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Northwest Baptist Church



Wednesday, May 6, 2009

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Giving Hope...Now and Forever



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. It takes \$77 a day to provide food, housing, clothing, transportation, round-the-clock medical care, counseling, and other professional services for a child in residential care. Remember your mother on Sunday by giving to the Mother's Day Offering in her honor.

Mother's Day Offering
Sunday, May 10, 2009
NWBC Goal for 2009 is \$6,000

"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."
Psalms 33:22

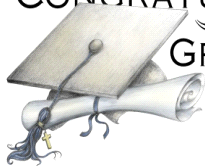
National Day of Prayer
May 7, 2009



**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.

**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, 377-5076, so that we can recognize their achievement in our service.



**Thursday,
May 14th
6:00 PM**



**DRIVING CLASS
COMING JUNE 18th &
JUNE 25th
See Judy Lundell for more
Information.**

NWBC Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, May 6, 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, May 7, 2009

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

Friday, May 8, 2009

- 6:30 PM Knit Me Women's Group

Saturday, May 9, 2009

- 11:00 AM Knit Me Women's Group

Sunday, May 10, 2009

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
Mother's Day
- 4:00 PM Search Committee Meeting
NO EVENING SERVICE

Monday, May 11, 2009

No Services Scheduled

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise
- 2:00 PM Good News Club



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.



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	394
Sunday School Attendance	181
Budget Offerings Rec'd 5/3	\$20,001
Budget Needs thru 5/3	\$241,182
Budget Rec'd thru 5/3	\$220,963
Under Budget	\$20,219
Capital Fund	\$29,025.86
Love Offering	\$8,721.5



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.

05/07 Derek Vail
05/09 Logan Sanders





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.

They Gave Their Tomorrows...



For Our Todays



Please Pray for Us

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*Memorial Day
Monday, May 25th
Pray for our troops.*



Joyful Noise

Tuesday,
May 12th
and
Tuesday,
May 26th

10:30 AM



KIDS EVENT!

WATER DAY!!

**Saturday,
May 23rd**

See AI for info



Youth Group

BLAST INTO SUMMER!

YOUTH OUTREACH FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

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

Upcoming Events



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