



The First Baptist Church of Redlands

TAPESTRY

Woven Together in Love Colossians 2:2

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There is Enough

“There is not enough!” That is what I heard during my growing up years in the great depression. There was not enough and we learned to live without much of what we call necessities today. But the mantra “there is not enough” became more than a description of the nation’s financial crisis. It became a mind set and a way of seeing life. Long after the depression an inner tape kept telling us “there is not enough.” It became a way of life.

Many of us today are replaying that litany. Many churches are experiencing a significant shortfall in financial resources but also in energy and vision. Our danger may well be not our financial limits (due to the current crisis) but our limit of vision due to an underlying sense that there is not enough for what lies ahead.

This church has begun a discernment process for its future not because it is experiencing a decline but because it knows that real growth requires an ever expanding vision. There is enough vision within this membership to assure a vibrant future: enough to open doors to new dimensions of ministry; enough to address the spiritual needs of this congregation; and enough to be a strong witness in this community. This fall there will be a discernment retreat for the congregation regarding the future of the church. By discernment we mean using our minds and hearts to ask what God is doing and what are the new dimensions of obedience to which the Spirit is calling us. Every participant in the life of this church is needed in this discernment process, not just because we are democratic but because there are things you can see which others can not. God does speak through each member of the Body.



This month we begin the process with a survey which provides valuable information for our fall retreat. We encourage you to participate in this survey and honestly share of your perceptions of First Baptist Redlands. We also ask that you pray for this process and help us discern the future God has for this church. The only thing that will inhibit that future is the “there will not be enough” mentality. But there is enough: enough spiritual energy in this congregation; enough caring for one another; enough trust to take new steps; and enough of the grace of God.

We may also feel, as the summer moves into its last phase, that there is not enough time. Spiritually we have to learn how to embrace the limits of time knowing that our faith also tells us there is enough time. Finally our days are measured not by their quantity but by their

quality.

We do have all the time we need; for a moment can be an eternity. The time is redeemed not by adding days and years but by God’s entry into our moments and days.

So let us quit fighting time as though it is an enemy (neither killing time nor resenting its shortness). This is the time that God has given us. This is the time God has given this church. There is enough time, enough financial resources, and enough grace!

Grace and Peace,

Bob Wallace

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Missions

Feed My Sheep

Jesus said, "Do You Love Me? Feed My Sheep" (John 21:15-17)

When we make gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, we actively participate in tending God's flock throughout the world. Already in 2010 our congregation has sent \$7,044 for Haiti earthquake relief. That money is providing food, water, shelter, health care and much more.

Beginning in mid-August we will be receiving the annual offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. Our gifts will help survivors of disasters, assist refugees, aid impoverished communities, and provide education that creates brighter futures.

American Baptist World Relief Officer, Lisa Rothenberger, thanks us for our support. She says, "Your gifts are literally feeding people around the world. In El Salvador, families are receiving seeds and farming tools that enable them to grow food for themselves and to trade for other staples. In the African country of Togo, pastoral students are learning agricultural techniques so that they are equipped to provide for their families while they pastor in rural villages. Your gifts are providing rice and beans to the tens of thousands in refugee camps on the Thailand/Myanmar border. Right here in the United States, our gifts are providing emergency funding for food pantries and homeless shelters which serve the needs of families who have fallen on hard times. These are just a few of the ways your gifts tend God's flock. By sharing your resources, you are changing lives."

One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries. Gifts reach the people in need through a network of partnerships which link us to indigenous organizations throughout the world. Our partners are American Baptist International Ministries, American Baptist Home Missions Societies, Baptist World Aid, and Church World Service.

When Jesus challenged the disciples to feed a huge crowd, the disciples thought their resources could never meet the people's great need. The sacrificial gifts offered were blessed by God which created a miracle for all. (Matt. 14:13-21)

Live your love for the Good Shepherd. Feed Jesus' sheep with a generous, sacrificial gift to One Great Hour of Sharing, and become part of a new miracle of sharing.

— Rev. Janet Roberts,
National and World Mission Commission



Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
One Worship Service
with
Children & Adult Programs



DURING AUGUST

Local Outreach Commission
is sponsoring the collection of

Pasta & Pasta Sauce
For Family Service Association
& Salvation Army in Redlands.
as well as

**Condiments (mayo,
mustard, ketchup, etc...)**

Please leave your contributions
in the cart in the narthex on
Sunday mornings.



Thank You for Your Coin Gifts

Thank you for your generous support. As of July 31, our children received more than \$750 from the

coin offering to benefit the Colegio Bautista La Concepción in Nicaragua. The school is one of the sites where our Dental Mission Team provide dental care every year.

— From the Missions Commission

Associate Pastor

Living Spaces

Currently sitting on my desk is a vase holding the last two roses from the bushes in front of the church parking lot. I have them because Dennis is kind and thought I could use a little day brightening. Having them here is helpful to me, not only because I get something pretty at which to look, but also because it reminds me that this church is more than the building in which I sit and type newsletter articles. It is also the place where roses grow next to the pavement. That pavement, in turn, is where church members, people coming for counseling, children coming for tutoring, and nurses going to work at the Beaver clinic park their cars. It is also the first church property that new visitors will likely set foot on. From there, there is concrete, wood, linoleum, stones, grass, carpets, archways and doorframes, locked doors and open spaces.

Our church property is a cornucopia of experiences. Even the smell changes as you move from the top of the sanctuary by the narthex, with its freshly vacuumed aroma, to the bottom with its older wood and beeswax scents. Dennis' job is to maintain all of these sensual spaces, spaces in which we are able to encounter the holy through our very human senses. But it is everyone's duty to engage in the use of those senses in our quest for God. Some times of year, like Easter, we do a very good job of that, flooding the eye and the nose with the fresh exuberance of dozens of lilies. And there is no doubt that the stark dimness of Lent, with its thorns and black fabric draping help move us into the dark time with Jesus.

So in honor of this most ordinary (liturgically) and blisteringly hot of months, I'd like to invite you to consider the space in which we gather as a community of faith. There are no special seasons coming up soon, and so we have the opportunity to consider what it is we experience in our bodies when we come to worship God without the aid of an extraordinary event. Whether beholden to a physical circumstance or not, how we regard and use the space that we share as a community says a lot about who we are and what we value. And our church grounds certainly have many stories to tell. We in this congregation stand in a unique position held mostly by older churches, and both the opportunities and challenges available to us because of that are great. We are prominently located in town with a beautiful bell tower to beckon the fainthearted,

and yet many folks in town assume that big stucco building on the corner is an office building. We have physical and heart space enough to house two non-profits, yet must worry about how having all these unknowns in the space affects the insurance we must carry. We have the legacy of many generations and their faithful contributions to the physical space, but we also have all the old broken down stuff, full of memories, but perhaps not so full of many modern uses.

So, the questions I pose to us all during these hot August days (which we bear up well in tucked into our wonderfully air-conditioned building) are these: how is God calling us to use our very privileged spaces in order to allow the work of the kingdom and healing and loving of the community to happen? What risks are we willing to take in order for the Spirit to have free reign in our spaces? What beauty may we create in the process of being available and open to the physical and spatial nature of our faith? In the midst of these very physically demanding dog days of summer, perhaps we can all spend some time considering how to live out God's call in our bodies, whether through their experience in the worship and work of the church, or through the sharing of the space in which we do our community living.

May God surprise us with the answers we find, and rustle out of us the courage to embody them.

— *Erin Goddard, Associate Pastor*

Youth Calendar of Events

August 6-8: All Church Retreat at Campus By the Sea on Catalina Island.

September 5 (Sunday): "Welcome the Newbies Cookout" at the Goddard home.

Visit our Youth Website
for More Youth News

www.fbcryouth.weebly.com

Women's Ministries

Have Breakfast with Pastor Joe and Cindy on September 18

Now is the time yours truly has been busy typing up the pages of the ABW Year Book so you can have them in your hands next month. Our Women's Ministry Board voted to have only 4 general meetings this coming year and three of them will be on Saturday in the hope that more from the congregation will be able to fit it into your schedule. They are:

- ▶ Saturday, September 18th at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast with Pastor Joe and Cindy. They will be sharing about their travel experiences in India. This all church breakfast will also include crafts about India for children.
- ▶ Saturday, December 4th at 9:30 a.m. All Church Christmas Breakfast with Pieter and Nora Kalkman from the Czech Republic.

- ▶ Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 11 a.m. with our theme Missions in Mexico.
- ▶ Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 12 p.m. Mother-Children Luncheon with puppeteer, James and the Professor.

Please put these four dates on your calendar.

We have been seeing on the news how the Haitian pastors have been working with the earthquake victims to bring families together. This is one of our Special Projects again this year and it is our hope that all the families of our church will support this special offering that will be received at the September 18th Breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

— *Mary Jane Auerbacher,*
Women's Ministries President

Worldwide Prayer Concerns

"For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly place."—Ephesians 6:12

Haiti

International Ministries and Miami Herald

The post-earthquake rebuilding efforts continue in Haiti. The Miami Herald reported that the earthquake has especially devastated the doctors, lawyers, and other professionals who had made up Haiti's fragile middle class. Pray for the millions who are still affected in the wake of that natural disaster. Pray that Haiti would emerge from this as a stronger, more cohesive nation.

Praise God for the work of the ABC and other aid agencies. The IM website reports that \$2.5 million has been given toward a three year recovery plan in Haiti. The plan includes money for basic needs, such as food and shelter; rebuilding of homes, schools, clinics, and churches; and counseling and job training.

Sudan

International Christian Concern

In January 2011, a referendum will determine whether Sudan will separate into two nations. This was part of the 2005 peace agreement that ended the civil war. Many expect that the oil-

rich Christian and animist south will break away from the Islamic dominated north. However, pastors in the northern regions of Sudan fear that the north would form a strict Islamic state and further limit the activities of Christians in the north. Pray for Christians in all parts of the Sudan. Pray that the rights of minorities would be respected in both the north and the south before and after this vote.

Worldwide

Voice of the Martyrs

Each month in the *Tapestry*, we offer prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. But there are several key organizations that minister in even more substantial ways in these "hot spots." VOM's recent newsletter highlighted the many ways that it supports the persecuted church around the world. One key part of its ministry is distributing the Bible in places where access is limited, such as North Korea and China. When churches are

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Family Ministries

Opportunities to Connect Grow & Serve with other Families

Parents and your young children are invited to connect at different activities hosted by families in the church this summer. Please contact Hien or visit fbcredlands.org for more information.

- Summer Fellowship BBQ's.** Take an opportunity to attend a summer BBQ. Please contact Jonathan Peske bbq@fbcredlands.org or the church office. Only 2 BBQs remaining. See page 9 for more information.
- Sunday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social** at Matt & Amy DeDoes'. Bring your favorite topping and/or fruit. Ice cream provided.
- August 6-8. Church Retreat at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island.** Details on page 9
- Saturday, August 14 from 9-1:00 p.m. Children's Super Saturday** (ages 4 through 5th grade). In Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided. No charge. Our children will be making school kits that will be distributed to Redlands Salvation Army. See page 9 for more details. Children in 3rd - 5th grades are encouraged to bring their bicycles, helmets, and bike safety equipment for a **Bicycle Safety & Gymkhana**. Drop off your children at the church for a missions filled day. Parents can spend this time doing what they enjoy doing

knowing their children will be cared for! Please contact Deena Barwick at 909.793.3289 for more information.

- Saturday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. Picnic and "The Little Mermaid" at the Redlands Bowl.** Presented by the Inland Pacific Ballet. Bring food to share, your blankets and comfy chairs. Meeting on Grant St. side on the grass. Those signed up to usher will receive a t-shirt.
- Saturday, August 21 at 6:30 pm. Pajamas Summer Movie Night: "Muppet Treasure Island" (G)** at Brett and Emily Pearl's House. Snacks and drinks provided. You are welcome to bring pillows, blankets, & snacks to share.
- Sunday, August 22 at 4:00 pm. Pool Party & BBQ** at Joanne Baerg's home. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Main entrée & drinks provided.
- Saturday, August 28 from 8:45-12 p.m. Bless Redlands Day.** See page 6 for details.
- Thursday, September 9. BACK TO CHURCH NIGHT: FOR PARENTS TO HEAR ABOUT THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMS.** 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall 6:45 p.m. Back to Church Night for parents in the Pre K/K Classroom.

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burned or otherwise destroyed, VOM helps congregations rebuild or relocate. Hundreds of Christians who were injured in violent attacks have received medical care they would not otherwise be able to afford. One man who lost both legs in an explosion was fitted with new prosthetic legs by VOMedical. Additionally, VOM lobbies on behalf of pastors and others who are imprisoned for the sake of the gospel.

Praise God for these organizations that directly minister to those who have sacrificed for the sake of the gospel. Pray for resources to get where they are most needed. Pray that persecuted Christians would know that we are standing with them.

—Jonathan Peske

If you have information to share about the persecuted church or news from the mission field, please share it with me.

SAVE THE DATE

How Identity Theft Will Affect You

Presented by Officer Jesse Marquez,
Redlands Police Department

Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Sponsored by Ruth Circle

Grief Recovery Support Group

Meets on Monday nights

at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge

As part of our ongoing congregational and community care ministry, First Baptist Redlands sponsors a weekly support group for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Please contact Marge Emrick at share@fbcredlands.org for more information.

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proudPARENTING

Mentoring Proud Parents

Please consider being a mentor to a young parent.

Christian Counseling Service is seeking church families who are willing to mentor young, high-risk parents (ages 14-25).

This program seeks to help young parents to succeed and to create a stable environment for their children.

Mentor parents will participate in a one-day training program and will meet with their mentee family one hour a week for six months. A stipend will be provided to cover costs of activities such as dinners out and special events. Mentor parents will have the support of clinical staff from CCS, who will also organize the first several mentor-mentee group activities.

If you would like more information, please contact Sunny Hyon or the church office
outreach@fbcredlands.org

Sponsored by Local Outreach Commission.

Volunteers Needed For Bless Redlands Day!



Saturday, August 28, 2010

8:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Meeting at the church

Various Redlands churches are participating in the annual Bless Redlands Day. First Baptist Redlands will be serving at Family Services Association of Redlands. Volunteers are requested to sign up before by August 13th so they know how many are able to help with special projects! Anyone under 18 needs to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes. Please bring money if you are able to join us for lunch afterwards at Gourmet Pizza Shoppe in Redlands. Please contact the church office or Barbara Stein to sign-up
outreach@fbcredlands.org.

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"Discerning God's Call" All Church Fall Retreat

An opportunity for the church family to reflect upon who we are and how God is calling us to extend the reign of Jesus in our lives & world.

Saturday October 2, 2010

**Breakfast & Lunch
Childcare for ages 0-5th grade
with a reservation**



Morning Session: Congregational identity—who we are as a congregation and what that means for understanding the ministry and mission God is giving us.

Afternoon Session: Identifying mission priorities—the concrete ways in which God is empowering us to Connect, Grow & Serve.

Our guide and facilitator for the process is Dr. Jeff Woods, Associate General Secretary for the American Baptist Churches USA.

Complete details at fbcredlands.org

*Compliments of the
Omer Robbins Endowment Fund*

First Baptist Redlands Shirt Orders

Please contact the church office or email
hien@fbcredlands.org

These are 100% cotton & tag-free. Blue regular shirts and Sapphire Blue shirts for women.

\$7 Youth (XS—L) & Adult sizes (XS—XXXL)

\$10 REGULAR or \$15 SCOOP NECK FORM FITTING

WOMEN'S styles and other styles.

Regular Front Style

Back →
Design



We Request for Your Presence at our Thank You To First Baptist Redlands Cake & Punch Reception

**Sunday, August 22 on the Patio after the
Worship Service**

We would enjoy seeing you before we move this month to Columbia, Missouri.

Love, Dick & Sandy Carlson

First Baptist Night at



Tuesday, August 17
From 4:00 till 8:00 p.m.
120 E. State St., Redlands
909.792.3313. www.gourmetpizzas.com

15% of sales every 3rd Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m. on all dine in and take out orders will be given to our Ministries. Enjoy their great pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, and unique desserts while supporting our church and **Connecting** with others.



