

First Baptist Church
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March Van Drivers

Sunday, March 4 - Gary Brown - (740) 934-2007

Sunday, March 11 - Don Harmon - (740) 472-1442

Sunday, March 18 - Dennis Dick - (740) 472-1972

Sunday, March 25 - Angie Rice - (740) 472-1546

If you need a ride to church, please call the van driver of the week.

Phase 4: Wednesday Night @ 6:30 PM



TeamKID (Preschool & 1st - 6th)

"Something Bigger" Youth (7th - 12th)

"Go Group" (Adults)



Broadcasting Live on the Internet



Our Sunday morning worship service is webcasted live each week at woodsfieldfbc.com. Thank you to all who listen when they cannot come in person. Please report problems to fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com or Pastor Adam.

Previous Sermons Available Online

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ARCHIVE

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Striving to Present Everyone Complete in Christ

(Colossians 1:28-29)

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Service Times

Phase 1: Sun., @ 10:45 a.m.

Phase 2: Sun., @ 9:30 a.m.

Phase 3: Sun., @ 6:00 p.m.

Phase 4: Wed., @ 6:30 p.m.

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mission Friends & CIA Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 PM	Walking Ministry M-W-F 9:00 AM Bible Study Monday's					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trustees Mtg. @ 12 PM Deacon @ 4:00 Business Meeting @ 5:00			1st Wednesday Church Dinner @ 5:45 PM		Adult Bowling @ 7 PM VBS Institute @ Grove City	VBS Institute @ Grove City
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Spring Forward!				Senior Ladies Fellowship @ 11:30AM	Cedar (van)	Mania (van)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WOM Meeting @ 7 PM		Momentum Conference @ Lifepoint BC, Columbus				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
"Start a Church Sunday" Lord's Supper AM Service		Deacon Retreat @ SLBA	Budget Comm. Mtg. @ 7:30 PM		 <p>Mar.30 - Apr. 1 Spring Bible Conference (See insert for Details)</p>	

First Wednesday Fellowship Wed., Mar. 7 @ 5:45 PM

Come and fellowship and enjoy supper before Wednesday night class. Just bring your appetite!

Send a Card

Blank postcards are now available in the information rack at church. Pick one up and mail a card today.



March Anniversaries

March 08 - Dennis & Sheila Walkley
March 10 - Albert & Judy Parden
March 12 - David & Eileen Cline
Howard (Jack) & Helen Myers
March 24 - Dennis & Angie Dick

Happy Anniversary!

March Birthdays

Mar. 04 Kay Powell
Mar. 07 Jay Caretti
Mar. 07 Dennis Dick
Sheila Walkley
Mar. 10 Parker Caretti
Mar. 11 Charlie Powell
Mar. 16 Irene Clark
Mar. 17 Earl Rice
Mar. 18 Mindy Vernon
Mar. 20 Eric Smith
Mar. 21 Tim Roset
Mar. 26 Matthew Lucio
Mar. 30 Jennifer Smith

Missions Meetings New Meeting Time

In support of the new discipleship strategy of the church the Women on Mission will be meeting at 7:00 PM on the third Sunday evenings. This month's meeting will be on March 18th.



Phase 1: Enlistment (Worship Service) - Sunday's @ 10:45

Worship is our response to all that God has done in our lives. The deeper we grow in our knowledge of God the greater our worship becomes. With that in mind, know that worship is not just something that occurs at church on Sunday mornings, but instead occurs on a regular, daily basis. The greater your worship at home on a daily basis the greater your worship will be when we meet together as a church. Along with that, the greater your worship at church, the greater your worship will be at home. What can you do to enhance your worship

experience?

Read Your Bible Daily

The longer I continue to talk to individual Christians both inside and outside of our church the more I am convinced that a lot of Christians never grow more complete in Christ because they are not involved in reading their Bible on a daily basis. If we do not read our Bibles consistently then how can we ever center our lives around the God of the Bible? If you struggle to find the time you may not have to look any further than turning off your TV. If you have difficulty understanding what you

read then there are helps available if you ask. Reading your Bible on a regular basis is crucial to your worship as a Christian. Neglect the one and the other will never be what it can be.

Get Enough Sleep

The world does not operate in the same way Christians do and they do not always schedule their events with us in mind. It is important to your ability to corporately worship that you get enough sleep and that means getting to bed on time on Saturday nights. I cannot recall how many times I have asked kids what time they went

to bed last night only to find that they were allowed to stay up until 1 or 2 in the morning. Do any of us function well on 5 hours of sleep? No. Sometimes having a proper attitude in worship requires that we say no to late nights events on Saturday and instead say, "I cannot go because I want to be able to give my all to God in worship tomorrow."

