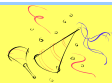



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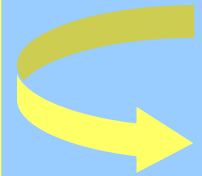
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Happy New Year! 						
1 New Year's Day 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Morning Worship <i>No Evening Worship</i>	2 <i>Laurel Co. Students Back to School</i> 	3 Prayer Breakfast 6:30am	4 5:15pm Children's Choirs 5:30pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Prayer Meeting; Youth; Mission Friends; RA's; GA's; Adult Choir Rehearsal	5 Spiritual Formation I 7pm-8:30pm	6	7
8 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Morning Worship 6:30pm Evening Worship/ Discipleship Classes <i>Business Meeting</i>	9	10 Prayer Breakfast 6:30am	11 5:15pm Children's Choirs 5:30pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Christianity 101 ; Prayer Meeting; Youth; Mission Friends; RA's; GA's; Adult Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14
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Schedule of Events

Christianity 101 will begin Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Sunday Evening Discipleship Classes will reconvene January 8, with a few new studies set to begin.

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calendar for a complete description.

Reminder...

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Christianity 101 is the first of four studies written by Rick Warren, and will be taught by Terry Lester on **Wednesday Nights starting January 11, 2012**. Each focuses on one of four key commitments in the Christian life. They will be taught consecutively through the year on Wednesday nights.

- ◆ Class 101 is a commitment to Christ and to a Church Family
- ◆ Class 201 is a commitment to the habits necessary for spiritual growth
- ◆ Class 301 is a commitment to discovering and using God-given gifts and abilities in serving God and others
- ◆ Class 401 is a commitment to share the Good News with others

Discipleship Classes

The studies will be open to everyone interested in strengthening their faith - members of First Baptist Church and also members of the community. Please invite your friends to join us in this important Spiritual Formation class. And please sign your name on the church office door if you plan to participate. This will help us in knowing how many worksheets to print, and how to plan for child care and children's mission groups.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Book of Acts is the four week completion of the 2011 study led by Terry Lester, on the beginning of the Church. It will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday nights in January, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Join the class even if you weren't able to come for the beginning. All are invited.

The Good and Beautiful God, Falling In Love With The God Jesus Knows is a nine week discussion group that will meet on Sunday Nights from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. It will be led by Sharon Kidd in the Bonoth Classroom. If you are interested in deepening your knowledge of and relationship with God, this study will guide you. It is the first of a trilogy called "The Apprentice Series, a Curriculum for Christlikeness" written by James Smith Greybill (he also wrote the "Renovare Spiritual Formation Workbook"). Here is an excerpt:

"Jesus has invited you to become one of His apprentices. This is not because of your strength or skills, but because He knows that if you learn how to think as He thinks and to do the kinds of things that He did, you can live an amazing life...May you fall in love with the God Jesus knows."

The books will be available at the first class and will cost \$15. Scholarships for the cost of the book will be provided at request. Please sign your name on the Office Door List if you are interested in coming.

Praying with Hymns and Spiritual Songs

In February, Jerry Wright will be teaching a class on Sunday nights from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room, called Praying with Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Please sign up for this class on the Office Door List.