SUNDAYS . . .
8:45am — The Awakening — F Hall
11am — Traditional Worship — Sanctuary

April 26
Fourth Sunday of Easter
“Becoming My Best Emotionally”
(Psalm 142; Acts 6:8-15; 7:54-60)
(second in a series of three)

May 3
Fifth Sunday of Easter
“Becoming My Best Physically”
(Romans 12:1-2; I Corinthians 15:42-56)
(third in a series of three)

Meet & Greet the Higdons . . .
On Sunday, April 26, from 2-4pm, you are welcome and invited to come greet Ron and Pat Higdon at the home of Steve and Sara Howlett, 13 Gloucester Court, Waynesboro.

National Day of Prayer Luncheon
The second annual National Day of Prayer with a catered luncheon and program will be held as an ecumenical community observance at 11:30am on May 7 in the FBC Fellowship Hall. The message by Ruth Graham, the key-note speaker, will question: “How Did Jesus Pray?” Reservations should be made before April 30 by check (note PRAYER on memo line) payable to First Baptist Church, Waynesboro. for $10/person, and given or mailed to Lynn Markin, 1039 South Winchester Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For additional information, contact her at: 540-480-9913. Seating will be limited for this community event.

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce our selection in the search for a Minister of Discipleship, Families and Youth. Reverend Ben Brown will start his new role here at FBC in a part time scenario at the end of May. Upon his August graduation from The Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond, he will relocate to the Waynesboro area and become full-time.

He is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and earned his Master of Divinity at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. In August he will graduate with a second master’s degree in Patient Counseling, focusing on pastoral care and visitation. Among his experience is that of being the youth coordinator at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond where he was responsible for leading and coordinating weekend mission trips, multistate retreats, in-house events, lock-ins, and missions fundraisers for youth groups numbering up to 50 participants. He preached during the absence of the Sr. Pastor, led weekly Wednesday evening Bible Studies, including music and song as well as provided pastoral care and guidance for students and families. Ben will be in attendance with us on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, and will participate in our graduate recognition service on May 31. There are other events in the early planning stages that will enable our youth and congregation to meet and get to know Ben.

It’s important to note that the Personnel Committee was unanimous in our selection. The selection was made clear during our process of reviewing multiple resumes and conducting several interviews. Ben has a great love for the Church and firmly believes that students and youth have the energy, talents, desire, and focus to live into God’s special call on their lives. We are certain that God has His hand in this as we sensed the direction in leading us to this individual.

Thank you for your prayers, patience and support as we searched for this individual. We are excited about our future as we take this step. May God bless you, and may God Bless First Baptist Church.

MEET AND GREET WITH BEN BROWN
Wednesday, May 20 — 6pm
Youth (grades 6-12) and Youth Parents are invited to have pizza with Ben in the Loft
RSVP to lfields@fbcwboro.org so that we know how much pizza to buy

Next Business Meeting
Wednesday, May 13 — 6pm
Fellowship Hall
Committee/Team Chairs: Contact the Church office or Stu Crow to be placed on the Agenda.
Our Church Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Ron Adcock
Mary K. Campbell (home)
Joe Cochrane (Summit Square)
Raymond Hanger

Ed Moore
Pat Pell
Frank Wagner

A THANK YOU NOTE has been received from Barbara McClung & family and is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 31

Graduates will participate in the 11:00 worship service. Picture/Video shown at The Awakening (get 5-6 pictures together on a thumb drive or email .jpg to lfields@fbcwboro.org. After worship, graduates and families will be treated to lunch downtown. You should have received a registration packet. If you did not, please notify the church office. Questions/information: Contact Penni Crist at 649-1320.

Warm House

It is with much excitement and anticipation that the first two rooms for the Warm House for Mothers and Children will be occupied the first week of May. The Warm House evolved after many months of hard work with the help of many hands from many churches. As a part of this mission, First Baptist is sponsoring a bedroom in the house. In addition, First Baptist will be contributing $2,500 toward the ongoing cost of operating the home for a period of one year.

To date, the following items have been purchased for the FBC room: Two twin beds/mattresses/box springs, two night stands and one chest of drawers. There are many items which we are still in need of. The list below covers those items, and contributions of these items can be made to Vicki Haymes (540-256-1440) or left at the church marked “For Warm.”

- Twin mattress covers (2)
- Sets of twin sheets (4)
- Twin blankets (2)
- Pillows and pillow cases (4)
- White towels (4)
- White wash cloths (4)
- White hand towels (4)
- Baby bed/mattress/crib sheets (4)
- Infant changing table (1)
- Small lamps for night stands (2)
- Lamp for dresser (1)
- Floor lamp (1)
- Mirror (1)

GIFT CARDS CAN ALSO BE DONATED TO HELP WITH THE PURCHASE OF THESE ITEMS....

Target, K-Mart, Wal-Mart

Again, many thanks for being the hands and feet of Christ as we work to serve God in our

The Visible Results

Sunday Attendance . . . 4/515 4/12/15

| WORSHIP | 457 | 289 |
| BIBLE STUDY | 171 | 184 |

Financial Figures as of March 31:

| Receipts | $182,499.00 | $141,447.99 |
| Expenses | $182,499.00 | $124,719.72 |
| Net Total | $ 16,728.27 |
Wednesday Evening Fellowship

**MENUS:**
- April 29 — Spaghetti
- May 6 — Stir-Fry (Community Meal) **
- May 13 — Taco Salad (Last WEF of season)

Call the reservations line (932-1558) or go thru the church website under MEDIA and fill in the WEF reservation form. **When possible, make/cancel reservations by noon on Tuesday** so that our cooking teams can plan accordingly; however walk-ins are also welcome.

