

E News

Northwest Baptist Church



Wednesday, April 29, 2009

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*Sunday School
Teachers
Appreciation Day
Sunday, May 17th*

We are so blessed to have exceptional people who give their time to teach Sunday School each week. Have you thanked your teacher lately? On May 17th we will have a Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at the Sweetwater Branch Inn following the morning worship service to celebrate and to thank our teachers.

"Living God's Way"
Exodus 20-1-17



A message series on the Ten Commandments at Sunday evening worship service

PRAYER... AMERICA'S HOPE

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you."
Psalm 33:22

*National Day of Prayer
May 7, 2009*



**Men's
Rally**

Friday: May 1, 2009
Begins with a meal at 6:00 pm
Middle Fl. Baptist Assembly
247 SE Salvation Rd.
Branford, FL.
\$10 per person

Directions from Gainesville:
Take US 441 North to High Springs and US 27
Continue west on US 27 to Branford
Continue west on US 27 for 4 miles past the Suwannee River bridge.
Turn left on CR 405 (old 354)
Follow CR 405 for approximately 6 miles to Salvation Road
Turn left on Salvation Road

Contact Ralph Youngstrom for more Information at: 332-2100



**Senior
Appreciation
Day
Sunday
May 3rd**

We will have our second annual senior appreciation luncheon following the morning worship service. If you have not signed up, come anyway; there will be plenty of food for all of our senior adults who would like to attend.

*Happy Hearts Luncheon
Tuesday, May 12th
11:30 AM*



**Deacon's Meeting
Monday, May 4th
6:30 PM**



**Tuesday,
May 5th
10:00 AM**

AARP®

**DRIVING CLASS
COMING JUNE 18th & JUNE 25th
See Judy Lundell for information**

NWBC Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

- 5:00 PM NWBC Fellowship Meal
(Reservations Required)
- 6:00 PM Faithweaver Friends
- 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Sunday School Meeting
- 6:30 PM College Students On the Move
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 PM RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
- 7:40 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 30, 2009

- 7:00 PM Harmon's Men's Prayer Grp.

Friday, May 1, 2009

- 6:30 PM Knit Me Women's Group

Saturday, May 2, 2009

- 11:00 AM Knit Me Women's Group

Sunday, May 3, 2009

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon
- 4:00 PM Search Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM Youth Sign Language
- 6:30 PM Evening Worship
- 6:30 PM Youth Discipleship

Monday, May 4, 2009

- 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

- 10:00 AM Adults on Mission
- 2:00 PM Good News Club



Volunteers Needed

The Nominating Committee

is looking for volunteers who want to find the right opportunity to serve the Lord. Please pick up a Ministry Survey in the foyer and search your heart for the place you would like to serve.



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Please Pray for the Pastoral Search Committee

- Discernment as the Search Committee reviews the surveys
- Our preparation as a church for a new pastor
- Our new Pastor's preparation for us
- Progress for the Committee in the Lord's timing

Pastor Search Committee

Jim Coleman, Chairman
 Lee Bailey, Vice-Chairman
 Alicia Corona, Secretary
 Carlene Harmon, Associate Secretary
 Bob Curti, Treasurer
 Becky Zolt, Co-prayer Coordinator
 Sandra Hardy, Co-prayer Coordinator
 Clif Copeland, Resume Coordinator



The Arbor House needs our help. They still need the following items:

- ◆ trash bags
- ◆ dishwasher soap
- ◆ wooden stakes You can drop off these items in the fellowship hall or call Dessie Owens at 373-3422.



The Good News Club

Tuesday afternoons
 2:00-3:30 PM
 Glen Springs
 Elementary School
 CAN YOU HELP?



KNIT ME is an inter-generational program designed for all church members. We will teach knitting to the younger generation and participants will learn

how to knit 8 by 8 inch squares. These squares will be mailed to Africa to be sewn together by the KNIT-A-SQUARE service organization who make afghans for children who have been orphaned due to the AIDS crisis.

Cost: \$1 per session for yarn, needles, snacks and mailing the squares.

Where: Northwest Baptist Church Youth Room (Bldg. C)

When: Friday 6:30 to 8 PM & Saturday 11 to 12:30 PM

Runs concurrent with school calendar

Last Week's Report

Sunday School Enrollment	396
Sunday School Attendance	166
Budget Offerings Rec'd 4/26	\$7,029
Budget Needs thru 4/26	\$228,268
Budget Rec'd thru 4/26	\$200,962
Under Budget	\$27,306
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$11,998.06
Capital Fund	\$28,710.86
Love Offering	\$7,396.50



VBS develops an entry point into church and Christianity for many un-churched people.



HELP NEEDED

Two teams of 2 to 3 workers each is needed for children's church.

- 04/30 Christina Griffin
- 05/03 Chris Coburn
- 05/04 Jeromy Anderson
- 05/05 Michael Braddock





Randy Harrison will be our guest speaker in the morning worship service on May 17th. Mr. Harrison oversees the ministry of the North Division of the Florida Baptist Children's Homes which includes the 16 county area of northeast Florida. The Jacksonville campus and outlying Social Work offices compose this division. Prior to joining FBCH in 1997, Randy serviced as Vice President of various hospitals in Florida and Texas. He holds a Bachelors degree from Furman University in Greenville, SC.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! We will be celebrating our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 31st. If you have someone in high school or college that will be graduating this year, please call Dotti in the church office so that we can recognize their achievement in our service. 377-5076



BLAST INTO SUMMER!
YOUTH OUTREACH FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH



The annual Mother's Day Offering is critically important to the Florida Baptist Children's Homes' ability to serve the abused, neglected, and orphaned children in our care which includes food, housing, clothing, transportation, round-the-clock medical care, counseling, and other professional services. Remember your mother in a special and different way this Mother's Day. Let her know you are giving in her honor to the Mother's Day Offering

Sunday, May 10, 2009 is Mother's Day
2009 Mother's Day FBCH Offering Goal \$1.4 million

NWBC Mother's Day and Friends of Children
Goal for 2009 \$6,000



KIDS EVENT!

WATER DAY!!

Saturday, May 23rd

See AI for info

VIP BROTHERHOOD MEETING
4:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, June 6th
Lighthouse Baptist Church
2611 NW 68th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32653

Upcoming Events



May 1 Men's Rally - Branford, FL



May 3 Senior Adult Appreciation and Luncheon



May 10 Mother's Day

May 10 Mother's Day and Friends of Children Offering



May 17th Sunday School Appreciation and Luncheon



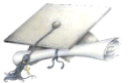
May 17th Speaker from Florida Baptist Children's Home, Randy Harrison will speak at the morning worship service



May 23rd Kids' Event - Water Day



May 25th Memorial Day Church Office Closed



May 31st Graduate Recognition Sunday



June 5th Youth Outreach - Blast into Summer



June 6th VIP Brotherhood at Lighthouse Baptist Church



June 18th AARP Driving Class



June 21st Father's Day



June 25th AARP Driving Class