

Weekly Schedule

Sundays:

8:15am	Early Worship
9:15am	Contemporary Worship
10:45am	Traditional Worship
9:15am & 10:45am	Sunday School
5:00pm-7:00pm	AWANA & Student Campus Life
6:00pm-7:00pm	Evening Worship

Wednesdays:

6:00pm-7:00pm	Family Night Supper
6:00pm-6:45pm	Middle School Worship
6:45pm-8:00pm	High School Worship
7:00pm-8:00pm	Overflow (Discipleship Studies), Promise Keepers (Men), Prayer Meeting, Children's Missions: Girls-In-Action, RA (for boys), Mission Friends (Preschool)
8:00pm-9:00pm	Adult Choir Practice

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY:

Our philosophy of ministry is based on the *Ephesians 6* model that every Christian is a minister. All members of our church are expected to discover their Spiritual gifts and use them in acts of service to fulfill their God given purpose for their personal lives and for their church. We believe God's people are to be active in sharing the hope that they have found in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we believe all believers are to be active in worship and in service to the Lord for the building of His kingdom.

PHILOSOPHY OF DEACON MINISTRY:

Our philosophy of Deacon ministry is based on the *Acts 6* model that deacons are to be servant leaders of the church. The deacon body is not a board of directors, but a body of believers who carry out acts of ministry to the Body of Christ and the unbelieving world around us. Deacons are elected by the church body and must be members of the church for at least 2 years before they can be nominated for election.

Ministry Opportunities at The First Baptist Church Springfield, GA



FIND YOUR PLACE OF FULFILLMENT

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

Inside you will find a list of ministries that are available for you to be involved in here at First Baptist. If a name and contact number is not given with the particular ministry with which you have interest contact Darren Thomas at the church office (912) 754-3443.

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MISSION

OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD



In response to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our purpose as the First Baptist church of Springfield is:

1. To know and belong to God through personal, family, and corporate **worship**;
2. to love and **care** for one another as members of the Body of Christ;
3. to develop growing disciples who are being equipped for **service** in God's kingdom;
4. to use our time, spiritual gifts, and financial resources as **stewards** of God's kingdom;
5. to **lead** non Christians into a personal relationship with Christ and His church.

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR.....REV. JEFF ROLLINS
MINISTER OF EDUCATION.....DR. DARREN THOMAS
MINISTER TO STUDENTS.....REV. DAVID SHARP
CHURCH SECRETARY.....MRS. SANDRA BURNS
ASSTANT SECRETARY.....MRS. EMILY LUNSFORD
WEEKDAY EDUCATION DIRECTOR.....MRS. BETH MORGAN
CROSSROADS MISSION PASTOR.....REV. GEORGE PABST

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Church Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

- Enthusiastically support the programs, ministries, leadership and direction of the church. (Hebrews 10:24).
- Maintain a positive attitude. (Philippians 2:5)
- Meet with your fellow workers on a regular basis to plan, pray and prepare for those in your specific age group or ministry. (Acts 2:24-47)
- Demonstrate a genuine concern for the lost and for the ministry needs of your age group or those in your ministry. (Matthew 9:35-38)
- Demonstrate a desire for excellence in your position through participation in regular leadership development opportunities. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD

- Be a believer and follower of Jesus Christ. (John 3:7)
- Be a church member. (John 3:7)
- Contribute regularly to the church budget. (Malachi 3:10)
- Be faithful in attendance to Sunday School and Worship. (Hebrews 10:25)
- Model before others a balanced, consistent walk with God through personal and family worship. (John 15:1-12)



Nursery/Preschool Ministry: (birth through age 5)

CARE GIVERS FOR WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers provide care for preschoolers during the worship & Sunday School hours. *For more information call Rosemary Tebeau 754-9112.*

NURSERY COMMITTEE

Volunteers serve as managers on Sunday morning for the nursery area as well as help coordinate nursery care for special services. *For more information call Rosemary Tebeau 754-9112.*

CRADLE ROLL MINISTRY

Volunteers make contact with new parents and newborns through cards, visits and phone calls. *For more information call Molly Marchese 754-4437.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Director works directly with Minister of Education to provide training materials, and organization of the Sunday morning preschool ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Teach preschoolers Bible study classes once a week during Sunday School on Sundays at 9:15am or 10:45. Also expected to develop relationships with the students and their families to minister to them throughout the week.

