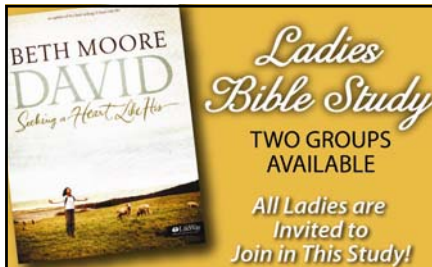


## Announcements



**Ladies Bible Study**  
TWO GROUPS AVAILABLE  
All Ladies are Invited to Join in This Study!

Group 1: Meets Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.  
Group 2: Meets Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.  
ROOM 210



**February 9**  
Breakfast with all the trimmings

**February 16**  
Meat loaf, pasta salad, lima beans, rolls, & dessert  
Children's menu: Hotdogs & chips

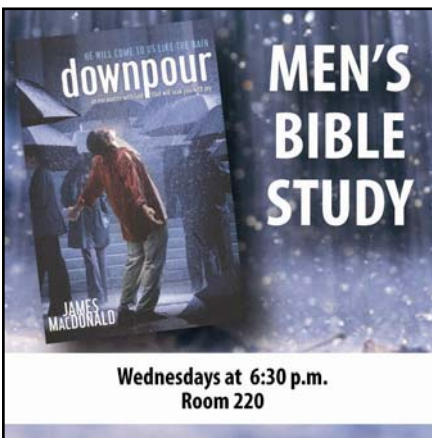
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# Spiritual Growth

A SERMON SERIES BY LARRY GIPSON

- I. Models of Spiritual Growth
- II. Habits for Spiritual Growth
- III. Practices for Spiritual Growth
- IV. Devotion for Spiritual Growth
- V. Hindrances to Spiritual Growth

more info at [www.oneontafbc.org/series](http://www.oneontafbc.org/series)



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Room 220

**ATTENTION ALL RAS:** The Associational Race will be Friday, February 18, at Bethel Baptist Church in Snead. Check-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will take a church van to the event and leave the church at 5:00 p.m. See Mike McMinn for details or to check the weight of your car.

**KNOW SOMEONE NEEDING FREE TAX SERVICE?** AARP is at our church on Mondays and Wednesdays to prepare taxes. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 205-282-0400.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERMON SERIES:** Where there is life, there must be growth. The new birth, becoming a believer is not the end; it is the beginning. God gives His children all that they need to live godly lives. However, His children must apply themselves and be diligent if there is to be spiritual growth. It is not automatic. It requires cooperation with God and the application of spiritual diligence and discipline. That's the subject of this current series of sermons heard Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

**LIKE TO RECEIVE THE ALABAMA BAPTIST?** A special is currently being offered by *The Alabama Baptist*. You may purchase a year's subscription for \$13. If interested, subscription envelopes are located on the vestibule tables. Write your check to FBC, place it in an envelope, and place it in the offering plate. You should begin to receive this weekly publication within a couple of weeks of your signing up.

**FEBRUARY OFFERING TEAM:** Bob Turley, Ed Camp, Spencer Cheak, J.O. Marcum and Jimmy Register.

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Shirley Marsh..... Kitchen Director



### LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

Enrollment.....705  
Attendance.....320  
Contacts..... 285  
New members.....1  
Average attendance.....323

Thanks to all who were present last week at our first luncheon for 2011. Sixty-eight people attended. All but two dept./classes were represented.

A favorable response was given by those present to the presentation made at the meeting. More on this later.

### "We're It" Visitation Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Scheduled to visit this week:  
Preschool 1-4 .....J. & R. Atkinson  
Children 1 .....Phillips  
Children 2.....McMinn  
Youth 1 .....7th & 8th grades  
Adult 3 .....Gibbons & Baker  
Adult 5 ..... Camp, Gordon & Sims

**FAITH Visitation ~ Week 12**  
(Final week for this semester.)  
Next week the final FAITH visitation report will be printed.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

FBC Goal..... \$20,000.00  
Received to Date ..... \$18,883.50

Thank you for giving!



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# First Baptist Church

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*Finding God in Life & Community*



*First Baptist Church exists to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community and our world through worship, evangelism, discipleship, missions, and ministry.*

**Sunday, February 6, 2011**

## Morning Worship

Prelude ..... Charlotte Langner  
 Welcome ..... Larry Gipson  
 Prayer ..... Jimmy Register  
 Priority Sunday School Award.....Jim Henderson  
 Fellowship ..... Moses Clark  
 Song ..... *Forever*  
 Hymn No. 253 ..... *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
 Prayer  
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Instrumental Praise Offering .....Deborah Beason  
 Children dismissed to First Kid's Worship  
 Song ..... *Blessed Be Your Name*  
 Hymn No. 177 ..... *There's Something About That Name*  
 Celebration Choir .....*Amazed*  
 Susan Sanderson, Soloist  
 Message ..... Larry Gipson  
 Invitation to Respond ..... *Come, Just As You Are*  
 Postlude ..... Charlotte Langner

## Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are delighted to have you visiting with us today. Please complete the guest card that is located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to a staff member as you exit the Sanctuary. Guest packets containing more information about FBC are available on the tables in the vestibule.

