

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ~ MAY 5, 2008

#### Read the Bible Through in 2008

The suggested readings for this week are:

**May 5** II Corinthians 4-5  
**May 6** Exodus 21-24  
**May 7** II Samuel 10-14  
**May 8** Psalms 54-56  
**May 9** Job 37-38  
**May 10** Jeremiah 32-36  
**May 11** Luke 1-2

Sunday, May 11



- ★Baby Dedication ~ 9:15 & 10:45 Service
- ★Graded Choir / Youth Programs 6:00 pm

#### ESL UPDATE

English as a Second Language has had a wonderful year!! Classes have ended for this season, but will begin again in September. This year has been a fruitful ministry with an average weekly attendance of 35 adults and 16 preschoolers. A special thanks to the volunteers who have made this ministry what it is. This is FOREIGN MISSIONS at our doorstep. There will be a training workshop at Shocco Springs August 22-24. Sixteen hours of training at this workshop will certify you as a teacher and open the door to many blessings. If you feel that God would have you work in this ministry, please e-mail Sarah White at landstwhite@charter.net or call at 621-7691.

#### PRAYER REQUEST AND REMINDER FROM THE MISSION TEAM

Please pray for the special offering on May 18 to pay off the mortgage on the Hwy 11 property.

### Unshakeable

**June 2 ~ 6, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**FOR ALL NEW UPCOMING 7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS**  
 (Just completed the 6th Grade)  
 Forms have been mailed out or you can register on line.

IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT WHERE YOU CAN HELP AT THIS YEAR'S TNT (Targeting New Teens) WEEK. **WE NEED HELP WITH DECORATING, SNACKS, SMALL GROUP TIME, RECREATION, AND THE COOKOUT ON FRIDAY NIGHT.** PLEASE CALL CHERYL IN THE STUDENT MINISTRY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



We still have an immediate need for volunteers in our One Year Old Class on Sunday mornings at 9:25. Please let the Preschool Children's office know if you can help in this area.

#### THE PEOPLE CAME...

SUNDAY, MAY 4  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
822

#### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**  
**BUDGET RECEIPTS**  
 \$44,491.26  
**BUDGET RECEIPTS NEEDED TO DATE (MAY)**  
 \$39,777.04  
**BUDGET RECEIPTS TO DATE (MAY)**  
 \$44,491.26  
**BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE**  
 \$5,961.00  
**BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE TO DATE (MAY)**  
 \$5,961.00  
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
 \$106.70  
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG TO DATE**  
 \$17,410.70

#### DEACON SECURITY

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008  
MIKE WORTHY AND DAVID WATSON



Dr. Knierim, the Church Staff and Congregation extend Christian Sympathy to

Sherri Horton on the loss of her father, Robert Conrad  
The family of Harold Moreland, Sr.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?



**Wednesday, May 7 ~ 5:15 pm**  
 Beef Tips w/ Rice, English Peas or Fried Okra, Rolls, Dessert or Grilled Chicken Salad, Dessert  
 Kids Menu  
 Beef Tips w/Rice, or Chicken Fingers

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

Congratulations to Harold & Amelia Norris on the birth of their great grandson, Seth Edward Hamby, Jr.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**  
**6:30 PM**



VBS 2008 June 2 - 6

Registration is available for all ages on the church web-site at, [www.fbc.alabaster.org](http://www.fbc.alabaster.org)

#### BEFORE / AFTER VBS CARE

In order to minister to parents, we are offering Before/After VBS care. Children will be able to be dropped off at **7:30 a.m.** and must be picked up before **6:00 p.m.** Both parents must be working. Cost is \$50.00 per child and due by May 30. You must contact the Preschool/Children's office to register. **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

#### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

Large plastic coffee cans, water bottles with lids, Gatorade bottles with lids, juice bottles (10 oz.) with lids, aluminum pie pans, Coke bottles with lids, small shoe boxes with lids, brown grocery bags. **Food items need for snacks:** Goldfish, Gummy Fish, Fruit Loops, Sprinkles, M&M's, Pretzel Sticks. All of the above items can be dropped in the Preschool/Children's office.

#### We Still Need YOU!

We have 150+ positions filled already! Thank you for making that possible. We still have several preschool and some children slots left open. **In Preschool we need 6 teachers for 3 yr. olds, 5 teachers for 4 yr. olds, and 2 teachers for 5 yr. olds. In Children's we need 2 teachers for 5th grade.**

#### "Colorful" VBS T-Shirts

On sale now! Cost per shirt ~ \$8.00  
See Donna or Ruth in the PS/CH's office.



**Mother Daughter Princess Tea**  
**A Celebration of Being God's Princesses ~ Saturday, May 17**  
**10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm**  
**In The Family Life Center**

God has made us all daughters of the King. We would like to invite you to join us for a tea party in celebration of that fact. This is going to be a special time for our Preschool and Children Mothers and Daughters to come together and rejoice in being God's Princesses. Here are the details: On May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we will be having a tea party. Our goal is for moms and daughters to volunteer to take a table and decorate it and share the tickets with other preschool and children moms and daughters in our church and in our community. We encourage you to work together with your daughters to decorate a table that shows your personality, hobbies, interest or delights. We will be having a special program all focused on being God's Princesses. To sign up for tables and get tickets, please stop by or call the Preschool/Children's Office or stop by the information center. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Donna or Ruth at 663-3531 or email Donna at drogers@fbc.alabaster.org.



**Women's Missionary Union**  
**will meet Monday, May 5,**  
**6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

To help paint and refresh our Baptist Campus Center at the University of Montevallo the last of May and in June. To help repaint our Church Family Life Center and remove the bark from our Children's Inside Playground in the inner courtyard. Call 663-3531 and let Betty know if you can help. Thanks, Bob Brown and Al Miller.

#### Summer Camp 2008 Laguna Beach Christian Retreat

**Cost: \$250 for Students**  
**\$100 for Chaperones**

**A \$50 Deposit is due by May 14.**  
**Price increase after**  
**May 14 ~ \$275**

**Space is limited! Sign up early!**  
**Registration forms are available**  
**outside the main office.**

FBCA's CityFest Theme Announced  
Volunteers Needed



Prayer! Is First Baptist Alabaster's theme at this year's CityFest on June 7. Volunteers are needed to take prayer requests at the booth and to pray with individuals, both at the booth and in the crowd. Ask yourself this question: "What better way to share Christ's love than through petition and prayer?" Volunteers are needed in one-hour increments (more if you are so led). Eight people per hour times six hours means we need fifty people to help out. How about you? Will you take just one hour to pray for another person? Contact Patrick Bush @ 368-8291 or Tracy Bush @ 492-8114 or stop by the information Center to sign up.



**During the month of May**  
**we will be collecting non**  
**perishable food items for**  
**the Shelby Baptist**  
**Association Daily Bread**  
**Shop and our food closet. These**  
**items may be dropped off in the**  
**white boxes at different entrances.**  
**Thank you for your donations!**