Tithe

Nothing requires more faith than to give when you think you cannot. What a great act of worship to place your trust in an all providing God.

Phase 2: Basic Training (Sunday School) - Sunday's @ 9:30

When you are ready to take the next step in your walk with Christ we encourage you to get involved in a Sunday school class. These classes are designed specifically to help you grow in all areas of your life. Each class requests your active participation in prayer, ministry, outreach, and the study of God's Word.

The Young Adult class is setting a great example in this way. They have a 'Connect' leader that organizes class gatherings outside of Sunday mornings so that the class can get to know one another on a more intimate

level. They have a 'Connect' prayer leader that keeps the class informed of prayer requests and leads the way in our prayer efforts. They have a 'Grow' leader who teaches the class about God's Word. They have a 'Serve' leader who encourages the class to be involved in ministry to others. They also have a 'Go' leader who spurs the class on to reach the lost in our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are setting a wonderful example for all of us and we would be wise to learn from their example and incorporate it into all of our classes.



Church Plant Update

The church plant team of FBC Woodsfield has been working diligently to try to lead our church toward our goal of planting a church by August 1, 2012.


At this time the team is asking for all Sunday school classes to focus on getting our church more involved in the prayer efforts for the church

plant. Working with the Sunday school director they are encouraging all Sunday school classes to devote 3 minutes of class time per week praying specifically for the lost and the church plant. We also ask that individuals spend 5 minutes per week on their own in prayer. Once God tells us to move we will, until then we need to all be praying as a church for our church planting efforts.


The team also appreciates the continued giving to this effort. To date the church has raised \$474 to start a church. More will be needed, but this is a great start.

Phase 3: Specialized Training - Sunday's @ 6:00

March is a very busy month for our Specialized Training as we have plenty of opportunities for you to become more complete in Christ. Here is a breakdown of them all.

 **Annie Armstrong**
March 11, 2012
6:00 pm


Throughout the month of March we will be emphasizing the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for the North American Mission Board. In conjunction with the offering there will be a special class detailing the importance of missions and how we can help.

 **Concert of Prayer**
March 18, 2012
6:00 pm

A concert of prayer will be held for special emphasis on our church plant, the lost around the world, and the persecution of Christians around the world.

 **MOMENTUM**
ACCELERATING CHURCHES AND LEADERS
March 20, 2012

The state evangelism conference is a great chance to learn about the need to reach people in Ohio with the gospel. It is a wonderful event if you are able to travel to Columbus for the day.

 **Prayer Drive**
March 25, 2012
2:00pm

One possibility for a church plant is in Winterville, OH. On the 25th we will do a prayer drive through that area, or prayer walk if weather permits. Plan to be a part of this opportunity to be in focused prayer for those whom we may reach with the gospel.

 **THE GOSPEL COALITION**
March 30-April 1

TGC is a 10 session Bible conference packed with nationally known

speakers and excellent worship music. You will not want to miss your chance to grow through this wonderful conference. Free for all who wish to attend. Session times:

Friday—6:00; 7:15
Sat.—10:00; 11:15; 2:00;
3:15; 6:00; 7:15
Sun.—10:45; 6:00

 **Compelled By Love**
Deadline: March 25, 2012



You have the whole month of March to decide if you want to be a part of our Spring Bible Study. Sample material is available in the foyer. This is a 7 week study.

Phase 4: Recruiting - Wednesday's @ 6:30

Our recruiting efforts on Wednesday evenings have probably seen the most change from what we may be used to when it comes to *Operation Completion*. I am encouraged by the amount of visitors we have had in the preschool TeamKID and pray that we will be able to see as much in the other areas as well. If you and/or your children are not actively participating in these efforts then you are missing out on a great opportunity to take Christ to the community. Improvements are being made every week and the excitement continues to grow with every guest.



Preschool-6th Grade

TeamKID is a wonderful ministry tool filled with music, Bible lessons, high impact games, and snacks. The preschool and children groups are split into two TeamKID ministries and led by a group of excellent volunteers who care about seeing our children HEAR God's Word. More information can be found at www.lifeway.com.



7th-12th Grade

If you are a youth then we want to invite you to become a part of *Something Bigger*. As a part of this ministry you will be challenged to deal with real-life issues in various ways including games, large groups, and small groups. It is a great opportunity for you to make your faith KNOWN by developing Godly relationships.



Adult "GO" Group

The adult "GO" group is challenged with the task of reaching out to the parents of the children who are a part of TeamKID and *Something Bigger* as well as trying to find ways to encourage those in our church who have fallen away to renew their commitment to Christ and become complete in Him. Join us as we GO with ready feet.