

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*
 Beth Ellsworth, *Secretary/Receptionist*
 Kim Goree, *Financial Secretary*
 Katherine Helms, *Nursery Coordinator*
 Kelly Martin, *Preschool Coordinator*
 Darrel Phillips, *Director of Facilities*
 Rosemary Whiteside, *Secretary/Receptionist*

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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Church Office Hours
 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

March 7, 2010 • 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Instrumental Music Miki Funakoshi, piano
 Welcome Sanctuary Service; Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
 Call to Worship Send Me
 Choir; Solo, Kim Hill

Take my hands, they are Yours to use
 Take my feet, I will follow You.
 Fill my mouth, give me words to pray.
 Break my heart, with what brings You pain.
 Right here in this moment I can hear Your Spirit call.
 So I'm coming as Your servant. Surrendering my all.

Here am I send me. Savior I'll take Your message to the world.
 Here am I send me. Savior I'll take Your message to the world.
 Send me.

Take my eyes, help me see the need.
 Tune my ears, to Your heartbeat.
 Take my all, my silver and my gold.
 I lay it down at Your feet my Lord.
 Right here in this moment I dare not walk away.
 For I see a world so broken. Father hear me pray.

Send me, to the lost and lonely. Send me, to the wounded soul.
 Send me, to the heart forgotten. Yes Lord I will go.
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Missionary Report 9:15 Service: Armando and Liset Diaz
 10:45 Service: John and Jan Lohrenz

Songs of Worship
 Till the Whole World Knows
 Our God Saves

Prayer Sanctuary; Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor
 Field House Service; Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Worship Through Giving
 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 76
 Heart For the Nations

Introduction of Speaker Steve Bateman

Message What Makes God's Servant Proactive?
 Masato Funakoshi

Closing Song Faithful Men

Instrumental Music Our God Saves
 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

"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.

Ladies Softball Registration Fees are due. Please make checks payable to First-Bible Church and on memo line mark Ladies Softball. Please give to Earlene or Larry Baker. Do not put in offering plate. Thanks.

Men's Softball Registration Fees are due. Please make checks payable to First Bible Church and on memo line mark Men's Softball. Please give to Wayne Campbell or Earlene Baker. Do not put in offering plate. Thanks.

Missionary of the Month

This month's missionary focus is on **Jim and Nadine Rupp** and their ministry with Wycliffe Translators. Jim and Nadine are currently serving in Mexico with the Chinantec people. Pray for them as they continue to translate the Bible in many dialects in the Mexico communities, as well as training nationals in this ministry. Their contact info: 63690 E. Sienna Place • Tucson, AZ 85739 • jim_rupp@sil.org.

Church News

Sav-A-Life Event - Wales Goebel, the founder of Sav-A-Life, will be speaking Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 - 7:30 at First Bible. The event is free and open to the public. He will be speaking about the current pro-life battle.

Guatemala Mission Trip Information Meeting is scheduled for March 14th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in being part of this year's mission trip should attend this meeting. Dates of the trip are: July 17-24.

"Soup for Souls" - Fundraising event for the Neighborhood Christian Center, March 11, 6 - 8 pm at the Willis Gray Gallery. Tickets are \$25.00, please see Lida Orr in the Coffee Commons for more information.

"Parents Pursuing Victory" - A seminar instructed by Coach Rod Olson and hosted by Nation of Coaches, Friday, March 19, 7 PM, at Austin High School. Contact Tommy Kyle at 256-606-9912 or info@nationsofcoaches.com.

CD's Available: Copies of today's message will be available at the Welcome Center in the main foyer following the second service. Complimentary for all visitors and a \$3.00 suggested donation for others.

Student News (6th-12th grade)

TREK will NOT meet tonight. Please join us in the auditorium for the closing session of our 2010 Mission Conference.

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.

SHINE Ministry

AWANA (Cubbies and Sparks) will meet tonight (5:15-6:30pm).

Sportsters and GIGAS will NOT meet. Please join us in the auditorium for the closing session of our 2010 Mission Conference.

Tonight • 5:15pm

Radical Challenge by Jesus
and the Closing of our 2010 Missions Conference
Masato Funakoshi

This Week's Events

Today-03/07/10
5:15pm Evening Bible Study
5:15pm AWANA

Monday- 03/08/10
5:45pm Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday- 03/09/10
6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday- 03/10/10
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- 03/11/10
5:30pm Mission Committee Mtg.
6:30pm Open Basketball

Friday- 03/12/10
9:30am MOPS

Financial Update

Below is our financial status as of February 28, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Scott Anderson, 773-0986.

General Fund/Missions

2010 YTD needs	330,062.40
2010 YTD receipts	278,149.82
Variance +/-	-51,912.58

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity needs Lunch Sponsors for out of state college students who are spending their spring break in Decatur helping to build a Habitat home. If you would like to help on March 19th please contact Landis Griffin or Loretta Bonner at 340-9609.

Mark Your Calendar!

During the week of March 27-April 2 opportunities will be available to do some work on our property. Details will be coming soon. Contact Gary Kessinger for more information (256-301-9196).



— Our **CALLING:**
Ministries We Practice

March 21, 2010 - 3:00pm - 6:30pm - A life without eternal impact on other people is a misspent life. C3 will help you discover your ministry as you learn how God has uniquely gifted you for service.

C1 is a prerequisite for attending C3. Register online (www.fbc.org), call the office, or use the form in the ABF room.

2010 Mission Conference

Being Proactive with Missions
What Makes God's Servant Proactive?
Acts 1:15-26
(Beginning on page 770 in Chair Bible)
The Lord's Day Morning
March 7, 2010
Masato Funakoshi

Sermon Notes