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This is the first enew from FBC Crestview. The information will be given in a brief manner without added details unless needed. At times information will be added to give more clarification. If you'd like to respond and act for more info, please do so; that way we can make sure we give you all the information you need. Also be aware of the other areas for announcements and what's going on in your church. Read updates in the bulletin and watch for announcements scrolling prior to the worship service. This will be written in Microsoft Word so that you can cut and paste any other information you need prior to printing. Be aware that some printers do not print the wide margins, so you may need to adjust the margins before your click "print."

ALSO... if you'd like to be a part of the technology team call or see Randall. We need some folks who are not intimidated by computers to help in getting information to our members through emails, websites, video, and texting.

MEN - MARCH 15

What began as a brief meeting between a couple of men and staff has grown into a larger group of men who believe that God has a plan for First Baptist to move forward with passion and determination to reach the men in our church family and our community: to provide a ministry that will focus on biblical manhood, godliness and following Christ daily.

March 15. Place this date on your. During Sunday School the Pastor, church staff and a few others will "call out" all of the men from their Sunday School classes to an important meeting in the sanctuary. ALL of the men should attend this meeting; not only all the men who are attending Sunday School, but also the men who are leading/teaching in areas from Babies through Senior Adult. It is important that all men attend this assembly.

We are asking that our godly women step up and help fill in the gaps in the preschool, children, and youth areas to help teach as needed on **March 15.** We are going to set in motion a strategy that will place the man's heart and family as our aim: that Christ be glorified and honored as we live as men, husbands and fathers. We are purposefully setting apart **March 15** to celebrate Christ with expectation as we challenge our men.

SOFT BALL - - - Men and Women: Those interested in playing softball with the Pilgrim Rest League should call the church office at 682-2544, or let Kelly Buckelew know by Sunday March 15th.



Are you a part of kidsWORSHIP?

We're growing fast! And in the coming weeks we will include the 3rd-5th graders in this exciting time of worship. On Easter, we're expecting to have 70 or more kids attend... so we need more volunteers to join our team! See Bro Wes to find out how you can help!

did you know about... **the SINGLES CLASS**

Most church members should know by now about the Singles Class!
We've got the energetic Tony Day leading in this new area of potential!
There are hundreds of singles we need to reach in our community. Pray for him.

FOOD DRIVE : The Samaritan House is having a food drive during the month of March. Anyone, everyone, can bring one canned or boxed food item each week. Food items may be placed in one of the receiving boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or in any foyer. Many in our community are struggling at this time: Help us help them.

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE IN. EACH HOUSE HOLD RECIEVES 1. Please help us make sure that each family receives only one for the whole family. We are hoping to have an online directory in the coming weeks. If you know of someone who would be willing to volunteer to help maintain an online directory through photographing new members and uploading the pictures to Olan Mills, please contact Randall Jenkins. There are several new members who are not a part of the current directory. (And several members who did not make it to the photo shoot who need to be photographed.) Sure, there are a lot of folks in the church who don't want their picture taken, but if they'd like to know their church members and be known by their church family, we need to have everyone, or as many a possible, photographed. If you can help, please let us know.



VBS is SUNDAY through THURSDAY this year! WOW! We still need more volunteers. There is time to sign up and become a part of this adventure! Don't miss your chance to volunteer with the kids. Bro. Wes is counting on us to get in touch with him and ask how we can help. The music is great! The lessons are wonderful! The worship time is going to be fantastic too! Training dates will be placed on the calendar soon... so be watching.

Camps and Retreats you'll need to plan for...

Women's Conference in Jacksonville – April 24-25 – call the church office or visit www.annegrahamlotz.com for more information

Student Life Camp – June 16-20 – Call the office or see Jeff Childers for more details

Vacation Bible School (see the above note) – June 7-11 (Sunday through Thursday)

Men's Breakout Dinner/Conference with Danny Singleton – April 18-19

Easter Week – "The Passion Week Experience" with Remembering the Lamb worship – April 5-12

