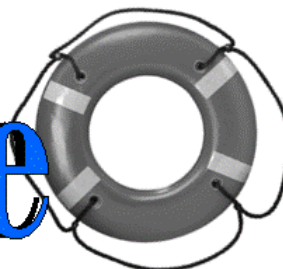


# The Lifeline



A PUBLICATION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GULF SHORES

April 2008

## Notes



from  
The Pastor



### "You Make a Difference"

Ten little members standing in a line. One disliked the minister, then there were nine.

Nine ambitious members offered to work late. One forgot her promise, then there were eight.

Eight creative members had ideas from heaven. One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.

Seven loyal members got into a fix. They quarreled over projects, then there were six.

Six members remained with spirit and drive. One moved away, then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more. One became indifferent, then there were four.

Four cheerful members who never disagree, til one complained of meetings, then there were three.

Three eager members, dynamic through and through. One got discouraged, then there were two.

Two lonely members, our rhyme is almost done. One joined a sports team, then there was one.

One faithful member, feeling rather blue, met with a neighbor, then there were two.

Two earnest members each enrolled one more, doubling their number, then there were four.

Four determined members, just couldn't wait, 'til each one won another, then there were eight.

Eight excited members added sixteen more. In six more verses, there'll be a thousand twenty-four!



**Grand Rapids Sunday** - April 6<sup>th</sup> is when our friends from Grand Rapids will make their annual trek to our church for Spring Break. Please consider coming to the 8:15 a.m. service so we'll have more room for them to sit in the 10:45 a.m. service. Don't forget that we also have our 4:24 Contemporary Service in Founder's Hall @ 10:45 a.m.

**PrimeTimers** - will meet on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Fred and Nance Spanton will provide a fantastic music program for us that day! Bring a covered dish to share with others.

**Church-Wide Picnic** - Don't forget the church-wide picnic on April 27. This is always a great time of fun, food, and fellowship for our church family. What a great time to meet others and make new friends. Meet at the pavilion at the park at 12:45 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend.

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## Advance

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- ~ Early Bird Tickets (until April 7) - \$89.00
- ~ Groups (10 or more) - \$79.00
- ~ Ministers/Teachers - \$79.00
- ~ At the door - \$99.00

SIMS PARK PAVILION  
APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

## CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Immediately following Morning Worship  
No P.M. Activities - No Evening Worship

## April Events

- ▶ **April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** - Men's Lunchbox Bible Study - NOON Outreach/Visitation - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **April 2** - Church Council Meeting - 4:30
- ▶ **April 6** - Grand Rapids Michigan Day
- ▶ **April 8** - C.D.C. Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- ▶ **April 10** - PrimeTimers Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
- ▶ **April 11** - Scrapbooking - 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
- ▶ **April 14-18** - School Spring Break
- ▶ **April 16** - Finance Committee Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ **April 18** - Simulcast-Maximum Impact w/John Maxwell - 8:00 - 4:30
- ▶ **April 23** - Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **April 25-26** - Youth 'Reveal' Conference
- ▶ **April 27** - Churchwide Picnic - NO PM Service
- ▶ **April 30** - We Care Ministries Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

# Golf

## Tournament

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ Glen Lake  
**PRIZES! TROPHIES!**  
Fee: \$75.00  
Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00  
Sign up at The Welcome Center

## FUND Raiser

### FBC WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.	Worship Service
10:45 A.M.	4:24 Worship Service (Founders Hall)
9:30 A.M.	Bible Study for All Ages
4:45 P.M.	Youth Choir
4:45 P.M.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities AWANA
6:00 P.M.	Worship Service-Sanctuary
6:00 P.M.	Youth Ministry Activities

### FBC WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

4:45 P.M.	Family Night Supper
5:30 P.M.	Youth Leaders Meeting (Youth Office)
6:00 P.M.	Intercessory Prayer and Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities Music and Missions
6:00 P.M.	Jr. and Sr. High BREAKPOINT
6:45 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal