



FAIRVIEW

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BAPTIST CHURCH

The View

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2015

I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

These verses from Matthew 28, commonly known as "The Great Commission", are the heart of God's mission for His church. Neil Cole cut to the heart of the issue when he said, "Ultimately each church will be evaluated by only one thing...its disciples. Your church is only as good as its disciples. It does not matter how good your praise, preaching, programs or property are: If your disciples are passive, needy, consumerist, and not moving in the direction of radical obedience, your church is not good."

This process of disciple making involves more than church attendance. True disciple making means seeing people come to faith in Christ, grow in Him, and then being equipped to go back and help others repeat this process. Perhaps the best example of successful disciple making was from Jesus himself. He spent years loving, teaching, and living life with specific people for the purpose of seeing them become more like Him. While disciple making can be costly, difficult work, it is God's plan for His people and for organic, exponential growth in His church.

To better reflect the purpose of disciple making in our student ministry we will be making the following adjustments to our student ministry schedule:

Beginning Wednesday, March 18

5:00-5:45 p.m. Ministry Teams

Praise Band, Student Worship Room

Clowns, Room 203, Activities Building

Creative Worship, Room 13, Flat Top Building

Ensemble, Choir Room

Student Bible Drill, Room 4 Flat Top Building

6:00-6:15 Student Worship

Beginning Sunday, March 22

4:45 p.m. Student Choir

5:30 Snack Supper/E Groups

These changes will begin on March 18th, however, please begin praying now for a smooth, successful transition. In addition, we need many faithful men and women of all ages to lead in the disciple making process. If you are interested in investing in students through disciple making, please contact me as soon as possible. As a church we desire nothing more for our students than to see them become fully devoted disciples of Jesus. Please join and support us as we set our hearts and hands to task.

Bro. Sam

55+ Ministry

55+ Choir

**4:45-5:30 p.m. in the
Choir Room**

55+ Home Touch

**Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Meet at the church**

55+ Fellowship

**Thursday, March 5
5:30 p.m.**

**Special Guest: Missy Buchanan
"Caring for Your Parents While Taking
Care of Yourself"
Catfish Supper!**

55+ Life Issues

**Tuesday's through March 31 at Noon in
the Fellowship Hall
Lunch served at 11:30**

March 3: Medicare

**March 10-"Can You Hear Me
Now?" Sam Ford-
Hearing Aid Services**

**March 17: "It's All About the
Heart" with Dr. Williams**

**March 24: "Eldercare" with
Scott Singley**

**March 31: "Transportation for
Seniors" with Nan Lott**

55+ Day Trip to

MSU Athletic Facility

**Thursday, March 26
Cost: \$10**

**Leave from Fairview at 9:00 a.m. to
tour the new Athletic Facility and
Stadium . Lunch at Newks**

55+ Choir Program

**"Redeeming Love has been My Theme"
Sunday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Rehearsal at 4:30 p.m.**

**There will be No Activities on
Wednesday, March 11**

**Directors and
Teachers are
needed for VBS,
June 8-12
See Carla or Robin**

SECRET CHURCH

**Secret Church #15 is coming Friday, April, 24.
The theme is "Christ, Culture, and a Call to
Action" and the focus country will be
Vietnam. We are called to engage this culture
with a firm understanding of the gospel. If you
would like to watch as a class fellowship or as
an outreach to neighbors/friends, please
contact Charles Sylvest in the church office,
328-2924. Secret Church will be held in the
Student Building.**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

"Courageous"

Sunday, March 15

5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

**Bring snacks and lawn chairs!
Popcorn, water & Tea provided**

Weddings & Showers

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Brantley
and

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kleis

Request the honor of your presence at the
marriage of their children

Dacie Justine Brantley
and

Joshua Maynard Kleis

Saturday, the seventh day of March

Two Thousand Fifteen

At two o'clock in the afternoon

Ocoba Baptist Church

Philadelphia, Mississippi

Reception to follow

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Kayla Stafford,

Bride-elect of Jesse Parker

Sunday, March 22

1:30-2:30 p.m., Room 102, FH

Registered at: Belk and Bed, Bath and Beyond

Wedding date: May 16

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Cassie Dillon,

Bride-elect of Gray Griffin

Sunday, March 29

1:30-2:30 p.m., Room 102, FH

Registered at: Belk, Target, Walmart,

amazon.com

Wedding date: April 11

COLLEGE

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00-7:50 p.m.

College Dominican Mission: May 9-15

Christian Women's Job Corp Needs

Paper Products: Heavy duty plates, heavy duty flatware, coffee cups, large ice tea cups, plastic zipper-gallon, quart, plastic containers with lids-small

Office Supplies: Tape-Scotch, post it notes-small, address labels-Avery self stick, return address labels-Avery 24895, printer paper,-white and colors, business card perforated blanks-white, for laser printers, Avery 8371 or comparable, 10/page, envelopes-legal size.

