

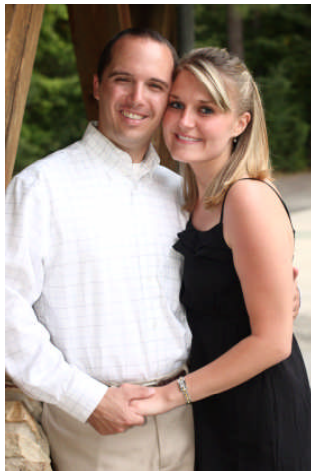
Worship

January 17
Message: Dr. Jerry Cloninger
8:30 am and 11:00 am
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
Sanctuary Choir

January 24
Message: Dr. Jerry Cloninger
8:30 am and 11:00
“As the Deer”
Sanctuary Choir

New Support Group for Single Mothers
Beginning Sunday, January 10, 2010
Meeting in Room C 208
Led by
Nancy Burt
704-252-4485

Sarah Barkiewicz
 and
 BJ Dillard



Invite you to join them
 as they are united
 in marriage

Saturday, February 6, 2010
 4:00 pm

First Baptist Church of
 Mooresville

Reception immediately
 following in the
 fellowship hall

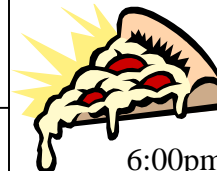


Start 2010 off with WAM! Join a Choir!

We desire to bring glory to the one true living God through our lives and through our worship. Won't you consider being a part of the **Worship, Arts and Music** team in 2010!

Monday @ 6:30 pm Jubilee Bells
 7:30 pm Grace Notes Bells
Wednesday @ 9:15 am XYZ Senior Bells
 10:00 am XYZ Senior Adult Choir
 5:30 pm Praise Ringers Bells (Grades 4-6)
 6:00 pm Wee WAM, WAM Jr., WAM Kids
 6:00 pm Orchestra
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday @ 4:30 pm Student Bells
 5:00 Student Praise Band, Sign Language & Drama
 5:30 Student Choir and Praise Band



*WAM Student activities start back THIS Sunday, Jan. 17! To kick off the new year we will go to CiCi's Pizza at 6:00pm. Bring money! Parents, we will arrive back at the church at 7:00pm



DVD's Available!!

DVD's of the WAM Kids choir Christmas musical, "Camel Lot" are available for a cost of \$5.00. If you are interested please contact Pam Hicks
 pam@fbcmooreville.com or
 704 663 2324.

VBS 2010 goes out west! July 25-29

Saddle up for VBS 2010 where kids will be ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like, "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?" At the end of the day, they'll discover God's Word has all the answers!



2010/2011 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
 Preschool registration for the upcoming school year (September '10– May '11) will be open to returning families and church members on Wednesday, January 27th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration for the public will open on Thursday, January 28th during the same times. Registration is held on a first come, first serve basis. The one-time registration fee (\$85) and first month's tuition are required to hold a space for your child. Both are NON-REFUNDABLE. A list of class choices and prices can be found in the Preschool or on the church web-site.

BABYSITTING FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for a night out! The Preschool is holding a babysitting fundraiser on the Friday of Valentine's weekend, February 12th, from 6 – 9 p.m. for children ages 3 months – 12 years old. The suggested donation fee for the babysitting is \$12 for 3 hours with a maximum donation of \$30 per family. All of the funds received will help offset the cost of future supplies and materials for the preschool. All children in the community are welcome.

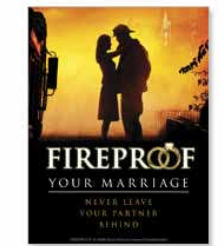
SPRING YARD SALE

The Preschool is having a yard sale in May on Town Day. Please hang on to any items you plan to get rid of until the spring. We are also looking for volunteers who are willing to help us organize this event or donate their time at the sale. Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure! More details to come!

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TRAINING CLASS

We are looking for a few more quality substitute teachers for our weekday preschool program. If you are interested, please attend our upcoming In-house Substitute Training Class, as follows:

LOCATION: FBCM Fellowship Hall
DATE: Wednesday, January 20th
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



"Fireproof the Movie"

The movie FIRE PROOF will be shown here at First Baptist Church on Saturday, February 13, 2010. It is a love story that will inspire and encourage you as you are drawn into the world of a firefighter and his wife, and a marriage that is worth saving.

Come and bring a friend – invite your neighbors.

Remember the date, Saturday, February 13, 2010
 6:00 pm First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Child care will be provided.

FACING YOUR GIANTS



Small Group Study starts Wednesday,
 January 20, 2010, 6:00 pm in the
 Fellowship Hall

Facing Your Giants study has the answer you need in order to face the giants in life. Whether your problem is grief that you just can't deal with, divorce that has ravaged your family, or an addiction that has a vice-like grip on your will-power, **Facing Your Giants** will teach you to look past your problem towards the solution. Based on the life of David, this study provides inspiration to succeed against even the most threatening difficulty. On January 20, **Unspeakable Grief**, David deals with the death of loved ones. On January 27, **Blind Intersections – Decision Time**, David has to make a decision

Bring your Bible and join in this study and discover how to face the GIANTS in your life.

