




**NEW FOR OUR CHILDREN!** Children (up through 6th Grade) are encouraged to pick up one of the NEW "Hands-On" Children's Study Bibles that have been purchased for their use during the worship hour. These Bibles have been placed in baskets on the front pew on both sides of the Sanctuary and in a basket in the foyer. Additionally, a customized sermon outline to better help children engage in the Bible-teaching portion of our worship hour is now available with the Bibles.

 **Come on out to the ballgame!** Our men's softball team plays a game or two every week at Baker's Creek Park—check out "This Week at Kannapolis First Baptist" for this week's games, then come out and support the team!

We welcome **Doris Chatman** as the newest member of First Baptist Church. Doris comes to us from the Grove Park Baptist Church in Burlington. We are glad to welcome Doris to our church family!

The **Sr. Adults** are going to see an all time Broadway favorite "The Sound of Music" presented by the **Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater** in Wytheville, Virginia on **Saturday, May 1st**. The trip includes a delicious 4 course lunch, the musical and transportation. Cost per person is \$44.00. **If interested in going please see Mark immediately. Only 2 spaces remain!!**

**GOT HISTORY?** The History Committee wants to preserve the memorabilia and documents of our past 100 years. Please consider donating your items for the History Room.

During the month of April we **celebrate Nate Leonard's second anniversary** as a member of our church staff. Please express your appreciation and thanks to Nate for his years of service and kindness at our church and his devotion to helping our church serve and honor God in the things we do! We look forward to many more years of fellowship and friendship with NATE!!!

We will soon begin working to look at places of service and ministry in the upcoming **2010-2011 church year**. Please begin thinking about how you can use your gifts and talents to serve Christ and His Kingdom in, through and beyond our church family!

It is time to start signing up for our **Family Retreat at Caswell over Labor Day Weekend, Friday, September 3rd-Monday September 6th**. Kyle Matthews will be leading our retreat with his music, storytelling and teaching abilities. A deposit fee of \$50 is all you need to save your space. The deadline for sign-ups is Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>! Make plans to end the summer with a time at the beach!

Please **REMEMBER** to turn in your **Sunday School Attendance Sheets** to the front office each Sunday morning. Our records will be incomplete and inaccurate without your class count.

We will be offering a **dedication time for children and their parents during worship on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office.

Chuck Irvin will be cooking up supper on Wednesday for any and all who'll come between 5:00pm and 5:45pm (kitchen closes promptly at 5:45pm). The cost - payable in **CASH ONLY** at the door (No reservations are needed)- \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.

- April 28 – Grilled Chicken Breasts, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert**
- May 5 – Chopped Bar-B-Q, Chips, Cole Slaw, Roll, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert**
- May 12 – Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Corn, Roll, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert**

**May 19th—End of the Year Celebration at North Cabarrus Park**  
Meal served from 5:00pm-6:30pm  
**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**  
\$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.  
Hotdog or Hamburger, Baked Beans, Chips, Tea/Lemonade and Dessert



*"Do you take God at His Word, believing what He has told us, or do you just believe in His existence and the salvation He offers?"*  
**Women of Himfluence (pm group) will continue Beth Moore's 10-week DVD-driven study entitled Believing God.** We meet from 5:45pm-7:15pm in the parlor every Wednesday. (There's also a morning study of Believing God, which began Wednesday, April 7th at 9:15am.) Women of any age are welcome at either study! See Haven for more information.

**Registration for FALL 2010 classes at THE ARK PRESCHOOL is now underway.** Registration fees are at a discount now through the end of April —only \$65 per child (\$35 for each additional child from the same family)! You can pick up a registration/information form on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary, or download it from our website.

**Fast Facts about the ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING:**  
*Live with Urgency! Share God's Transforming Power by giving to the AAEO!*

**The reason we give to AAEO:** *To help our missionary force reach for Christ an estimated 255 million lost people in the United States and Canada; that's three out of four people.*

**AAEO national goal for 2010:** *\$70 million*  
**Amount given to AAEO in 2009:** *Year-end figures totaled more than \$56 million*  
**Amount of AAEO used to support missionaries and their work:** *100%*  
**Number of NAMB missionaries:** *More than 5,300. Generally, a third of the number represents career missionaries, a third are short-term funded missionaries, and a third are Mission Service Corps missionaries.*

**What do AAEO-supported missionaries do?** *Start new churches; Engage in student evangelism on college campuses; Serve the physical and spiritual needs of people through inner-city Baptist centers; Serve in local Baptist associations as associational missionary or other mission staff; Provide training and ministry in apologetics (interfaith witness) evangelism; Minister in resort settings such as campgrounds and ski areas.*



Find out more at [www.AnnieArmstrong.com](http://www.AnnieArmstrong.com)

**THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

- Sunday, April 25**  
9:45am-Sunday School  
10:55am-Worship Service  
12:15pm-Chili Lunch for Chile Trip  
4:00pm-Youth Hand Bells  
5:00pm-Youth Supper—Worship Time
- Monday, April 26**  
7:30pm-Softball Game - Baker's Creek
- Tuesday, April 27**  
10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir  
7:30pm-Finance Com. Mtg., Conf. Room
- Wednesday, April 28**  
9:15am-WOH Study: Believing God  
5:00pm-Supper-Grilled Chicken  
5:45pm-Children's Music  
5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship  
5:45pm-WOH Study: Believing God  
6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study  
6:30pm-Adult Handbells  
6:30pm-Children's Missions  
7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
- Thursday, April 29**  
6:45am-Men's Bible study
- Friday, April 30**  
10:00am-Assoc. Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
8:30pm-Softball Game - Baker's Creek
- Saturday, May 1**  
Sr. Adults to Wytheville, VA  
Backpacking Trip for the Youth



- April 25**  
Joshua Coghill  
Christopher Martin
- April 27**  
Marisa Holman
- April 28**  
David Mace  
Daniel McFaddin  
Dalton Parrott
- April 30**  
Audrey Hethcock
- May 1**  
Dan Gray  
Natalie Miller
- May 3**  
Amy Archer  
Helen Berry  
Matthew Diaz  
Hazel Johnson  
Brenda Mauldin
- May 4**  
Chloia Beigay  
Zachary Gallager
- May 5**  
Shelby Wood
- May 8**  
Pat Cloninger  
Halle Morrison  
Harold Wyatt
- May 9**  
Anderson Moore
- May 10**  
Elizabeth Propst
- May 11**  
Caleb Beane  
Trace Hagler
- May 14**  
Michelle Jones  
Sammy Smith

**BUDGET REPORT THRU**  
**April 18, 2010**


Receipts	\$200,127.21
Budget	\$200,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$127.21
Building Fund	\$12,884.83

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**Ladies, you are invited to "Timeout for Tea"**  
**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 – Noon**  
**Fellowship Hall**



*Leave everything behind and relax with a hot cup of friendship and a plate of rich fellowship. Allow yourself the luxury of a few, uninterrupted moments with friends and leave your world behind as you browse handmade items on display from around the world from WorldCrafts. This time is for YOU!*

 As we gather to worship, you should disable cell phones and other electronic devices. The use and sounds of such things can be distracting to others in worship, and most of all, disrespectful of God in His house of worship. Please refrain from unnecessary talking and movement during the service. Let's all focus our attention on giving God the true and right worship He deserves.

**IT'S TIME FOR OUR YOUTH YARD SALE!**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 8th**  
**7:00am-1:00pm**  
**We want it all, big or small!**  
Feel free to bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will benefit summer youth ministry. See Nate for more information.



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