Join us at the Redlands Bowl for the Saturday, August 14 performance of **"The Little Mermaid"** presented by the **Inland Pacific Ballet**. Bring food to share,

chairs, blankets, & join us for a picnic at 6pm. We will have a table set up for our group on the Grant St. side grass area. Those signed up to usher will be given instructions at 7:40 pm. Looking forward to connecting with you. More info call (909) 793-3289 or outreach@fbcredlands.org

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Commissions

Men's Fellowship

Monday, August 9
Meeting at 6:00 p.m. till you leave. In the Chapel

Contact Mark Estey, the church office at 909.793.3289 or email menfellowship@fbcredlands.org for information.



Children's Ministries Summer Celebration: "Amazon Rainforest"

Children ages 4-2nd Grade
9:30 a.m. in the PreK/K Classroom



Junior Disciples (JDs)

Children entering 3rd-5th Grades
9:30 a.m. Starting in the Sanctuary

Members and Friends of First Baptist Redlands are Invited to our Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, August 29, 2010
10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Members & friends are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Minutes from the April 29 Meeting are in the office to review.

- ▶ Update on our ministries & finances.
- ▶ Special report on the All Church Retreat on Catalina Island.

Join us on Rally Day September 12, 2010

Worship Services at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally

Highlighting this year's Sunday school classes and programs for children, youth, and adults on the patio.

The Good News

6:00 p.m. Super Sundae
Sunday Ice Cream Social

Join the church family as we celebrate the new fall season with an ice cream social on the courtyard. Bring your favorite cookies and toppings to share. A variety of ice cream flavors — with sugar-free options — will be offered. There will even be a coloring contest.

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Mustard Seed

What a Year!

In the past year, a great deal has happened at Mustard Seed, and I would like to share it with you in this article.

A year ago, Mustard Seed was in a tight spot. We had been in operation for nearly 15 years and, while many things had changed, the one constant was a lack of funds. Last July, Mustard Seed's Board Officers decided that we needed to change our strategy. Taking a deep breath, the Board authorized me to hire a fulltime Director of Operations, a position we sorely needed, but that we didn't really have funds to sustain.

So, last July, Justine Curley began her tenure as our Director of Operations. The first two months were bumpy, as Justine tried to learn her job and do her job at the same time. August 2009 was the least attended August on record at Mustard Seed. I was fearful – we were spending enormous amounts of money on payroll, and I had yet to start bringing any additional funds in the door.

Further, I wasn't sure where we were headed for the future. Since 2005, Mustard Seed has been working to open a second branch of its tutoring services, but we've been unable to gather the resources to do the job properly. So, as I entered my fifth year of trying to open a satellite branch of Mustard Seed, I was feeling significant discouragement.

In September, the tide turned. Justine began to produce in her job with a renewed fervor, and attendance started to tick back up. Not only that, but she began to redesign our scheduling processes, which have traditionally been problematic and inefficient. In mid-September, Justine forged a partnership with University of California Riverside to send us eager and well-trained young people to undertake our tutoring. Our attendance continued to grow.

And then, on September 28, the most miraculous thing happened. Mustard Seed was named winner of the prestigious Neighborhood Builder award from the Bank of America Foundation. In addition to coaching and leadership development, Mustard Seed received a grant of \$200,000 in undesignated funds to be used however we saw fit. This was, to use a bit of a cliché, a game changer for Mustard Seed.

Now, with resources more vast than we had ever experienced, Mustard Seed was in a place to think creatively about the future, focusing not just on survival, but strategic steps forward to move our agency to the next level.

Seizing the moment, the Board authorized me to move even more intentionally to shore up the resources needed to open a second tutoring branch. In January, I began talks with the Verizon Foundation and we presented them a grant application in May. I'm thrilled to report that, last week, I received confirmation that Verizon has funded Mustard Seed to open a second tutoring branch, located in downtown San Bernardino in September. Beginning on September 13, we will have two funded tutoring operations.

We have hired new staff for the second branch, we have begun the procurement process for new equipment, we have begun planning our next steps. Dreams that we have held carefully for five years have come to pass.

More to the point, we are going to serve an enormous number of children in the coming year. In addition to our operation at First Baptist (which will continue unabated), we will serve children in one of the neediest sections of San Bernardino with the sort of academic help they really need.

