



Community of Hope Sunday
September 12—Both Morning Worship Services
3:00-6:00 PM Outreach Event at Parrish Manor

RBA Senior Adult Fall Rally
Tuesday, September 28
Location: Our CLC
Register in the church office by Wednesday, Sept. 15
Cost: \$10.50/person (Lunch included)



Saturday, September 18
In our Worship Center
Tickets: \$25.00
Tickets can be purchased in church office.



Sunday, September 26
One Service Only—10:00 AM
(No Sunday School)
Guest Speaker: J. D. Tew
Lunch in CLC following service
(Please bring food for your family plus one.)

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The Labor Day holiday marks the end of summer activities and the beginning of fall ministries at First Baptist. This month, in addition to our regular activities, there are two important events that you will not want to miss. The first is Sunday, September 12th. In our morning worship we will be highlighting the ministry of Community of Hope. Community of Hope, a ministry birthed out of the heart of First Baptist, continues to make a difference in the needs of at risk children and their families as well as other ministries that address the needs of individuals in our community. Craig Furlough, Director of Operations with Community of Hope, will be our guest speaker in the morning worship hours. In addition, that Sunday afternoon we have been invited by the folks at Parrish Manor, a mobile home community, to come and host an outreach event in their development. On this special day, we will have the opportunity to reach out to these residents in the name of our Lord by being the hands and feet of Jesus in the Parrish Manor neighborhood. For more information about the ministry of Community of Hope and opportunities to get involved, you can visit the website at www.communityofhopeministries.org.

The second event is our annual Homecoming celebration on Sunday, September 26th. I have invited Rev. J. D. Tew to be our guest speaker. J. D. and his family were an active part of the ministry of First Baptist until he was called into full time ministry. J. D. is currently pastor of the Freedom Bikers Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. We will have one service that begins at 10am followed by a fellowship meal in the CLC. I encourage each FBC family to prepare enough food for your family plus one. This will assure we have enough food to share with our guests.

This year we will have a special reason to celebrate what the Lord has accomplished through the faithfulness of His people. September we will make the last payment on our mortgage associated with building and furnishing the Christian Life Center in addition to the renovations we made to the worship center and Oasis. In other words on the count of three, we will be able to shout as a church family, “we’re debt free”. We have achieved this milestone in spite of the downturn in our economy with eight months remaining on our commitments to Victorious Giving Victorious Living. I want to encourage everyone to follow through with their commitment to VGVL which continues through May 2011. The fulfillment of our commitments to VGVL will provide the resources necessary to take care of some additional projects such as reroofing the Perry building. This project along with some others will be presented in our September conference for approval.

On another note regarding our stewardship, while the ministry of First Baptist remains on very solid financial footing we always see a drop in our giving during the summer months. This coupled with a Sunday we missed during the winter months has resulted in a shortfall in our 2010 budget giving. I want to ask each of you to prayerfully consider joining in a special Homecoming offering to help make up for some of this shortfall. Whether it is an offering to get caught up or a gift given above your regular giving, if it is given from a joyful obedient heart the blessings of the Lord are sure.

Finally, when you read this we will have completed our first Transformational Church strategy meeting. I want to encourage you to prayerfully participate in the meetings as we pray and seek the Lord’s guidance for the future ministry of First Baptist. Exciting days are ahead for God’s people at First Baptist.

God’s blessings,
 Travis

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REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES and ACTIVITIES

Sunday
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 Noon
6:45 PM
8:30-9:00 AM;
10:00-10:30 AM

Worship/Sunday School
Worship/Sunday School
Worship Service in Spanish
Volleyball
Library Hours

Monday
5:30 & 6:30 AM
7:30-8:30 PM

Men's Basketball
FBC "Get Fit" Workouts

Tuesday
7:30-8:30 PM

FBC "Get Fit" Workouts

Wednesday
5:30 & 6:30 AM
9:30 AM
10:30 AM
5:00-6:00 PM
6:00-6:45 PM
6:00-7:30 PM
6:30-7:30 PM
6:45-7:30 PM
7:30-8:45 PM

Men's Basketball
Women's Bible Study
Bible Study/Prayer Service
Family Supper
Preschool & Children's Choirs
Adult Discipleship Classes— English & Spanish; Student Ministry
Pastor Led Bible Study
Preschool and Children's Missions Classes
Adult Worship Choir & Orchestra

Thursday
7:30-8:30 PM

FBC "Get Fit" Workouts

Friday
5:30 & 6:30 AM

Men's Basketball

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SEPTEMBER 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 Church Office Closed	7 Community of Hope After School Program Begins	8	9	10	11 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast in CLC (Carpenter's Hands) "Whatever" Games Begin
12 Community of Hope Sunday 7:30 AM Deacons' Meeting Parrish Manor; 3-6 PM	13 Lula Bagwell WMU Group	14 10:00 AM WMU Morning Group WMU Evening Group	15 10:30 AM Senior Adult Choir 7:30 PM Church Conference 7:30 PM Orchestra Plus	16 1:30 PM Widows Walk Support Group	17	18 Beth Moore Simulcast 9:30 AM -5:00 PM
19 5:30 PM Costa Rica Mission Trip Planning Meeting	20	21	22 See You At The Pole (Global Day of Student Prayer) www.syatp.com	23 COHM Food Drive Garner/Clayton Game	24	25 Children's OIAM 10:30—2:30
26 10:00 AM One Service Only 	27	28 9:00 AM RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally CLC	29	30		