

Our 2010 Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff

Steve Bateman, *Senior Pastor*
 Paul Cheshier, *Outreach & Assimilation Pastor*
 Bruce Ellsworth, *Worship Pastor*
 Vance Helms, *Executive Pastor*
 Jess Montegudo, *Associate Pastor*

Ministry Staff

Wayne Campbell, *Director of Student Min.*
 Joni Clark, *Children's Ministry Director*
 Alexander Roberts, *Assoc. Dir. of Student Min.*

Support Staff

Earlene Baker, *Administrative Assistant*
 Telete Chappell, *Children's Dir. Assistant*
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 Katherine Helms, *Nursery Coordinator*
 Kelly Martin, *Preschool Coordinator*
 Darrel Phillips, *Director of Facilities*
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Elders

Charlie Adams
 Curt Brannon
 Ray Cain
 David Francis
 Reggie Gladish
 Joey Harris
 Don Haynie
 Jeff Hodge
 Mike Holiday
 Stan Moore
 Glenn Whiteside

Deacons

Scott Anderson
 Adrian Baker
 Pete Bromirski
 Joe Cimino
 Cronan Connell
 Chris Howard
 Scottie Hubbard
 Gary Kessinger
 Joel McWhorter
 Doug Mote
 Phil Olinger
 Stratton Orr
 David Wilson

Missions: Home & Abroad...

Organizations

Decatur Free Clinic, *Decatur, AL*
 Decatur Heritage Christian Academy, *Decatur, AL*
 Southeastern Bible College, *Birmingham, AL*
 Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Resource, *Decatur, AL*
 Tennessee Valley Outreach, *Decatur, AL*
 Neighborhood Christian Center, *Decatur, AL*
 Columbia International University, *Columbia, SC*
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes, *Decatur, AL*
 Bible Teachers College, *Guatemala*
 Dallas Theological Seminary, *Dallas, TX*

Missionaries

United Indian Mission
 Norman and Melody Christin, *Canada*
 Child Evangelism Fellowship
 Teo & Madalena Cavaco, *Portugal*
 Lynne Herlein, *Kenya*
 International Teams
 Kathleen Wintter, *Romania*
 Campus Crusade for Christ
 Scott & Stephanie Nannen, *Texas*
 David & Bethanne Moles, *Pennsylvania*
 Avant Ministries
 Kent & Marion Fuller, *Belize*
 Team International
 Andrew & Linda Brucato, *Italy*
 Bill & Ginann Franklin, *Taiwan*
 Inherit A Blessing
 Cleon & Kathy Rogers, *Germany*

Pioneers
 Jarko & Elena Jurik, *Serbia*
 Ambassadors For Christ, *Int.*
 John & Lois North, *Australia*
 World Reach
 Brom & Betty Cowser, *Alabama*
 Wycliffe Translators
 Jim & Nadine Rupp, *Mexico*
 Campus Outreach
 Pete & Shannon Collins, *Alabama*
 CAM International
 Wayne & Kitty Gute, *Oklahoma*
 John & Jan Lohrenz, *Spain*
 Bill & Linda Parker, *Uruguay*
 Michael Stephenson, *Guatemala*
 Scott & Ruth Yingling, *Mexico*
 Johnny & Maria Coker, *Guatemala*
 Joel and Vivian Lara, *Spain*
 Titus International
 Loreen Ittermann, *CIS, Moldova*
 Greater Europe Mission
 Durand & Ruth Robinson, *Ireland*
 Scott & Tara Slate, *Ireland*
 Okinawa Christian School Mission
 Allen Rowe, *Japan*
 Nations of Coaches
 Tommy and Heather Kyle, *SE US*
 Mountain Movers International
 Jim and Daphne Myers, *US*
 Navigators
 Armando and Liset Diaz, *US*



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 of Decatur

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 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 Mon. through Fri..

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Welcome to
 First Bible Church



Our Mission... to Glorify God by Helping People
 Know, Love, Obey and Exalt Jesus Christ

If you are visiting with us...

We are glad that you chose to worship with us here at First Bible Church. Please take a moment to complete the **Welcome Card** in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. It is provided for those who consider First Bible their church home. As our guest, we want you to focus on what God has for you this morning.

