

First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 604  
114 N. Paul Street  
Woodsfield, OH 43793

**Return Service Requested**

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### May Van Drivers

Sunday, May 6 - Angie Rice - (740) 472-1546

Sunday, May 13 - Bo Dierkes - (740) 472-5369

Sunday, May 20 - Susie Emery - (740) 213-7305

Sunday, May 27 - Gary Brown - (740) 934-2007

*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](http://woodsfieldfbc.com). Thank you to all who listen when they cannot come in person. Please report problems to [fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com](mailto:fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com) or Pastor Adam.

### Previous Sermons Available Online

SERMONS  
ARCHIVE

Unable to listen to the live webcast? You can also listen to our previous sermons online. This is a great way to review and/or catch up on what you have missed. [www.woodsfieldfbc.com/archives](http://www.woodsfieldfbc.com/archives)

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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.**

# May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			1st Wednesday Church Dinner @ 5:45 PM	National Day of Prayer Lunch: 12:00 PM @ Wdsf. Methodist Church		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Trustees Mtg. @ 12 PM Business Meeting @ 5:00						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Baby Dedication			TeamKID Recognition Covered Dish Dinner	Senior Ladies Fellowship @ 11:30AM		Wedding: Chris & Katrina
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
WOM Meeting @ 7 PM						
Week of Prayer for MVA and Wm. (Bill) Murray Offering for Assn. Missions						
27	28	29	30	31		
Special Called Business Meeting @ 5:00 PM	Church offices Closed  <b>Memorial Day</b>			<i>Compelled By Love</i> Bible Study Sunday @ 6 PM through May27	Mission Friends & CIA Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 PM	Walking Ministry Monday's Only 9:00 AM Followed by Bible Study

### First Wednesday Fellowship Wed., May 2 @ 5:45 PM

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

### Send a Card

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



### May Anniversaries

May 2 - Bert & Claire Rouviere  
May 21 - Pastor & Megan Townsend



### Vacation Bible School

Sun., June 3 - Fri., June 8

### May Birthdays

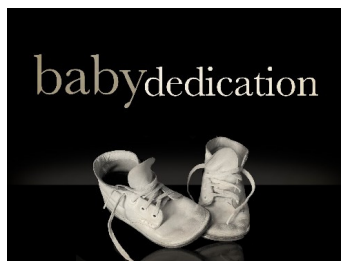
May 04 Mike Digny  
May 05 Raegan Lucio  
May 06 Courtney Vinson  
May 11 Trey Wright  
May 12 Dan Caretti  
Dennis Dierkes  
May 14 Nathan Brown  
May 15 Britney Hoke  
May 18 Pastor Adam  
May 21 Colton Lindamood  
May 30 Gregg Rome  
May 31 Gwynn Stewart



## Associational Missions Offering

First Baptist will be collecting in the month of May for the William (Bill) Murray Offering for Associational Missions. Our goal is \$500.00. This is for the Church Plant efforts.

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



### **Baby Dedication**

May 13, 2012

FBC Woodsfield will be having a baby dedication service on Mother's Day, May 13, 2012 during the worship service. If you know of a family that would be interested in taking part please let Pastor Adam know as soon as possible.

### **1 John**

If you like to prepare for messages beforehand by reading the passage and its context here is a May schedule.

May 6—1 John 3:7-10

May 13—John 3:11-15

May 20—1 John 3:16-18

May 27—1 John 3:18-22

### **New Bulletin Design**

In an effort to make our bulletin more eye pleasing and understandable we have redesigned it. Please share your thoughts with us next time you receive a bulletin and let us know if you like the new changes. Suggestions for improvements are also welcome.

### **Woodsfield Elementary**

#### **Auction**

The auction for the 4.3 acres of land and the building that sits on it is now scheduled. The auction will be held on June 2 at 10:00 am. That means we have approximately one month to decide if God wants us to put a bid in or not. Please be in prayer for this major decision that our church must make.

For all church members interested in being a part of this decision making process please keep the following dates in mind:

Sunday, May 6

Sunday, May 27

Saturday, June 2

Sunday, May 6th at 5:00 we will hold our regular monthly business meeting. After all regular business is addressed we will use the remaining time to discuss the auction.

Sunday, May 27th at 5:00 we will hold a special called business meeting for the express purpose of discussing and voting on whether or not to bid on the property.

Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 the pastor and one other "elected" representative of the church will attend the auction to express the wishes of the FBC Woodsfield church family.

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

Our Sunday school classes are a vital aspect of our discipleship strategy known as Operation Completion. As we continue to implement this new strategy make sure you have the following 5 leaders as a part of your class: Connect Fellowship, Connect Prayer, Grow, Serve, Go.

### **The CONNECT**

#### **Prayer Leader**



This leader is someone in the class other than the teacher who has a desire to connect the class to God through effective prayer. This leaders main responsibility it to make at least 3 contacts per week

to individuals asking them if they have any prayer requests. Ideally this would be one active member of your class, one inactive member of your class and one prospective member of your class. Then, if led by the Spirit to do so they prayer with that individual on the phone. A list throughout the week is compiled of requests for the class and presented in class each week for prayer.

If classes can effective implement a CONNECT prayer leader in their class they will find that they will spend less time taking prayer requests and more time actually praying for those requests.



### **Church Plant Update**

At this time the church plant team continues to ask that all Sunday school classes focus on getting our church more involved in the prayer efforts for the church plant. We encourage 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.

A church plant team meeting is scheduled for sometime in the middle of this month. Please keep us all in your prayers as well.

Gary Brown  
Larry & Susie Emery  
Brian & Sheila McKee  
Ken & Gwynn Stewart  
Adam Townsend

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



### Regular Studies

April 15—May 27



Throughout the month of May we are on our regular schedule with Mission Friends, Children in Action, and Compelled by love all occurring on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

### Clothes Closet Opens

May 2



“If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,’ and yet you do not give them what is

necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.” These words of James ought to ring true in the life of every Christian. Every summer our church has a clothes closet ministry where we put our faith into action and seek to provide clothing for those who are in need.

Volunteers are also needed to keep this ministry up and running. If you would like to volunteer to serve in the clothes closet on a Wednesday from 9-12 please contact Marilyn Stiver today or call 740.472.1213 after 6 pm.



### Kairos Prison Ministry Cookies

May 16



Ken Stewart is once again on his way to share the gospel with the inmates of St. Mary's Correctional Center. During the trip they will distribute a dozen cookies to each of the over 500 inmates incarcerated there. Ken is responsible for bringing 75 dozen. If you would like to help make some cookies for this ministry please sign up at church or let Ken know.

Also, only certain

recipes are allowed. Please use basic recipes for Sugar, Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal (No raisins), molasses, snickerdoodle or peanut butter cookies. Bag each dozen in a quart-sized ziplock bag and pray for the recipient.

### Bible Studies??

If you know of a Bible study or mission project you think would be good for the members of our church please let me, Pastor Adam, know. I am always searching for new ways to teach the children of God to obey all that Christ has commended. All input is appreciated.

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



Preschool-6th Grade



7th-12th Grade



Adult "GO" Group

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](http://www.lifeway.com).

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.

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.



Vacation Bible School  
June 3-8

VBS begins in only one month. This is a great opportunity to reach people in our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pre-registration is now available through the church office.

In case you thought VBS was just for kids, know that we will also have VBS for our teens and an adult class as well. VBS is for everybody. Begin inviting people today.