

Welcome New Members ~ February 5, 2012



Ginny Logan (B)
Bryant ABF



Ted (S) & Nancy (S) Jackson
Hayden ABF

Stacy Orellana (B)
Carson Orellana (B)
4th Grade BF
No Photo

New Members since
September 2011:
Baptism: 50
Letter: 44
Statement: 14



Keith (L) & Vicki (L) Smith
Christopher Smith (L)



Jeanne Spell (B)
Thompson ABF

This Week at FBC...

OPPORTUNITIES...

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 PM Bible Fellowship
6:00 PM Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30 AM Worship/Family Bible Fellowship
9:15 AM Library Open
9:45 AM Worship/Bible Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship/Bible Fellowship
4:00 PM Youth Choir
5:15 PM Men's Ensemble
6:00 PM Kid's Activities
6:00 PM Valentine Banquet

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Band
4:30 PM Handbells

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 AM Tuesday Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Band
9:00 AM Celebration Singers
10:30 AM Young at Heart
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM Women's Prayer Band
10:00 AM I.U. Classes
5:00 PM Library Open
5:00 PM Fellowship Supper
5:30 PM Ladies Ensemble
6:00 PM Worship Team Choir
6:15 PM Kid's Activities
6:15 PM I.U. Classes
6:15 PM Orchestra
6:15 PM Ntermission
6:15 PM DivorceCare
6:15 PM GriefShare
6:30 PM Military Prayer Band
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
7:30 PM Praise Band
7:45 PM Upstairs- College/YP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 PM Singles Book Study

WORSHIP CARE

FEBRUARY 19

9:45 AM

Jill Boren

Annette Fielding

Scott and Mandy Roye

Stacey Williams

Jonathan and Deanna Harrison

Tyson and Kristina Walker

Trey and Jennifer Ostendorf

Danny and Christine Stanley

11:00 AM

Betsy Hankins

Michael and Susan Landrum

Michelle and Molly Leagans

Brandi Khoury

Christopher and Veronica Pohl

Gordon and Christy Reese

Doug and Angel Manton

SPECIAL NEEDS ~ Hands in HAND

9:45 AM

Melinda Robinson

Mollie Robinson

Heather Seal

Phil and Pam Cerminaro

11:00 AM

Debi Wingfield

Kerri and Klaire Fairburn

Stephen and Bonnie Crnko

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FLOWERS...

In the worship center today are given by **Judy & Ernest Gracia** in loving memory of Judy's mom, *Opal Stemmmons*, on her 100th birthday.

SERMON SERIES: Living in Turbulent Times

**The Real Answer in Turbulent Times
2 Kings 6:8-17**

1. Expect _____.

- Life is _____ with battles.
- _____ is real.

2. The _____ is the Lord's and the _____

is the Lord's.

- It's not _____ battle.
- _____ is not always _____.
- Focus on _____.

• 2 Chronicles 20:15 ~ *He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.*

3. God never _____ His people.

4. The victory is _____ before the battle is _____.

Please refrain from leaving the worship service until after the Call to Commitment is over.

Thank you in advance for respecting this important part of the worship service.

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We exist to help people know and accept Jesus Christ and through Him experience life-changing relationships.

Haiti Mission Team

February 9-16, 2012



Here are some ways to pray for the Team:

1. That the plans they are discussing will be in accord with God's plan.
2. As they discern where God is leading, establish clear next steps for land purchase and building of the medical clinic and orphanage.
3. See clear ministry opportunities like Bible schools, church planting and simultaneous revivals.
4. To be faithful to share the Good News of Jesus all along the way.

Jay Johnston, Rock Kendrick, Roy Lee, Ashley Davis, Wayne Sheppard, Jim Louviere, Steve Armstrong

February 11 & 12, 2012
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COVINGTON

2012 MISSION TRIPS

FBC has several upcoming mission trips planned for 2012. Contact Glynn Robinson at grobinson@fbccov.org or 892-2149 if you are interested or need more information. *Check our website for updates on these trips.*

BOGOTA - Teaching Conversational English ~ June 23 - July 7

PRAGUE - Community Service Outreach ~ September 1-8

INDIA - Medical/Education ~ November

MOTHER'S DAY OUT REGISTRATION

Registration for 2012/2013 School Year of Mother's Day Out
FBC Covington MEMBERS and RETURNING Students/Siblings:

Tuesday - Wednesday, February 14 - 15, 9 - 11AM

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Thursday, February 16, 10AM - Noon

For more information: call 867-9052 or email bbryan@fbccov.org



CELEBRATE RECOVERY ~ Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups

Join us every Tuesday night at 7:00 in Kids Worship for a time of worship, teaching, and testimonies, followed by small groups. For more information contact our Associate Pastor Jay Johnston at jjohnston@fbccov.org or call 892-2149.

PRAYER BANDS

Do you want to learn how to pray? Join a prayer band and practice every week as you pray with others. For more information contact Associate Pastor Jay Johnston at jjohnston@fbccov.org or call 892-2149.

YES WE CAN 2012

SHARE THE LOVE with our special needs community as we host our **6th Annual Family Festival and Expo** on Saturday, March 24 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Want to be part of the fun and be one of our awesome volunteers??? Sign up in your ABF class now!!! For more information about this event, call the church office or email Melinda Robinson at mrobinson@fbccov.org.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

FBC offers a variety of activities for singles of all ages. Look for new opportunities in this section each week! For more information, contact Glynn Robinson in the church office at 892-2149.

LUNCH AFTER SERVICE on February 12 at Five Guys Hamburgers on Highway 21

CELEBRATE RECOVERY has invited the Singles Group to its Valentine Dinner on **February 14**. Find out what goes on at church on Tuesday nights. Join the fun, make a new friend or find a new ministry.

THURSDAY BOOK STUDY - February 16 at 7 PM, The ROC "The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning. For more info, contact Keeley at 504-494-2424.

Contact b_harris63@yahoo.com to be added to FBC Singles email updates.

ADULT 55+ MINISTRY

DINNER BELL, ART GALLERY & RAILROAD TRAIN MUSEUM ~ MAY 17 ~ Cost: \$44

Let's eat! Join us for a day trip to the Dinner Bell, the Gulf South Art Gallery and the award winning McComb Railroad Museum. Pick up a detailed trip flyer online or at the next YAH meeting and register at the meeting on March 20 or April 17.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE ~ JULY 25 - AUGUST 1

Join us for a trip to the beautiful Northwest and experience the best of Seattle, Victoria, BC and Vancouver, BC. A detailed trip flyer is available online at our website FbcCov.org. Register at the YAH meeting on February 14.

LAGNIAPPE

Deciding what to preach is almost as difficult as preparing the individual sermons. The good news is that once you have made your decision about a series or a plan you are ready to do the intensive week by week preparation.

I have two series for Easter (one before and one that begins Easter Sunday) that excite me.

I like preaching about the cross. In recent years I have preached from the Gospels in the weeks leading to Easter. Two years ago I preached the sayings of Jesus from the cross while last year I preached what others said about Jesus.

This year I plan to preach five messages from the New Testament concerning the meaning of the cross to you and me. One of the messages will be taken from Galatians 2:20. I see this passage as serving as a theme for the entire series: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

I hope that you will be blessed as we look at the cross of Christ and consider the implications for the cross on our lives.

I have been planning the series beginning Easter Sunday for two years. I call it "Things To Come" or "What Happens When You Die?" from 1 Corinthians 15.

Paul laid out a detailed argument for our resurrection from the dead based on the resurrection of Jesus. He talks about our resurrection body, the return of Jesus to the earth to gather His own and even raises the question of the practice of some people who were baptized for the dead. (1 Corinthians 15:29)

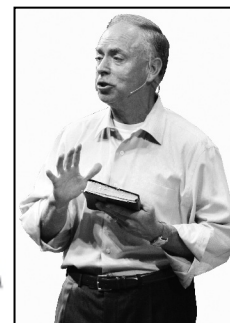
1 Corinthians 15 is a fascinating chapter of Scripture. You'll find it helpful for your faithful service to God. This series should have a strong appeal to those outside the church. Please invite friends and family to participate with you.

If you would like more information about these series you can go to my blog www.waylonbailey.com where I give a longer presentation. I also write a daily devotional that you might find helpful. I hope you will check it out and be helped by it. It's easy to find and use.

Sign up online @ FbcCov.org



Waylon Bailey



PASTORAL TEAM

Waylon Bailey, Th.D., Pastor

Jay Johnston, D. Min., Associate Pastor

Clif Smith, Education

Bill Boren, D. Min., Family Life

Jason Brooks, Music/Worship

Robert Hargrove, Music/Worship

David Rockett, Adults 55+/Pastoral Care

Glynn Robinson, Missions/Evangelism

Darlene Drivon, Preschool

Kevin Harless, Children

Cindy Rush, Children's Worship Associate

Shane Booker, Students

Josh Jordan, College/Young Professionals

Andrew Stoner, Associate Student/College

DEACONS IN MINISTRY

February 12-18

Jim Bishop	674-5359
Eddie Dease	875-1032
Jason Hunt	845-8524

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 15

Chicken Enchiladas with Sour Cream Sauce, Beans and Rice, Veggie Casserole, Chips and Salsa

Please make reservations each week on the Worship Registration Form or call the Church Office by NOON Monday.

Cost: \$6: Adult, \$4: Children

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Sunday and Wednesday Evening Children's Programs

Sundays - Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and Dig Deep (A Case for Christ for Kids) will be meeting on February 12th. *They will not be meeting on February 19th.*

Wednesdays - Children's Choir and FaithWeaver Friends *will not be meeting on February 22nd.*

FOOD DRIVE for Covington Food Bank

Beginning February 8th, the Children's Ministry will be receiving donations for the Covington Food Bank. Children in K-6th grade and their families are invited to bring any non-perishable food items to the Children's Hall. Watch for the donation bin at the entrance to children's hall beginning February 8th. Stay tuned for future details on the upcoming Family Mission Trip to deliver the items and serve at the Covington Food Bank.

SNAP! It's the like...Spring Preteen Retreat (5th-6th graders)

This will be an awesome overnight event on April 6-7 at the Solomon Retreat Center (just north of Robert, LA). All meals, travel, lodging and activities are included for \$75. Food, fun, and fellowship will be had by all. This will be a special time for preteens to be challenged to live out their faith in their homes, schools, and neighborhoods. Reservations of \$25 are due by February 24 and are available at www.fbccov.org.



NEW IU CLASSES

Understanding your Grief...starts Feb 26

Game Plan for Life.....Starts Feb 26

Fire on the Mountain...starts Feb 26

Becoming More than Good Bible Study Girl...starts March 18

CENTERSTAGE STUDENT MINISTRY DATES

February 26 ~ D-NOW PARENT and VOLUNTEER Meeting, 4 PM in ROC 200.

Parents, this year D-Now will have a new look, and YOU will want to know what that will be! Come get the facts and get involved.

March 9-11 ~ Disciple NOW. Cost is \$70. Registration deadline is February 26.

June 21-25 ~ Student Life (High School), Orange Beach, AL

July 17-21 ~ Centrifuge (Jr. High), Panama City, FL



YOUTH BIBLE DRILL - Any youth wanting to compete in this year's Youth BibleDrill is invited to attend weekly training sessions on Sunday at 4:15 PM in Room 312. Come learn God's Word in a fun and challenging way.

COLLEGE/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

UPSTAIRS 745 is a worship gathering for college and 20 somethings, married or single, that meets on Wednesday nights at 7:45 in The ROC Assembly 200. For more information on how to get involved check our website fbccovcollege.com or text Josh Jordan at 985-590-9113.



VEGGIE TALES LIVE at FBC

Thursday, MARCH 29 at 6:30 PM. Tickets available at the Steeple Foyer Kiosk or online for \$15 each or a family pack of 4 for \$50.