The care of your children is a high priority for us. Feel free to take advantage of our excellent Children's Ministries for infants through preschool.

Our desire is to encourage you in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. If you want to know more about following Him, you are welcome to talk to our staff – or simply call us at the church office (353-2711).

Morning Worship

February 14, 2010 • 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Instrumental Music

Shout to the North
 FBC Praise Band

Welcome

Bruce Ellsworth,
 Worship Pastor

Songs of Worship

Come Now is the Time to Worship
Because We Believe

*We believe in God the Father,
 We believe in Christ, the Son;
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 We are the Church and we stand as one.*

*We believe in the Holy Bible,
 We believe in the virgin birth;
 We believe in the resurrection,
 that Christ one day will return to earth.*

*Holy, holy, holy is our God;
 Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King!
 All glory and honor are His to receive;
 To Jesus we sing because we believe.*

*We believe in the blood of Jesus,
 We believe in eternal life;
 We believe in His blood that frees us,
 To become the Bride of Christ.*

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Scripture Reading and Prayer

Acts 1:1-8

9:15 Service; Mike Holiday, Elder

10:45 Service; Joey Harris, Elder

Field House Service; Curt Brannon, Elder

Worship Through Giving

Lord Most High

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

No. 97

Message

How to Give a Clear Testimony
 Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Closing Song

Take My Life and Let It Be
 No. 379

Instrumental Music

FBC Praise Band

Announcements

All announcements must be in the church office by 4:00pm Tuesday.

The Field House Service

We offer a video service during the second worship service time slot (10:45). The "Field House Service" has its own leadership and worship team, and receives the sermon portion of the service through a video feed.

Current Sign Ups or Registrations

Ladies Night Out Childcare - stop by the table in the Coffee Commons if you need childcare for the W2W activity here on Feb. 19th. 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Cottage Meetings - sign up for our 2010 Mission Conference Cottage Meetings. Homes are limited on number of attendees! Sign up today to secure your spot!

"Answers Academy" Study (a Ministry of Answers in Genesis): Come join us for a 13-week course that looks at a biblical view of science, geology, and astronomy. Begins March 17 at 6:30 PM in Room 202 of ABF Wing. For more information, sign up in the Coffee Commons or contact Bob Suran at 355-8020 or Darrel Phillips at 773-0405. Childcare available up to 5th grade.

Ladies Softball Sign-ups in the Coffee Commons this morning. Must be 16 years of age and up. Registration fee of \$45.00 at time of signing up. Contact Larry or Earlene Baker for more details (351-7739 or earl@fbc.org). Come and join in on the fun and fellowship!

Missionary of the Month

This month's missionary focus is on **Bill and Linda Parker** and their ministry with CAM International. Bill and Linda are currently serving in Montevideo, Uruguay. Pray for them as they serve as administrators of Mi Refugio (My Refuge), right outside of town. It's an ongoing construction project for a camp and conference center. Send a note to encourage them. Their contact info: 8625 LaPrada Drive • Dallas, TX, 75228 • bparker@caminternational.org.

Women 2 Women News

Ladies Night Out! February 19 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the FBC Field House. An evening of NO STRESS, just fun, laughter and relaxation. Bring a snack or dessert to share and come play some games and visit with old and new friends!! If you need childcare please sign up today in the Coffee Commons.

Student News

(6th-12th grade)

TREK will meet tonight (5:15).

One Eight Wednesdays, HS in FH: 6:30 eat (\$3); 7:00 worship. MS in the youth wing: 6:30 eat (\$3); 7:00 worship.

The Great Kid Mission Conference 2010

March 5-7, 2010

Lights "R" Us Labs International

for all children Preschool - 5th Grade!

ADULTS: Maximize your impact on missions by encouraging today's children to love the nations and to become missions minded.

Contact Sherri Metzgar (350-9495, sherrimetzgar@bellsouth.net), Joni Clark (260-3767, joni@fbc.org, or Kelly Martin (606-2742, kelly@fbc.org) to find out how you can help with this year's Great Kid Mission Conference.

