

CONTACT

First Baptist Church • O'Fallon, IL

From the Pastor,

I want to thank you all for your encouragement and thoughtfulness in connection with my 15 year anniversary as your Pastor. I cannot thank you enough for your love and support these 15 years and I look forward to what God has in store for us for the next 15. My major prayer is that God will give FBCO our greatest days in the future and I look forward to what He is going to do through our church family!

Thank you as well for all of you who give so faithfully to the ministry of FBCO! Our faithful and sacrificial gifts to the church budget is the means by which we fund the ministries God calls us to. Thank you for joining me in tithing and beyond.

On Wednesday September 8 we will share the Lord's Supper together in our 6:30 Wednesday Worship. Then, on Wednesday September 15th we begin our Wednesday night Suppers and all the Team Kids activities.

There is a special Encouraging Faith dinner on Thursday night, September 16th. Encouraging Faith is our radio and TV ministry and is a great opportunity for us to share the message of the gospel. If you are interested in supporting this ministry I hope you will be able to come. Tickets for the BBQ dinner are \$6 a person.

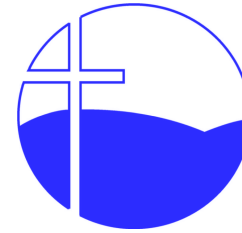
Have you hugged a LIFE group teacher lately? Thank you to all our teachers!

I love being your Pastor and I look forward to seeing you in Worship and LIFE groups this weekend! Invite someone to come with you! I am,

Looking to the future,
Pastor Doug

Your Church Staff

Dr. Doug Munton	Senior Pastor
Mike Cariker	Associate Pastor
Tom Dawson	Minister of Adult Education
Dr. Darlene Leatherwood	KidsLife Ministries Director
Skip Leininger	Associate Pastor / Pastoral Care



FIRST BAPTIST

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It's is a GREAT time to get involved at FBC O'Fallon!

August 31

Women's Ministry Fall Bible Studies Begin

September 12

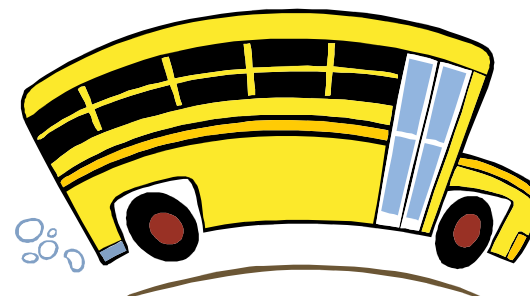
Children's Choir and Cross Teens Student Choir begin

September 15

Wednesday Night Supper and T-Kids Discipleship Clubs begin

September 25

First Baptist Gives Back



SEPTEMBER

September Events

- Aug 31 Women's Ministry Fall Bible Studies begin (9:30am or 6:30pm)
- 7 Women's Ministry Book Club (6:30pm) *Room 221*
- 8 Lord's Supper (6:30pm) *Worship Center*
- 11 Upward Games begin (9am) *Leininger Field*
- 12 Children's Choir begins (4:30pm)
Cross Teens Student Choir begins (4:30pm)
1-6 Grade New Believer's Class begins (4:30pm) *South Balcony*
Discipleship University begins (4:30pm)
- 13 Senior Adult Luncheon (12pm) *Gym Room 1*
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) (9am) *Youth Center*
- 15 Wednesday Night Suppers begin (5:15pm) *Gym*
- 16 Encouraging Faith Dinner (6:30pm) *Gym Room 1*
- 19 Adult New Believer's Class (4:30pm) *Conference Room*
- 25 First Baptist Gives Back (11am)
- 27 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) (9am) *Youth Center*

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAYS

Upward Games (9am - Seasonal)
Saturday Worship (5pm) *Youth Center*
Sunday School (6pm)

SUNDAYS

Worship Service (8:30, 9:45, 11am)
LIFE Groups (Sunday School - 8:30, 9:45, 11am)
Discipleship University (4:30pm - September - May)
Adult Choir Rehearsal (4:30pm) *Worship Center*
Children's Choirs (4:30pm - September - May) *Gym Rooms 2-4*
Cross Teens Choir (4:30pm - September - May) *Adult Choir Room*
Divorce Care (4:30pm - 13 week classes; contact Adult Ministries) *Room 232*
GAP - Men's Accountability Group (5pm) *Room 134*
6:10: Senior High Worship (6:10pm) *Youth Center*
6:10: After Hours (7:30pm - Summer only)

MONDAYS

MOPS meeting (9am; bi-monthly September - May) *Youth Center*
Senior Adult Luncheon (12pm; First Monday of March - November) *Gym*
1st - 6th Grade Martial Arts Class (6:30 pm) *Gym*

TUESDAYS

Women's Ministry Bible Study (9:30am; September - May) *Youth Center*
Women's Ministry Bible Study (6:30pm; September - May) *Room 221*
Martial Arts Class (7pm) *Youth Center*
Men's 30 and up Basketball (6:30pm) *Gym*

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Bible Study Fellowship (9:10am - September - May)
Wednesday Night Supper (5:15pm - September - May) *Gym*
6:10: Junior High Worship (6:10pm) *Youth Center*
T-Kids Discipleship Clubs (6:15pm - September - May)
Wednesday Worship (6:30pm) Worship Center
Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm) *Worship Center*
Orchestra Rehearsal (7:30pm) *East Balcony*
6:10: After Hours (7:30pm - Summer only)

THURSDAYS

Martial Arts Class (7pm) *Youth Center*
Revolution: The Gate, College Worship (8pm) *225 N. Monroe, Lebanon*



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Men's Wild Game Dinner 2010 Thursday, October 14

Men of Integrity, the men's ministry of FBCO, once again brings the Wild Game Dinner to FBCO and the Metro East!



Mark your calendars to attend the 8th annual WGD. The dinner is Thursday, October 14 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm with a boy's archery range and vehicle display beginning at 5:30pm. Former St. Louis Cardinals' pitcher & Fox Sports Midwest Commentator Ricky Horton will be our guest speaker. Ricky is the President of the St. Louis Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The evening is sure to include lots of fun, food and give-a-ways! Plan now to attend and bring an unsaved friend.

Tickets go on sale beginning September 12th in the church bookstore and at the Wild Game Dinner display in the Atrium on Sunday mornings.

\$15 Men - \$10 Boys 10 & Under

Seating is limited so get your tickets early!

For more information visit www.adultsatfbc.com

Discipleship for Kids

The Wednesday evening discipleship clubs for kids begin on September 15. Clubs for kids ages 4 years old through sixth grade begin at 6:15 and end at 7:20. Registration forms are available at the KidsLife office, in the Atrium on Sundays or may be filled out at the first meeting. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to help your children learn more about faith.

TinyKIDS (preschoolers who are 4 by August 1, 2010 through kindergarten) – 107

First Grade - Character Counts – South Balcony

Second Grade - Step Out to do the Right Thing – East Balcony 2

Third Grade - All About Missions – East Balcony 1

Fourth Grade - Credible Character – 240N

Fifth Grade - Bible Timeline – West Hall

Sixth Grade - Grapple – Gym Room 8

Wednesday Night Suppers

Beginning September 15, Wednesday night supper will be served each week from 5:15-6:15pm in the gym. A meal costs \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors or \$2 for children under 10 (\$15 family maximum). You will be able to make standing or weekly reservations. Clean up crews are now forming - each week that you help with clean-up, your meal is free. For more info, stop by the Wednesday supper table in the atrium or contact Teresa at 624-0502.

Youth Underground Weekend OCTOBER 9- 11

Lake Sallateeska in Pinckneyville, IL

Theme: Go Green - Based on Organic God by Margaret Feinberg

Registration: August 15 - September 29: \$80

September 30 - October 3: \$100

Bring a guest who does not regularly attend and get 2 registrations for \$125

Registration forms available in the Youth Center or online.

www.610online.com/underground

First Baptist Gives Back

Make plans to give back to our community on September 25. From 11am to 1pm, First Baptist members will be out in the community conducting community service projects and helping those in need. Look for more information about ways you can GIVE BACK!



Women's Ministry Fall Bible Studies

TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30AM, BEGINNING AUGUST 31 - CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Revelation and Philippians Precept Studies; *Living Beyond Yourself*, *Esther* and *Here and Now, Then and There* Beth Moore Studies and *Wives of Warriors*

SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 4:30PM, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12 - CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl by Lysa TerKeurst and *Here and Now, Then and There* by Beth Moore.

Discipleship University

Have you been looking for ways to strengthen the roots of your faith? Enroll for one of these Discipleship University courses!

"The Faith" by Chuck Colson -Begins September 12 at 4:30

"Financial Peace University" by Dave Ramsey – Begins

September 12 at 4:30

"As Long as We Both Shall Live" By Gary Smalley and Ted

Cunningham – Begins September 19 at 4:30

If you have any questions contact Jamie O'Dell in the Adult

Ministries Office. jamie.odell@fbcofallon.org or 618-632-6223 ext 213.



Encouraging Faith BBQ Dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 6:30PM

Encouraging Faith is our Radio and Television Ministry that helps us share the gospel with people outside our church. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry and possibly becoming a ministry partner, please plan to attend. The meal costs \$6 per person and tickets will be on sale in the Atrium beginning Sunday, August 29. For more information, please contact Tandy, tandy.thomas@fbcofallon.org or at 632-6223x204.

Children's and Cross Teens Choirs

On Sunday, September 12, our children's choirs and our Cross Teens student choir will begin a new year filled with new songs...and we'd love to have some new voices to share in the fun! Each choir practices on Sundays from 4:30-6:00. If you love to sing, we have a choir for YOU!

Little Notes Choir - 4 & 5 year olds (must be 4 by September 1)

Music Makers Choir - 1st-3rd grade

Young Musicians Choir - 5th-6th grade

Cross Teens Student Choir - 7th-12th grade

Choir registration is in the Atrium on Sunday mornings starting August 29 until choir starts or at the first rehearsal. Enrollment is also open throughout the year.

New L.I.F.E. Group

If you are single and in your 30's, we have a LIFE Group forming for you! We will meet at 11am on Sunday mornings in room 240N. Stop by the Welcome Center and we'll help you find the room. For more information contact Mike Cariker at mike.carriker@fbcofallon.org



Upward Sports Ministry

UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Please join us as we kick off our 2010 season with over 150 kids participating!

Games are played at 9am each Saturday at Leininger Field starting September 11.

COMING THIS WINTER... UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord and your community? Do you have a passion for reaching kids and their families for Christ? Do you enjoy sports? The Upward Sports Ministry needs you! Leadership positions for the Basketball and Cheerleading season are: basketball coach commissioner, cheerleading coach commissioner, prayer team commissioner, advertising commissioner, referee commissioner and concession coordinator. Please call Mike Cariker at 632-6223 or email upward@fbcofallon.org if you're interested.

Women's Ministry Book Club

The next Book Club meeting is Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30pm in Room 221. The discussion for August will be on *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. The pick for October is *Lady of Milkweed Manor* by Julie Klassen. Both books are available in the church bookstore. Contact Julie at 416-0841 for more information.

Baby Dedication

FBCO loves to celebrate the birth of children and offer parents an opportunity to publicly dedicate their child to the Lord. Parents also commit to partnering with the church to raise and nurture the child in ways that promote spiritual growth. Baby dedications can be scheduled at any service on an individual basis. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact Jackie Schuyler at jackie.schuyler@fbcofallon.org or 632-6223x226.

JULY - AUGUST ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS TO DATE

	July 24/25	July 31/August 1	August 7/8	August 14/15
Sunday School	1,207	1,203	1,196	1,317
Worship Service	1,469	1,573	1,523	1,676
Budget Receipts	\$53,521.85	\$58,660.14	\$53,872.57	\$61,638.28
YTD Required	\$1,883,076.90	\$1,945,846.13	\$53,872.57	\$2,071,384.59
YTD Received	\$1,689,606.86	\$1,748,309.00	\$2,008,615.36	\$1,863,569.85
Difference	-\$193,470.04	-\$197,537.13	\$1,800,084.57	-\$207,814.74

**OUR YEAR-TO-DATE WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING IS \$39,057.84
EVERY PENNY OF THIS MONEY GOES TO SUPPORT WORLD MISSIONS.**