MISSION FRIENDS

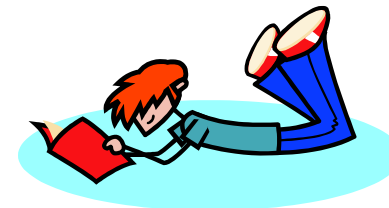
Volunteers teach missions awareness and minister to preschoolers on Wednesday evenings during the discipleship hour (Overflow). Needs include teachers and service oriented volunteers that have a heart for missions. *For more information call Melanie Walsh 826-6179.*

DAY CARE MINISTRY BOARD

Volunteers serve on a governing board to determine the business and operating procedures of the Church Weekday Education Ministry. *For more information contact Diane Skinner 754-6117.*

AWANA

Volunteers serve in various capacities of teaching and classroom support to teach preschoolers the Bible and the values of Christ-like character. Schedule runs in conjunction with the school year and meets on Sunday nights from 5:00pm-7:00pm. *For more information contact Michelle Evans 826-6646.*



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: (1st—6th Grade)

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Director works directly with Minister of Education to provide training, materials, and organization of the Sunday morning children's ministries.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES TEAM

Seasonal events are held frequently during the year that require adult supervision, planning, and participation. Things such as summer field trips, holiday parties, and special studies.

GIRLS IN ACTION LEADERS (Girls grades 1-6)

Mentor ministry to young girls 1st—6th grade. Leaders work with girls during the Wednesday night discipleship hour (Overflow) to learn about missions and God's word. *For more information call Sandra Burns 754-3039*

ROYAL AMBASSADORS LEADERS (Boys grades 1-6)

Mentor ministry to young boys 1st-6th grade. Leaders work with boys during the Wednesday night discipleship hour (Overflow) to learn about missions and God's word. *For more information call Joe Walsh 826-6179.*

AWANA (Ages 4-Middle School)

Volunteers serve in various capacities of teaching and classroom support to teach children the Bible and the values of Christ-like character. Schedule runs in conjunction with the school year and meets on Sunday nights from 5:00pm-7:00pm. *For more information contact Michelle Evans 826-6646.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(One week of Summer, ages 4 yrs old –Middle School)

Volunteers serve in various capacities as teachers and helpers at a Monday-Friday day camp for one week during the summer. *For more information call Stephanie Johnson 754-1646.*

FUSION Ministry (5th & 6th Grade Only)

Once a month worship rally, games, and bible study with 5th & 6th grade students only. Also fun local trips throughout the year. *For more information contact Wendy Porter 772-3258.*



YOUTH MINISTRY: (7th—12th Grade)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

These key volunteers serve as role models to minister to our youth through teaching on Sunday mornings during Bible study and by example in demonstrating love through actions and time commitment during the week. 9:15am & 10:45am Middle School & High School Classes.

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Volunteers are responsible for maintaining the church By-Laws as well as administering any changes through the proper channels of the church body. All changes are to be voted on by the church body.

For more information call Ed Reddick 754-3721.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Volunteers work closely with the church staff to put all members of the church body into an active ministry that fulfills their calling and uses their Spiritual gifts.

For more information call Laura Devisscher 754-1357.

DEBT RETIREMENT

Volunteers work to implement a plan to reduce and eliminate any debts incurred by the church.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Volunteers conduct searches for new staff as needed and are responsible for presenting these candidates to the church body for vote. Volunteers also decide on all personnel issues and policies to be presented to the church body for vote.



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

At various times our church hosts special conferences or events. Volunteers would help host visitors and serve food at these special events.

For more information call Martha Conner 754-3940

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Volunteers follow up with new members through phone calls and visits and answer general questions about the church and inform them of new member orientation classes.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Volunteers are responsible for the budgeting and financial management of the church. Also involves promoting tithes and offerings within the church.

For more information call David Deason 772-5140.

TRUSTEES

Volunteers are responsible for assisting the church in managing all major business decisions made by the church concerning transactions of church properties.

CHURCH CLERK/ASSISTANT

Volunteers are responsible for recording church conference minutes and keeping up to date records of new members through baptisms, statement, or letter.

TELLER COMMITTEE

Volunteers handle all money to be counted and deposited on Sundays and special events.

PLANNING & SURVEY COMMITTEE

Volunteers are responsible for leading the church in planning for future facilities to accommodate growth as well as maintaining the present structures.

For more information call Alec Metzger 754-4417.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Many events are held for our students that require adult participation. Events such as summer camps, teaching, fellowship gatherings, retreats, and conferences.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP RALLY—Wednesdays 6:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL WORSHIP RALLY - Wednesdays 6:45pm

Wednesday night worship gatherings with live music, message by Student Pastor, David Sharp, guest speakers, dramas, etc. Volunteers help with guest registration, crowd control, counseling, etc.

CAMPUS LIFE

Small groups that meet on various days during the week. Middle School and High School separated. Volunteers teach and assist in these groups to build meaningful relationships with the students.