Tonight • 5:15pm

God's Megaphone: Pain and Providence in the Book of Job, 5
"A Valentine Message from Job"
Job 18-21

This Week's Events

Today-02/14/10

5:15pm Evening Bible Study
5:15pm AWANA/GIGAS/
Sportsters/TREK

Monday- 02/15/10

5:00pm CR Leaders Meeting
5:45pm Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday- 02/16/10

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:30pm Decatur Outreach Meeting

Wednesday- 02/17/10

9:15am Ladies Bible Study
5:15pm FH Praise Band
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Sanctuary Praise Band
6:30pm One Eight
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Spanish ABF

Thursday- 02/18/10

6:30pm Open Basketball

Financial Update

Below is our financial status as of February 7, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Scott Anderson, 773-0986.

General Fund/Missions

2010 YTD needs	222,984.00
2010 YTD receipts	166,873.30
Variance +/-	-56,110.70

Haiti Relief Update

As of 2/07/10 we have received \$12,304.50 for Samaritan's Purse. This ministry is focused on providing for the most basic and urgent needs of the people of Haiti, including drinking water and shelter. This account remains open while the immediate crisis in Haiti lasts. Please designate your giving to this ministry as "Haiti Relief."

2010 Mission Conference

March 5-7, 2010

Speaker: Masato Funakoshi
Odessa, Ukraine (Titus International)

Our 2010 Mission Conference will be here soon! This weekend has been designed to maximize our church's exposure to missionaries. It is our hope that the Lord will use His servants at the mission conference to expand our vision for God among the unreached and become personally involved in missions. May the Lord be pleased to use this weekend as a catalyst towards vibrant missions involvement.

If you are interested in hosting a missionary family for the weekend or hosting one of the Cottage Meetings, please contact Earlene Baker, 353-2711 or earl@fbc.org. Sign up for the Cottage Meetings (Saturday, March 6) TODAY! in the Coffee Commons area.

These missionaries will be visiting with us during the weekend:

- Johnny and Maria Coker, Guatemala
- Tommy and Heather Kyle, US
- Mark and Kathy Schaaf, South Africa
- Armando and Liset Diaz, US (Hispanic Community in FL)
- John and Jan Lohrenz, Spain
- Vitalii and Cristina Pochidco, Moldova
- Costya and Lilia Pocitareno, Moldova
- Loreen Ittermann, Moldova

The Multiplying Church, 6

How To Give A Clear Testimony

Acts 1:1-8

(Beginning on page 770 in Chair Bible)

The Lord's Day Morning

February 14, 2010

*"And the word of God continued to increase,
and the number of disciples multiplied greatly..." (Acts 6:7, ESV)*

"A multiplying church is a true and local church, faithfully engaged in equipping and mobilizing its members to help people in their spheres of influence come to know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus Christ, resulting in the numerical growth of the universal church."

Two Kinds of Testimony in Acts

1. _____ Facts: What I saw Jesus do in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria (Acts 1:1-3;10:39-43)
 - His authoritative words and authenticating works (1:1,2).
 - His "suffering" of a substitutionary death for sinners (1:3).
 - His resurrection with "many convincing proofs" (1:3).
2. _____ Experience: What I see Jesus doing in me (Acts 21:37-22:22).
 - Before I was confronted with these facts, I trusted in my works for God's approval (1-5).
 - When _____, I believed these facts (6-16).
 - Since that time, I am changed and trusting in Jesus' works for God's approval (17-21).

How Can I Give A Clear Testimony About Things I Didn't See?

1. Statement: Clear testimony about the _____ of another is admissible evidence.
2. Legal evidence for this statement: At least _____ exceptions to the "_____."
3. Biblical evidence for this statement: Revelation 2:13; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Timothy 1:8.
4. Therefore: Your clear testimony will have an objective *and* subjective component.

Four Reasons We Fail To Give a Clear Testimony

1. I _____: Fear of meaningful relationships with people who most need our testimony.
2. I _____: Fear of being cross-examined and not having a good response.
3. I _____: Fear of rejection from casual acquaintances and strangers.
4. I _____: Fear of offending someone we love or want to impress.

Why It's A Good That Giving a Clear Testimony is Dangerous

1. The more a witness suffers for eyewitness testimony, the more likely the testimony is _____.
2. The more a witness suffers for the eyewitness testimony of another, the more likely the testimony is _____.