



Profession of Faith/Baptism

Kevin Holmes

## Men's Ministry

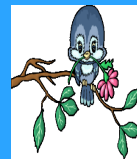
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast;** Saturdays @ 7 am; Outlaw's BBQ
- ◆ **Builder's Ministry;** 1st & 3rd Friday of each month/ Breakfast @ 8 am; Theo's Restaurant; work begins at FBC following breakfast.

## FBC-GP July 2011 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Youth Mission Trip (15-23)				
NO Evening Activities			NO Evening Activities	6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - FS Room		7am Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Outlaw's Bar-be-que
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5:45pm Church Conference 6pm Youth Mission Trip Report		Pictorial Directory Photos (26-30)				
			Retirement Reception for Joan Dingman Taylor Conf. Room 3-5 pm	6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study — Fireside Room		7am Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Outlaw's Bar-be-que
31			6:15pm Praise Team Rehearsal; Prayer Meeting			
Farewell Reception for Matt, Amber & Wyatt Killough 2-4 pm Fireside Room						
NO Evening Activities						

\$ TEWARDSHIP REPORT	
7/3/11	
Budget .....	\$23,750
Receipts .....	28,495
Designated .....	1,065
Missions .....	65
Year-to-Date Needs .....	332,500
Given Year-to-Date .....	290,152
Land .....	5,005

A thank you note was received from:



Joyce McGuffey

## \$ TEWARDSHIP REPORT

7/10/11		7/17/11	
Budget .....	\$23,750	Budget .....	\$23,750
Receipts .....	17,134	Receipts .....	NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE
Designated .....	920	Designated .....	NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE
Missions .....	150	Missions .....	NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE
Year-to-Date Needs .....	356,250	Year-to-Date Needs .....	NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE
Given Year-to-Date .....	307,286	Given Year-to-Date .....	NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE
Land .....	4,110	Land .....	NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE

### Attendance Report

7/10/11		7/17/11	
Enrollment .....	1,479	Enrollment .....	1,478
On-Site Attendance .....	382	On-Site Attendance .....	347
Off-Site Attendance .....	12	Off-Site Attendance .....	14
Total Bible Study .....	394	Total Bible Study .....	361

To contact FBC on the Web: [www.fbcgp.org](http://www.fbcgp.org)

### First Baptist Church Mission Statement

First Baptist Church exists to glorify God, and work with Him as He builds His Kingdom. We do this through dynamic worship, intentional evangelism, life-changing discipleship, loving relationships, and compassionate ministry.

### First Baptist Staff

**Dr. Bill Skaar**  
Pastor

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**Charles Smith**  
Minister of Education

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**Joël Salazar**  
Minister of Music

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**Matt Killough**  
Minister of Students

### First Baptist Telephone Numbers

Main Office  
(972)262-5146

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Children's Building  
(972)262-7208

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Family Life Center  
(972)264-0395

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# The Messenger

FBC...Glorifying God and Building the Kingdom!

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July 19, 2011

## SUMMER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no Wednesday evening meal beginning July 20 through August 17. We will resume a full Wednesday evening schedule on August 24. Please note the following Wednesday schedules:

### JULY 20

6:15 PM: Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal...No evening activities

### JULY 27

6:15PM: Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal/Prayer Service (Fireside Room)

### AUGUST 3

6:15 PM: Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal/Prayer Service (Chapel)

### AUGUST 10

6:15 PM: Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal/Prayer Service (Chapel)

### AUGUST 17

6:15 PM: Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal/Prayer Service (Chapel)

You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring

**Joan Dingman**

Wednesday, July 27, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Taylor Building Conference Room

Please join us for a Farewell Reception honoring

**Matt, Amber, & Wyatt Killough**

Sunday, July 31, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
FLC Fireside Room



## PASTOR TO PEOPLE

Dr. Bill Skaar

### THANK YOU, MATT AND AMBER KILLOUGH

In January, 2006, our church called Matt Killough to come join us and be our Minister of Students. Joined by his precious wife, Amber, Matt quickly became endeared to our hearts. We have been blessed to see the fruit of his ministry and the growth of their lives as a family. We got to see Matt graduate from seminary. We got to rejoice with them at the birth of Wyatt and have had fun watching a "little Matt" grow from a baby into a little boy.

We have seen how God developed in Matt the gifts of a pastor in his heart and in his desire and love to preach the Word of God. Your response when he has preached in my absence has always been encouraging, as well as the wonderful response to the Mosaic services, which came out of his heart. With these gifts developing, it didn't surprise me to find out the Lord was moving and had brought a church from West Texas to contact Matt. First Baptist, Sonora, Texas, is a wonderful county seat church filled with precious, committed fellow believers in Christ. The church desires to see a renewal of their ability to connect with a younger generation in town or else they realize that they will slowly continue to decline.

Matt and Amber fit their desire for a Pastor and family perfectly. I believe this church will be a wonderful place for Matt to learn and develop as a Pastor. I have no doubt the Lord will use him and Amber in a powerful way. We are going to miss having them here, but I am fully confident that just as God brought Matt here when we had a need in 2006, He has already been preparing someone to come and join His work here at First Baptist. I know that we will grow to love that new person and family (if he/she has one) and that his or her ministry will be extremely fruitful.

Matt's last Sunday with us will be July 31<sup>st</sup>. That afternoon, we will have a reception for Matt and Amber (we'll include Wyatt too!) from 2 – 4 pm. We'll have a place for you to put any note of love and appreciation and a place to receive a love offering if it wasn't already placed inside the note. Pray for Matt and Amber. Pray for FBC, Sonora. Pray for us and the person God is preparing.

