

Gideon: Example of Trust

Sunday, January 3, 2010
Judges 6-8 (beginning with p. 186, Pew Bible)

Come Let Us Worship!

Foundation Of Hope Choir & Orchestra
Hymn 247 Come, Thou Almighty King
Hymn 204 Glorious Is Thy Name
Hymn 249 Glorify Thy Name
Welcome To Our Guests Jere Wilson
Hymn 484 Higher Ground
Hymn 56 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
A Time Of Prayer
More Than Ever Before
Offertory Prayer
I Will Sing Of My Redeemer Kim Hamrick, Jessie Mobley
Glory To The Lamb
At The Name Of Jesus Choir & Orchestra
Message: Gideon: Example of Trust • Judges 6-8 Jere Wilson
Hymn 307 Just As I Am
Benediction
In Moments Like These



Sunday, January 3, 2010
Rev. Jere Wilson, Associate Pastor

New Year New Opportunities!

Wednesday PM is back • January 6

5:00 p.m. Family Supper in Ellis Hall
 5:15 p.m. Boy Scouts – L-241
 5:30 p.m. Webb & Children's Libraries Open
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday PM Prayer Service – Ellis Hall
 Orchestra Rehearsal – Choir Room
 Deaf Prayer & Share – L-215
 Handbell Rehearsal – S-334
 Children's Choir – Children's Center
 Middle School & High School Half-time - EFLC

6:30 p.m. Int'l Bible Study – Counseling Room
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
 Children's Missions (*Missions Friends, RAs & GAs*)

Sunday PM is back • January 10

4:30 p.m. Beginning & Conversational Sign Language
 5:00 p.m. AWANA • Children's Center
 Student Ministries Teams & Small Groups
 Adult Studies Fellowship - 3rd Fl. Lindsay
 5:30 p.m. Adult Studies Begin

- The Convergence of Biblical Prophecy & Contemporary Events: Daniel's 70 Weeks, the Role of Islam, The Coming War of Ezekiel 38-39, & other significant end-time events (Phil Steyne)
- The Invisible War (spiritual warfare) (Jere Wilson)
- 6 Secrets To A Lasting Love (Dennis & Cathy Banks)

New Bible Studies

... for Women each Tuesday

Joy in the Morning Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. beginning January 19

- *Covenant: God's Enduring Promises* (a Kay Arthur study), taught by Cathy Banks

- *Breaking Free: The Journey*, (updated version) taught by Sheila Hardee

- *Effective Parenting In A Defective World*, taught by Esther Dennis

... for Men each Wednesday

Breakfast & Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. beginning January 20

- *The Importance of Spiritual Gifts.*, taught by Dennis Banks.

... for ALL Adults

Winter Bible Study *Stories for Life: Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew* taught by Pete Cassidy. Friday, January 22 beginning at 6:00 p.m. (light snack included) & Saturday, January 23 at 8:00 a.m. (light breakfast included)

Contact Natalie (343.8585 or NatalieKnotts@fbccola.com) to register. Cost: FREE

Adults On Mission

Plan to attend the January 5 luncheon featuring our own Rebecca McKenzie and special guest Faye Stabler of First Baptist Swansea. Rebecca and Faye will report on their medical missions trip to Kenya (September 2009). Place your reservation by contacting Jeannette Busbee at 782.3123.

Sr. Adult OASIS

Tuesday, January 26, 11:45 a.m. • Ellis Hall

Song writer/singer Jon Michaels is our first guest for the New Year. He is very family oriented and moved from Nashville to Lexington so he and his wife could raise their daughter in our area. Let's begin the New Year with a large attendance for this program. Call Natalie at 343.8585 to reserve a table for eight and make your payment by January 11 to pay only \$5 for your meal.

Newly Engaged? Newly Married?

Forever & Ever Seminar for Engaged/Newly Weds

Plan to attend the FREE 6-week seminar for couples preparing for marriage beginning 9:15 a.m., Sunday, January 24. Topics include: communication, conflict, intimacy, finances, and more. For more information or to register, contact Natalie at 343.8585 or NatalieKnotts@fbccola.com.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the years HE has allowed me (Barbara Porter) to be a part of this wonderful First Baptist Church ministry and ask HIS blessings on this church, its pastors, the staff and all the members during 2010.

In Memory

FBC member Gay Fuller passed away December 27.

Estep Family Live Center

Don't make a New Year's Resolution ... make a New Year's Commitment to start the new year off right -- lose weight, get in shape, save \$\$, learn a new hobby. Check out the opportunities at FirstBaptistColumbia.com/EFLC.

NEW! Extreme Couponing 101

January 28 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. Register online: FirstBaptistColumbia.com/eflc. Learn how to drastically cut your budget on your shopping expenses. Register early! There is a maximum for this class!

Special Prayer

Remember in prayer this month the following homebound and their caregivers: Lela Cochran Anita Aull, Myra Besse, A.C. Banks, and Bob White.

Pray Text:

Receive urgent prayer requests using your phone text. Send a text message to: **313131**. Type: **FBCCola (This is case sensitive!)**. You will receive a text confirmation.

First Family Information Card

You will find the *First Family Information Card* in the pew rack. Please use this card to introduce yourself if you are a guest, update information, or communicate prayer requests. Place your completed card in the offering plate.

Our Invitation

We invite you to begin a lifelong journey with Christ today. If you already have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we invite you to make your home with us at First Baptist. We would be honored to have you as a member of our family of faith.

Here's how we invite you to join us:

- By public profession of faith and believer's baptism by immersion.
- By statement that you have already made a faith commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and followed Him in believer's baptism by immersion.
- By letter of transfer of your membership from another Baptist church.

