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First Friends is partnering with Weis Elementary to host another Family Fun Night!



### **Smart Start to a Healthier Heart**

February 7, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Weis cafeteria

You can help by volunteering at the event, or donating a box of new Valentine cards and/or a jump rope.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Lori Kizziah at 969-9649 or [kizzi@cox.net](mailto:kizzi@cox.net).

Your involvement will be a blessing to you and to the children!

### *A Gift of Love*

Your opportunity to donate blood at FBC Pensacola is set for Sunday, February 12. What better Valentine could you give than to save one, two, or three lives in honor of someone you love? Sign up in Sunday school or present yourself at the blood mobile on Sunday morning, February 12, between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

### **VALENTINE'S PARTY - "HIS GREAT LOVE"**

February 12 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Children Ages K-5th Grade will share "His Great Love" by making and taking valentine cards and treats to the nursing home. Bring \$5 for lunch. RSVP by February 1 to Laura at [lharrison@fbc.org](mailto:lharrison@fbc.org).

Coming February 10 to Friday Night at First

### Triumphant Quartet

Voted America's Favorite Gospel Quartet

Get set for the exciting Southern Gospel Harmonies of Triumphant Quartet as these men astound you with their soulful, powerful, and timeless music.

Dinner and concert - \$20

**Tickets on sale now.**



### DivorceCare-Divorce Recovery Group

Do you need help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce or do you know someone who does? Join us for DivorceCare. Our next 13-week class will begin on Wednesday, February 8, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in room E-214. Please contact Tiffany Woodward at 485-8626 or see [www.divorcecare.com](http://www.divorcecare.com) for more information.



This year Women's Ministries is focused on making disciples. God has given us another

opportunity to do that in our own backyard! We have been asked to start a Good News Club for the students at Weis Elementary School. This is taking Sunday School, VBS and Awana to public school. Good News Club will meet every Monday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:30 at the school.

Please prayerfully consider helping with this program of evangelism and discipleship. We need volunteers (women, men, high school students) to lead and help with Bible storytelling, games, activities, and providing snacks for the children. Also, we need counselors each week to pray with children who receive Christ. Please help reach and teach a new generation.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Hinson at 433-5535 or [lindahinson@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindahinson@bellsouth.net).

### Backpack Buddies

We are serving 360 children and 149 families as we begin the second semester at Weis Elementary. We provide each child with a bag of food on Friday to take home for the weekend. A \$50 donation feeds one student for the entire semester. Checks should be made payable to FBCP with Backpack Buddies written on the memo line. You may also send your donation to the church, ATTN: Backpack Buddies. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Jennifer Daniel, 850-433-8896 or [gatormom79@aol.com](mailto:gatormom79@aol.com).



## Upcoming Mission Opportunities

### HAITI MISSION TRIP

March 18 – 24, 2012

We will have a construction team and hopefully a medical team and an orphanage team.

Contact Don Minton if you have questions or if you need to work out a payment plan for this trip. The total cost of the trip is \$1450.

### MISSION TRIP TO A CLOSED CENTRAL ASIA COUNTRY

Date: Early/Mid May

This is a vision trip for future work in this country. Team will be limited to 4 to 6 people.

Please see Don Minton for more information.

Cost is \$2800 to \$2900



### Join Us on a Whim

For those of you who have never experienced a WHIM, now is your chance. WHIM stands for Women's Hands in Missions, and we will be having the next one on Saturday, March 31. Watch for finalized details in upcoming issues of "The Walk" and the E-Builder. For more information, contact Debbie Minton at 968-4349.

### 2012 Church Directory

Please visit [www.fbcpc.org](http://www.fbcpc.org) or call the church office at 433-5631 to reserve your directory photo session.

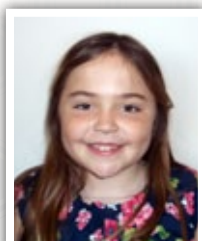
## New Members • Sunday, January 29

Baptism



Chloe Rabin

Baptism



Isabella Rabin

Baptism



Andrew Wilkinson

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Sympathy:

The Pastor, Staff and Church Family extend Christian sympathy to the following:

Jeannie Strickland and family in the death of her sister Bessie Mae Jones, on January 27, 2012, in Orlando, Florida.

Bob Bass and family in the death of his wife, Margot Bass on January 27, 2012.



Bob Morrison

Associate Minister of  
Music and Worship  
[www.fbcpc.org/music.htm](http://www.fbcpc.org/music.htm)

## Music Ministry

Well, we're a month into this new year, and I hope you've been successful in being true to your resolutions and goals-setting. If not, I encourage you to re-up in the *determination department* to make it happen. Don't let a slip "here and there" cause you to give up. *If it was a goal worth setting, then it's most likely a goal worth keeping!*

Some of you had as a 2012 goal to get involved in our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, and we've delighted in welcoming several new members in January. Nothing keeps a group – no matter what kind of group – vibrant like adding new blood. And when you take the experience of our veteran members, and mix in a healthy dose of new members and fresh ideas . . . well, something magical happens!

### It's Not Too Late . . .

That's right! It's never too late to join choir or orchestra. Both of these groups are ongoing throughout the entire year, and both are always open to new members. I've been thrilled and blessed these past several weeks as these two groups have led out in our worship times; maybe you have, too.

If you find yourself sitting there in your pew vicariously singing or playing with us, then I'd say you're a prime candidate to join us! Whether or not joining choir or orchestra was on your list of 2012 resolutions, I want you to consider putting it on your list. The fellowship is sweet, and making musical praise to God together is exhilarating!

