

Welcome to First Baptist
Church of Mauldin
(Please place in offering plate
when passed)

December 27, 2009

8:15 am 10:45 am

[Updated Information](#)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone No. _____

Work Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Please check one below -

First Time Guest
 Regular Attender
 FBC, Mauldin Member
Church Member? _____ What
Church? _____

Guest(s) of _____
As a guest, I would like to receive your
newsletter: Yes No

How did you find us?

Drove By Yellow Pages
 Web Site Friend
 "Welcome" Card in Mail
 Received Gift
 Other _____

Please circle your age group

Adult Age Group

Single Married Widowed
20's 30's 40's 50's
60's 70's 80's 90's

School Grade of Children

K 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

Names and date of birth of children
living at home _____

Name of school if a high school or
college student _____

I'd Like Information on

Becoming a Christian
 How to join this church
 Baptism
 Adult Ministry
 Senior Adult Ministry
 Preschool/Children
 Prayer Ministry
 Music Ministry
 Student Ministry/ Recreation

Requests

I'd like someone to visit me and
share information about this church
 I'd like a name tag



**Church Goal:
\$30,000**



Your gifts for 2009 will be
credited if brought to the
church office by 5 pm
Thursday, December 31, or
mailed & postmarked by the
31st.

**Sonshine Fellowship
Tuesday, January 5, 2010
10:30 am - FH**

Musical program by Brenda
Atkinson, continuing care
coordinator at Thomas McAfee
Funeral Home and FBCM
former staff member

**Outreach and
Connections Greeters**

Greeters are needed for Upward
Basketball every Saturday
(8:30 am-10:30 am, 10:30 am-
12:30 pm, or 12:30 pm-2:30 pm).
Call Barry Stanley if you would
like to help (915-4513).



**Five Fabulous
Sundays in January**

Adult Small Group Options - Winter Term 2010

Sunday - 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Life Stage Sunday School Classes - From preschool to senior adults, our church offers a group for you to study the Bible and connect with others who are in a similar stage of life. These groups are always open and welcome to having visitors and guests. Feel free to visit several groups until you discover the place where you will grow the best. Also, remember as life stages change you may wish to explore another class. We encourage you to move in order to place yourself where you will be challenged to grow and develop, and where you can reach out to others.

Sunday - 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Celebration Choir-Worship leadership is about more than singing; it is about loving God unashamed in front of others. Lead our church at 10:15 each week in lifting up God through music. Directed by Pruetta Plemens

New Men's Group-Trying to be a good father, husband, and bread winner can be hard without a band of brothers to pull you through. Join Danny Murdock in a flexible group that will deal with men's issues in fulfilling a Christian worldview.

New Women's Group-Drop the kids off at KidzPower and come together with other women who understand what you are going through. Maybe you haven't made time to join a women's group yet or just are not ready to face another workbook. Then this group might be for you.

Connections-Whether you are a regular attender who hasn't joined the church yet, a visitor to our church, or a new member you will be welcome in this small group. Janice Holcombe, our outreach pastor, will teach you about the family of First Baptist Mauldin, but more importantly about how to connect with other believers and Jesus Christ.

Wade's Group-Join our pastor for some Bible study teaching, leadership hints, and prayer.

Tuesday - 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Young Women in Leadership Group-This small group focuses on fulfilling God's purpose and calling both as a woman and as a church leader. Led by Beth Fortune.

Tuesday - 6:30 to 8:00 PM

"The Way of the Worshiper: Discover the Secret to Friendship with God" - God is looking for worshipers and his invitation is open to invest in a friendship with you. Are you open to a new way of living and encountering God? Led by Pruetta Plemens.

Wednesday - 6:15 to 7:15 PM

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study of Exodus - Our pastor will be teaching the journey of the Hebrews as they escape from Egypt and learn to follow God through the wilderness as He shapes, disciplines, and provides for His chosen people. Led by Wade Leonard and Shane Burnett

Bible Study on Revelation - Many people believe the end of the world is near. What makes Revelation, written by the Apostle John, such an appealing book on the End Times? Find some of the keys in symbolism and discover some perspective on the urgency of the gospel. Led by Greg Fortune.

