



## This Week @ First:

- ∴ SoBe series continues
- ∴ First Sunday Small Group  
Prayer Gathering  
for Pastor Search Team
- ∴ Kingdom Men Advance  
this Friday and Saturday

WORSHIP WORSHIP WORSHIP  
CONNECT CONNECT CONNECT  
SERVE SERVE SERVE  
PRAY PRAY PRAY

Sun., Sept. 5, 2010

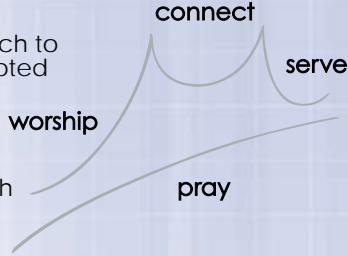
## Welcome to the First Family!

Wherever you are - single, married, married again, with or without children, there's a place for you in our family!

It would be our privilege to help you get to know Christ or to get to know Him better.

We exist as a church to develop fully-devoted Christ-followers.

We do that by providing opportunities each week to worship, connect, serve, and pray.



### Our Pastoral Staff

Sid Woodruff, *Transitional Pastor*

Stan Breeden, *Lead Pastor, Operations*

David Simmerman, *Lead Pastor, Connections*

Rick Blevins, *Lead Pastor, Emerging Generations*

Deron Henry, *High School and College Pastor*

Joey Scruggs, *Preschool Pastor*

Gary Townsend, *Church & Community Ministries Pastor*

Billy Kimbrough, *Mature Adults Pastor*

Angel Ortiz, *Hispanic Pastor*

Steve Knight, *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 CDs and 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, Sept. 5

8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.: Small Groups

9:30 & 11 a.m.: Worship, KIDS

Church, and Small Groups

6 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery

#### Monday, Sept. 6

Church office closed.

Happy Labor Day!

#### Wednesday, Sept. 8

4:30-6 p.m.: Mid-Week Meal

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 (high school)

6:15 p.m.: F.I.R.S.T. study groups

7:30 p.m.: Worship ministry rehearsal

### Last Week's Offering/Attendance

Budget Goal: \$34,135

Budget Offering: \$27,408

Budget Goal YTD: \$1,194,725

Budget Offering YTD: \$1,127,221

Budget Expenses YTD: \$1,035,704

Annual Missions YTD: \$12,900

### Kingdom Initiative

Total Commitments: \$1,580,113

Received this week: \$3,337

Received to date: \$1,102,393

### Attendance

Worship: 1,093

Small groups: 950

**Christian sympathy ...** is extended to the families of Chan Hughes (brother of Dill Hughes) and Dwayne Bice (father of Ashley and Korie Bice).

## Things You Need to Know

∴ **Proposed Constitution change.** In response to Strategic Initiative #2 as recommended by the Transition Team, the Steering Team is recommending an amendment to the constitution of our church. A copy of this amendment is available at Information Central. This amendment will be presented for approval at the regular church business meeting scheduled for Wed., Sept. 15.

∴ **Celebrate Recovery tonight at 6 p.m. in Faith Hall.** Experience victory over any hurt, habit, or hang up you may have (and we've all got them!). Join us for a casual worship service tonight at 6 p.m. You'll learn how to tackle your challenges head on through applying the principles found in the Beatitudes.

∴ **Kingdom Men Advance openings available.** There are still a few slots open for this coming weekend's Kingdom Men Advance @ Deer Run Retreat in Thompson's Station. Cost: \$75. Stop by Information Central for more details and to register.

∴ **Basic Training Sun., Sept. 26, from 4-8 p.m.** We recommend Basic Training to anyone who wants to discover information about the structure and personality of our church and the expectations of our members. It's also a requirement for new members. Childcare and a snack supper are provided. Sign up on the tear off tab.

∴ **Auditions set for this Wednesday night.** We need a median-age man for an upcoming skit. Auditions will be held this coming Wed., Sept. 8 @ 7 p.m. in room 109. Contact Beverly Loveless for details: bevandmark@bellsouth.net.

**Back to School (a women's ministry event) -** Thurs., Sept. 16 @ 6:30 p.m. Childcare available for children ages infant through fifth grade.

- I plan to attend.
- I will need childcare (please provide children's names and ages on the reverse side).

**Kingdom Men Monday Nights -** Mon., Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

- I plan to attend.

**Basic Training -** Sun., Sept. 26, from 4-8 p.m.

- I plan to attend.
- My spouse plans to attend.
- Childcare needed.

**Mid-Week Meal** (*reservations required by noon each Tuesday*). Menu: Salisbury steak or corn dog, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli with cheese, toss salad, hot roll, fruit, and cake.

Number of each:

\_\_\_ 6th-up=\$4 \_\_\_ 4 yr.-5th=\$2 \_\_\_ 3 yr.-under=free

How may we pray for you?

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Please fill out contact information on the other side.

## Help Us Get to Know You

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010  9:30 a.m.  11 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

regular attendee  member

I am:  single  married

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

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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

.: **SoBe series continues today.** When God takes hold of our lives and moves us from darkness to light, enemy to friend, orphan to adopted child, sinner to saint, transformation happens. Our mission for life changes at a personal level. "You've met God, 'so be'..." This week: "SoBe Saved (based on 2 Thess. 2:10).

.: **Back to School - a Women's Ministry event** - Thurs., Sept. 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. We'll focus on 2 Tim. 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved." We'll also collect the following to donate to area schools: hand sanitizer, tissues, and Clorox wipes. Childcare for babies through children in fifth grade is provided. Dinner is provided for attendees; please provide dinner for children prior to bringing them for childcare. RSVP on the tear off tab.

.: **Kingdom Men Monday Nights** - Mon., Sept. 20 @ 6:30 p.m. in Faith Hall. A challenging word from the Word, plus food, fellowship, and football! RSVP on the tear off tab.

.: **Basic Training** - Sun., Sept. 26, from 4-8 p.m. Details inside.

.: **Kingdom Initiative Offering** - Sun., Oct. 31, during both morning services. Learn more: [www.thefirstfamily.org/kingdom](http://www.thefirstfamily.org/kingdom).

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### 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. 49, and leave a message. The on-call pastor will return your call.