



# The EAGLE

October

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska

## "Storying-in-a-Day" Training

with Mark Snowden, North American Mission Board

First Baptist Church Wasilla  
 Friday-Saturday, October 7-8:  
 Cost is \$50 per Leader.  
 Spouses are included at no extra cost.



## Women's Ministry Conference

*"Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called."* Eph. 4:1 (NASB)

Friday-Saturday, October 14-15, 2011  
 First Baptist Church, Palmer  
**Friday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
 Motivational speaker from North Carolina  
 Information: (907)232-6193  
 Cost is \$10

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

**DATE:** October 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

**TIME:** After the morning service.

**LOCATION:** Across the street - Annex

Please join the FBCER church family in this time of fellowship and fun.

Dishes for the potluck are always welcome, but bring enough for everyone to try!

## October Activities

- 1 SWATT
- 2 Properties Meeting
- Finance Meeting
- Church Council Meeting
- 4 WMU Meeting
- 6 Youth Christmas Prgrm Pract
- 7 Youth Game Night
- 8 Men/Boy's Prayer Breakfast
- Workday
- 9 Deacon's Meeting
- 10 Columbus Day
- 13 Youth Christmas Prgrm Pract
- 14 Mid-Century Dinner
- 15 Homeless Ministry
- 16 Youth Ministry Council
- Business Meeting
- 18 Association Annual Meeting
- 20 Youth Christmas Prgrm Pract.
- 22 AWANA Super Saturday
- 23 Nominating Committee Mtng.
- 27 Youth Christmas Prgrm Pract
- 28 Family Fall Festival
- 30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

## Christmas Program Practice

"Miracle on Main Street"

Practice begins Thursday evening,  
 October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm

Presentation is on Sunday, December  
 18th



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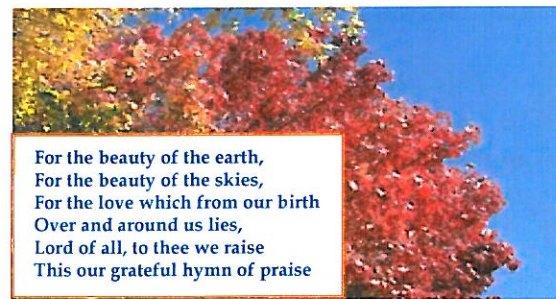
## Family Fall Festival

Friday October 28th  
 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Everyone Welcome!

Games, prizes, hot dogs & chili, cake walk, costumes (must be appropriate), and devotional time.

Sign up in the foyer to work games, help in the kitchen, set up, clean up, or bring a cake for the cake walk. We are collecting prize and candy donations in the foyer.

\*Youth and young adults that help stay until 9:00pm\*



For the beauty of the earth,  
 For the beauty of the skies,  
 For the love which from our birth  
 Over and around us lies,  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 This our grateful hymn of praise

## Mid-Century Dinner



Come join us under the Eiffel tower!  
 We will be hosting our annual mid-century dinner on Friday, October 14th, from 6:00 to 9:00pm. We are inviting everyone who is fifty years and older to come enjoy a taste of Paris. Your dinner will be served to you by our youth. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

## Homeless Ministry



Isaiah 58:7:  
 Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry...

Join us in making and packing lunches for the homeless. We meet at 10:00am on Saturday October 15th at the Annex (the building across the street). If you are unable to join us, we can always use donations of the following items: bread, lunch meat, cheese, individual pkgs of fruit, chips or cookies.

## Pastor's Note

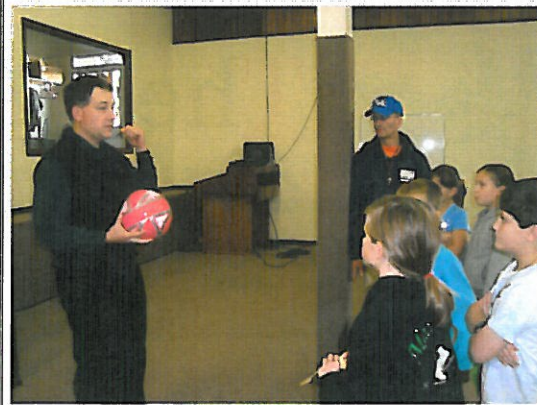
As I reviewed what I had written last month, I still believe it to be an important message for God's people. We must prayerfully consider why God has placed us within this church body. Each member of this church is not here to simply warm a pew on Sunday morning, but to be about the Lord's work. For some of us, that involves serving in areas that He has gifted us in. It also means for others to step down from areas that they believe God is leading them to step down from, regardless of whether or not a replacement has been found.

Again, prayerfully consider where God has placed you in His body and be active in His service. God blesses His children with talents and abilities. He allows them to use these to make a living, and to use within His church (e.g.: committees, musical ability, and other ministries). Four out of six of our Standing Committees have been functioning for the last two to three years without being able to have a quorum. If the Lord continues to not fill these positions then we must ask ourselves why. Maybe He is not pleased with how His business is being conducted. So I would ask the church membership to seek out God's will in this matter. If He is burdening your heart to serve, then respond to Him. Remember God can grant all wisdom and understanding. He will equip you for the task at hand if you trust Him.

As always, my door is open for anyone to come and talk about the things that God may be laying on your heart. Don't be surprised if He asks you to lead the effort. I hope everything is going well with each of God's people. May we truly be drawn closer to each other, and the Lord, in the months and years ahead.

In Christ,  
Bro. Todd

## Children In Action



This month the C.I.A. gang will be learning about missionaries Derrick and Denise Rucker. They live in Southeast Asia where they share the gospel of Jesus Christ. They work closely with local artist groups to get their goods to market.

The quiz verse this month is from Deuteronomy 15:11:

*"There will always be poor people in the land. So I'm commanding you to give freely to those who are poor and needy in your land. Open your hands to them".*

We want to say thank you to Mr. Zane who talked to our group about First Baptist's basketball outreach project.

This group has been meeting for over 10 years on Friday nights play basketball and have a devotional at half-time. Come join the fun!

## Youth Time

There are two upcoming events for the Youth this month. We have our annual **Mid-Century Dinner** on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and then we help with the **Fall Festival** on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you are a Senior Adult (50 years or older), please plan on attending the Mid-Century dinner. This will be held at the Church Annex on Friday from 6pm – 9pm. We will be doing a French theme this year. There is a sign up sheet in the Church foyer and we ask that you sign up so we know how many to plan for. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Fall Festival is always a big hit with our children. I know the Youth enjoy helping out at the various booths. After the children leave the Youth have an hour of game time and then we help to clean up. I'm in the process of designing the maze for this year's Fall Festival. We'll see how that goes.

Please keep the Youth Leaders in prayer (Keith Burgess, Janey Freedman & Karen Gore). We will be starting discussions about the Youth Bible Study Retreat soon and want it to be something the Lord wants us to do. Last year, we went out to camp for two days. Not sure what we'll do this year.

Keith

## Birthdays

01	Sara Gardner
	Amber Morey
04	Dan Christenson
05	Steve Wilson
10	KayLynn Marlow
11	Janet Burgess
	Jacob Truillos
13	Vern Phillips
17	Dora Jones
18	Chad Burgess
19	Dean Burgess
21	James Logan
	Sarah Wilson
	Jacob Klusewitz
	Ron Horton
23	Scott Burgess

## Bible Study

### Understanding Depression

This study deals with depression, a condition common throughout the world, and is suggested for use in support groups and Christian counseling.

**Saturdays - 10:00 am**

(In the room at the back of the Sanctuary)

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