

CALENDAR—WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2010

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:40 - Adult Assembly
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 9:45 - Adult II Co-ed Class to Guardian Care
- 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM 99.3
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, WQDK 99.3
- 11:00 - Mission Friends
- 5:30 - Chancel Bells
- 6:30 - Youth Snack Supper
- 6:50 - Youth Discussion

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00 - Church Staff Meeting
- 2:30 - Senior Adult Ministry Committee
- 5:15 - Girl Scout Troop 1702

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:00 - POPS
- 5:30 - Sanctuary Bells

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 5:00 - Music Friends and Children Choristers
- 6:30 - Mid-Week Prayer
- 7:00 - Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 - Vocal Ensemble

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:00 - POPS
- 6:30 - Girl Scout Troop 244

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! Roxie Taylor Daniels and Blake Young Outlaw have joined our fellowship on their professions of faith and are candidates for baptism. Roxie is the daughter of Henry and Patsy Daniels, and Blake is the son of Scott and Lisa Outlaw. Both are active in our Youth program and are students at Ridgcroft School. Roxie and Blake, we rejoice in your decision to join the First Baptist Family. Welcome!

Stewardship Statement



For Sunday, January 17, 2010

Budget Offerings	\$ 6,516.00
YTD Target Offerings	\$ 28,236.00
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 25,973.04
Global Missions Offering to Date	\$ 12,950.25
Haiti Relief Offering	\$ 747.75

IN SERVICE—WEEK JANUARY 24, 2010

DEACONS ON CALL

Jan 24-30: Daryl Allen and Edgar Swain

MINISTER ON CALL

Jan 22-24: Rev. Daniel Glaze (862-5108)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Adult II Co-ed Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

- Babies: Jane Holloman
- 1-2 yrs: David & Joanna Dunn
- 3-5 yrs: Mission Friends

USHERS

Daryl Allen, Tim Frei, Billy Greene (balcony), Gloria Freeman, Frank Rose, Rob Deanes, Larry Freeman (balcony), Peggy Springfield

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR

Rick Burns

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

Is given to the glory of God.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS—JAN 25

Rachael Modlin

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—JAN 29

Shirley Pennington/Barbara Piland/ Jo An Downs

The Window



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**"for this day is holy to our LORD;
and do not be grieved,
for the joy of the LORD
is your strength."**

Nehemiah 8:10, NRSV

January 24, 2010
11:00 am

"Comfort Food"
Rev. Daniel Glaze

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

- Haiti Relief Offering -

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate
- Mrs. Carolyn A. Burke Custodian
- Mr. Charles J. Byrd Custodian
- Rev. Daniel E. Glaze Pastor
- Dr. Charles Hulin Music Associate
- Rev. Kathy Hulin Assoc. Pastor/Music & Worship
- Miss Judy G. Pierce Church Secretary
- Mrs. Martie Tayloe Financial Secretary
- Rev. Anita Thompson Associate Pastor

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CHANGE OF SERVICE REQUESTED



Last Sunday I preached on giftedness for ministry on the occasion of Nancy Freeman's ordination to the diaconate.

That got me thinking of this story.

Fred Craddock was preaching one Sunday at a large church in New York City. A group of young adults asked him if he would stay after church and talk with them about living a faithful life. Most of these 20-somethings were away from their homes and were in New York trying to make it in theater or music. So they gathered in the fellowship hall after a soup lunch and had a good discussion.

During the discussion, one young man who was in New York trying to succeed as a rock musician, stood up to speak. Dr. Craddock asked him what he thought the connection was between his music and his spirituality. The young man replied, *If you have a gift, and you forget the Giver, then all you have, really, is talent. And talent is everywhere.*

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is full of talented people. We have the talent and the resources to do just about anything we want to do. However, we must never let our great talent betray us into thinking all we need is talent. See, our talent is a gift from God—and a gift from God is also a calling from God.

God has called us together as a church for a purpose. An opportunity will come our way, a door or window will open, **and that's going to be our assignment, our calling from God. That's why God has gifted us in the first place.**

Daniel

HAITI RELIEF OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

We have all been touched by the disaster suffered in Haiti last week as a result of a 7.0 magnitude earthquake. Our hearts go out to those effected. NOW we have the opportunity to assist in relief efforts. FBC is collecting funds to be sent through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship specifically for Haitian relief. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church and mark in the memo line "Haiti". Pray about what you can do to help, and pray for the Haitian peoples. Let's do our part to alleviate the suffering.

From the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship

Upcoming Performance

Dr. Greg Parker at Chowan University is hosting a Church Choir Festival on Saturday, February 6th. It is a community-building and musically-enriching opportunity for members of our adult choirs. It also presents the opportunity for you to support members of your church simply by attending the worship concert at the close of the day. Sanctuary Choir and Vocal Ensemble members will be joining together to sing *Give Glory to God Forever, Here I Am to Worship with My Jesus, I Love Thee, What Wondrous Love Is This, and Bless the Lord, O My Soul* for the concert. Our choristers will join with members from FBC New Bern, Murfreesboro Baptist, Eureka Baptist from Corapeake, and Chowan University to form a mass choir which will sing three anthem selections that evening. Please put this event on your calendars. I could see friends or couples getting together for an outing of dinner in Murfreesboro and the concert, or perhaps families with children could come and enjoy the worship experience together.

Chowan University Church Choir Festival
Saturday, February 6th

Closing Concert at 7 pm in Turner Auditorium

Please come and invite your friends to this free and worshipful event.

Kathy



Fantastic February First Wednesday!
 6:00 pm February 3, 2010

 Program by Woody & Beverly Baker
 Meal by The Church Hostess Committee

 Sign-up required by 5:00 pm Monday, Feb. 1

 Cost: \$6 per adult & teen; \$3 per child;
 \$16 maximum per family

From the Associate Pastor

Last fall a unique opportunity came my way, one which I **quickly responded to with a resounding "yes!"** One of my church music professors, Dr. John Dickson, former professor of Choral Music at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS) in Louisville, Kentucky, and current Dean of the School of Music at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, was able to receive permission from the American Choral Director's Association to put together an SBTS Alumni Choir, which will perform at the Association's Southern Division Convention in March. All SBTS students who sang under Dr. Dickson's leadership were invited to participate. And since singing in the SBTS choir has been one of the musical highlights of my life, I jumped at the opportunity!

One of the requirements for membership in the Alumni Choir is participation in a two-day rehearsal retreat in Atlanta, GA, January 22 and 23. So, friends, I'll be away this weekend singing for hours on end, and loving every minute of it! And while I'm in Atlanta, I'm going to spend some time with our good friend, Danny Vancil, and will be worshipping with his congregation, Smoke Rise Baptist Church, on Sunday morning. I covet your prayers as I reunite with former seminary classmates, and join my voice with theirs, singing for the glory of God.

YOUTH DISCUSSION - JANUARY 24

The Baker family will be sharing their experiences of serving as missionaries in Australia and working with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Grace and peace,
Anita

SENIOR ADULTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Seniorfest 2010

March 25, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, at Chowan University

Featured Speakers:

Kelly Swanson—storyteller, comedian, motivational speaker
John V. Upton—Exe. Director, BGA of VA; President-elect of Baptist World Alliance

Join us as we explore issues relevant to you.