What a year! A year ago, our path forward was unclear and I vacillated between cautious hope and despair. A year later, we have received reserve funds from Bank of America, we have invested in our infrastructure, and we have received more funding to open a second tutoring branch. Mustard Seed is transformed! Many challenges lie ahead, but I invite you to pause now, and join me in giving thanks to God for this year and the enormous steps forward we have been able to take.

— *Eric Goddard, Executive Director
Mustard Seed Tutorial Center*

Thank You

Thank you to all my First Baptist Redlands friends for the prayers, cards, phone calls and good thoughts through the period before and after my surgery and recovery. Your love and support have sustained me through this challenging time.

Love,
Dwanna Runner

You are Invited

To our Fellowship Final 2 BBQs

Take an opportunity in August to attend our 10th Annual Fellowship BBQs. It's a wonderful time to connect with others from our church family. Please call the church office, sign up on Sunday mornings, or contact Jonathan Peske at bbq@fbcredlands.org.

Remaining BBQs are in Redlands.

Limited room available.

- ▶ Saturday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ Sunday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

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Connect & Grow

In a Sunday Class starting Sept. 12

- ▶ **9:30-10:30 A.M. Agape Fellowship.** *Judson Hall*
Class discussion will be based on the **First Light** DVD series about the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars (John Dominic Crossan & Marcus Borg). Please contact Lloyd Howard or Vi Wiant for a book.
- ▶ **9:30-10:30 A.M. Finding God in the Questions.**
A video lecture series by Professor Bart Ehrman, **From Jesus to Constantine**. Ehrman challenges old misconceptions and offers fresh perspectives on Christianity & its roots that many might have thought they already understood. *Field Hall*
- ▶ **9:45-10:45 A.M.- Lectionary Learning Community.** A discussion and study of the Scripture readings from the Sunday Worship service drawing from the ecumenical resources and wisdom of the wider community of churches that use the lectionary in their worship services. *Lounge*
- ▶ **9:45-10:45 A.M. - Spiritual Formations**
A continuing Bible study that explores the relevance of the Bible for our daily lives as we seek to follow Jesus in today's world. Small group table discussions *Chapel*



Help our Children's Ministries as They Serve Redlands



For Children (ages 4 through 5th grade)

**On Saturday, August 14, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Lunch provided. No charge.**

Drop off your children at the church for a Super Saturday filled with mission & fun. Parents can spend this time doing what they enjoy doing knowing their children will be cared for!

Our children will be making school kits that will be distributed to Redlands Salvation Army.

You are invited to donate supplies for the kits.

Please purchase new items and place in the designated container on Sunday mornings or during the week in the church office no later than Monday, August 9. Thank you for being a part of "preparing our children for a life-long journey of following Jesus."

SCHOOL ITEMS NEEDED:

- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Pens (black & blue)
- ▶ 1" Spiral Notebooks-college-ruled paper
- ▶ Erasers
- ▶ Pencil Sharpeners,
- ▶ 1" (3-ring binders)
- ▶ Backpacks

**Bicycle Safety & Gymkhana
Children in the 3rd - 5th grades**

are also encouraged to bring their bicycles, helmets, and bike safety equipment as they learn about bicycle safety.

Please contact Deena Barwick at deena@fbcredlands.org or 909.793.3289 for more information.



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Summer Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

**Adult Sunday Class at 10:50 a.m.
(through September 5 , 2010)**

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2 Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
(resuming on Rally Day, September 12, 2010)

Come and celebrate August and September Birthdays

Mexican Fiesta
with cake and ice cream

Thursday • September 9
5:45 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Those celebrating their birthdays in August and September are invited as our guest on this special night and will receive a complimentary meal. We will have an opportunity to recognize your birthday and offer our prayers for you.



