

BAPTIST MESSENGER

Special Edition for

First Baptist Church

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From the Pastor's Point of View:

PARKING

The new parking lot has been such a blessing. It still has yet to fill to capacity. This means that many are still parking where we were parking and allowing newer people and late comers to have these new spaces. There have been several questions about the cones along First Ave. Let me say that I agree that these cones are unattractive and should be unnecessary. Here is the problem. We have broken the law and parked along the yellow curbs on First Ave for as long as I have been here. The city has been very kind to let us do this because we had no where else to park. Now we do have a place to park and the cars on the street are in violation and are a safety hazard because you cannot see down the street as you come out of the parking lots. So we have coned them. But I will make you a deal. We will not put out the cones IF YOU WILL NOT PARK THERE. The three spaces on the north side of First will be coned just as we do on C street by the auditorium. This helps drivers on these streets to see us as pedestrians and especially makes it safer for CHILDREN CROSSING THE STREET. We really do not sit around the office and try to make your coming to FBC harder. We do try to think about safety for all concerned and try to not get into such violation that the city decides to ticket some folks. Please help us solve this tiny, insignificant, little bitty problem. Thanks, Bro. Alton

Thank you Dr. Fannin

Sunday, Dr. Fannin and his family have been with us 22 years. We express our appreciation and gratitude to them for their Godly example, loving spirit and their ministry to this church.

Family Driven Faith Conference

with Voddie Baucham

Equipping Families to Walk in Truth.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 6 – 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Church Auditorium

The Family Driven Faith Conference is a life-changing event for families. This conference offers sound, biblical, gospel-centered help and hope for those desiring to lead their families to walk in truth. Attendees are challenged, encouraged, equipped and renewed as they walk through the problem on day one and the solution on day two.

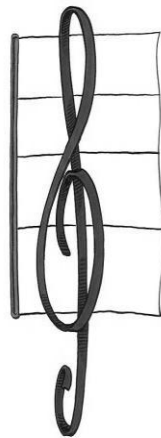
Brother Voddie will speak on the following topics:

Introduction to Family Worship - Getting Our House in Order

Family Discipleship - Multigenerational Vision

MUSIC ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN 2010-2011

Music Activities Begin Sunday, Sept. 12, 4:30 P.M.



REHEARSAL LOCATIONS

Music for 3s (Age 3):

Main Building, Third Floor, Room 304

Peggy Johnson, Director

Pre-K Praise'ntations (Age 4-5):

Main Building, Third Floor, Room 305

Cristi Smith, Director

Young Musicians (Grade 1-6):

Main Building, Lower Level

Michelle Mason, Director

**The Church Office will be closed Labor Day,
Monday, Sept. 6.**