

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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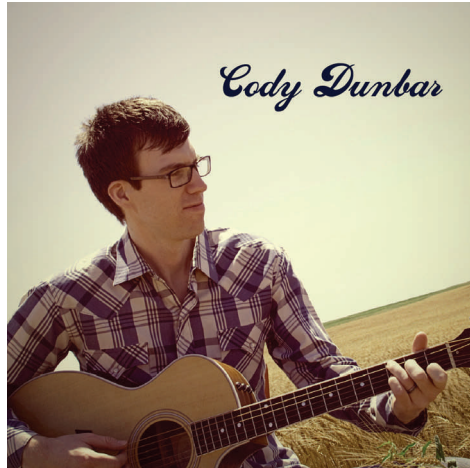
"Reaching the World . . . One person at a time"

REVIVAL MEETING

March 6-9

Preaching
Keith Wiginton II

Music
Cody Dunbar



Sunday: 9:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday: 11:45 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.

Rejoice

This coming Sunday we begin a series of meetings in which we as a church will focus on hearing from God. All my life I have referred to such meetings as revivals. I like the term revival, as it implies the resurgence of life.

Not that we are dead, or even dwindling. Our church is filled with people of all ages who consistently serve and give and witness and seek God's direction in life. I smile every Sunday when I see so many young families coming to church with the father leading the way. As people encounter life and its barbs, others rally around them and show the compassion of Jesus on a consistent basis.

Which is precisely why we will benefit from a resurgence of life. We all grow weary from time to time, especially if we make a habit of living as givers. Next week's meetings will supply you with encouragement from God as His truth is presented in songs and sermons. I realize that the last thing you need is more meetings to attend. However, these meetings are for you. I hope you will come. Certainly guests are also welcome. Invite others to come with you.

The preaching services will take place on Sunday morning at 9 and 10:30, as well as Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday noonday services will be held in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45, followed by some music and Biblical teaching. Have friends come with you.

Cody Dunbar will be leading the music. He leads worship for the weekly university Bible study here on Wednesday nights. He also led worship for us during last year's revival meeting. He does a phenomenal job with a humble heart.

Keith Wiginton II will be preaching and teaching. Keith is the son of Keith Wiginton, whom we have had in revival meetings before. He currently serves as the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hobart. He will bring God's Word to us with freshness and zeal.

Opportunity will be supplied for us to receive a resurgence of life. For the opportunity to be seized, we must attend with a willingness to hear from God. God won't bless if we don't come. God won't speak if we won't listen. I look forward to an empowering week with you.

I love you,
Earl

Sunday School Attendance

February 27

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What's In A Name

Have you ever considered why people or things are named what they are? For instance, why is where we park our cars called the "driveway" and where we drive cars sometimes called a "parkway?" And then there are names that are used in computer technology like: bitmap, cookie, and blu-ray. And could someone please tell me the difference between a kilobyte and a kibibyte.

To the average person there is no reasoning for some of the names in the medical field. As I write this article, I have a bad case of "shingles." I don't know who named this particular infirmity, but they didn't give it much thought. Perhaps it should have been called "Paininthereareosis," or even "Itcheolia." But to name it after a roofing material that can be purchased at the local lumber yard, seems wrong.

People's names are equally interesting to investigate. My name, John, means: God is gracious. That is of great comfort to me especially when I remember the other meaning of my name in everyday life.

Regardless of what our name means, we have a Name to turn to whenever we are in need or just need to be with someone. He has many names: Jehovah Jaireh means He is our Provider; Jehovah Shalom, He is our Peace. The Great I Am, Savior, Redeemer, Deliverer.... The list can go on and on.

What's in a name? Plenty! Know who to turn to and who to trust. He is the Name Above All Names!

In Christ,
John

Spring Break Week

March 14 - 18

The FLC walking track will be open as usual from
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Baked Potato Benefit Lunch

for

James and Cynthia Gauger

March 27th 11 to 2 Pioneer Center

Several volunteers are needed to make desserts.
Mark your calendar to help with this special benefit.
More information will be published closer to the date.



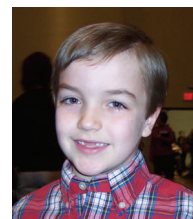
New First Family



Randy
Crowder



Reece
Villines



Upcoming Events

Mar. 6 Missions Committee Meeting (Earl's Outer Office) 5:00 p.m.
Mar. 9 No Wednesday Night Meal

Youth Spring Retreat at Falls Creek
March 10 - 12

Mar. 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mar. 13 Nursing Home Service (Alterra) 2:00 p.m.
Mar. 13 Deacons' Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m.

Spring Break Week March 14 - 18

Mar. 14 No Children's Day Out
Mar. 16 No Wednesday Night Meal
Mar. 17 No Children's Day Out
Mar. 20 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 23 Meal: Honey Bite Chicken 4:45 p.m.