

FIRST WORD

July 23 & 24, 2011



Dr. Paige Patterson

President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Guest speaker this weekend



First Baptist Church Naples



A Straight and Sharp Arrow

During my growing up years, my dad and I were members of the "Black Feather Bow Club" in Arizona, which included all ages of archers. But I sometimes got in trouble borrowing my dad's heavy-pound Ben Pearson bow. I once shot his aluminum target arrows through the target on bales of hay in our backyard into a neighbor's pool! I learned the technique of stringing the bow, as well as the necessity of unstringing it. If the latter is not done daily, then ultimately the bow will lose its tautness and power. This is my last week of vacation in Colorado spent "unstringing my bow." I am very grateful and will return next weekend hopefully shooting straight and true from Psalm 37 – "Being In the Lord in the In-Between Times."

Our guest preacher this weekend is no stranger to Naples or to hunting. **Dr. Paige Patterson**, the renowned President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, has spoken here before and has been my friend, hero, and encourager for many years. A lover of big game hunting, his office is filled with taxidermied trophies from various hunts in Africa. His biblical position and sense of humor are seen in a stuffed monkey wearing glasses and reading Darwin's treatise on evolution, *Origin of the Species*. Dr. Patterson has shot at close range an attacking lion, but he has been even more effective in shooting the arrows of truth in a straight and strong manner for years.

I have been associated with Dr. Patterson during his presidency of Criswell College, and I also served on the Board when he was President of Southeastern Baptist Seminary. When history records the great movement of God in the last part of the 20th Century and in these years of the 21st Century, his role will be recognized as the primary visionary and theological architect of the conservative resurgence of the Southern Baptist Convention. As someone noted, "What drifts to the left must be driven to the right." Only a man of his courage and intellect could have done that.

Dr. Patterson is also a highly respected New Testament scholar, missionary statesman, and preacher. His brilliant wife, Dorothy, has led the women's ministry program at two seminaries and is highly esteemed. We gladly receive him and his message.

Pastor Hayes

Church-Wide Picnic Results

We had a very successful church-wide picnic on Wednesday, July 13th. We served 500 hamburgers, 350 hot dogs, and 350 pounds of pulled pork. What a night! Thank you to everyone that came, and a special thank you to everyone that worked behind the scenes to make it such a huge success.



DOING *the* RIGHT THING

A SIX PART EXPLORATION OF ETHICS

**Wednesday Evenings
6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center**

Our topic this week is: "Is there truth, a moral law we all can know?"

Florida Awake!

DVDs Now Available

Our media ministry is now selling DVDs of the recent **Florida Awake conference** that was held here at FBCN with **Mat Staver and David Barton** for only **\$15.00** (most proceeds go to benefit The Liberty Counsel). Pick up your DVD today at the Media Ministry counter.

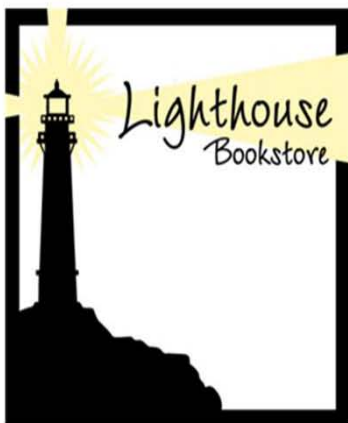


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www.fbcnlegacy.org/epo

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through the estate planning process quickly
and easily in about 30 minutes.*

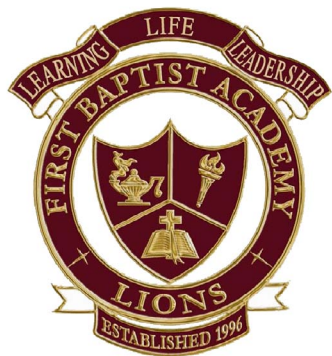
Lighthouse Bookstore's Summer Book Club



Bonhoeffer is the story of a life framed by a passion for truth and a commitment to justice on behalf of those who face implacable evil.