### THANK YOU, JOAN DINGMAN!

I'm not about to divulge age, but I can tell you that Joan Dingman has served on the Support Staff of First Baptist for 28 years and has decided that it's time to retire. Her last formal day in the office will be July 28<sup>th</sup>. What a treasure Joan is and will continue to be to our First Baptist family! (We've reminded her that she is welcome to come in and volunteer at the desk the following week, but I'm thinking she's got other plans.) On Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a reception for Joan in the Taylor Building Conference room from 3 – 5 pm. I hope you'll come and join me in thanking Joan and commending her for these many years of a job well done. Thank you Joan - "Well done, good and faithful servant."

With gratitude for fellow servants and a great church family,



## EDUCATION MINISTRY

Charles Smith

**FBC Pictorial Directory** - The dates for sittings are:  
**Tues., July 26—Sat., July 30 OR Tues., September 6—Sat., September 10**

FBC members can make a portrait reservation through the church website ([www.fbcgp.org](http://www.fbcgp.org)) for the 2011 commemorative pictorial directory by following these steps:

- Go to the church website and click on the Life Touch logo under the **Events** heading.
- Select the number in your group and the preferred date under **Portrait Session Locator**.
- Choose your preferred date and time and follow the instructions to finalize your portrait sitting.
- You must click on the **Finalize** button only once to confirm your appointment.
- DO NOT press the enter key. Your email address along with a Login and Password are required so Life Touch can send you a reminder email about your appointment date and time.



This is for the first portrait session (July 26-30). A similar process will be available in September for the second session (September 6-10).

You may also call the church office @ 972-262-5146 to make your appointment. We would like for everyone to be included in this directory, so please schedule and keep your appointment!

### LADIES MINISTRY...

**\*\*DESPERATE FOR JESUS CONFERENCE** is Saturday, July 23, from 8:30-2:00 p.m. at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church. Registration information is available at [www.ocbfchurch.org](http://www.ocbfchurch.org).

**\*\*WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE** is August 26-27 at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. The cost is \$99 and online registration is available at [www.womenoffaith.com](http://www.womenoffaith.com).

**\*\*TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** begins **September 13** from 9-11 AM in the FLC Game Room.

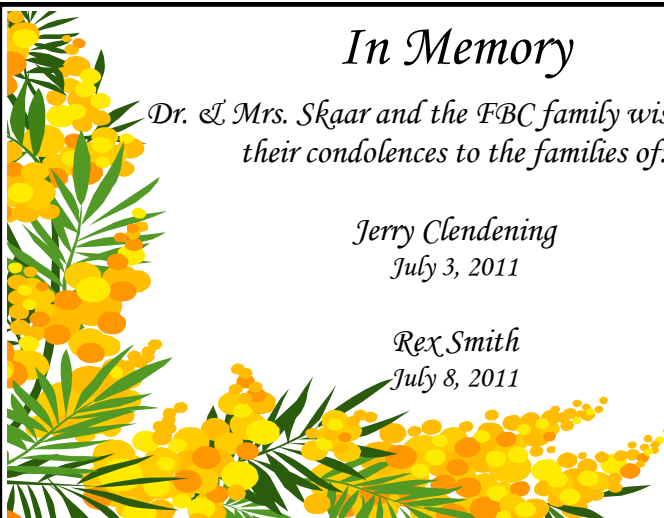
**\*\*ANGELA THOMAS LUNCHEON** is Saturday, September 17, at noon at Rose Heights Church of God in Tyler. The cost is \$25. Kathleen Reed has tickets.

## In Memory

*Dr. & Mrs. Skaar and the FBC family wish to extend their condolences to the families of:*

*Jerry Clendening  
July 3, 2011*

*Rex Smith  
July 8, 2011*



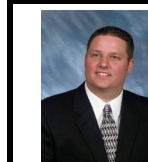
Joél Salazar

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### NO First Tuesday Singing at Nursing Homes in August

- ◇ **Choir Survival** -Every Wednesday 5:30-6:00 pm in the Choir Room. Joel will explain the "Why's and How's" of choir and music. (Not on the 20th of July—No Evening Activities)
- ◇ **Youth Choir Mission Trip**—July 15-23  
Please keep the students and sponsors in your prayers as they work in LaPorte, Colorado. Pray for them as they travel back home at the end of this week.

Check the Music Page at [fbcgp.org](http://fbcgp.org) for latest updates for the Music Ministry.



Matt Killough

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Mark your Calendars...

**\*\*Wed., July 27...**Fellowship @ the Sieben's; 6:15-8 pm; 903 Luxor Ct.-GP 75052

**\*\*Fri., July 29...**All Day @ Joe Pool Lake; \$20 each

For more info-contact Matt @ [mkillough@fbcgp.org](mailto:mkillough@fbcgp.org) OR 972-262-5146

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**THE CHILDREN'S MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE** is conducting interviews with children's minister candidates. Pray for the committee as they work through the process of identifying God's person to lead our children's ministry.

## Senior Adult Activities!

(55 +)

- ◇ **Mondays & Thursdays:** Game Day in the FLC - 1 PM
- ◇ **Sat., July 30th:** Johnnie High's Theater in Arlington - 7:30 pm—"A Tribute to Texas". Bus will leave FBC @ 6:45 pm.
- ◇ **Mon., August 22:** Games begin - 9:30 am. — Silver Streak Mystery Lunch—Vans leave @ 11:40 am

**ALL SENIOR EVENTS:**  
Call the Church Office for Van Reservations 972-262-5146