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Church Attendance Sunday, January 10, 2010

Sunday School Preschool-27 Children-57 Students-42 Adults-233
Total-359 Guests-8 8:30 am-135 11:00 am-386 Total-521

Offering As of Sunday, January 10, 2010

This Week's Budget Offering:	\$ 12,392.00
Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget:	\$ 17,135.13
2010 Budget Offering YTD:	\$ 26,626.47
Amount needed to meet YTD Budget:	\$ 34,270.27
2010 Amount given YTD over / (under)	\$ (7,643.80)
2010 Door to the Future Contributions	\$ 1,220.50
Total Door to the Future Contributions	\$ 483,832.91
Total Door to the Future Commitments	\$ 953,147.00
A.T.I.C. Fund given this week	\$ 205.00
CBF Global Missions	\$ 40.00
Lottie Moon	\$ 112.00

Church Called Business Meeting
Sunday, January 24, 2010
At 10:50 am

Church Office Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(704) 664-2324
www.fbcmooresville.com

Staff

Dr. Jerry Cloninger, Pastor
Rev. Mark Pitts, Associate Pastor
Rev. John Saunders, Associate Pastor of Discipleship
Rev. Eddie Hicks, Minister of Music
Rev. B.J. Dillard, Minister of Students
Kimberly Ogas, Dir. of Early Childhood and families
Donna Rogers, Secretary
John Etz, Maintenance
Pam Hicks, Organist /Music Associate
Roy Phillips/Ed Ingram, Financial
Dr. Wayne Wilson, Counselor (by Appointment)
Carol Moses, Counselor (by Appointment)
Pastor Carlos Rios, Hispanic Ministry

Hospital Ministry Schedule

Monday - Rev. Mark Pitts
Tuesday & Wednesday - Dr. Jerry Cloninger
Thursday - Rev. BJ Dillard
Friday - Rev. Eddie Hicks

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Jan 16,17 Rev. BJ Dillard
(cell 704-941-7505)
Jan 23, 24 Dr. Jerry Cloninger
(home 704-660-9329, cell 704-657-6830)
Jan 30, 31 Rev. Eddie Hicks
(home 704-663-7061, cell 704-491-0301)

Welcome New Members to our Family of Faith

Kim Gibson - transfer of letter

Travis & Jennifer Morehead,
Matthew and Connor
By Statement of Faith

January 15, 2010

The Messenger



Dear Church Family,

Recently, I was at a restaurant where a neighboring patron asked me if I was willing to "share my salt" because their table lacked a salt shaker. Without delay, I said it would be my pleasure. What a small thing to pass the salt to someone who needs a little bit. Often, a little sharing can help someone else, sometimes at very little effort on our part.

I am reminded that salt is very important to us all. Homer called it "divine." Plato referred to salt as a "substance dear to the gods." In Ancient Rome, soldiers were given salt as part of their pay, giving rise to our English term, salary. Some historians have recorded that thousands of Napoleon's troops died during his retreat from Moscow because their wounds would not heal - their bodies lacked salt. Researchers tell us that without salt (our bodies contain about four ounces), our muscles will not contract, blood will not circulate and food will not digest. Even though many people need to monitor their sodium intake and levels, salt is essential to life.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth." As we grasp this, think about your opportunities to pass the salt. Rarely, do I break bread with a friend, colleague or family member that I do not hear or repeat, "Please pass the salt." As disciples of Christ Jesus, we are called to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16). I encourage you to pass the salt every time you have the opportunity by sharing the good news about Jesus with other people. We readily pass the shaker to anyone in need. I hope that you feel just as comfortable sharing the message and the love of Jesus with people around you, whether it is in words or in kind acts of service or compassion.

Salt is so commonplace in our society, we have often taken it for granted perhaps until it is missing from our table. I pray that God will be honored as we all seek to share be and share the salt that Jesus speaks of in the Gospels. Life depends upon salt.

Share the salt and Light of Jesus' Love to someone today. As He Wills, I look forward to worshipping the One, True, Living God with you this Sunday.

Grace and Peace
Pastor Jerry

Sunday, Jan. 17

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
WAM Students (begins 1/17)
4:30 - Student Handbells
5:00 - Student Sign Language, Puppets/Drama, Praise Band
5:30-Student Choir/Praise Team
6:00 - Students to CiCi's Pizza

Monday, Jan. 18

1:00 Staff Meeting
6:30 Jubilee Bells
7:30 Grace Notes

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Noon-XYZ Senior Adult Luncheon
6:30 Missions
6:00 - 7:30 Troop 10007
7:00 Dellinger F/H

Wednesday, Jan. 20

9:15 am - XYZ Bell Choir
10:00 am - XYZ Senior Adult Choir
5:00 pm - Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 - Praise Ringers (Grade 4-6)
6:00 - Prayer Meeting, Adult Discipleship Orchestra
WAM (Worship, Arts & Music) for all ages!

WAM Kids (Grade 1-6),
WAM Jr. (Age 4-K)
Wee WAM (Age 3)

6:00-7:30- Student Small Group Bible Study
6:45 - Mission Friends, RAs, GAs
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, Jan. 21

9 - 11 Mobile Food Pantry
10:30 Marge Rogers Prayer Group
6:30 - Properties