



# THE LOVELETTER

FBC-LF AUGUST 2011

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

## From the Nominating Committee:

The following positions are open for the 2011-2012 church year (beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>):

- RA Director
- Preschool SS Associate teacher
- Children's II SS Director
- Middle School Youth SS teacher

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sharon Henry, Nominating Committee chair, or any member of the Nominating Committee (Lala Cuevas, Gema Reyes, Sandy Johnson, Martha Vigo).

- If you have a change of address or phone number, please contact the church office with the new information for the new church directory.
- Please begin to consider your committee meeting times for the 2011-2012 church year. A new calendar will be approved in October.
- Our youth director, Curtis Keen, is working out a plan for Fifth Quarter. We will have four. The first one will be held September 9th. We will need help cooking, serving and cleaning.

## Pure Water, Pure Love Change to Change Lives

*Have you ever drank dirty water? You probably have clean, running water in your house. But in many places in the world, people do not have this. They have to drink dirty water, or they have to leave home to look for clean water.*

This year First Baptist GAs will partner with Texas Baptist through donations to purchase water filters for missionaries serving in areas with poor water conditions. We hope that when you see the containers around the church you will fill them with your **change** and help us **change** lives.



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FBC Los Fresnos Youth Ministry



3-D Camp 2011 was a great success.

## From the Pastor's Desk...

I just can't believe that July is past. It was so full of God's blessings. How great it was during the month of July to see God's people worshipping and serving. I would like to thank all of our members who worked so hard in coordinating, counseling, transporting, feeding, and teaching in our summer activities of Kids Camp, Youth Camp and Vacation Bible School. You served with such a great spirit investing your lives in the lives of children and youth.

In July, we passed the 100 mark for Sunday School attendance. That happened because of the prayers and dedication of our leadership, teachers, and members. Our Sunday School is a strategy that God has given us to help fulfill the Great Commission right here in Los Fresnos. Through the Sunday School we can disciple the members through Biblical teaching, participation in great fellowship, and doing evangelism. Wouldn't it be great if by the end of the year we had at least 125 attending Sunday School? Oh yea, don't forget to stay for worship service.

God is doing great things in and through FBC. John Bisagno, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Houston, Texas wrote in one of his books about, "A preacher who woke in the middle of the night to find the church house ablaze. And who should be leading the bucket brigade, throwing water on the fire, but the town atheist! "Atheist," said the preacher, "I've never seen you at church before." "Preacher," said the atheist, "I've never seen your church on fire before!" then he comments, "Let the church get on fire and the world will come to watch it burn." I believe that God is setting our hearts on fire to see His Kingdom grow and to be involved in His Kingdom's work. Don't miss out on the fire! Come join in the action and life at First Baptist Church and be a part of Fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. "And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:47 (NASB)

Serving the World Together,  
Pastor Joe



### Dates to Remember

- 8/1 Dorcas @ Denny's 6:00 p.m.
- 8/7 Deacon's Meeting
- 8/12 Girl's Night Out
- 8/13 Pre-School Workers

### Meeting

- 8/14 Church Council
- 8/17 Business Meeting
- 8/20 Men's Breakfast
- 8/31 Birthday, Anniversary & New Fellowship

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### DEACONS-ON-CALL-AUGUST

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## Welcome

TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Baptism:  
By Letter: