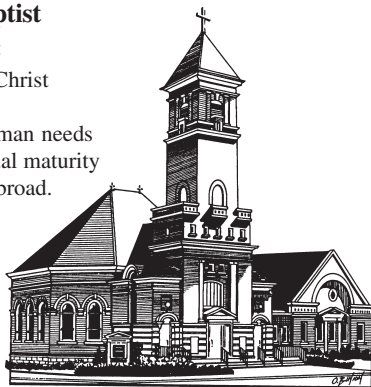


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to be a worshipping fellowship of Christ
to lead lost persons to Christ
to minister with compassion to human needs
to nurture Christians toward spiritual maturity
and to support missions here and abroad.

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First Baptist Church *Ministry Bulletin*

On the following pages, you will find a detailed listing of all the ministry areas at First Baptist Church. Please read them carefully and prayerfully consider your place of service. Enclosed is your 2011-2012 Ministry Commitment Card. Among the many areas listed there is a place for you to minister with us as . . .

Caring People Sharing God's Love.

Administration

Staff and lay volunteers work together to keep the daily operations of our church running smoothly.



1. Office Volunteer: Work as needed in the office doing such tasks as filing, greeting visitors, answering the phone, labeling mail-outs, and other general office work.

2. Media Center Volunteer: Assist the media specialist with different tasks, one of which is helping assess the needs of our library. We want to keep study guides, commentaries, and overall Christian reading materials current and available.

Worship Support

One of the purposes of First Baptist Church is to be a worshipping fellowship of Christ. We want our services to be reverent and praise-filled, to be an evangelistic witness to the lost, and to be acceptable to Him.

3. Worship Planning Action Team: Assist the pastor and music director with the planning of worship services. This would involve suggesting, exploring and implementing theme related ideas for creative and meaningful worship. It could also include decorating the sanctuary with topical accents for each service, or for special occasions or emphases. Members meet once a quarter.

4. Greeters Action Team: Greeters are needed before Sunday School and worship each Sunday at various locations around the building. These volunteers greet, welcome and direct visitors and members.

5. Ushers Action Team: Greet members and guests coming into the morning worship service and assist in seating. Worship bulletins are given out, as well as information about our church. Ushers also count and post attendance and give the congregation assistance during worship if necessary. Service is rotated.

6. Fine Arts Team: Our worship is enhanced by visual aides and performances. Use your talent to coordinate and/or act in musicals, skits or plays. Consider applying your artistic abilities to costumes, props or scenery. FBC artists' work is also sought for display within the church.

7. Lay Readers: These volunteers read scripture during services, or occasionally may be asked to read other material for special programs, etc.

8. Flower Action Team: Our baptistry is graced weekly with beautiful flowers whose placement is coordinated by these team members. Other areas of the sanctuary and church are also decorated with flowers on different occasions. Promoting the placement, dedication and scheduling of flowers is part of these volunteers' duties, as well as supplying or obtaining an arrangement when a date is vacant in scheduling.



9. Baptism Action Team: This team makes the necessary arrangements for baptismal services, including readying the baptistry pool, preparing mementos, assisting the candidates and the pastor.

10. Lord's Supper Action Team: Our Lord's Supper is observed every two months in morning worship, as well as Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday services. Volunteers prepare the sacraments and are responsible for clean-up.



11. Audio-Visual Team: If your area of expertise is lighting or sound, then you may consider serving here. Each of our services, including special programs, require knowledgeable assistance with technical equipment.

12. Ambassadors Team: These volunteers are responsible for reaching out to the new members of our community, as well as those who have visited our church. Visits/contacts are made by a pair of Ambassadors once a week on a rotating basis.

13. Banner Team: This team designs, creates and secures banners to be used in worship services and within the church.

14. Grounds Team: This team maintains the grounds of all church buildings.

15. Welcome Team: Welcome, guide & register guests before worship & Sunday School. Service is on a rotational basis.

Music

Music is a vital part of worship, praising God and witnessing to others.

16. Sanctuary Choir: Join this adult choir in song and lead the Sunday morning worship services in music. Rehearsal is weekly on Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

17. Handbell Choir: The handbell ringers rehearse each Wednesday during the school year from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm and perform regularly in Sunday morning worship services.

18. Instrumental Ensemble: If you play an instrument, consider joining this group of musicians to play in worship.

19. Children's Choirs: Age 3 through grade 5 meet in the afternoon each Wednesday during the school year, learning many songs and musicals. Opportunities for solos, speaking parts and worship service performances are all part of their busy and fun schedule. Consider a leadership role in one of these special groups!

20. Youth Ensemble: Grades 6 through 12 sing, perform musicals and ring handbells periodically in our worship services and special programs. Assist this group on Wednesday afternoons.



Children's Ministries

Our children are important at First Baptist. They are the future!

21. Nursery: Do you love babies? Volunteer in our nursery and care for our little ones, age birth - two years. You may serve weekly or monthly during Sunday School, as a substitute occasionally, or in morning worship once per quarter.

22. Nursery Team: This group has general supervision of the nursery. Making provisions for adequate supplies, equipment and workers sums up their main responsibilities.



23. Sunday School: Working with preschoolers and grade school children is a rewarding experience. You may want to volunteer to teach weekly or monthly, substitute teach, or assist in one of our children's classes at 9:45 am each Sunday for age 3 through grade 5.

24. Children's Church: Help lead our younger children, age 4-7, in their own worship time during the 11:00 am Sunday service. Volunteers serve on a quarterly rotating basis, and are considered members of the Children's Church Team.

25. Children's Missions: Teach boys, girls or a coed group each Wednesday evening throughout the school year, involving children ages 4-grade 5 in missions locally and around the world! This is an exciting time of hands-on missions that includes a monthly focus of study, games, crafts, gift making and cultural foods.



26. Children's Fellowship Team: Help plan and coordinate all fellowships and parties for children, such as our annual Egg Hunt or Perky Pumpkin Fall Festival!

27. Wonderful Wednesdays: Each Wednesday during the summer break, age 4 through grade 4 meet in groups with the Children's Minister at 5:30 pm for Bible Study, crafts and recreation.

28. Vacation Bible School: Direct, teach or assist with VBS classes, art, music, or recreation. Or you may wish to help serve or provide refreshments for our children during this annual week-long Bible School.

29. Vacation Bible School Action Team: Assist the VBS Director through help with planning, scheduling, securing supplies and decorations, advertising, outreach, and enlisting volunteers.



Youth Ministries

This is an age where many life changing decisions are made. You can make a difference at this crucial time!

30. Youth Sunday School: Volunteer to teach weekly, monthly or substitute teach in these weekly classes at 9:45 am for grades 6-8 or 9-12.

31. Youth Bible Study: Offer to assist the Student Minister on a Wednesday or Sunday evening at 6:00 pm with Bible Study and learning activities for Junior and Senior High students.



32. Youth/Student Ministry Team: Help the youth ministry by working with the Student Minister to select and plan mission and ministry projects in which the Youth can participate. You will also enjoy planning fellowships and recreational events for our Senior and Junior High Youth!

33. Chaperone/Sponsor: Chaperone a youth ministry event. Possibilities are endless: trips, fellowships, retreats, camps; the list goes on and on.

34. Sunday Bible Study Dinners: Prepare Sunday night dinners for youth Sunday night Bible study.



College Ministry



With The University of West Georgia in our town, the possibilities for this ministry are limitless!

35. Sunday School: Teach, assist, or substitute teach this diverse group at 9:45 am on Sundays or offer to serve on a rotating basis, monthly or quarterly.

36. Bible Study: Lead or host a small group Bible Study on a week night at church or in your home. A “home away from home” atmosphere is something that students often need.

37. Special Events & Fellowships: Host or help with various special events, such as a get-togethers or retreats.

Adult Ministries

38. Single Adults: A large portion of our town is made up of single adults. Volunteer to organize or be a part of this special group by teaching a Sunday School class weekly, monthly or quarterly. Hosting a small group Bible Study or coordinating and assisting with various social events are two more ways to serve.

39. Married Adults: Department directors, teachers, and outreach leaders are always needed for Adult Sunday School. Women’s, men’s and couples’ classes are offered according to preference. Bible Study and Discipleship classes need leaders, also. Fellowship is important to any class and organizing special events may be your talent. Volunteer in any area!

40. Senior Adult Happiness Group Team: This active group of Seniors meets regularly for activities, trips and fellowship. Help organize their plans!



Family Ministries

41. The goal of family ministries is to bring the family together, provide support for problems, and enrich family life through workshops, fellowship and activities. Each Spring our church has a special weekend focusing on families. The weekend includes a church picnic, games, and seminars on family topics. You may volunteer to assist with this or other workshops and fellowship type events throughout the year.



Congregational Care

Our fellowship of believers is committed to encourage and care for one another.

42. Visitation: Minister to our shut-ins, nursing home residents, or hospitalized, by visiting on a regular basis.

43. Men’s Ministry Team: In addition to our Deacon Family Ministry, many men in our congregation have formed an organization grounded in service to fellow members and the community. Yard work, repairs, and errands are just a few of the services that they provide to those in need of assistance, such as widows, the sick or elderly. Any amount of time volunteered would be greatly appreciated.

44. Bereavement Ministry Team: Our WMU has organized this ministry to express love, concern and sympathy in times of loss. On a rotating basis volunteers provide a meal to bereaved families. Each portion of the meal is furnished by various individuals when called upon. You may help by organizing volunteers or preparing a dish.

Fellowship

45. Hospitality Action Team: Our church family has wonderful fellowship together. Assist in planning and implementing these special times throughout the year that help build personal relationships. Responsibilities would also include overseeing the use and furnishing of the kitchen and dining room, as well as maintaining equipment.

46. Kitchen Team: Help oversee the use and equipment of our kitchen.

47. Van/Bus Driver: Drive various age groups to/from church functions and trips.

48. Bus/Transportation Team: Help oversee the maintenance of church vehicles.

49. Recreation Action Team: An extension of church fellowship is recreation. Help organize activities such as teams that play in the City Recreation program.



Missions

In obeying the Great Commission, we want to be supportive and active in missions both here and abroad. As we go and tell, we must also minister with compassion to human needs.

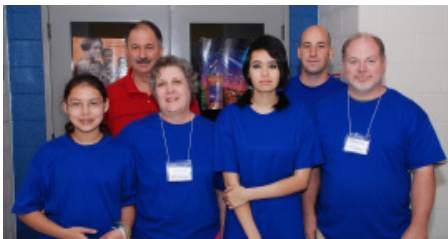
50. Women’s Missionary Union: The WMU is one of the strongest and most active of mission organizations in the Baptist Church. These women work continuously within the church to keep missions alive and in the heart of the church. They accomplish this by promoting not only giving, but active participation from every member as well. The WMU is also an “umbrella” under which many mission groups have been formed. The Margaret Marchman Bible Study Group and the Ruth Reed Circle are both active women’s groups who undertake many local service projects while faithfully supporting national and foreign missions as well. Meeting once monthly for Bible study and service work, one of these dedicated groups may be your place of service. The W.M.U.

is also the founder and organizer of children's mission groups - Mission Friends and Girls in Action. Leaders and assistants are always needed to meet with these groups weekly during the school year.

51. Men's Ministry Team: This brotherhood of men is actively involved in mission projects locally and throughout the state. In our church, this team oversees and leads the Royal Ambassadors mission group for boys in grades 1-5. Repairing homes and performing car checks for the widowed, sick and elderly, aiding in new church construction, and Associational projects are a few of their service projects.

52. United Open Hands Ministry: Our community food pantry offers emergency groceries for needy families, as well as "ready-to-eat" foods for transients. Volunteer to organize food collections and disburse food bags. Utility and rent assistance is also offered.

53. Mission Trips: Each summer FBC plans a mission trip. You may elect to travel with the team or show your support through fundraising and prayer.



54. Missions & Evangelism Team: Members of this group help identify needs for mission action and evangelism in our community and surrounding areas. Help them organize a mission trip or develop plans of action to involve our church.

55. The Green Team: Join our efforts to take care of our beautiful community while promoting conservation, recycling, etc.

56. Disaster Relief Team: Coming to the aid of people in the community during natural disasters, this team serves with physical assistance in the form of clean-up, nourishment, etc.



Church & Community

57. Soup Kitchen: Operating the last full week of each month, the Soup Kitchen serves over 3,000 lunches to walk-ins and homebound neighbors in need. At least twenty volunteers are needed each day the kitchen is open to help prepare, serve, deliver meals, and clean up afterwards.



58. Hospice: Hospice Care of Carroll County serves patients and their families who are enduring a terminal illness. Volunteers are trained by Hospice Care to assist these patients and their families.

59. Salvation Army Center: This agency coordinates and provides temporary help with emergency needs. A minimum of six volunteers per day is needed to perform a variety of duties.

60. Emergency Shelter: Serving Carroll County, this shelter provides temporary emergency housing for abused and homeless women and their minor children. Volunteers are trained by the Shelter Director.

61. Habitat for Humanity: This volunteer organization builds homes for qualified persons living in substandard housing or who are homeless. Many volunteers are always needed in the construction process and to run errands.



62. Alice's House: A home for displaced children, areas to serve are varied.

63. Pregnancy Resource Center: This pro-life ministry offers love, hope and compassion by sharing the Gospel in word and deed through counseling, education and referrals to young girls in crisis.

Evangelism

Leading lost persons to Christ and nurturing Christians toward spiritual maturity are our most important ministries.

64. Discipleship Training Action Team: Do you feel led to help others become better disciples? This team promotes prayer ministries, training classes and Bible Studies for all ages to aid spiritual growth and witness ability.

65. Missions & Evangelism Team: Members of this group help identify needs for mission action and evangelism in our community and surrounding areas. Help them organize a mission trip or develop plans of action to involve our church.

66. Ambassadors Team: Contact or visit prospects and guests of our church.



Miscellaneous

67. Remaining Committees: After you have been a member for a while, you may be interested in serving on one of these remaining committees that require more knowledge of our church's history: Finance & Stewardship, Personnel, Properties, Nominating, or Constitution & By-laws.