If you would like to be added or removed from the *Tapestry* mailing list, please contact Hien Huynh at the church office, 909.793.3289, or by e-mail at Hien@fbcredlands.org.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>1 Prayers for openness</p> <p>Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Ministries Ice Cream Social...6:30pm 	<p>2 Prayer for humility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm •Parenting Your Parent Support...7pm 	<p>3 Prayer for strength in troubled times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Toddler/Nursery CGS Play Date...10am •FBCR Blood Bank Donation at Redlands Community Hospital...12:30-6pm 	<p>4 Prayer for those parenting their parents</p>	<p>5 Prayer for Fellowship BBQs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer Team...2:30pm 	<p>6 Prayer for those attending the Church Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Church Retreat on Catalina arriving in San Pedro...9:30 am 	<p>7 Prayer for Pastor Erin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Church Retreat on Catalina •Fellowship BBQ in Redlands...6:30pm
<p>8 Prayer for safe travels</p> <p>Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Church Retreat returning to San Pedro...6:30pm 	<p>9 Prayer for Men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Toddler/Nursery CGS Play Date...3pm •Men's Fellowship...6pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm 	<p>10 Prayer for Commissions to have wisdom & strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diaconate...6:30pm •Christian Education...7pm •Finance & Property...7pm •Local Outreach...7pm •Worship...7pm 	<p>11 Prayer for Pastor Bob Wallace</p>	<p>12 Prayer for support groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer Team...2:30pm 	<p>13 Prayer for needing jobs</p>	<p>14 Prayer for Children and families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children's Super Saturday...9-1pm •FBCR Picnic & Ushering at the Bowl...6pm
<p>15 Prayer for our Summer Celebration</p> <p>Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One Great Hour of Sharing Offering •Fellowship BBQ in Redlands...6pm 	<p>16 Prayer for children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Toddler/Nursery CGS Play Date...3pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm 	<p>17 Prayer for local businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First Baptist Night-Gourmet Pizza Shoppe in Redlands...4-8pm 	<p>18 Prayer for newborns</p>	<p>19 Prayer for people needing health insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer Team...2:30pm 	<p>20 Prayer for women</p>	<p>21 Prayer that China will be open to the Gospel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Family Ministries Movie Night: Muppet Treasure Island...6:30pm
<p>22 Prayer for spiritual growth</p> <p>Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Thank You FBCR Reception...10:45am •Family Ministries BBQ & Pool Party...4pm 	<p>23 Prayer for fall planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Toddler/Nursery CGS Play Date...3pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm 	<p>24 Prayer for Executive Council members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Executive Council...7pm 	<p>25 Prayer for Junior Disciples</p>	<p>26 Prayer for those living alone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer Team...2:30pm 	<p>27 Prayer for our staff</p>	<p>28 Prayer for non-profit organizations in Redlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bless Redlands Day...8:45 am
<p>29 Prayer for Ben Dillow</p> <p>Summer Schedule 9:30 Worship Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Quarterly Business Meeting...10:45 am 	<p>30 Prayer for Pastor Joe, Cindy & Christina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's Breakfast...8am •Toddler/Nursery CGS Play Date...3pm •Boy Scouts Troop 16...7pm •GriefShare...7pm 	<p>31 Prayer for Discerning God's Call Retreat planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tapestry Team...9am 				

Summer Sunday Schedule through September 5

- 9:15** ▶Nursery (0-24 months) - *Nursery Room*
- ▶Toddler Childcare (2-3 years old) - *Toddler Room*
- 9:30** One Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 9:30** "Summer Celebration" (ages 4-2nd grade) - *Pre K/K Class*
- 9:30** Junior Disciples "JDs" (3rd-5th grades) - *Starting in the Sanctuary and then to the Lounge*
- 10:50** Summer Sunday Discussion: "Sermon Talk Back" - *Lounge through August 15*



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What are Your Initial Perceptions of First Baptist Redlands?

We need your help to prepare for our "Discerning God's Call" Retreat on October 2 with Dr. Jeff Woods. Please set aside about 10-15 minutes to complete a short online survey about the culture of our church.

The survey is available to the congregation from August 1st through September 12th. Please visit our church website at

FBCREDLANDS.ORG and press on the Discernment ONLINE SURVEY image towards the top of the website. A **new** username and password are required to access the online survey. This information can be given to you by emailing **password@fbcredlands.org** or by contacting the church office staff.

Paper copies of the survey are also available in the

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church office for our members and friends without internet access or for those who simply prefer to use a no. 2 pencil and paper. We can also mail a copy to your home.

This is all confidential and will be used only by Dr. Woods to help him build a process that will work well for our church context.

Your thoughtful responses will enable us to better define who we are as a congregation and who we can become as the hands and feet of Christ. Thank you for being a part of th

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