



GFBC BITS & PIECES

First Baptist Church

John and Barbara, we appreciate you!

The year 2003 began at GFBC with an introduction to the Baker family as we welcomed them to ministry with us. John joined the GFBC staff as Associate Pastor and worked in the areas of Music and Worship, Small Group Ministries, Adult Faith Development, and shepherding and caring for people. He has blessed us with his gifts and talents and his love for God and His people.



Appreciation Event
Sunday, July 1
Sunday School: 9:00 am
Worship at 10:45 am
12:30 pm: Light meal and program

July 1, 2007 will see them leaving GFBC for a senior pastor position.

Barbara has blessed us for 4 1/2 years with her gracious demeanor, her teaching and speaking talents, and her wonderful sense of humor.

Barbara and John (and maybe even his puns) will be missed! We pray God's protection and guidance for them as they start this new adventure in His Kingdom.

Summer 2007

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The church has left the building.

The books of Acts tells us of the birth and growth of the church. In chapter 19 we read, *In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.*

Following the example of early Christians, we still teach and minister in Jesus' name. The following activities are specifically meant as ministries to draw others to God's saving grace.



Outreach to Apartments

The GFBC youth are beginning an outreach to a local apartment complex. At least once a month they will prepare

a BBQ for the families in the complex and visit with them in the name of the Lord.

If you would like more information or if you would be interested in helping with this outreach, please contact Dave Charlson at the church office.



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OFFICE HOURS
8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-Th
8:30-Noon, F

Rev. Brian Early, Senior Pastor

John E. Baker, Associate Pastor

Dave Charlson, Director
Youth Ministries

Becky Pyles, Director
Children's Ministries

Interns
Eric Ellis
Megan Connelly

Elder Board
Rick Gill
Frank Hoffman
Don Megrath, Chairman
Joel Pyles
Ron Taylor



The Church has left the building (continued)

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2007 marks the 4th year GFBC youth have traveled to Enterprise OR to help the people of that community. The trip this year is scheduled for July 13-21.

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China Mission Trip

Ray & Susan David, Carlos Castañeda, Megan Connelly, Linda Gifford, and Pastor Brian Early are GFBC's ambassadors to the Far East, ministering in the name of Jesus in Hong Kong, Ying Tak, and Macau. The trip is scheduled for August 2-18, 2007.

Your prayer and financial support are vital to this trip. Please let one of the team members know if you will commit to being their prayer partner.

Financially there are a number of ways you can help:

- Share in a special offering and write "China trip" on your check memo line.
- Eat at **Pietros** in Milwaukie on Thursday, **June 28**. Tell them you are there for the China trip and 33% of your meal will go directly toward the trip.
- Participate in the fund raising luncheon and silent auction on Sunday, **July 8**, at 12:30 pm.
- Purchase STMC-1 logo shirts from the table in Tucker Hall.



July 30-August 3
6:30-8:30 pm

Your children are invited to join SonForce Kids—God's courageous team of disciples standing side by

side to serve Him. As SonForce special agents, they will follow in the words of Joshua 1:9: *Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

See Becky Pyles for ways you can help. The first training session and BBQ will be July 5 at 6:30 pm.



Chautauqua Parade

Help us be a presence in the community by being a part of the GFBC float at the Chautauqua Parade on August 4. See Becky Pyles if you are willing to help put the float together or if you are interested in being in the parade.



N.I.S.E. Classes

During the month of July students from China will once again use the GFBC building as their educational facility. Sign up to be a host family with Linda Gifford. Be sure to show God's graciousness to them when you see them around the building.

July 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:45 worship 12:30 Appreciation 2pm Hispanic Event 6pm Hisp. Worship	2 6am Prayer Time 7pm College Grp	3 6:30pm Youth 7pm Music Reh 7pm Roundup Reh	4—Office Closed	5 6am Prayer Time 6:30pm WBS mtg and BBQ	6 12noon Hispanic ladies prep time	7 8-4 Hispanic Ladies Event 4pm Worship Team
8 9 & 10:45 worship 12:30 mission Fund- Raiser 6pm Hispanic Wrshp	9 6am Prayer Time 7pm College Group @ Wescott's 7pm Bridal Shower	10 6:30pm Youth 7pm Finance Tm 7pm Music Reh	11 7pm Elder Board	12 6am Prayer Time	13 6pm Primitimers Potluck	14 4pm Worship Team Youth to Enterprise
N.I.S.E. Classes...room 14						
15 9 & 10:45 worship 12:30 All-church picnic 6pm Hispanic wrsh	16 6am Prayer Time 7pm College Group @ Wescott's	17 6:30pm Youth 7pm Music Reh	18	19 6am Prayer Time	20 7pm Roundup Reh.	21 2pm Wedding Reception 4pm Worship Team
Youth in Enterprise						
N.I.S.E. Classes...room 14						
Women's Camp at Tadmor						
22 9 & 10:45 worship Women's Camp 6pm Hispanic wrshp	23 6am Prayer Time 7pm College Group @ Wescott's 7pm VBS training	24 6:30pm Youth 7pm Music Reh 7pm Roundup Reh	25 7pm Elder Board	26 6am Prayer Time	27 Primitimer's Outing	28 4pm Worship Team Boy's Roundup at Tadmor
N.I.S.E. Classes...room 14						
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N.I.S.E. Classes...room 14

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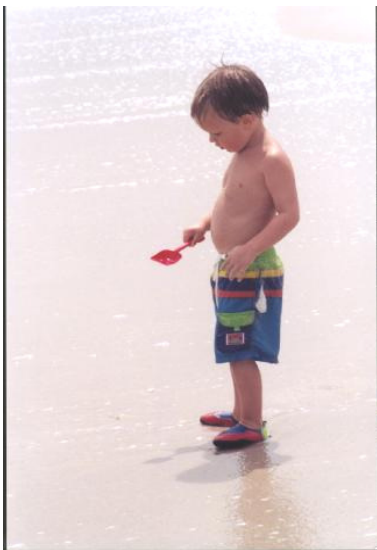
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Fun things are happening this summer!

Father/Child/Grandfather Camp-Out

Dads and/or grand-dads, pack up the camping gear and join us June 22-23 (that's this weekend!) at Barton Park Campground. Contact Don Megrath for more details.

There are just a few sites left, so see Barb Majors at the Camp Table in Tucker Hall as soon as possible, or you may contact her at 503-652-9668 or email her at BarbMajors64@msn.com



A Bridal Shower is planned for Olga Bondar on Monday, July 9, at 7:00 pm in room #13. Olga and Josh Pyles will be getting married on August 25. Olga and Josh are registered at Target and Macy's.

All-Church picnic is coming soon. . . July 15.

Immediately following worship, we will head for Hillendale Park in Oregon City. Watch the bulletin for more details as the time draws closer.

Ladies, if you want some camping time without the men around (or the kids), see Debbie Tuneberg to sign up for Women's Camp at Tadmor. Guest speaker will be author Robin Jones Gunn. If you wait until after June 30 to register, you will have to provide your own meals, but we can still get you a space to stay.

Need more fun in the sun? The all-church campout is scheduled for August 8-12 at Fort Stevens State Park.

Watch for details for our next Family Forum, which is scheduled for August 26. How about that new format!...one hour of worship followed by a very quick business meeting, then lots of good food and socializing!

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