



## February 2012

First Baptist Biloxi Family and Friends,

Many years ago there was an athlete who routinely proclaimed to the press, his challengers and anyone else who would listen, "I am the greatest of all time". He was never known for his humility while inside or outside of the ring. As we think of true greatness, the words of Jesus remind us just how differently the world's idea is from that of our Lord's. Jesus explains that if anyone wants to be truly great, he or she must become a servant in word and deed. John the Baptizer said it well, "He must increase, but I must decrease". (John 3:30)

In the Church we must continue to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ and to become servants in our everyday lives. Being a servant is more than just lovely words we speak, rather it leads us to action, the action of service. As Christians we no longer seek what is best for us, what pleases us or even what makes us happy, but we seek what pleases our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We must put aside me, mine, and ours, and exchange it for His way, His Word, and His glory.

I pray for God's richest blessings on you and yours as we serve one another in love.

Mike

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

#### Morning Worship

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### Bible Study

9:45 a.m.

#### Evening Worship

5:00 p.m.

#### Echo Choir

5:00 p.m.

#### Discipleship/Equipping

6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Praise Bells

9:30 a.m.

#### Prayer Luncheon

11:45 a.m.

#### Second Mile Ministry

1:30 p.m.

#### Children's Missions

6:15 p.m.

#### Student Worship & Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

#### Discipleship/Equipping

6:15 p.m.

#### Worship Choir

6:15 p.m.

#### Orchestra

7:30 p.m.

THE  
**MINGLING**  
of SOULS

*A Study of Attraction, Love, Marriage & Redemption from Song of Solomon*

Sunday Nights @ 6:00 p.m.

Led by: Ashley Austin

Location: C103

**COMING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12**

MATT CHANDLER

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# children's ministry

Connecting Children to a Life-Changing  
Relationship with Jesus Christ

## Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.

- Infants - Sixth Grade: **BIBLE STUDY**

## Sunday Nights, AWANA, 5:00 p.m.

- Bible memorization
- Games
- Fellowship with friends and Christian leaders
- Party Nights!



## Wednesdays @ 6:15 P.M.

- Children going into **K** in August 2012 & present kindergartners  
Preschool music followed by **MISSION FRIENDS**
- Grades 1 - 6: **GA's** (Girls in Action)
- Children's music



Experience the amazing power of God at work  
in the lives of boys and girls at VBS.

### JOIN THE AMAZING WONDERS AVIATION VBS

June 18 - 22, from 8:30 - 12:00 noon

Training opportunities will be announced soon.

Call or email your preferences to lead in Bible study,  
crafts, or missions **TODAY** to [nmclendon@fcbiloxi.org](mailto:nmclendon@fcbiloxi.org)



Start practicing your kicking and dribbling. Upward Soccer is available to boys & girls K4 through 6th grade. Register **NOW** until February 11 for \$55; late registration is \$65 from February 12-17. Evaluations will be Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, February 11, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Practice will begin Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m., (due to it being dark at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, the first three practices will be held on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.). The first Tuesday practice will be held on March 13, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Games will begin on March 17, 2012; game times will be 9:30 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. The last game of the season is May 5, and the Award Ceremony will be the same day.

Make a difference in the life of a child by coaching, refereeing, or being a prayer partner... there are many more ways to volunteer! Please stop by the Upward Ministry table outside the Worship Center to find out how you can help. Email [upward@fcbiloxi.org](mailto:upward@fcbiloxi.org) or call 396-8500 for more information.

## student ministry



Student Fellowship

Sunday, February 5

5 - 9 p.m.

Burgers ♦ Hot Dogs ♦ Snacks

### Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

### Sunday Night

Echo Choir & Discipleship Studies 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Night

CoffeeHouse open 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Student Worship in the Warehouse 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
for grades 7 - 12

*Thank you for supporting our students during Disciple Now Weekend! Your prayer support was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Host Homes and other adults that served throughout this weekend!*

Jason

secret  church

Angels, Demons, and  
Spiritual Warfare

SUNDAY NIGHTS AFTER CHOIR  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## SUPER SUMMER

July 16 - 20

Details coming.....

Soon!



Details Soon...

FBC Biloxi Students Choir Tour

to Branson, MO

For students grades 7 - 12

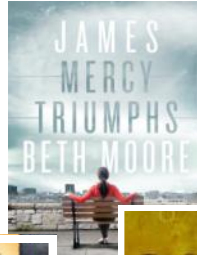
June 11 - 15

Cost: \$250

# Women's Ministry

Connecting Women to a Life-Changing Relationship with Jesus Christ

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**James**  
Sunday's @ 5 p.m.  
Began January 8, 2012  
COST: \$15  
Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
Began January 12, 2012



**FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB**  
**Love Finds You in Liberty Indiana**  
By: Melanie Dobson  
Monday, February 27 @ 7 p.m.  
Cost: \$15



## The Fitting Room

By: Kelly Minter  
Tuesdays @ 9:15 a.m.  
Began January 10  
COST: \$15

Sew 'n Sow meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., room C103

WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) second Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m., room C106.

MOPS meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 9:30 a.m., Children's Building, **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

## wednesday Bible study and prayer luncheon

Looking for a great time of fellowship, prayer, and Bible study during lunch? Join us Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$5 and reservations need to be in the church office by noon on Mondays.



Prayer time begins at noon, followed by a time of worship and Bible study, which concludes by 12:45 p.m., allowing people to get back to work.

Childcare reservations are required; contact the church office @ 396-8500.

**Wednesday Lunch Bible Study Leader for the month of February:**

Rev. Mike Racey

**Wednesday Lunch Bible Study Leader for the month of March:**

Dr. Ashley Austin

## Scholarships

Did you know there are scholarships available for church members in the pursuit of degrees in specific areas of study? These scholarships are offered every year, but due to low interest rate returns on our invested scholarship funds, the amount of scholarship money available to grant to students is very small this year. **If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship program and increasing the amount available for students, please consider a gift today.** There are currently three active scholarships offered. The *Dr. Francis F. Kimball, Jr., PHD* scholarship, the *Larry & Gwen Patterson* scholarship, and the *Tom Lawrence* scholarship.

## Your Pastor Search Committee

Commit to cover our  
Pastor Search Committee in prayer.

Patricia Adkins  
Pierce Blankenship  
Bob Collins  
Kitty Deitrick

Kate English  
Jimmy Forbes  
Dan Hill, Chairman  
Helen Lyons  
Bill Seith

worshipping God • building community • serving others

connecting to LIFE

# missions @ fcbiloxi

FBC Biloxi Mission Experience  
Vancouver, Canada  
July 13 - 22, 2012  
(\$200 deposit by March 1, 2012)



- Partner with Towers Baptist Church and Richmond Chinese Baptist Church in leading Vacation Bible School
- Partner with Towers Baptist Church and Richmond Chinese Baptist Church for servant evangelism projects
- Partner with UBC Origin Church plant for servant evangelism projects
- Partner with the Common Place church plant (David & Jamie Ainsworth)
- Seeking the Lord through prayer in the mornings and nights.

## How much is it going to cost...

The cost is approx. \$800 per person. This will include...

- Airfare (New Orleans to Seattle)
- Ground transportation, rentals, gas, parking, etc.
- Approx. 2 meals per day
- Lodging at church
- Mission supplies
- Add approx. \$100 for a passport
- \$200 Scholarship is available for qualified applicants



FBC Biloxi Mission Experience  
Vancouver, Canada  
September 2012  
(\$200 deposit by April 1, 2012)

- Partner with Origin Church Plant on the University of British Columbia. Prayer walking, personal evangelism, and servant evangelism.
- Partner with Towers Baptist Church and Richmond Chinese Baptist Church for servant evangelism projects.
- Seeking the Lord through prayer in the mornings and nights

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## upcoming events

Tablescapes

**Saturday, February 11 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Save-a-Life Fundraiser & Silent Auction**

*Interested in a night out to fellowship with friends?*

*Join the Women's Ministry as we enjoy a catered dinner and silent auction that will benefit the Women's Resource Center.*

*For more information stop by the Women's Ministry table or call the church office.*

## monthly reports

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January 2012  
(as of January 30)

BTFT Contributions	\$	1,359.00
BTFT Contributions from 1/1/12	\$	1,359.00
Monthly Budget Goal	\$	157,647.33
January Budget Receipts	\$	134,233.66
Budget Receipts Year to Date	\$	134,233.66

## welcome

### new members

#### By Letter:

Patrick & Sherri Etheredge  
Ashley McNair  
Robin Pate  
Clay & Charlotte Shrock  
Georgia Sparling

#### By Baptism:

Melinda Bell  
Mac Francis  
Eddie Depew  
Sam Harvey  
Wesley Leamon  
Elizabeth Martel  
J. T. Mullins  
Julie Picard  
Baylee Rodolfich

#### By Statement:

Ronald, Katie & Ariel Lee

## january bible study

January	01	486
January	08	696
January	15	698
January	22	671
January	29	756

## second mile ministry

#### January 2012

Number of Clients Counseled - 40  
Number of Professions of Faith - 0  
Number of Gas Vouchers - 5  
Number of Grocery Bags - 36  
Number of Gift Cards - 31