There are many ways that you can be involved in the weekly activities that minister to our students. The goal of the student ministry is to build a team of individuals who will develop mentoring relationships with the students so that they may learn the basic disciplines of having a relationship with Jesus Christ by witnessing the model lived by the adults working with them.

To get involved in the Student ministry contact Student Pastor David Sharp at 754-3443.

ALL VOLUNTEERS THAT WORK WITH ANY CHILD OR STUDENT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE EXPECTED TO FILL OUT A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION THAT REQUIRES A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK. THESE BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR CHILDREN, STUDENTS, AND OUR WORKERS.

NURSERY, PRESCHOOLERS, AND ELEMENTARY CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP FROM THEIR CLASSROOM DOORS AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE SET FREE TO MEET PARENTS OR GUARDIANS IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT OR OTHER AREAS OF THE CHURCH.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE NOT UNDER THE CARE OF THE TEACHER DURING THE REGULAR MEETING TIMES.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL TIME (6:00PM-7:00PM).

ADULT MINISTRY:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Director works directly with Minister of Education to provide training, materials, and organization of the Sunday morning Adult Bible studies ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Teachers share God's word to adults in short term small group studies on Sunday or Wednesday evenings. They are responsible for spiritual growth and development of class members. Sundays 9:15am or 10:45am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSISTANT

Volunteers assist SS teacher in all aspects of the leadership responsibilities of the SS teacher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Volunteer responsible for recording all Sunday School attendance records as well as offerings on Sunday mornings.

DISCIPLESHIP (OVERFLOW) LEADERS

Teachers share God's word to adults in short term small group studies on Sunday or Wednesday evenings during the Overflow discipleship hours. They are responsible for spiritual growth and development of class members. Sundays 5:00-6:00pm or Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Volunteers help coordinate monthly luncheons and special outings for the Senior adults of our congregation.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Volunteers teach a Bible study at the local Effingham County Care Facility on a rotation basis. Lessons are taught once a week in the evening.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ASSISTANTS

Volunteer helps with children's choir on Wednesday nights at 5:20pm and during children's musicals. Under the direction of the children's choir director. *For more information call Susan Hartzog 754-7067*



DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

Volunteers take special training to aid in the event of a natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, flood, etc. Training is provided in the areas of chain saw safety, food preparation, and other hands on skills. Must be trained to assist in relief efforts. *For more information call Don Capton 826-2709.*

MISSIONS TASK FORCE

Volunteers serve on a team that raises awareness for missions giving and missions involvement of the church congregation.

GOD'S MISSION HOUSE

Volunteers assist with food delivery and stocking of a local food pantry in Springfield. *For more information call Earnie & Linda Fortson 754-7962.*

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS / ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Volunteers help with encouragement and support to those struggling with addictions. *For more information contact Kelly Hesling 661-2461.*

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Worship and small group experience for those struggling to overcome addictions or dependencies. Meets each Monday at 7:00pm in Chapel.

ACTIVITIES/SPORTS MINISTRY:

SOFTBALL COACH

Volunteers serve as coaches for men's ladies, and co-ed softball teams. Teams are expected to serve as a ministry to lead others to Christ and to represent the church with Christian character and sportsmanship.

GREETING & WELCOMING:

USHERS

Ushers are present in worship services, distributing literature and the worship bulletin, assisting in seating congregation, welcoming visitors, assisting members as needed, and receiving the offering.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE/GREETERS

Volunteers welcome visitors at the entrance doors each Sunday morning before Sunday School and worship. Assist in helping visitors find a Sunday School class of their choice. *For more information contact Pete Lancaster 754-3519.*



BAPTISM COMMITTEE

Volunteers assist in the welcoming and informing of baptismal candidates, assist in dressing and equipping candidates prior to baptism, and assist the ministerial staff in making baptism candidates feel comfortable prior to an following their baptism.

For more information call Shirley Morgan 754-6138.

SHUT-IN COMMITTEE

Volunteers reach out to the sick and or elderly who are homebound and cannot attend worship services. Contact is made through personal visits, cards, phone calls, cassette tape ministry and other means of encouragement. *For more information contact Vivian Jarman 754-6329 or Nelda Black 4133.*

SOS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Volunteers serve on a council of ladies that plan special events and Bible studies designed to minister to the ladies of our congregation and community.

TAPE/HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Volunteers deliver audio tapes of worship services to the homebound.

VISITATION / OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Volunteers help with organization and implementation of a weekly visitation program to follow up on prospects and visitors to the church.

DRAMA MINISTRY

Volunteers help participate and produce drama presentations for special events such as Christmas and Easter productions as well as other special times of worship.