Class Needs: Notebook dividers (packs of 5 or 8), snacks for break time-individually wrapped, e.g. Nutri-grain bars, granola bars, trail mix, etc. coffee creamer, coffee stir sticks, 1.5" 3-ring white binders with clear pocket on cover, pencil pockets to put in 3 ring binders, gift bags-small and medium, with tissue

Funding for: Postage, Bibles (KJV-20 per case)-We order the same version for all the participants so the page numbers match. Gas assistance for participants in need. Can purchase these amounts of \$15 or \$25 or donate funding. Gas cards are dispersed weekly to participants traveling more than 20 miles one way to CWJC., Childcare assistance for participants in need.

Volunteer needs: Christian Friends (mentors)

Church Supper Reservations

March 4: Pork Cutlets

March 11: No Supper-Spring Break

March 18: Chicken Tenders

March 25: Beef Tips & Rice

Call or email the church office to make supper reservations/
cancellations

by NOON on Tuesday each week. 662.328.2924 or email

Debbie, receptionist@fvbchurch.org

Adults (7th grade and older) \$5

Children (6th grade and under) \$4

Family Maximum \$15

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

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Paint Ball

Tuesday, March 10. 11:00-3:00 at the home of
Andy & Jennifer Caldwell, 572 Lake Lowndes Rd.

Cost is \$40. Lunch provided.

Transportation is NOT provided to the Caldwell's ,
but is provided home if needed.

Sign up in the Student Building or contact David at
ddees@fvbchurch.org

Winter Jam

Thursday, March 26

Concert for 7-12 Graders at BancorpSouth Arena
Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, Building
429, For King and Country and more!

Leave Fairview at 4:00 p.m.—Return after midnight

Dinner provided

Cost is \$10—Bring a ten dollar bill!

Family Night

for 7-12 Graders & their families

Sunday, March 29 after evening worship in the
Student Bldg.

Join us for a night of fun for the whole family!

Guatemala Mission March 7-14

Pray for those participating in this mission

Mickey Allen

Erin Burns

Nathan Burns

Ray Campbell

Angela Davis

Max Davis

Anna Jenkins

Andy Ladd

Bobby Middlebrooks

Brittany Phelps

Stone Sisson

John Neil Stanback

Jade Thomas

Kim Westmoreland

Koby Bailey

Jeremy Burns

Sarah Caldwell

Reagan Campbell

Cameron Davis

Todd Davis

Robin Jenkins

Breck Ladd

Sam Middlebrooks

Jeremy Short

Courtney Stanback

Lindsey Stuart

Carrie Westmoreland

Leah Young

Rachel Barrett

Leslie Burns

Ben Campbell

Tracy Campbell

Carrington Davis

Katie Deason

Kelsi King

Brandon McKay

Steve Middlebrooks

Roger Short

John Stanback

Sam Taylor

Cason Westmoreland

Sherry Young

Beach Camp

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat

May 25-29. Cost is \$200.

\$50 Deposit is due May 3

World Changers

June 22-27 at Fairview. Cost is \$200.

\$50 Deposit due March 29

Chaperones are needed

Living Pictures

“Not Guilty”

April 3-5, 2015

Congratulations to Dylan & Masa Hensley
upon the birth of their son,

James Bowen

March 1, 2015

8 lbs. 1 oz. 22 inches

Grandparents: Quintin & Carla Hensley

A gift to the 55+ Ministry has been received
in Honor of
Lucille Alexander
Barbara Schmidt

NEW MEMBER

Nikki Hudson

209 Shelton Street

Columbus, MS 39702

Deacon: Billy Aultman

Adult Teachers Meeting
March 22 at 5:30pm

Sympathy to Jimmy Wayne Smith & Family
upon the death of his wife, Dee Smith

Sympathy to Laura Beth Sylvest & Family
upon the death of her grandmother, Rita
Bolan

RA Racer/ Lock-in Night-March 20th

Friday, 6:00 p.m. Meal-

Fellowship Hall Building

Races will start after the meal.

RA's and their families are invited to attend
the supper and race.

ONLY RA Boys (Grades 1-6) and Dads or an
Adult male may stay for the Lock In.

Saturday Morning pick up time: 8:00 a.m.

**Please RSVP for Supper/Lock-in by
Sunday, March 15th.**

You may sign up by emailing Robin, or sign up
at the Children's Welcome Center.

Robin: rshepherd@fvbchurch.org

FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 12

Lake Lowndes State Park

4:00-6:00 p.m.

We will be serving hotdogs, chips, cookies,
water, lemonade, cotton candy, snow
cones, popcorn. Feel free to bring your own
snacks too. Jumpers, tennis, music and
more! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!