

Interested in belonging to First Baptist?

When you're ready to make a decision about membership, there are two things you need to do:

- come forward during the last song in the service. The Pastor will be there to welcome you, then he will introduce you to the congregation.
- attend Discovery Class. Attendance at Discovery Class is a requirement for membership. Discovery Class is a one-session two-hour class offered once a month and led by the Pastor (for youth and adults) and Minister to Children (for school-age children). You may attend after deciding to join and coming forward, or before as part of your decision-making process.

Listed below are the different ways we receive new members. Any of our deacons or ministers can explain them more fully.

- **By Profession of Faith and Baptism.** If you will receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism by immersion, "believer's baptism," we will joyfully receive you into our family.
- **By Letter.** If you have already accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and have experienced believer's baptism in another church, we joyfully receive you into our family. We will gladly take care of the details of transferring your membership.
- **By Baptism from Another Denomination.** If you know that you are saved and have been a member of a church in another denomination, but have not experienced believer's baptism, we invite you to join our family by baptism. This gives testimony of your salvation and obedience to Christ's example.
- **By Statement.** If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, have experienced believer's baptism, and are a member of another church, but your church membership records are not available, we joyfully receive you into our family upon your statement of your salvation.

Stephen Ministry.

If you are someone who is hurting and would like a Stephen Minister to walk beside you in a time of crisis/ life event, contact Pastor Steve Kimmel at 770-435-3231 or email him at skimmel@smyrnafirst.org or Rob Thompson, SM leader, at 404-323-0831 or email him at rob.thompson@suntrust.com.

Wednesday Night Meal.

Meal is served 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Reservations are required.** Call Sherri at 770-435-3231 or email her at sgreen@smyrnafirst.org by 5 p.m. on Mondays. Cost: Adult—\$6.00, Children 10 & Under — \$4.00. **MENU FOR FEBRUARY 22:** Baked Potato and Salad Bar **OR** Adult: Chicken Pot Pie w/Mixed Vegetables, Garden Salad, Roll, Dessert ; **OR** Child: Same, child's portion

Media Library.

HOURS: Sunday 9:00-9:30 AM Wed: 5-7:30 PM
10:30-10:45 AM
12:00-12:15 PM

See the library selections online at www.smyrnafirst.org, Media Library tab at the bottom of the home page. Order unedited DVDs of Sunday morning services for \$1 each through the Media Library. There is a one week delay in copying DVDs or listen to sermons online. **Audio Sermons** are available on website. See Home Page at the bottom—"Audio Sermon".



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The people responded with one voice,
 Everything the LORD has said
 we will do.
 Exodus 24:3

Message Series by the Pastor

EXODUS :Taking Hold of a New Promise

11. Knowing and Doing God's Will

Exodus 24

February 19, 2012

10:45 A.M.

We're glad you're here!

Whether you've been here hundreds of times, or, this is your first time—whether you've been involved in church your whole life, or, you can't remember the last time you were in a church service—know that your presence is valued and you are welcome here.

What you can expect

We plan our services to be relevant, enjoyable and helpful. There will be a meaningful time for prayer; we'll sing contemporary songs as well as some of the great hymns of the past; and, we'll sometimes use drama and media to communicate the timeless truths of God. And there will be a message from the Bible about how we can live better lives.

This is a place of safety and acceptance. It is a place of truth and grace. Today, you can experience each of these as we worship.

Churches are like people. They have personalities. Your search for a church home is really a search for a church that has a personality similar to your own, because that's where you'll serve the Lord with the greatest effectiveness.

We're a multi-generational church providing ministry to people all across the age spectrum. We're in love with the Savior and in love with our community.

We're a community of faith making meaningful connections with new friends through spirit-filled worship, small group Bible study and service to our community.

So, whatever your circumstances—single, married, single again, with or without children—no matter where you've been or what you've done—you matter to God. And to us. We want to help you take the next step toward God.

We're glad you're here!
Steve Kimmel

Sunday School Classes for Every Age Group.

9:30 a.m. —If you are uncertain of where you should go, there is a team in the Welcome Center on the first floor waiting to guide you to just the place.

Children's Worship.

Our Children's Worship program, **G-Force: Experience God Full Blast**, is presented as an option for morning worship to children in grades 1-4. This visually stimulating, interactive worship and learning experience will encourage children to know God on their level and enjoy Him. 10:40 a.m. in Room F207.

Preschoolers.

Worship Kid Style. Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
Journey with Jesus. Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.



Children.

Kidzone. Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. ▪ Kidz Hallway Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills. For children grades 1-6.

Students.

Youth Power Source Prayer Breakfast.

Fridays ▪ 7:00a.m. ▪ Chick-fil-A at South Cobb Drive
AWOL—Student Worship. Wednesdays ▪ 7:00 p.m. At The BASHH

DiscipleNOW Weekend #FOLLOW JESUS. March 1-4
Andy Geismann, Speaker. Chris Case, Music. Small Groups in Host Homes, Worship and Bible Study, Dodge Ball Tournament, Movie Productions. Cost: \$45, \$20 each for additional siblings or guests. Register by Sunday, February 26.

Student Outreach. February 23 ▪ 7:00 p.m. Meet at the Welcome Center; return to Chick-fil-A on South Cobb.

Deacons On Call: February 19-25, 2012.

Jerry O'Kelley (H)770-434-1806
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10:30 A.M. Today's Worship Features

- Special Music: Terri Gray
- Choir: "Mighty to Save"
- Message Series by Pastor: EXODUS: TAKING HOLD OF A NEW PROMISE—11. *Knowing and Doing God's Will, Exodus 24*

If standing is difficult, please feel free to remain seated.

Tonight ▪ 6:00 p.m. ▪ In the Chapel

Message by the Pastor: *Invigorating Faith*, I Peter 5:12

Birth.

McKinley Lynn Robinson on 2/11; parents: Jonathan and Elizabeth Robinson; grandmother: Shirley West.

Death.

Minnie Gooch on 2/16, aunt of Sherri Green.

Wheels and Walls Offering.

Wheels & Walls Goal: \$148,000
Received to Date: \$26,274

Men's Bible Study—The Man I Want to Be.

Wednesdays ▪ 6:30 p.m. ▪ At The Brook
"Finding Your Way to a Life That Counts"
Six sessions through March 14.

2012 Faith In Action Project.

Sunday, March 11 ▪ 8:30 a.m.-Noon. We will be working at Campbell High School this year. Please see today's insert and volunteer for one of the service opportunities listed. Preschool event planned for birth-K here that morning.

Blood Drive.

Wednesday, February 22 ▪ 2-7 p.m. ▪ Room C139
Call the church office (770-435-3231) to make a reservation.

Upward Softball and Tball Registration.

Girls Softball: K4-8th Grade
Boys Tball: K4, K5, 1st Grade
Early registration: \$100—Register online at www.smyrnafirst.org or in the church office M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Please tell us about yourself, remove panel and place in offering plate.

Date _____ Family Name _____ 1st Time Guest Regular Attendee
 Family Members (You and those attending with you/living with you)—May we ask their names and ages? 2nd Time Guest Member

I'd like someone to contact me. Preferred method of contact:
 Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
 Email _____ Please add me to the weekly email list.

Home Address _____ Apt. # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is this an apt. community? Subdivision? (Name) _____
 What brought you to First Baptist? _____

Circle Age Group: 9-17 18-27 28-37 38-47 48-57 58-67 68 and Up

Want more? visit the Welcome Center or www.smyrnafirst.org.