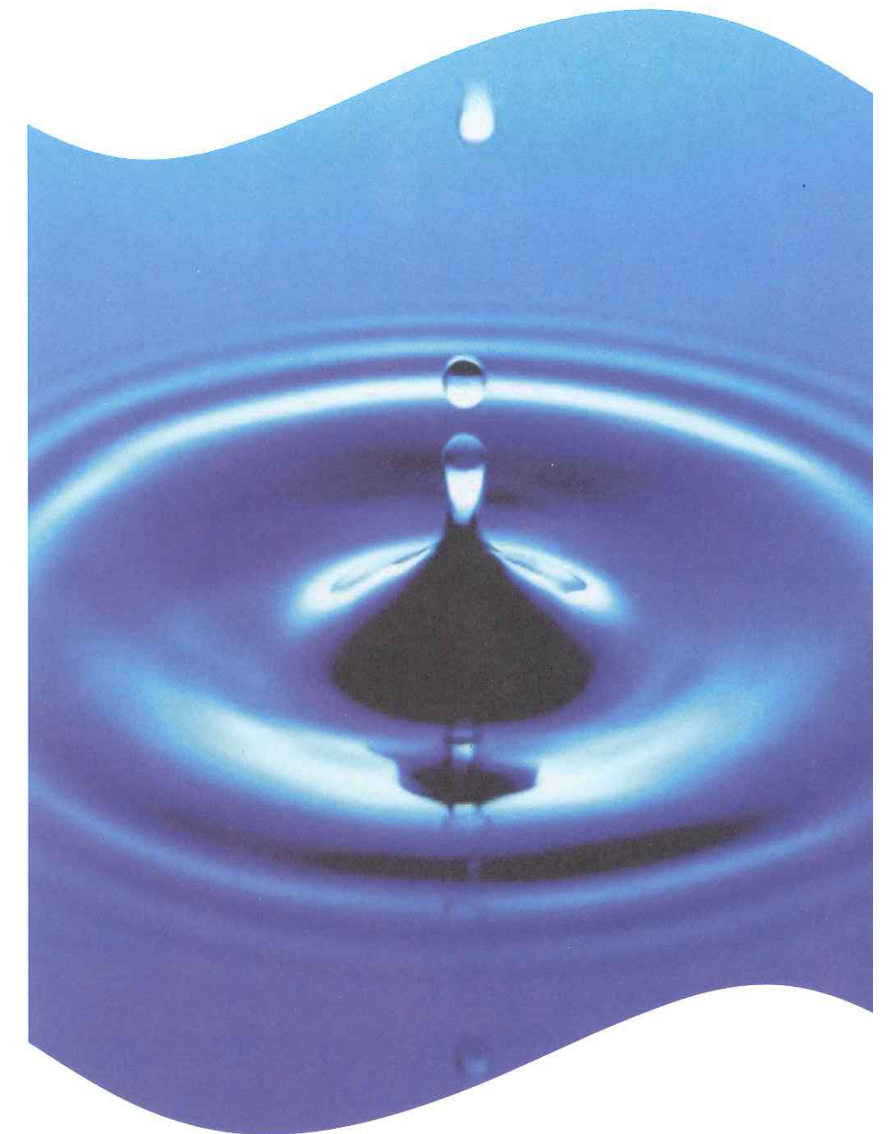
"To the Ends of the Earth" - Does God really expect us to minister to the whole world? Find out about God's heart for all people, including the people of our church. Learn about our church's Acts 1:8 Strategy, mission partnerships and your missions pastor's vision for reaching London, New England, South Carolina, and Mauldin. Led by Rodney Norvell.

"Have a New Kid by Friday"-Parenting is a tough job and sometimes it seems the world is influencing our kids more than a parent can. Dr. Kevin Leman helps parents work on changing a child's attitude, behavior, and character. Led by Paula Southwell.

"Success to Significance" - You want to discover where your deepest passions intersect with your greatest abilities and harness them to change the world. This co-ed study takes a look at making sure your life counts for something bigger than yourself. Led by Becky McCrary.

Exaltation Choir-People of all ages are welcome to lift up their voices in praising God through music leadership in our 8:15 service each week. Directed by Matt Limbaugh.

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Mauldin
Loving Sharing Serving

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The Celebration of Worship

8:15 am

Prelude Matt Limbaugh
"Joy to the World"
arr. Matt Limbaugh

Welcome

Special Music
"African Noel"
Exaltation Choir

A Time of Praise & Worship Congregation

I Have Seen the Light"
"Away in a Manger" - No. 103

Prayer Congregation
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" -
No. 95

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" -
No. 89

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Prayer Offertory Matt Limbaugh
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
arr. Ken Varner

Message Wade Leonard

"Jesus, Light of the World"
Part 6: The Light That Shines Through Us

Invitation Hymn

"Shine on Us"

Closing Song

"I Have Seen the Light"

Postlude Matt Limbaugh

"I Have Seen the Light"

10:45 am

Prelude Matt Limbaugh
"Joy to the World"
arr. Matt Limbaugh

Welcome Pruette Plemens

Prayer

A Time of Praise & Worship Congregation

"Light of the World"
"You Shine"

Special Music
Celebration Choir

Congregation
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
"Away in a Manger"

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Prayer Offertory Deborah Plemens

♦ *During the offertory, children (K5-5th grade) are dismissed to KidzPraise worship.*

Message Wade Leonard

"Jesus, Light of the World"
Part 6: The Light That Shines Through Us

Invitation

"Shine on Us"

Closing Song

"Light of the World"

Postlude Praise Band

"Light of the World"

♦ *K-5 children are in C-130; 1st-3rd graders in the KidzPraise room; 4th-5th graders in C-006/008.*

"One in a Million" a Bible study for Women that takes a look at the Israelites' journey through the wilderness. Experience deliverance from strongholds, to conquer your wilderness living, and claim your God-given inheritance in this Bible study by Priscilla Shirer. Led by Jan Hedden.

"First Place" is back by popular demand. This program teaches a proven, Christ-centered healthy lifestyle that speaks to the whole person-mind, body, emotions, and spirit. Be free from the tyranny of food once and for all and get off the roller coaster diets. Led by Nancy Lewis.

Young Dad's LIFE Group - This men's group often studies some of the relevant series by Andy Stanley from Northpointe Church dealing with character development and Christian living. Led by Russ McNair.

Women's LIFE Group-"Breaking Free: The Journey, The Story" -Join this updated version of Beth Moore's original Bible study that helped hundreds of women breakdown the spiritual strongholds in their life to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Led by Tracy Burns.

Share Jesus along the Highway - We don't want to forget the lessons of "Share Jesus without Fear." Join Janice Holcombe, our outreach pastor, at Liquid Highway on Butler Road for a cup of coffee, stories, and mentoring in sharing your faith.

Thursday - 6:00 to 8:00 AM

Men's Fraternity-"Quest for Authentic Manhood Second Half"- If you missed out when it started, now is the time to join other men along a journey toward real biblical masculinity while fostering spiritual, emotional and personal growth for the last 11 weeks of this series. Led by Wade Leonard.

Thursday - 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Agape Addiction Recovery Ministry-Have you been affected by the life of an addict? We are offering hope and help to those with addictions and their families or friends who have been involved in the struggle with addictive behaviors. Come walk with someone who has been there and overcome. Childcare made available by reservation. Led by Benny & Heather Butler.

"Have a New Kid by Friday" for CWE Parents-Parenting is a tough job and sometimes it seems the world is influencing our kids more than a parent can. Dr. Kevin Leman helps parents work on changing a child's attitude, behavior, and character. Childcare made available by reservation. Led by Paula Southwell.

Thursday - 6:45-8:45 PM

Women's Life Group-"Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy" -This study from Beth Moore teaches how to live a Godly faith in today's self-absorbed society, facing pressure, hostility, temptations and threats with Integrity. Led by Betty Mullinax.

Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM

Women's Life Group-"Heaven: Biblical Answers to Common Questions"- Randy Alcorn explores questions about what heaven will be like and shares his extensive research on the topic--all from a biblical perspective. Led by Sue Poole.

Friday - 9:00-11:00 AM

Young Mother's Life Group-"Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed" by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur, who take a look at the three stages (young, middle age, and elderly) of David's life. Learn to love God as a woman after His own heart. Childcare may be available by reservation. Led by Dianne Reed.

Worship Leaders/Staff

The congregation led by the Holy Spirit

Senior Pastor - **Wade Leonard**

Children's Pastor - **Paula Southwell**
Church Weekday Education Director -
Jennifer Domain

Discipleship & Missions Pastor -
Rodney Norvell

Outreach & Connections Pastor -
Janice Holcombe

Senior Adult Pastor & Worship Arts Associate - **Matt Limbaugh**

Student & Recreation Pastor -

Dr. L. E. Williamson
Worship Arts Pastor -
Pruette Plemens

Music Assistant -
Deborah Plemens
Preschool Coordinator -
Ginger Burnett

Preschool Coordinator - **Melissa Hahn**

Calendar

This Afternoon & Evening

No Afternoon or Evening Activities

Monday, December 28

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 30

No Evening Activities

Friday, January 1

Church Office Closed

January 3-9

Sunday, January 3

8:15 am Morning Worship

9:30 am Bible Study

10:45 am Morning Worship
KidzPraise

4:00 pm TouchPoint

5:15 pm Youth Supper

5:45 pm Youth EPIC Kick-off

6:00 pm **No** Everybody Bible Study

6:30 pm Arabic Baptist Mission
Celebration Choir, KidzPower, & Adult PowerTrak will not meet

Monday, January 4

10:00 am Exaltation Choir

2:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 5

10:00 am Sonshine Fellowship

Wednesday, January 6

5:15 pm Family Supper

5:30 pm Puppets

6:15 pm Adult PowerTrak

Exaltation Choir

Instrumental Ensemble

Kidz Music (3's - 5th Grade)

Prayer Meeting

Preschool Care (birth - 2's)

Thursday, January 7

6:00 am Men's Fraternity

Saturday, January 9

8:00 am Men's Running Prayer Group

Video and DVD Copies of Services

If you would like a copy of today's service, use the tear-off sheet of your bulletin to order a copy. Turn it in, along with the \$5 payment, at the welcome center or at the table in the vestibule before you leave today. You will get a call when the copy is ready for pick up. This money goes back into the video ministry budget to purchase supplies.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Reception Area for Our Guests

Guests from each worship service are invited to our "Guest House" following the service. Please bring your tear-off sheet to receive a personal welcome and gift from our pastor and members of the outreach team.

I would like a copy of today's service.

____ 8:15 am ____ 10:45 am

____ VHS ____ DVD

Cost is \$5 each.