just what the Bible says Christian maturity ought to be. And we thank God for Major Speights, who encourages us all with his Christ-like manner and his pastor's heart. Thank you, Major, for being a great example to all of us!

And tonight...the pendulum swings back to the younger generation. Our children's choir will be presenting the musical Paraleloozal! I hope that everyone will be here to support our children, to encourage them, and to worship the Lord together at 6:00 pm.

This morning, we are focusing on prayer. The worship will be a little different than it normally is. Throughout the service today, I'll be guiding us through some times of focused prayer. I hope that you will really sense the presence of the Lord as we seek His face and as He walks in our midst.

Sincerely,

Pastor Mike



Upcoming Events:

First Look
New to First Baptist Grapevine?
Pastor Mike would like to invite you to one of our monthly First Look lunches - an easy way to check out FBC Grapevine!
March 22, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 19
Sunday from 12 - 1 pm in the Fellowship Center
A free lunch for your entire family!
RSVP by calling the church office at 817-488-8573

discoveryclass
Discovery Class is a 4-week class that will help you understand the beliefs, values, vision, and ministries of FBC Grapevine. Whether you have just joined the church, are thinking about it, or haven't decided yet...DISCOVERY CLASS will be worth your time.
Visit www.fbcgrapevine.com for more details.

52 Challenge
Continue the Challenge!
52 SUNDAYS
52 INVITATIONS
52 CHANCES FOR LIFECHANGE
check out the 52 Challenge online at www.fbcgrapevine.com/52challenge

YOU are invited to Vacation Bible School!
In this FREE one-week adventure, you will hear amazing Bible stories, participate in crafts, sing fun songs, eat snacks, and play!
June 15 - 19, 2009 from 9 am - noon
For 3's (by 9/1/08) through Completed 6th Grade
To Register online, go to www.vinekids.com

Generations
Remember to keep praying for our relocation to our new location off 121.
Keep up with the status at www.fbcgrapevine.com/generations
"So the Next Generation would Know"
Ps. 78:6

Have a Question?

People are important here at First Baptist Church. If you would like to speak with a staff member about how you can connect to a Bible Study, please contact us in person, by phone (817-488-8573) or by email. All staff emails are firstname.lastname@fbcgrapevine.com.

Please visit www.fbcgrapevine.com for full information on all ministries.

With You in Mind...

Assistive Listening Devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available at the Information Center.

Please turn off all cell phones prior to worship.

Prayer request cards are available in the pew backs. Place in the offering plate or take to the church office and we will be honored to be trusted with your prayer needs.

Deacons are available to come to your home and pray for you about any serious matter. To request a Deacon Prayer Team visit, please call the Pastor's Office.

Bring your lunch and join us in the Fellowship Center noon to 12:45 every Wednesday for a short Bible Study and a time of prayer.

Have a question of faith? Text Pastor Mike your question at 817-480-HOPE (4673).

Counselors from the Life Enrichment Center are available by calling 817-481-0787. The Life Enrichment Center is a resource center to provide Christian guidance promoting health, hope, and healing.

At the end of Today's Message...

You will be invited to come to the front of the church sanctuary to pray, or to discuss church membership or any other spiritual matter with a member of our ministry staff or a decision guide. If you do not prefer to come to the front at this time, please complete the eLife card from the pew and take it to one of the ministers at the Information Center in the foyer.



52 Today is the visitation effort offered as part of the 52 Challenge. Each week, you are invited to choose from one of five visitation times and invite people to come and see what God is doing at FBC Grapevine.

Visitation times:
Sunday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Tuesday Noon - 1:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Thursdays Noon - 1:00 pm

Want to get involved!
The International Church needs volunteers to help hand out receivers for the Korean and Spanish translation before the 9:00 and 10:30 am services. You will be trained on the process, but you do not have to know either language. Contact Kaylee at dkmcrac@sbccglobal.net.

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE	
Apr 19	888
GIVING	
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	
Plan	\$68,654
Apr 19	\$50,739
YTD Tithes & Offerings	
Plan	\$1,990,961
Actual	\$1,941,609
Wkly Generations Received	
Actual	\$7,908
Generations Total Received	
Actual	\$2,267,717

Weekly Men's Prayer Times:

Mondays: 6:30 - 7:30 am
FBCG Prayer Chapel - or -
Roanoke Recreation Center
9:00 - 10:00 pm
Lowery Family Chiropractic in
Flower Mound
Thursdays: 6:30 - 7:30 am
FBCG Prayer Chapel

*The prayer of a
righteous man
is powerful and
effective.*
James 5:16

How to Join First Baptist Church Grapevine...

- By Baptism - Believer's baptism is a visible symbol of what Christ has done in a person's heart. Believer's baptism is a prerequisite for church membership
- By Transfer of Letter - If you are a member of another church sharing the beliefs and doctrine of FBCG, you may transfer membership from that church to FBCG.
- By Statement of Faith - If you are not a member of a like-minded church, but have been baptized by immersion as a symbol of your faith in Jesus as Lord, you may join the church on the statement of your faith.