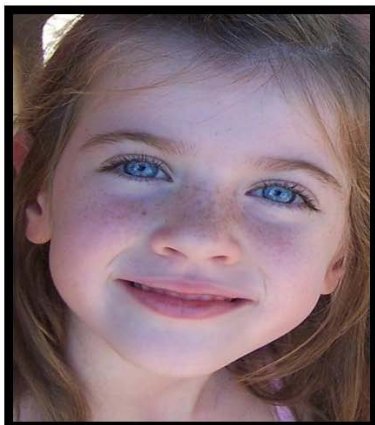
"SILENCE IN THE FACE
OF EVIL IS ITSELF EVIL:
GOD WILL NOT HOLD US
GUILTLESS. NOT TO
SPEAK IS TO SPEAK. NOT
TO ACT IS TO ACT."
-DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

Ladies, Join us Sunday, August 7th, 4pm-7:30pm
Discussion to be led by **Janet Wicker**
FBCN Commons—Salad Supper to Follow



First Baptist Academy In the Missions Kiosk this Weekend

First Baptist Academy is anxiously looking forward to the start of the 2011-2012 school year. Our first responsibility is to the members of our church, First Baptist Church Naples. Members of the school administration will be available at the Missions Kiosk in the Commons immediately before and after the Saturday evening service on July 23rd and all morning on Sunday, July 24th. Please stop by and visit with us! We are happy to answer all of your questions or just share with you what God is doing at FBA!



LIFE



LEARNING



LEADERSHIP



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SUMMER 2011

LOVE THE LORD GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

DEUTERONOMY 6:5

High School Summer Camp

July 26-31

Lookout Mountain, GA

Register NOW online at www.fbcn.org. Cost is \$320.

For more information go to www.fbcn.org or call 449-4480

middle school summer camp

camp gilead

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Route 56

Bridge 78

Aug 5-8, 2011

Aug 8-11, 2011

students entering 5th-6th grades

students entering 7th-8th grades

COST IS: \$280

Please call Ginny at 596-8600 x224.

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sponsor one student

Summer Camp is coming soon! We want as many students to go as possible. However, many students cannot afford to go to camp. The price for camp is \$320 for High School and \$280 for Middle School. If you are able to Sponsor One Student, please call the student ministry office at 449-4480.

Middle School Camp: Aug 5-8 and 8-11

High School Camp: July 26-31

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Friday Preschool Enrichment Classes

First Baptist Academy and First Baptist Church Naples Preschool Ministry are pleased to offer enrichment classes for **three* and four-year-olds beginning August 26**. These classes, which are designed to enhance your child's education, growth, and development, include activities such as music, art, drama, Spanish, creation, cooking, and fitness. **Children must be potty-trained and three or four years old by September 1st.* Classes are held on **Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. till noon**. Classes will be filled on a first come basis, and class size is limited to 10 students. Registration is \$100 per quarter (four quarters available). For more information and to register, pick up a Preschool Enrichment Brochure at the Preschool kiosk in the Education Building.



Our church is a very active church.

Keep up with all that is happening in our church 24/7.



"Like" us on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchNaples>



Happy 50th Anniversary

FBCN members **Norman & Ruth Gardner** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29, 2011. Congratulations!

Blood Drive August 14 FBCN Church Parking Lot

Please call Karen at 734-0290 to schedule a time.



First Baptist Academy Employment Opportunity

First Baptist Academy is seeking a qualified individual to fill a **part-time Art Teaching position**. Please visit www.fbalions.org/about_us/employment to print an application and return to the FBA Business Office. For more information, please contact Cindy Case at 596-8600 x256 or ccase@fbcn.org.

KidzTown Worship

Hey boys and girls! Get ready for another exciting worship service at KidzTown Worship in the Discipleship Center. We are going to have a great time singing, studying God's Word, and worshipping the Lord. **KidzTown is open to all children in 1st through 3rd grades (2010-2011) and is located in DC120 every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.** Join the fun as we learn God's Word and worship Him "Kid Style."



C2 Ministry (College & Career – 20 somethings) 7th Annual Retreat "God's Mystery"

The 7th annual retreat will be held on **August 5 & 6** in the Student Center from **6:30 p.m. Friday until noon on Saturday**. Cost is \$10. You can buy tickets in a C2 BLG class or from Pam Cole at the church office. Just as you will discover the mystery in our "Who dun it" Mystery Dinner on Friday evening – you will discover the mystery of your spiritual gifts and how you can use them in your church, community, and life. God has equipped each of us with the ability to serve Him. For more information, please contact Michele Rearden at 961-2860 or m.rearden1@gmail.com, Pam Cole at 272-5583 or pcole@fbcn.org, or Cathy Dean at 398-0827 or deanfam03@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 23

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service/Worship Center
- 6:00 p.m. KidzTown Children's Worship/DC120
- 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service/Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Bible and Life Groups/Various Rooms on Campus

Sunday, July 24

- 8:15 a.m. Bible and Life Groups/Various Rooms on Campus
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Worship Center
- 9:30 a.m. KidzTown Children's Worship/DC120
- 9:30 a.m. Romanian Baptist/Modulars 3 & 4/SC117
- 10:00 a.m. Vietnamese Bible Study and Worship/DC220
- 11:00 a.m. Bible and Life Groups/Various Rooms on Campus
- 12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service/Student Center
- 6:00 p.m. Romanian Baptist Congregation/Modulars 3 & 4

Tuesday, July 26

- 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime/Lighthouse Bookstore
- 6:30 p.m. College & Career Softball/Softball Field

Wednesday, July 27

- 4:45 p.m. Family Meal/Fellowship Recreation-Gym
- 6:20 p.m. Wacky Wednesday Children's Ministry/DC120
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Adult Bible Study/Worship Center
- 6:30 p.m. High School Ministry/Student Center
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Ministry/Family Life Center-Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
- 8:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal/Worship Center

Thursday, July 28

- 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery/DC121



Personal Contact Information

Has your email address changed recently? Have you just moved? Did you change jobs or cell phone numbers? We would like to **update our records**. Please send personal contact updates to **changes@fbcn.org** or call **596-8600 x463**.

Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays, 6:00-9:30 p.m. in Room DC121

This is a Christ-centered recovery program for overcoming hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We have groups for both men and women dealing with alcohol/chemical dependency, codependency, sexual addiction, and eating disorders. For more information, please call 596-8600 x264.



Last Weekend

Decisions For Christ

Baptism

Todd C. Iverson

Statement of Faith

Antoinnette Armstrong

Jamie Mosbach

Amalia Pierre



Worship Attendance

July 16 & 17

Saturday Night	1,118
Sunday Morning	<u>1,510</u>
Total	2,628

Financial Stewardship

2010-2011 Operating Revenues

July 1, 2011 - July 17, 2011

Budget	Actual	Variance
\$364,832	\$307,003	(\$57,829)

Debt balance as of July 17

\$9,629,173

Bible & Life Attendance

July 16 & 17

Saturday Night	830
Sunday 8:15	57
Sunday 11:00	708
Home Groups	<u>134</u>
Total	1,729

Next Week

Deacon of the Week

July 25 - 31

Jeff Peiffer & Mike Norton

If you need assistance, please call the church
deacon hotline at **800-732-9573**.

For Spanish, call 601-6051.

Dr. Wicker on the Radio

You can hear Dr. Wicker every day at 1:00 p.m.
on 91.5 Kingdom FM WJYO. Dr. Wicker is
also on WSOR 90.9 FM at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday
evenings, and on Praise FM 89.5 at 1:30 p.m.
Sunday afternoons.

Wednesday Family Meal

**Meal for July 27 (4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Recreation-Gym)
Southern Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, and a Dessert**

*Tickets may be purchased at the Lighthouse Café during regular business hours
or at the door for \$6.00 each or \$25.00 for a family (immediate family residing in home).*

Alternate choices include grilled chicken breast, hamburger, pizza, or a grilled foot long hot dog.

Café Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Closed
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bookstore Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	Closed
Saturday	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Sermon Notes



Have you ever been so lost that you were overwhelmed by fear and just about to give up hope of ever finding your way, when suddenly someone you knew showed up and rescued you? Last week's study ended with no hope. This week we will learn about God's answer to man's hopelessness!

Sunday - Romans 3:21-31 / Monday - Romans 4:1-12
Tuesday - Romans 4:13-25 / Wednesday - Romans 5:1-11
Thursday - Romans 5:12-21 / Friday - Romans 6:1-12
Saturday - Romans 6:13-23

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Hayes Wicker	Senior Pastor
Miguel Cruz	Hispanic Congregation Pastor
Beverly Day	Director of Preschool Ministry
Justin Faircloth	Associate Pastor/Middle School Ministry
Steve Hayes	Associate Pastor/Biblical Counseling
Forrest Head	Senior Associate Pastor
Jim Hill	Director of Single Adult Ministry
Lewis Howard	Associate Pastor/Education
Don Ingle	Director of Men's Ministry
Shannon Moore	Director of Women's Ministry
John Patterson	Associate Pastor/Media & Technology
Doug Pigg	Associate Pastor of Church Administration
Tom Rider	Associate Pastor/School Administrator
Larry Rigley	Associate Pastor/Children's Ministry
Dr. Todd F. Stearns	Associate Pastor/Worship and Music
Kevin Taylor	Associate Pastor/High School Ministry
Kevin Van Duser	Associate Pastor/Sports Outreach

First Baptist Church Naples

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Church Receptionist	597-6057
Enter ext. # for direct connection	596-8600
Lighthouse Bookstore	449-4488
First Baptist Academy Naples	597-2233
24-Hour Prayer Line	597-PRAY (7729)
Church Email	FBCN@fbcn.org
Church Website	www.fbcn.org