

## Welcome New Members ~ January 22, 2012



Matthew (L) and  
Christy (L) Carrier  
Baynham ABF



Donald (S) and Leslie (B)  
Wilkes  
Martin ABF

Ashton Smith (B)  
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New Members since  
September 2011:  
**Baptism: 41**  
**Letter: 37**  
**Statement: 13**

## This Week at FBC...

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 PM Bible Fellowship  
6:00 PM Worship

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 AM Worship/Family Bible Fellowship  
9:15 AM Library Open  
9:45 AM Worship/Bible Fellowship  
11:00 AM Worship/Bible Fellowship/  
Leadership Meeting  
12:05 PM Leadership Meeting  
4:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:00 PM Discovery Class  
5:00 PM Kid's Activities  
5:05 PM I.U. Classes  
5:13 PM Youth 5:13  
5:15 PM Men's Ensemble

### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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 2

7:00 PM Singles Book Study

### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Kassidy Huther on the birth of her daughter, **Nyxie Lynn**, January 23, 2012. The grandparents in our church family are **Robert and Deborah Huther**.

### WORSHIP CARE

#### FEBRUARY 5

9:45 AM

Cory and Sarah Holcombe  
Troy and Bekki Starns  
Bo and Nicole Thibaut  
George and Molly Lampard  
Joel and Laurie Miller  
Bradley and Jessica Yarborough

11:00 AM

Teri Sieving  
Eddie and Marci Arroyo  
Sharon Gauthreaux  
Alicia Reed  
Brian and Jill Sharp  
Gordon and Christy Reese  
Kelly and Danielle Guillot

#### SPECIAL NEEDS ~ Hands in HAND

9:45 AM

Melinda Robinson  
Laurie Fricke  
Heather Seal  
Phil and Pam Cerminaro  
11:00 AM  
Heather Seal  
Michael and Sara Beth Seal  
Lisa Springer  
April Jarrell

### SYMPATHY TO...

**Gail Stiles** in the death of her mother.

**Sue Bouey** in the death of her husband.

**Kim Mele** in the death of her grandmother.

**J.R. Stampley** in the death of his sister.

**Nelson Anderson** in the death of his mother.

The family of **Bill Fornea** in his recent death.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 1

Meatloaf

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Veggies,  
Ceaser Salad, Cheesecake

Please make reservations each week on the  
Worship Registration Form or call the  
Church Office by NOON Monday.  
Cost: \$6: Adult, \$4: Children

## SERMON SERIES: Living in Turbulent Times

### THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE 2 Kings 2:9-12

1. God Uses People Who Are \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Elijah

*Malachi 4:5 ~ "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes.*

*Matthew 17:2-3 ~ There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.*

*James 5:17-18 ~ Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.*

2. God Works Through People Who Are \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

3. God Blesses the Person Upon Which His \_\_\_\_\_

Rests.

- A nation is \_\_\_\_\_ by the measure of its

\_\_\_\_\_.

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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# the VISION

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

Discovery  
Class



Sunday, January 29  
5:00-7:30 PM Fellowship Hall

## VALENTINE'S Banquet

FBC Covington  
February 12 - 6:00 PM



Fellowship Hall

Special Guest Comedians - Barnes & Miner  
Presenting: "That's a Marriage"  
Part Reality. Part Therapy. ALL COMEDY!

Tickets available  
online or in the  
Steeple Foyer

\$10 each

Childcare provided by  
reservation.

Call or email  
Darlene Drivon at  
ddrivon@fbccov.org

January 28 & 29, 2012  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COVINGTON

## **JANUARY 29, BIBLE FELLOWSHIP LEADERSHIP MEETING**

11:00 AM-12:30 PM ~ ADULTS 55+ meet in the Fellowship Hall

12:00-1:30 PM ~ PRESCHOOL, KidsPraise ~ CHILDREN, Kidstuf Theater  
COLLEGE, R205, SINGLES, Brides Room

YOUNG AND MEDIUM ADULT, meet Upstairs in The ROC 200 Assembly

11:10 ~ Leadership Meeting 1

(serving those who have normally completed worship/Bible study by 11:00)

12:00 ~ Lunch (for everyone)

12:10 ~ Leadership Meeting 2

(serving those who normally complete their worship/Bible study at 12:00)

The SAME content will be covered at both meetings.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please check the *Lost and Found Cabinet* in the hall between the worship center and the administration offices. We have a collection of Bibles, glasses, coats and umbrellas that will soon be emptied and donated.

## **SAMARITAN CENTER VOLUNTEERS**

The Samaritan Center is looking for volunteers to help in our donation center. We are looking for someone to come in each day between 11am and 1pm to help donors unload their cars and carry the items into the donations center. For more information call Margaret Whitelaw, Assistant Director, The Samaritan Center at 626-4457.

## **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

## **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 SUNDAY SERVICE - January 29 - Petunia's on Hwy 59**

**THURSDAY BOOK STUDY - February 2 at 7 PM in The ROC.** Get your copy of "The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning and join the group for fun, fellowship and insight. For more info, contact Keeley at 504-494-2424.

**FIRST FRIDAY at Robbi's - Feb 3, 6:30 PM**

Contact [b\\_harris63@yahoo.com](mailto:b_harris63@yahoo.com) to be added to FBC Singles email updates.

## **ADULT 55+ MINISTRY**

**YOUNG AT HEART ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ~ 10:30 AM ~ Cost: \$6**

### **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Martha Bailey, wife of our pastor Waylon Bailey, will be the speaker this month. Martha is a powerful Bible teacher, an excellent speaker and an accomplished author. Be sure to register in Sunday Bible Fellowship class, on the Worship Registration Form located in *The Vision*, online at our website [FbcCov.org](http://FbcCov.org) or by calling the church office. Reservation deadline is noon, Friday, FEBRUARY 10.

**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. Detailed trip flyers are available online at our website [FbcCov.org](http://FbcCov.org). Register at the YAH meeting on February 14.

## **LAGNIAPPE**

Welcome Kevin Harless.

At our congregational meeting this past Wednesday, First Baptist Church unanimously called Kevin Harless as our Children's Pastor.

We are grateful to have Kevin, Tiffany, Chloe, MacKenzie, and Gracie Harless in our church. God blessed us by bringing them here, and we anticipate God's continued blessings as Kevin oversees our children's ministry.

The Harless family came to us from Panama City, Florida, where Kevin owned his own real estate firm. God interrupted those career plans when He called Kevin to the Gospel ministry. Kevin and Tiffany sold their business and moved to our area to complete his training at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Kevin anticipates receiving his Master of Divinity degree in the next year.

Kevin first served on our staff in the children's ministry by leading the Route 56 pre-teen ministry. For the past year, he has served as our Interim Children's Minister and has proved himself as he worked with leaders and children in providing a first-class ministry.

How important is this ministry?

The children's ministry at First Baptist Church is significantly larger than the average church in America. Actually, the average church in America is about 100 people. Last week more than 300 children studied the Word of God in our children's ministry and more than 400 participated in either Bible Study or Kids Worship.

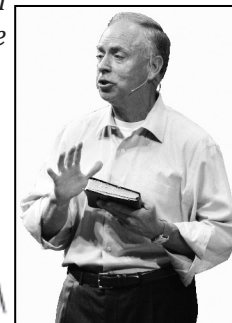
Last summer more than 1000 children studied the Word of God in our Vacation Bible School. We have one of the only Special Needs ministries in the state of Louisiana. We emphasize the Word of God as the way to establish strong character and right relationships with others.

How really important is this ministry? Our children's ministry and our parents are charged with raising the next generation of Christians in America. Can there be anything more important?

Sign up online @ [FbcCov.org](http://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**

**January 29-February 4**

Rock Kendrick 893-6181  
Mike Martin 892-4030  
Steve Soileau 809-9232

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## **NORTHLAKE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER**

Support "Right to Life" by donating items to the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center, a Christ based ministry. Bins will be located at both entrances beginning January 29-February 12. Items needed are: *Baby blankets and hooded towels, Baby hats and socks (size newborn - 2T), Enfamil Infant Formula, Baby cereals, Baby bottles - large and small, Diapers (sizes 1 - 5), Baby wipes, New infant car seats, New infant bassinets.*

## **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](mailto:bbryan@fbccov.org)

## **CENTERSTAGE STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Grenada Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Wednesday, February 1 at 5:30 PM** in ROC Assembly 200. This is for all interested high school students and their parents. Trip is scheduled for May 26-June 3, 2012 and spaces are limited.

**NEXT SENIOR TRIP MEETING ~ Wednesday, February 8th at 5:30 PM in The ROC Assembly 200.**

**Save the dates in 2012!**

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

**March 31- April 6 ~ Youth Choir Trip,** Washington, D.C.

**May 26- June 3 ~ Grenada Mission Trip.** Cost is \$750. Registration deadline and \$100 deposit due by March 4.

**YOUTH BIBLE DRILL** - Any youth wanting to compete in this year's Youth Bible Drill 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.

## **MATH TUTORING**

Will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:15 in Room 304 by request only. Contact **Sonny Warren at 985-542-6884.**

## **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](http://fbccovcollege.com) or text Josh Jordan at 985-590-9113.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:jjohnston@fbccov.org) or call 892-2149.

Thursday, March 29th, 2012 6:30pm  
**TICKETS ON SALE at the Kiosk and Online**