We also invite you to respond:

- By recommitting your life to God's purposes and plans; striving for a closer, deeper walk with Christ.
- By making a specific decision for Christ ... through Christian vocation.

If you made a decision today or would like to discuss your needs, please approach one of the ministers at the front of the sanctuary during the invitation time immediately following the pastor's message.

- **LIVE webcast** - FirstBaptistColumbia.com each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
- **PODCAST** – download our sermons on your iPod or MP3 player. Go to FirstBaptistColumbia.com
- **DVD** of entire service available for purchase (\$15) – call 803.343.8558
- **CD** of sermon only available for purchase (\$5) – call 803.343.8555
- **TELEVISION each Sunday**

@ 10:00 a.m. on WTAT-24 in Charleston & the Low Country
 @ 11:00 a.m. (LIVE) on WLTX-19 in the Midlands
 @ Noon on WMBF News
 -10 in the Myrtle Beach / Florence areas
 @ 1:00 p.m. on WGGG-16 in Greenville/Upstate



HEARING IMPAIRED

... Our desire is that you have a meaningful worship experience. See one of our ushers about obtaining a hearing unit. Also, interpretation for the deaf is available during the worship service. Our ushers are happy to seat you in this section.

This week

Sunday, January 3

- 8:45 AM Webb & Children's Libraries Open
- 9:00 AM Studio 10:10 & FirstSteps Preschool – Children's Center
Student Worship & Bible Study – EFLC
- 9:15 AM Sunday School for Adults
- 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
- 11:45 AM College Free Lunch & Bible Study – EFLC
- 12:00 PM Burmese Worship Service – Boyce Chapel
- 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship Service – Boyce Chapel
- 5:00 PM AWANA – EFLC & Children's Area
Hispanic English Class – L-246

Monday, January 4

- 9:30 AM Osteoporosis Class – EFLC
- 12:15 PM Zumba – EFLC
- 5:00 PM Upward Practices – Gym
- 5:30 PM Pilates – EFLC
- 7:00 PM Aerobics – EFLC

Tuesday, January 5

- 11:45 AM Adults on Mission – Ellis Hall
- 12:00 PM Noon Hoops – EFLC
- 5:00 PM Upward Practices – Gym
- 6:00 PM MYAD Men's Bible Study – Ellis C
MYAD Women's Bible Study – Counseling Room

Wednesday, January 6

- 10:30 AM Family Time Kindermusik – EFLC
- 11:45 AM Weight Watchers – EFLC
- 5:00 PM Family Supper Served in Ellis Hall
- 5:15 PM Boy Scouts – L-241
- 5:30 PM Webb & Children's Libraries Open
Deacons' Officer Meeting – L-210
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Service – Ellis Hall
Orchestra Rehearsal – Choir Room
Deaf Prayer & Share – L-215
Handbell Rehearsal – S-334
Children's Choir – Children's Center
Middle School & High School Half-time - EFLC
- 6:30 PM International Bible Study – Counseling Room
- 6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Children's Missions (*Missions Friends, RAs & GAs*)

Thursday, January 7

- 9:30 AM Osteoporosis Class – EFLC
Friendship International – 3rd Fl. Lindsay
- 12:00 PM Noon Hoops – EFLC
- 12:15 PM Zumba- EFLC
- 5:00 PM Upward Practices – EFLC
- 5:30 PM Pilates – EFLC

Friday, January 8

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast – Palmetto Health Baptist

Saturday, January 9

- 9:00 AM Upward Games – EFLC

Phone Numbers

Main Office	256.4251
Hospital List	343.8546
PrayerLine	343.8575
Counseling Center	256.4252



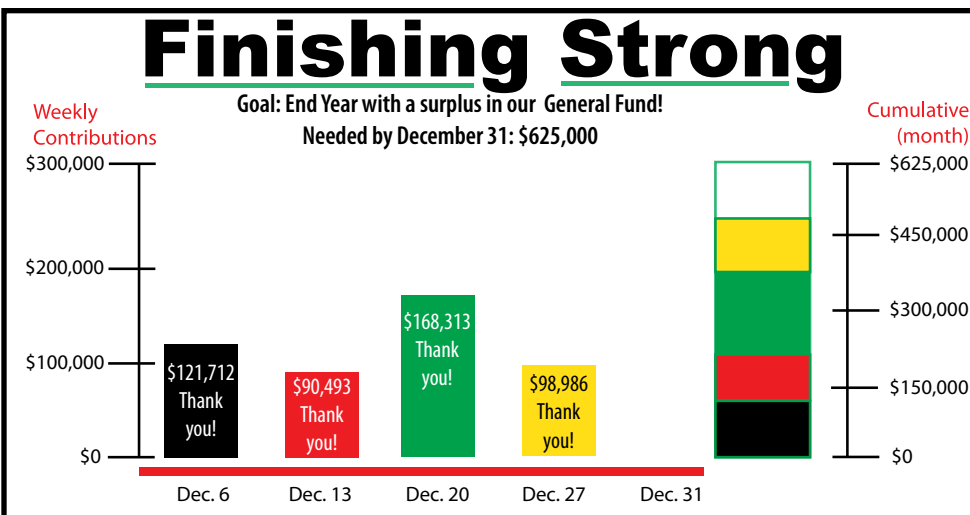
First Baptist Sunrise
by Craig Houston

Limited edition prints
(signed and numbered) now available for purchase. Visit the Washington Street lobby display or drop by Higher Grounds Books & Beans.



DVDs of the 2009 Columbia Christmas Pageant are Ready!

Contact the Media Office to make arrangements to pick up your copy! Call 343.8558.




Keith & Kristyn Getty in concert
with the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

First Baptist Church Sanctuary
Sunday, February 14
6:00 p.m.
FREE Admission
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or FirstBaptistColumbia.com/Getty