



This Week @ First:

- Making the Best Investments
- New KIDS Church series begins
- Parent/Child Dedication Service
- Free Flu Shot Clinics this week at Maury Senior Center
- Food Pantry update inside

Next Week:

- Blood Drive



Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

Welcome!

Thank you for being at the First Family today! We are passionate about becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

We have a simple process of helping people learn more about what that means, and it's explained in our 'bridge.'

We want to **reach** our community and world with God's great love so that everyone can experience life-sustaining **worship**, **connect** with others for encouragement and accountability, and **serve** those in need. We believe we should **pray** about everything. It's that simple: reach, worship, connect, serve, pray.

Learn more about our church's mission, vision, and values on our site: thefirstfamily.org or contact our church to talk with one of our pastors: 931.388.2655.

Our Pastoral Staff and Ministry Leaders

Steve Livengood, *Senior Pastor*
Rick Blevins, *Emerging Generations Pastor*
Gustavo Castillo, *Interim Hispanic Pastor*
Hank Garner, *Associate Pastor*
Deron Henry, *High School and College Pastor*
Billy Kimbrough, *Senior Adults Pastor*
Joey Scruggs, *Preschool Pastor*
David Simmerman, *Connections Pastor*
Gary Townsend, *Community Outreach Pastor*
Mel Tunney, *Interim Worship Leader*



Information Central

Your one-stop place to learn about our church. Get details about and sign up for upcoming events, learn about our small groups, and meet a smiling face! Hours: Sundays from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Resource Central

Get the resources you need to grow as a Christ-follower. Check out books, pick up materials, order DVDs of today's sermon, and more. Hours: Sundays from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m.

Service Central

Stop by Service Central to learn all the ways you can use your gifts in life-changing ministry. Service Central is located around the corner from Resource Central near Faith Hall. Hours: Sundays from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 5

8, 9:15, & 10:45 a.m.: Small groups
9:15 & 10:45 a.m.: Worship
2 p.m. Romania Mission Trip meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 7

5-7:30 p.m.: Free Flu Shots @ Maury Senior Center

Wednesday, Feb. 8

4:30-6 p.m.: Fellowship Meal
5 p.m.: Bible Drill (4th-9th grades)
6:15 p.m.: The S.P.O.T. (preschool)
6:15 p.m.: KIDS Club (elementary)
6:15 p.m.: merge (6th-8th grades)
6:15 p.m.: the Peak (9th-12th grades)
6:15 p.m.: F.I.R.S.T. Study Groups and Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, Feb. 9

5-7:30 p.m.: Free Flu Shots @ Maury Senior Center

Friday, Feb. 10 - Celebrate Recovery

6-10 p.m.: Dinner, Testimony, Dessert

Last Week's Offering

Budget Goal: \$38,461
Budget Offering: \$34,459
Budget Goal YTD: \$192,305
Budget Offering YTD: \$142,150

Building Fund: \$1,840

March to Missions

Given in 2011: \$29,995
Given on 1/29/12: \$27,432
Total to date: \$57,427
Pledged to date: \$34,065
Total Cash & Pledges: \$91,492

Attendance

Worship: 1,152
Small groups: 938

Christian sympathy ... is extended to the family of Thelma Beauchamp. Mrs. Beauchamp was a member of our church for 61 years.

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Things You Need to Know

February Food Pantry item:
peanut butter (details below)

■ **Spy Chase - new KIDS Church series begins today.** Large group teaching and worship is at 9:15 a.m. and small group activities begin at 10:45 a.m. First KIDS can attend both hours from February through April.

■ **Romania Mission Trip Info Meeting today at 2 p.m. in room 117.** Two mission trips are planned to Romania this year. The first one, July 17-27, will focus on Vacation Bible School and a student retreat and the second one, set for September 20-27, will be a medical mission trip. Please attend the meeting today if you are interested in learning more about either trip.

■ **Free Flu Shot clinics this week.** We're hosting two more free flu shot clinics at the Maury County Senior Center: Tues., Feb. 7, from 5-7:30 p.m. and Thurs., Feb. 9, from 5-7:30 p.m. These are available for anyone. Please call the Senior Center for an appointment: 931.380.3950.

■ **We're changing the way we collect food for our Food Pantry.** Beginning this month, we ask that everyone bring a jar of peanut butter to help restock our Food Pantry. Next month we'll ask for boxes of cereal. We'll rotate between these two items every other month. Please place items in the bins located near Information Central and the church office. A complete list of needed items is available on our site if you wish to contribute more in addition to the peanut butter and cereal (www.thefirstfamily.org/foodpantry). Our Food Pantry is open each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Faith Hall. Contact Linda Miller with any questions or to volunteer: linda4@charter.net.

■ **Contribution statements now online.** Login through the secure First Family Login from our homepage. On the Giving Menu, click "My Giving History." Click the PDF tax statement. We will provide you with a printed copy if you cannot access the statement or print it. Contact Beth Clawson with any questions: beth@thefirstfamily.org or 931.388.2655. Your statement will be mailed to you if we do not have an email address on file.

Fellowship Meal served each Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m. Reservations required by noon Tuesday.

Name:		
Family Meal: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad		
3 & under: FREE	4 yrs - 5th grade: \$2.50	6th grade- adult: \$5
Family Grill: Philly Cheese Steak sandwich and fries		
3 & under: FREE	4 yrs - 5th grade: \$2.50	6th grade- adult: \$5
Family Grill: Chef salad		
3 & under: FREE	4 yrs - 5th grade: \$2.50	6th grade- adult: \$5

How may we pray for you?

It is OK to publish this prayer request.
Please fill out contact information on the other side.

of all the nations ... " Matt. 28:19, NKJV

Help Us Get to Know You

Date: __/__/2012 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

My contact information has changed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Date of birth _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest

I am: single married

Spouse's name _____

Date of birth _____

Email _____

Child's name _____ Birthdate _____

How did you hear about the First Family?

Friend | Web site | Other _____

I'd like to talk with someone about:

becoming a Christ-follower

renewing my commitment to Christ

being baptized

joining this church

other _____

Coming Soon

■ **Blood Drive next Sun., Feb. 12, from 2-7 p.m. in the Student Ministry Center.** Sign up today at Information Central.

■ **DiscipleNow for students in 6th-12th grades Fri., Feb. 17-Sun., Feb. 19.** Registration forms available at Information Central or the Student Ministry Center. See insert for details about hosting a small group in your home and how you can donate to this year's DiscipleNow.

■ **Maury Baptist Association mission trip Feb. 20-25, Cleveland, Tenn.** We'll help rebuild an elderly couple's home which was destroyed in last year's tornadoes. Contact Dale Ledbetter for details: dale@maurybaptist.org.

■ **Wonderful Weekend for Women - March 9-10.** Childcare and early registration deadline: Feb. 20 (save \$10). Pick up a brochure and registration form at Information Central.

■ **Kingdom Men United: Courageous Weekend – Fri.-Sat., March 16-17 @ The People's Church in Franklin, Tenn.** Early registration: \$10 (by March 1); Regular registration: \$20. Tickets available at Information Central.

Contact Us

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Church Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Fri.: 8 a.m.-noon

After-Hours Emergency Contact:

If you have an after-hours emergency and need to talk with a pastor, call the office, dial ext. 1, and leave a message. The on-call pastor will return your call.

Information Changed?

Please fill out the tear off tab if your contact information has changed.