

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Guest Information/
Member Change Status

Please tell us how we might
best serve you and your family.

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone (hm) _____

(cell) _____

(wk) _____

Church Membership _____

Children in Attendance:

(name) _____

(grade) _____

(name) _____

(grade) _____

(name) _____

(grade) _____

(name) _____

(grade) _____

I Am: (Please Circle One)

A first time visitor

Interested in joining FBC

Needing to talk with someone

Interested in believers baptism

Member changing information
for Church records.



A Letter From Our Pastor



Dear Church Family,

Together Everyone Achieves More is a wonderful acrostic for the church. Those who believe in Jesus are supposed to be pulling in the same direction because we are on the same team. In his writing concerning the church, the Apostle Paul stated, "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to the others." (Romans 12:4-5). We who serve God are all a part of the body of Christ, we are on the same team, but are we all doing our part?

Isn't the church's goal to know God and to make God known to the world? People who do know God, have a relationship with God through Jesus His Son. But those who do not know God through Jesus are lost and in need of the Savior. Isn't it our goal, our mission as followers of Jesus, to live in such a way as to point others to Jesus and God's salvation?

In the movie, "A Beautiful Mind," starring Russell Crowe as John Nash, there is a scene where college boys are trying to impress some girls at a local restaurant, but they are all fond of one blonde girl in particular. The boys discuss the economic strategy of Adam Smith, the father of modern economics, and whether individual ambition serves the common good, for All the boys seem to be attracted to the blonde. But Nash claimed that Adam Smith was in need of revision. "If we all go for the blonde, we block each other. Not a single one of us is going to get her. So then we go for her friends and they will all give us the cold shoulder, because nobody likes to be second choice. Well, what if no one goes for the blonde? We don't get in each other's way and we don't insult the other girls. That's the only way we win. Adam Smith said the best results come from everyone in the group doing what's best for himself. That's incomplete, incomplete, okay! Because the best result will come from everyone doing what's best for himself and the group."

When it comes to the body of Christ (God's TEAM), are you doing your part? Are you only looking out for you, or do you have others in mind?

Peace In Christ!

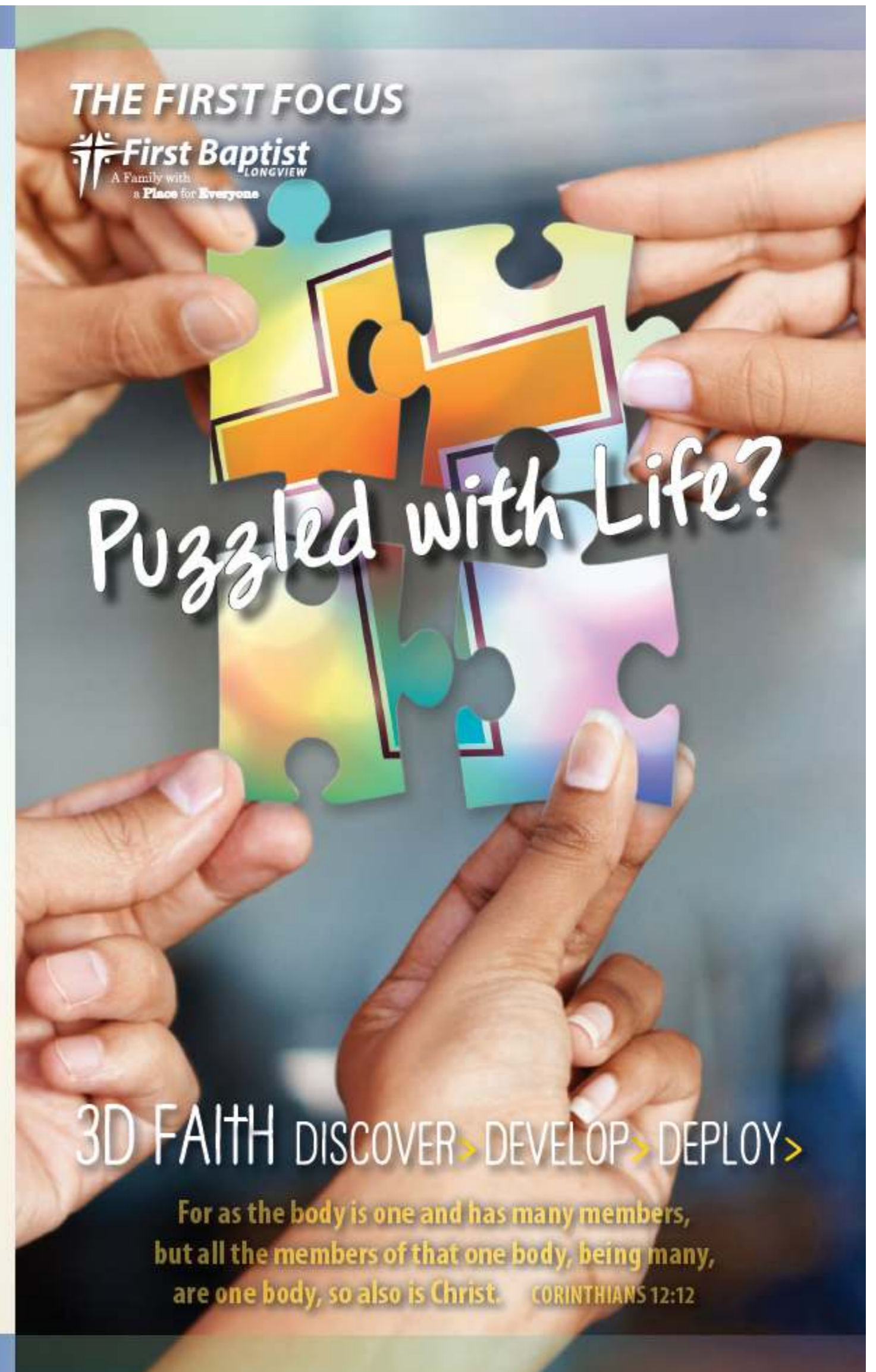
Cary

Sermon Notes:



Help us save trees and postage by receiving this newsletter via email. Just email cwalker@fbcl.org and we'll sign you up!

Dr. Cary Hilliard, Pastor



THE FIRST FOCUS

3D FAITH DISCOVER > DEVELOP > DEPLOY >

ALL CHURCH TAILGATE PARTY @ THE ROC

TODAY!

Wear Your Favorite Team Gear!

Immediately following LifeGroups. Church will provide hamburgers, and hot dogs. Members bring side dishes and desserts.

WAR ROOM
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

War Room Bible Study

Wednesday Nights
September 16, 23,
and October 14
BCEB/Theater 6:00 pm

FBCL COLLEGE ADOPT-A-STUDENT

This ministry gives families a great opportunity to show the love of Christ to our young college students that are away from home.

What do I do?
Just be a friend... have them over for dinner, give them a place to study from time to time, go see a movie together, and just be their local family.

How do I sign up?
Just fill out the Adopt-A-Student form and turn it in to the student ministry church office and once the college students are in class here at FBC we'll match you up.

For more information just call the student ministry office at 903-212-3306.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
6:30 P.M.

JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW
"WHAT AFFECTS ONE AFFECTS ALL"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT
309 E. SOUTH STREET | LONGVIEW, TX 75601
REVEREND CARY HILLIARD - PASTOR

Sponsored By:
The Longview Clergy Coalition
Reverend Jeff Burrows - President
The Longview Area Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
Reverend Lewis Thompson, Jr. - President

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS CONTACT (903) 448-3726

MEN'S BREAKFAST
FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAYS, 6:30 A.M.
@ THE GREAT HALL

Men's Prayer Lunch

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.
@ ROC/Room 112

Parenting Seminar
Sept. 30 and Oct. 7

2 week seminar taught by
Mark Gregston with Heartlight Ministries

Wednesday Nights
BCEB/Theater 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

Keynote Speaker
GEOFFREY CANADA
Children's Advocate & Author

Geoffrey Canada has a vision that with hard work, dedication and a prioritizing of our resources, we can create a safe, caring and stimulating environment for all children.

Former President and CEO of Nation Children's Zone, Inc.
Featured in documentary, "Waiting for Superman"
Approved on 60 Minutes, Good Morning America, Today Show and others

POVERTY CONFERENCE
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONGVIEW

THE CRISIS FACING YOUTH:
WHAT WE CAN DO TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN AND REVITALIZE OUR COMMUNITY

Thursday
OCTOBER 15, 2015

LeTourneau University Belcher Center	8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Doors Open at 7:30 AM	\$45 Plus Applicable Fees Sponsorships Available
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Purchase Tickets at BelcherCenter.com or (903) 233-3080.
For conference questions: (903) 757-5740 • Info@ThePoverty-Conference.org
ThePoverty-Conference.org

Graciously sponsored by:

Week of Prayer for Texas Missions, September 13-20, 2015

"Women on Missions Study and Luncheon"
Monday, September 14, 2015 10:30 am

Home of Lisa and John Ross
A bus will leave the ROC parking lot at 10:00 am

Attire: Texas Denim & Diamonds!
Food: Chicken Crepes, Green Salad, Dessert

Goal: \$20,000

Special Guest Speaker: Debra McCammon
Debra is a former staff of WMU; presently working at the Hospitality House, Huntsville, TX

FBCL R.O.C MINISTRY
UPWARD BASKETBALL SIGN UPS START NOW!

Night of PRAISE!

Sunday, October 4, 2015
6:00 PM
Sanctuary of First Baptist Church
Corner of Cotton & Fredonia
Downtown Longview, Texas

Featuring the Adult Choirs from:
Central Baptist Church - Marshall
First Baptist Church - Liberty City
First Baptist Church - Longview
Woodland Hills Baptist Church - Longview

Free Admission
Child Care Provided

Bolivia Mission Trip Dates

November 29 - December 5
Cost: \$ 1999

Deposit of \$299
due September 13

PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

WEDNESDAY MEALS (SEPTEMBER 16)

Touch^Point 11:30 a. m.
Beef Tips & Rice, Turnip Greens,
Salad, Dessert, Beverage

Evening Meal 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Beef Tips & Rice or
Chicken Tenders, Turnip Greens,
Salad, Dessert, Beverage
OR Chicken Cobb Salad
Cost for Meals:

Adults—\$5,

Children 12 & older—5

Children 6-11—\$3,

Children 5 & under eat free.

Immediate family maximum \$14



First Baptist welcomes the Greifenkamp family: Jonathan, Jillian, Austin, Thomas and Andrew.