**We will need to know:**
- Number of adult meals — $5 each
- Number of student meals (grades 1-12) — $1.25 each
- Number of Preschooler meals (toddlers-K) — $.50 each

**Sign up to help with the Community Meal on May 6** on the sheet posted outside the center doors to the Fellowship Hall.

Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

The FBC Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the Gilbert E. Veney and Crow Scholarship Funds through May 1. High School seniors and church members who are currently attending college may apply and obtain scholarship applications online at [www.firstbaptistwboro.org](http://www.firstbaptistwboro.org) under MEDIA and Forms. Any questions regarding the application process may be sent to Scholarship Committee member, Linda Shifflett at lks612@comcast.net or Jan Leeth at janleeth@yahoo.com.

Students to Attend Watermarks Camp in June

First Baptist is sending 20 youth (6th-12th grade) and 2 adults to Watermarks Camp in Scottsville June 21-26. It will be an inspirational week, filled with worship, recreation, and relationship-building within our youth group and with other youth groups from across the state. To raise funds to help cover the cost of the camp, our youth will provide a dinner and program on June 28, 5:30-7pm in the FBC Fellowship Hall, during which they will share their experiences at Watermarks.

**Tickets may be purchased** from students at any time, in the church office, or in the Canada Room Sunday mornings, 9:30-9:45am or 10:45-11:00am, beginning May 10. Adults $15, Couples $25, Students (K-12) $5 (younger children are free)

If you wish to sponsor this opportunity but are unable to attend the dinner program, there are "Sponsor Only" tickets available in $10 increments. Sponsors will receive a thank you letter, including details and pictures of the camp experience, when students return. Please note that if you are unable to provide financial support, the youth, our chaperones, and their families welcome prayer for our Watermarks participants during this time. Please know that even if you do not purchase a ticket for the dinner, all are welcome in the Fellowship Hall to hear the students share their camp experiences, 6:30-7:00pm, on June 28.

For questions or more information about Watermarks Camp or the fundraiser dinner, please contact Lindsey Woodworth at 649-2494 or Ltwoodworth@ntelos.net

Youth attending Watermarks are: Noah Bowman; Jackson, Albert, & Nick Brumfield; Keleigh & Jordan Eccles; Aaron Lee; Rebekah Martin; Martin & Macy Nester; Victoria & Lauren Porter; Sam & Abby Sikora; Patrick Smith; Jack, Isabel, & Emma Woodworth; Libby & Luke Young; (Chaperones TBA).

 FaithWeaver Friends for children ages 3 through 5th grade continues to meet on Sunday afternoons, 4-6pm, until May 31. We have 41 children currently registered, and we have new exciting lessons and activities every week. There is no commitment needed. Come as you are when you can! We also provide optional pizza packages for $10/family for FaithWeaver participants. Additional details available at the weekly check-in table.

Stay tuned for information about summer activities planned for families with children. While we will break from the FaithWeaver curriculum June-August, we will have a summer calendar of regular activities in the next Soundings.

Please contact Lindsey Woodworth (649-2494) or Christi Coiner (256-4059) for questions about FaithWeaver Friends or the summer calendar.

Don't miss your opportunity to help a family in need. Mark your calendars for June 21-27 to help build a home for a family in need. No experience needed. Just a warm heart and a will to let God use you to change lives. Contact Mark Hamilton if interested. 540-688-9068 / Hamilton.mark@rocketmail.com

Disaster Response Training Available

The Augusta Baptist Association has been reinvigorated with the resourceful leadership of Leon Castle who serves as the ABA interim director. He has identified area Baptist church leaders who are getting engaged in local, state and national missions efforts and community projects. One of these is a Disaster Response Team.

Dr. Will Koop, pastor of Stuarts Draft Baptist Church, is leading an effort to revive the Disaster Response Team so that our area can send a team into disaster areas. Volunteers are needed. Training has been scheduled for May 29 – 30 at St. Paul's Baptist Church, Richmond. Cost is $25/ person. Accommodations are available.

Check out the website (bgav.org/global-initiatives/disaster) or Google: BGVA disaster response team. If you have any questions, please contact Bobbi Poats (bpoats@hotmail.com).
One Church —
Two Ways to Worship

8:45-9:35 — The Awakening (Fellowship Hall)
Innovative and interactive worship expressing classic faith in our changing world.

9:30-10:00 — Refresh (Canada Room)
Build relationships with one another while you enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

9:50-10:45 — Bible Study (All Buildings)
Learn to think, do and be like Christ that we may be transformed by him and transform our world for him.

11:00-12:00 — Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
A worship service celebrating our heritage and hope as a community of believers.

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At a Glance . . .

4/25  Grief Study led by former Pastor, Dr. Ron Higdon: 10am (F Hall)
5/6   WEF Community Meal
5/7   National Day of Prayer Luncheon (F Hall)
5/11  Weekday Preschool Spring Concert: 6:30pm (Sanctuary)
5/18  Mission Action Committee: 7pm (Conf’Rm)
5/19  Diaconate Meeting: 7pm (F Hall)
5/20  Facilities & Maintenance Committee: 7:15pm (Conf Rm0
5/21  Planning & Development Committee: 6pm (Conf Rm)
5/25  Memorial Day Holiday — Office closed
5/28  Stewardship Committee: 4:30pm (Conf Rm)
5/31  Graduate Recognition Sunday
6/6   A Celebration of the Life Service for Harriet Aylor: 2pm (Sanctuary)