MISSIONS MINISTRIES:

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Volunteers monitor the outflow of financial aid to those in our community that come to the church for financial assistance. These volunteers evaluate the request sheets of individuals and determine how much and for how long the church can provide assistance.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Volunteers serve as counselors, help with publicity, or assist with office details at the local PCC located in Rincon. This ministry is to assist women who may be facing an unwanted Preganancy to offer them alternatives to abortion and to share the love of Christ.

For more information call Sonya Kessler 754-9908.

ADULT CHOIR

Choir members lead in worship during the Sunday services as well as special occasions (Christmas & Easter). Weekly rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.

For more information call Susan Hartzog 754-7067.

PRAISE TEAM

Volunteers lead 9:15am worship through a praise and worship band. *For more information call Susan Hartzog 754-7067.*

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Volunteers serve on a team of individuals that evaluate the worship services and come up with creative ways of making worship exciting and relevant.

PIANIST / ORGAN ASSISTANTS

Volunteers serve as assistants or on a rotation basis for the Sunday morning and evening services as well as special events. *For more information call Susan Hartzog 754-7067.*

WORSHIP MEDIA

Volunteer works directly with the pastor, staff, and music ministry to provide media presentations that support the worship services: song lyrics, video presentations, power point media, etc.. This requires at least 4-5 hours a week as well as developing a leadership team to operate media on Sundays and special occasions. Must be very computer literate.

"BEHIND THE SCENES" & OTHER SPECIAL MINISTRIES:

FLOWER/DECORATING COMMITTEE

Volunteers help with decorations for special church banquets and special seasons such as Christmas & Easter.

For more information call Paula Moore 754-9368.

CHURCH HISTORY COMMITTEE

Volunteers preserve church history by maintaining a file of activities and momentos of the new year as well as work to communicate the history of our church for special occasions such as Homecoming.

For more information call Margie Sullivan 754-6638.

HOMECOMING PLANNING

Volunteers work on a team of individuals that plan the events of our annual church Homecoming. Usually held during the month of August.

For more information call Margie Sullivan 754-6638.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Volunteers with vision who prayerfully consider the future of our church and strategically plan to get us there.

MEDIA COMMITTEE

Volunteers are responsible for providing and maintaining learning materials and resources for the church library. Also, these volunteers are responsible for the operation and organization of the church library.

For more information call Diane Skinner 754-6117.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Volunteers work to publicize all church events and major functions through newspapers, billboards, radio, TV, etc. Also, these volunteers are responsible for the directory signs around the church campus.

For more information call Bebe Exley 754-3989.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Volunteers determine how much our church can aid individuals from within our church concerning college or seminary scholarships

SOUND/VIDEO COMMITTEE

Volunteers work under the direction of the church sound technician in running sound equipment and running video or overhead projectors. Individuals must have a good working knowledge of this equipment to be able to assist in worship services and special conferences/banquets.

For more information call Bill Bailey 754-6928.

VEHICLE / VAN COMMITTEE

Volunteers provide proper maintenance & upkeep of all church vehicles.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Volunteers help in maintaining the church building to be a presentable and productive facility for ministry.

For more information call Wiley Thomas 754-3440

CHURCH GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Volunteers help maintain the beautiful church grounds God has given us. Various aspects of gardening range from working flower beds to trimming hedges to spreading pine straw.

For more information contact Mose Mock at 754-6639



COMPUTER COMMITTEE

Volunteers help with the upgrading and maintenance of the church computer systems. *For more information call Jimmy Rutland 754-6142.*

SUNDAY OFFICE VOLUNTEER

Volunteers answer the phone, serve as a office receptionist and assist with needs in the church office on Sunday mornings during Sunday School and worship. Serve on a rotation schedule.

SECURITY TEAM

Volunteers serve as security monitors for church grounds and facilities during Sunday and Wednesday events. Especially for children and youth areas.

WEDDING COMMITTEE

Volunteers serve as wedding directors and host for weddings that take place in the church. Must become very familiar with church facilities and policies concerning weddings.

PASTORAL/SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES:

PRAYER COMMITTEE

Our churchwide prayer ministry supports our pastor, church, local government leaders, missions and special prayer needs throughout our community and world. Volunteers work to promote participation in prayer through special events and a continued focus on prayer for ministry needs.

For more information call Patricia Wilson 754-3769

PRAYER GARDEN COMMITTEE

Volunteers will assist in the planning, building, and care taking of the proposed prayer garden being built on the church campus.

For more information call Patricia Wilson 754-3769.

LORD'S SUPPER COMMITTEE

Volunteers prepare the Lord's Supper and assist with the initial setup and preparation in reference to this ordination on Sundays.

For more information call Connie Newton 857-3331.