## In Memory

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of  
**Arvil & Esther Bellew**  
 by Bobby, Jan, & George Ryan Connor

## Reminders

- Out of reverence to God and respect for others, please turn off your cell phone or put it on vibrate during the worship services.
- Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.
- If you need to use the elevator on Sunday night, the double doors by the Fellowship Hall will be unlocked.

## Evening Worship

Prelude ..... Charlotte Langner  
 Hymn No. 62 ..... *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
 Song ..... *God Will Make A Way*  
 Welcome/Fellowship ..... Larry Gipson  
 Hymn No. 516 ..... *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*  
 Song ..... *Because He Lives*  
 Prayer  
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Instrumental Praise ..... Charlotte Langner  
 Hymn No. 63 ..... *Abide with Me*  
 Song ..... *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*  
 Message ..... Larry Gipson

## Announcements

**Website Update:** The FBC website now has **member-only pages** that include the prayer list, funeral information, committees, roster of deacons, and more. These pages are not available to the general public. To access them, you must register as a user of the site after which your membership is verified and your level upgraded. To learn more about registration, visit the home page at [www.oneontafbc.org](http://www.oneontafbc.org) and click on the ATTENTION FBC MEMBERS graphic on the left. If you have ideas and suggestions on ways the website can be more helpful, please share them with Andrea Towns in the church office.

**First Kids Worship ~ Worship Kidstyle!** Children ages four through third grade are invited to sing, play games, study Bible stories, and enjoy fun activities as we worship the Lord! Preschool-K meet in Room E in CDC Hall; Grades 1-3, Room 160.

**Thank You Cards** were received and are posted on the bulletin board from Bonnie Funderburg, Howard & Jo Roberts, and Chuck & Cindy Morrison.

**February Birthday Celebration** will be Wednesday night, February 9. Children, if you have a February birthday, be sure to attend. There will be a special gift for all kids who are celebrating a birthday.

**The Children of FBC** will be serving a delicious **Valentine Date Night** dinner on February 12. The menu will be spaghetti bake, salad, rolls, and homemade desserts. The cost is \$5.00 per couple. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, February 9.** Sign up sheets will be available in your Sunday School class.

**Women on Mission (Green)** will meet Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., at Charlie B's restaurant.

**The Guatemala Mission Trip Planning Meeting** will be today, 2:30 p.m. at the Friendship Association Office. Adults and youth, 18 years old or recent high school graduates, interested in the trip (June 26-July 1) are encouraged to attend.

## Opportunities for Service

### TODAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Deacon Visitation Team** ..... Bob Gordon & Bob Harvey  
**Nursery Workers**  
 Babies & Toddlers ..... Pat & Mary Ashley Adams  
 2s & 3s ..... Scott & Alicia Howard  
 Floater ..... Brent Bender  
 Evening ..... Wanda Yates  
**Welcome Center** ..... Kitty Cheak, Wayne Bynum  
 & Juanita Turley  
**Worship Invitation Assistants** ..... Mark & Libby Watkins  
**Youth Breakfast** ..... Peyton Putman & John Rogers

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Deacon Visitation Team** ..... Jim Henderson & Bill Hopewell  
**Nursery Workers**  
 Babies & Toddlers ..... Keith & Melinda Bender  
 2s & 3s ..... Jerry & Susan Sanderson  
 Floater ..... Patricia Mitchell  
 Evening ..... Cherie & Emily Towns  
**Welcome Center** ..... Kitty Cheak, Wayne Bynum,  
 & Juanita Turley  
**Worship Invitation Assistants** ..... Jennifer Weismore  
 & Rachel Williams  
**Youth Breakfast** ..... Kaycee Willingham & Grant Hardeman

## Church Schedule

### Sunday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Student Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### Monday February 7

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. FAITH & Priority Sunday School Visitation

### Tuesday, February 8

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity  
 10:00 a.m. WOM (Green)

### Wednesday, February 9

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band, Children's Graded Choirs,  
 Ladies Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Youth, Men's Bible Study  
 6:45 p.m. RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Adult Bible Study,  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Welcome to FBC!

Matt, Stephanie, & Davis Scott