

Thrive

the acts of the Holy Spirit

CELEBRATION
BAPTIST CHURCH
CONNECT WITH GOD AND OTHERS

September 5, 2010

No Fuel or Mix Tonight. Enjoy the evening with your family and friends!

K-2 Upward Basketball registration Now Open! Register in the church office or at iCelebrationMembers.org. Forms also available in the Worship Center foyer.

Celebration Choir will resume on September 8th. The Celebration Choir sings during all major services and events. Please contact Kimberly Prutsman for more information.

Speeders Luncheon (for those going over 55)- Thursday, September 9, 12:00pm, Choir Room.

Contact Katelyn Hill for more information. Bring your favorite side dish (we'll provide the entree).

Water Riot! Middle School Back to School Event, September 11 at CBC 5-8pm Giant water slides, games, sno cones and Chick-fil-a.

Groups Kickoff- September 12. Visit iCelebrationMembers.org for a list of upcoming classes.

The Hunt! High School Back to School Event. Mark your calendars for September 18, 9am-noon.

Women's Retreat- October 1-2. We are going to the Tidewater Beach Resort, Panama City, FL. This is a Condominium Resort ON THE BEACH, 2 swimming pools, sauna & Jacuzzi. \$95 if registered before September 12. Optional extra night available on September 30.

Family FX Returns September 8!

Family FX at 6 p.m.

- **FX – Family Xperience** – Tommy Hendricks, Warren Halstrom (Worship Center)
- **MX – Middle School Xperience** – Aaron Sheffield (FAB 205)
- **Pastor's Bible Study** – David Emmert (Group Room 10)
- **Second Half of Marriage** – Fred & Terry Wilder (Group Room 6)
- **Parents of Teenagers** – Doug & Jana Bedgood (Group Room 8)
- **DivorceCare** – Chris & Melissa Auter (Group Room 5)
- **Adult Bible Study** – *Forgotten God* – Diane Avrett (Group Room 11)
- **Men's Bible Study** – *Authentic Manhood* – Marcus Winchester (Group Room 3)
- **Women's Bible Study** – *Here & Now... Then and There* – Patricia Winchester (Group Room 9)

High School Bible Study at 7 p.m.

- **Girls** - Katie Patchett (Group Room 2)
- **Guys** - Matt Nicholas (Kirklands' Home, 3552 Velda Woods Drive)

WORSHIP REGISTRATION CARD

I am a: 1st Time Guest Returning Guest
 Regular Attendee Member

Today's Date: September 5, 2010

9:30am 11:00am

Please note a change in my contact information

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Home _____

Cell _____ Business _____

Occupation _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Male

Female

Marital Status: Single Married

Divorced

Widowed

Separated

Family Members living at home (Names and birthdates please):

Comments/Questions/Prayer Requests:

I would like more information on:

How to become a Christian

How to join Celebration

DE	JC	AS	NT	JK	PL
WH	TH	SS	KM	HM	KH
JB	DB	CR	LK	MG	KMu



Notes

Today: Acts 21:1-16

Four ways that we encourage the Celebration family to “Write a Bigger Story” is by participating in, leading, praying for and giving to ministries here at the church. Here are just a few ways that you can commit to do that.

Name: _____

Participate

- BLAST – lead your kids and family in monthly devotions with the Parent Cue Box
- Upward – Registration for K-2 during September

Lead

- Be a team leader in BLAST & BLAST, Jr.
- Coach or volunteer with Upward

Pray

- Pray for a great sign up this Upward season
- BLAST – pray for families to memorize God’s word

Give

- Continue to tithe and support the ministries of Celebration

Next Week: Acts 21:17-36

ACCEPTING CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR

Living for Christ is challenging, but accepting Him is as simple as ABC:

A-Acknowledge that you have sinned: “Sin” means “missing the mark.” For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

B-Believe in Jesus: Believing in Jesus is more than just knowing he exists. It is placing total trust and faith in Jesus. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved (Acts 16:31).

C-Confess Jesus as Lord: Confessing Christ means accepting His plan for your life. If you say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and if you believe in your heart that God has raised Christ from death, you will be saved (Romans 10:9).

Coming to know Jesus begins by telling God that you have failed to live up to His standards and need His help. You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer. Prayer is simply talking with God. Here is a suggested prayer:

Lord Jesus, I want to know you personally. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving me of my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.

If these words express the desire of your heart, pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life as He promised.

If you've prayed this prayer, let us know. We'd love to help as you begin a new life in Christ.