**These two groups rehearse each Wednesday** evening in the Choir/Orchestra Room in the Music Suite (north wing off the sanctuary). Orchestra begins at 5:30 sharp, with the Choir joining them at 6:45. There are no auditions for the choir, and there's a simple interview/audition process for orchestra. If you don't think you're currently quite up to playing with the orchestra on Sundays, then you're welcome to come to as many rehearsals as necessary to give you the confidence you need. I'll even meet with you privately through the week to get you started.

I know many of you have considered joining, so let me leave you with a Nike slogan of some years back . . . **JUST DO IT!**



Barry Howard  
Pastor

## Notes, Quotes, and Updates

As we press on full throttle into the month of February, we are enjoying our series on **The Life and Times of Jesus**. Here are a few notes, quotes, and updates to keep us **focused** on growing in our faith and to keep us **informed** on news and opportunities in the life of First Baptist Church:

**Note:** We believe that **Jesus** of Nazareth is the single **most significant human being** in all of human history. To put our faith into practice we need to know the story and live the story, in order to share the story with credibility.

**Quote:** *"The gospel is intended to be open and offered to everyone. Too often, Christians decide on the basis of their prejudices as to whom the story of Jesus will be told."*

-Bill Tillman

**Update:** We are planning for our **next baptismal service** on Wednesday night **February 8** at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you or a friend or a family member have been considering a faith commitment, church membership, or baptism, please contact one of our ministers to confirm your decision.

**Note:** This Sunday we are exploring **Acts 10:34-48** in Bible study and worship. As we are challenged to share the good news, I will be offering a word of guidance and encouragement for **"When You Tell the Story."**

**Quote:** *"Doubt was never a destination for Thomas; his doubt was just a roadside stop on the journey toward strong faith."*

-Duane Brooks

**Update:** As we strive to exercise good stewardship in caring for our campus, work will begin on repairs to the tower and the rose window in the next few days. Please use caution when approaching the repair zones.

**Note:** This is an exciting time to be a part of the life and ministry of our church family. Invite a friend to join you as we meet for worship and Bible study this Sunday.

**Quote:** *"Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end. Failure is something we can avoid only by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing."* -Denis Waitley

**Update:** We will have a called **Congregational Meeting** on **Wednesday February 15** to hear recommendations regarding a prospective Minister of Students and Families, and a prospective Minister of Children and Families. We want to encourage all students and adults to be prayerful and present. We plan to begin at 5:45 immediately following the church dinner.

I consider it an honor to serve alongside you at FBC Pensacola.

Barry

**February 5, 2012**

Dr. Barry Howard

8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

"When You Tell the Story..."

Acts 10:34-43

5:00 p.m. - Discipleship Class, ROC



**HOSPITAL UPDATE**

**Baptist Hospital: 434-4011**

465 - Floyd Griffin  
CCU-4 - (Harroll) Seth Johnston  
PCU-8 - Lynn Overman

**Gulf Breeze Hospital: 934-2000**

Dottie Campbell

**Sacred Heart Hospital: 416-7000**

503 - Tim Isaac  
501 - Gladys Page

**West Florida Hospital: 494-4000**

503 - Tom Arledge

**NEXT WEEK'S MENU**

**FEBRUARY 8**

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Salad,  
Dessert

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

**Sunday, February 5**

SANCTUARY - In memory of Russell and Carolyn Robertson, given by their daughter, Pat Bridges.

**Budget Offering Report**

**January 29, 2012**

Weekly Needs.....	\$62,981
Weekly Receipts.....	\$28,334
Offering Receipts .....	\$28,346
Other Receipts .....	\$988
Year to Date Needs.....	\$1,133,658
Year to Date Receipts .....	\$1,112,566
Designated Gifts.....	\$5,362

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

7:45 a.m.	Coffee Express
8:00 a.m.	Library Open
8:15 a.m.	Early Worship, CH
	Worship Kidstyle, Chapel
9:00-10:00 a.m.	First Cup Open
9:20 a.m.	Bible Study
10:45 a.m.	Mid-morning Worship, Sanc.
	Worship Kidstyle, Chapel
3:00 p.m.	Surrender
4:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir
	Clarion Choir
4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Bells
5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Class, ROC
6:15 p.m.	Chapel Bells

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

9:00-11:30 a.m.	SHM Open
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Library Open
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Christian Preschool

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:00 a.m.	Body Recall, ROC Gym
9:00 a.m.	Singing Seniors
9:00-11:30 a.m.	SHM Open
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Library Open
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Christian Preschool
11:30 a.m.	Double "A" Club, S-213
6:00 p.m.	Adult Open Gym, ROC
6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, R-101

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.	Library Open
9:00-11:30 a.m.	SHM Open
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Christian Preschool
4:00 p.m.	Baptist News Discussion, S-220
	Benevolence Comm., S-215
4:00-5:45 p.m.	Library Open
4:30 p.m.	Church Dinner
5:00-8:00 p.m.	First Cup Open, ROC
5:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs
5:30 p.m.	Deaf Bible Study
	DivorceCare, E-214
	Sanctuary Orchestra
5:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, CH
5:50 p.m.	A Cappella Singers, S-404
6:00 p.m.	Youth Services, ROC
6:05 p.m.	AWANA
6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study, E-213
	Women's Bible Study, E-308
6:45 p.m.	Baptism, Sanctuary
	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, S-220

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:00 a.m.	Body Recall, ROC Gym
9:00 a.m.	Domino Group, R-102
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	SHM Open
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Christian Preschool
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, E-303
	Women's Bible Study, R-101
4:30 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice, ROC Gym
5:45 p.m.	Worship Team, CH

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:00 a.m.	Body Recall, ROC Gym
6:00 p.m.	Marriage Retreat
6:15 p.m.	Friday Night at First, Triumphant Quartet, CH

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Upward Basketball Games
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