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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 7-14, 2010

**2010 FBC Goal**  
**\$6,000**



NORTH AMERICAN  
MISSION BOARD

**Sunday Evenings**



**6:00 pm**

**Come and worship!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

10:30 am  
"Paul's Desire to Finish Strong"  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27

*Weekly Records - February 28, 2010*

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment .....	431	Budget Needs .....	\$14,741.52
Attendance		Tithes Received .....	\$12,887.50
Members .....	176	Designated .....	\$582.49
Visitors .....	9	Needs to Date .....	\$132,673.68
Total Attendance .....	185	Received to Date .....	\$98,386.18

Rev. Bryan Blass .....	Pastor
Rev. J. T. Harrell .....	Minister of Music
Rev. Eric Sexton .....	Minister of Students
Mrs. Marsha Johnson .....	Director of Weekday Education
Mrs. Connie Jones .....	Director of Children's Ministries



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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GADSDEN, ALABAMA

*The Chimes*



MARCH 7, 2010

## SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010~10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS & GUESTS: Please fill out the enclosed registration form and place in the offering plate.

Prelude	Mr. George McSpadden	
Welcome	Rev. Bryan Blass, Pastor	
Call to Worship	“Lift High the Cross”	Courtney
Invocation	Rev. Eric Sexton	
Song of Praise	“Worthy Is the Lamb”	ZSCHECH
<i>Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, In love You came And gave amazing grace. Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail pierced hands. Wash me in Your cleansing flow; Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace. Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne. Crown You now with many crowns; You reign victorious, High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, The Lord of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.</i>		
Pastor’s Pals	Pastor	
*Solo	“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” Rev. J. T. Harrell	Crouch
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor	
Hymn 132	“There Is Power in the Blood”	POWER IN THE BLOOD
Offertory Prayer	Judge David Kimberley	
Organ Offertory	“Man of Sorrows, What a Name”	arr. Whitworth
The Doxology	OLD 100TH	
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
Anthem	“O the Blood of Jesus”	arr. Allen
Message	“Paul’s Desire to Finish Strong” 1 Corinthians 9:24-27	Pastor
Hymn of Response 550	“I’d Rather Have Jesus”	TESTIMONY
Choral Benediction	“Blessing”	Bart
Postlude	Mr. George McSpadden	

\*Children through third grade are invited to Children’s Church.

## IN MINISTRY

### WOMEN’S MINISTRY DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 6:PM

“R U Ready” Women’s Ministry Dinner with guest speaker Candice Jackson is an event you do not want to miss. Candice has a message that all ladies need to hear about Re-prioritizing, Re-aligning, Re-ordering, and Re-flecting our lives for God’s glory.



*Her story begins....*

*This local Gadsden girl, who once attended FBC and was active in the youth group, set out to pursue her life dreams. In June of 2007, after eleven years of marriage, 2 countries, 5 states, and 3 children, Candice’s beloved husband David was taken to Glory while on an organ transplant life-flight. Candice was widowed at 34, left with a 4 year old, 2 year old and 10 month old with Down Syndrome.*

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available in the church office.

### NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 PM

It is not too late to join the Women’s Bible Study. The class will start at 6:15 in the Any Person’s classroom, room 110 on the 1st floor of the Education building. Annette Cassidy will be leading a new Ladies Bible study from the Beth Moore book, “So Long, Insecurity, You’ve Been a Bad Friend to Us.” All are invited to attend.

## STUDENT AND CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

### CHILDREN’S PARENTS MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 6:00 PM

There will be a brief parents’ meeting with Connie in the Fellowship Hall . She will be giving important information on upcoming events.

### STUDENT LIFE SIX FLAGS TRIP MARCH 20TH

More details to come.

### WORLDSONG SUMMER CHILDREN’S CAMP REGISTER SOON

Registration will be due March 24th for those interested in attending children’s summer camp.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR CHILDREN’S EVENTS

Worldsong Summer Children’s Camp..... June 9th - 12th  
VBS.....June 27th - July 1st  
Mix 456 Music Camp..... July 12th - 16th

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, March 7**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship\*  
6:00 pm Thirst Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast\*  
\*Comcast Cable Channel 5

**TV Ministry**  
David Norman, Nolan Boatner  
Roger Boatner

**Volunteers in Preschool**  
Becky W. Morgan  
Clay and Cathy Ellis

**Monday, March 8**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, March 9**  
6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group  
9:30 am Homebound Visitation

**Wednesday, March 10**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper

*Lasagna  
Salad, Texas Toast  
Dessert  
Coffee & Tea*

5:30 pm Mission Programs  
New Voice  
Adult Bells

6:00 pm Children’s Parent Mtg.

6:15 pm Prayer Meeting  
Graded Choir  
New Ladies Bible Study  
Student Life

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, March 11**  
10:15 am He Keeps Me Singing Choir

**Friday, March 12**  
7:00 am Dental Clinic  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

## TAKE NOTE

### Sanctuary Flowers

The roses in the sanctuary this past Sunday were given in loving memory of Vernon Wilson by his family.

### Christian Sympathy

is extended to the family of Mr. Marion Causey.

is extended to Mary Jean (Swindall) Hensley in the loss of her husband and Rickey and Dianne Swindall in the loss of their son-in-law, Rickie Hensley.

### Dental Clinic

**Friday, March 12**  
Doors open at 7:00 am.

## WMU GROUP MEETINGS

### Monday, March 8

**Group 2** 2:00 pm  
Fireside Room

**Group 4** 12:00 pm  
Cultural Arts Center  
Mrs. Nancy Smith

### Tuesday, March 9

**Group 1** 10:30 am  
Mrs. Sandy Galloway  
2363 Veranda Place, 35901  
*Please remember your Bible Study Guide.*

### Monday, March 15

**Group 5** 6:00 pm  
Mrs. Ila Mae Wright  
209 Country Club Drive, 35901

### Minister on Call

Call the church office, 547-6828, to contact the minister on call. You may call that number at any time after regular office hours and they will be notified and return your call.