

Website Update - www.fbcwhitesboro.org

Over the last few months our website has been updated to include a lot of information that you might find helpful in keeping up with what is going on at the church. Things you can find on the website...

plan of salvation
Youth ministry info
Sunday School info
Church Calendar
Information about up coming events
Will Graham Celebration
Nursery rotation schedule
map to church
campus map with class locations
Connection - newsletter
Stimulator - Sunday School newsletter

GROW schedule
Pastor and staff contact information
latest AWANA information
family meal menu
Sunday School Teacher helps
Vacation Bible School updates
staff information
links to the Southern Baptist Convention
link to mission activities and goal updates

If you would like to add any church ministry activities to our website please email to james.stowe@fbcwhitesboro.org

To receive any last minutes changes or updates follow us on our fan page [fbcwhitesboro](https://www.facebook.com/fbcwhitesboro) or our twitter [fbcwhitesboro](https://twitter.com/fbcwhitesboro)

You may not know this but we have averaged over 6,000 hits a month on our website for the last three months.

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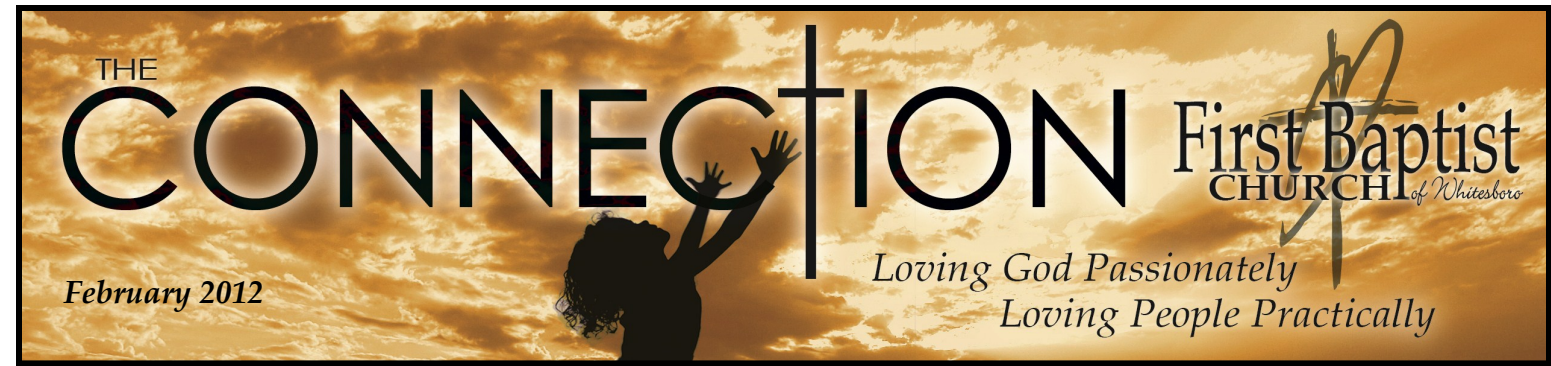
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I am excited about what God is doing in the community of believers called First Baptist Church of Whitesboro. I am also excited to see what He has in store for the greater Texoma region in coming days through the Red River Will Graham Celebration (RRWGC).

As I write this column, I have just returned from sharing breakfast with Will Graham and several pastors from Grayson, Cooke, Denton and Montague Counties. Will shared his heart with us pastors about the vision that the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has for events such as the RRWGC.

First off it is not an event that takes place on March 16-18. It is not an event at all, it is a move of God on our area to bring a harvest of new believers and to encourage those of us who already are in the family. So please don't be thinking "I can't wait until March 16th when the Celebration begins. The "event" if you want to call it that starts now.

Secondly, the RRWGC will only benefit you personally and spiritually as you allow yourself to become involved. As your pastor, I want to encourage you as strongly as I possibly can to get involved. Here are some important things to consider:

- Our church is hosting the Christian Life and Witness Course on 3 consecutive Tuesday evenings (Feb. 7, 14, 21) at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. *I beg, encourage, urge, and persuade you to be a part of this time.* This Course will train you in how to live out your Christian faith in real world, real time. It will challenge you to understand how you can be an active witness for Christ and share God's love with others. I plan to see you here each Tuesday of the training.
- Begin *praying for the lost to be aware of the event and begin inviting lost friends and acquaintances to come on March 16-18* to the Celebration.
- Give...as you are well aware there is an economic base to everything, even ministry. We will be asking you to contribute in the month of February to help underwrite the \$250,000 budget to bring this to our community.
- Tell others...get excited about what God is doing, what He will do, and invite someone to FBCW this week and then to the RRWGC in March.

We have before us a wonderful opportunity to see God move, people saved, Christians energized and revived. But one thing is lacking....you. Your involvement can only be decided by you. I trust that you will not miss out on this chance to see God work, to join Him in that work and to be blessed and challenged in your faith.

Great days...Bro. Mike

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<p>Due to the illness and passing of Joyce's husband, Larry, the 2011 Contribution Report will be mailed late.</p>			<p>1 5:30p Family Meal 6:15p AWANA 6:30p Youth Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>2 9:00a Sr. Adult Game Day, CLC</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7:30a Brotherhood Breakfast, FH</p>
<p>5 8:30a Worship Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship Service 4:45p Choir Rehearsal 6:00p Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, FH 5:00p Super Bowl Party, CLC</p>	<p>6 7:00p GROW "G" Team, FH</p>	<p>7 6:30a Men's Bible Study, FH 2:45p Children's Choir, FH 7:00PM Christian Life & Witness Course, Sanctuary</p>	<p>8 5:30p Family Meal 6:15p AWANA 6:30p Youth Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>9 9:00a Sr. Adult Game Day, CLC</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 8:30a Worship Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 4:45p Choir Rehearsal 6:00p Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., FH 7:00p Deacon's Meeting, FH</p>	<p>13 7:00p GROW "R" Team, FH</p>	<p>14 6:30a Men's Bible Study, FH 9:30a WMU Share Multifocus, Parlor 2:45p Children's Choir, FH 7:00PM Christian Life & Witness Course, Sanctuary</p>	<p>15 5:30p Family Meal 6:15p AWANA 6:30p Youth Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>16 9:00a Sr. Adult Game Day, CLC</p>	<p>17 DEADLINE for March Newsletter Articles</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 8:30a Worship Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship Service 4:45p Choir Rehearsal 6:00p Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., FH 7:00PM Team Huddle, FH</p>	<p>20 7:00p GROW "O" Team, FH</p>	<p>21 6:30a Men's Bible Study, FH 2:45p Children's Choir, FH 7:00PM Christian Life & Witness Course, Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 5:30p Family Meal 6:15p AWANA 6:30p Youth Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>23 9:00a Sr. Adult Game Day, CLC</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
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CHILDREN'S CONNECTION



The third week of January we had our highest attendance for the year with 73 students. Thank you FBCW for working together to help kids learn God's Word and hide it in their heart. If you are looking for something to do let me invite you to a sit down meal with some of your church friends on Wednesday night at 5:30pm and then join the rest of us in listening to our kids recite God's Word at 6:15pm. I promise you will be truly blessed.



I have some exciting news for Children's Sunday School! We are moving to a Workshop rotation Sunday School model in the children's area. The Workshop Rotation model works like this. Teachers would teach the same lesson for 3 to 6 weeks to different age groups each Sunday. Types of Workshops, Art, Music, Drama, Games, Movies, Cooking, Science, Computer, Wood Working and more.

Volunteer Positions in the children's department: Curriculum Team - Put a rotation of lessons together for teachers to teach. Teachers - use your passion for cooking, art, or drama to teach children about the Lord. Shepherds - love on a group of kids all year long without the worry of teaching each week.

What we need right now is people who like to clean and organize stuff and decorate a room that will cause kids to be excited about coming to Sunday School. Our first work day will be Saturday, February 4th from 9am to noon. If you would like to read more about the Workshop Rotation model go to rotation.org for more details.

EDUCATION CONNECTION

Sunday School

We had a great teacher appreciation lunch and I just want to say thank you again for all our teachers and leaders helping to make Sunday School a great place for our church members to hear God's word and connect with each other. This year our teachers will be reading and discussing; Rock Solid Teacher: Discover the Joy of Teaching Like Jesus by Gregory C. Carlson. If you would like to join us stop by the office and pick up a copy of the book. We will be discussing chapter one at **Team Huddle on February 19th at 7:00pm.**