

# First Things

A Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Trenton

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## Summer 2011

### A word from Pastor Liz

#### **Rushing**

No rushing this summer or so I think. Often I rush thinking that I will accomplish more than if I go without hast. I try to accomplish too much. I race from one task to another rushing through time and space neglecting rest or time to reflect. I speed through my days measuring them by the tasks I have accomplished, not the moments with friends, time with family, enjoyment of nature, learning or experiences. I've frequently think that unless I rush, I'm not going to get everything done that I need to get done. I don't take time to plan, to contemplate, I've got too much to do. I don't have time to think. I don't have time to meditate, to pray, to read scripture. Wrong. All wrong. Rushing contributes to low quality, wasted effort, mistakes, fatigue, stress, injury and even illness. I've learned the hard way that few things slow you down and waste time as much as injury or illness. You can't meditate fast. You can't get deep into the things that really matter fast. Human relationships require slowness. A close relationship with one's self requires slowness. A spiritual life is not a rushed life. You can't do quality creative work fast. If the work is to have depth and character, it has to be created out of contemplation and reflection. Quit rushing. Take time to smell the flowers. Remember, "The human mind plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps." Proverbs 16:9 May you not need to rush this summer!

A Parable

Let me share a story I heard from a friend, the Rev. Jay Rambo. I use it here with his consent.

Now it came to pass, that as the time of vacation drew near, a certain member of the church thought of cool streams where fish were found, and his children thought of sandy beaches by the sea, and his wife thought of the mountains.

And this church member spoke and said, "Lo the hot days come and my work lieth heavy upon me. Come, let us depart, and go where fish bite and where the cool winds bring refreshments and the land is beautiful about us."

"Thou speakest words of wisdom," said his wife. "Yet three, nay, even four things must we do ere we go."

Three things think I of – but not a fourth," said her husband. "That we ask our neighbor to minister to our flowers, that we arrange for our grass to be mowed and watered, that we have our mail forwarded, but no other thing cometh to my mind."

And the husband replied, "verily, thou art noble wise among women." And he did pay his pledge for the summer. And the treasurer and all the angels in heaven rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who care for the good of the church".....and so it was.

The Lord's work continues, even while we are on vacation. Help us to continue our ministry with your title, and your offering.

With thanksgiving,  
Pastor Liz

## **JULY AND AUGUST SERMONS**

7/3	Matthew 24:37	“The Gospel According to Noah” Remembering Adoniram Judson	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon
7/10			Rev. Calvin Nadir Powell
7/17			Rev. Calvin Nadir Powell
7/24	I Thessalonians 1:2-5a	“Malaysia and Thailand: How was it?”	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon
7/31	Matthew 14:13-21	“Big Things Starting Small”	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon
8/7	Matthew 14:22-23	“Will you Recognize Jesus?”	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon
8/14	Matthew 18:1-5	“Humble Like a Child” Vacation Bible Camp Presentations	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon
8/21	Matthew 16:13-20	“Who Do You Say That He Is?”	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon
8/28	Matthew 16:21-28	“If It Had Been Up to Peter”	Rev. Elizabeth B. Congdon

### **Congratulations Graduates !**

Congratulations to our high school graduates, Nathan Kang and Hsar Bon. Well done. We are proud of you and happy for you.

### **Gratitude**

Much appreciation to the Sunday School teachers this past year. Your faithfulness is much appreciated: Joanne, Collins, Beth Daly, Bill Puglia, Abigail Amutah, Mary Mild, Pastor Liz, David Middlekauff, Robyn Kay, Miata Brownell, Saynoh Wilson

We also appreciate our ESL (English as a second Language) teachers this past year. They came on Monday or Saturday or both. They faithfully taught and worked with the students. We are grateful for your dedication: Abigail Amutah, Yuka Bernard, Jane Chianese, Joanne Collins, Pastor Liz, Nancy Cox, Brian Daly, Mary Fink, John Foltz, Pat Foltz, Andrew Kang, Elisabeth Kang, Nathan Kang, Eileen Kelty, Dawn Mays, Mary Mild, Jessica O’Neill, Mary Ann Reiter, Angela DiFranco and Bill Webb.

### **Milestones By Mildred Caperella**

Welcome to FBC Rev. Calvin Nadir Powell. Do not count sheep, count your blessings. God is good to FBC. We received Rev. Elizabeth Congdon as our pastor, now we received associate pastor Rev. Calvin Nadir Powell. Congratulations to the Rev Calvin. You will like the members and friends of FBC.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Don’t forget to display your flag on your house, lawn and car. Keep the flag waving for our freedom..Summer has been declared. If you want to keep cool turn on your air conditioner or fan. You may wear your white shoes now.

I heard this conversation in the doctor’s office while Charlie was having an eye treatment. The man said he found two cats. One cat was found by the Washington school in Trenton, so he names him Mr. Washington. The other cat was a stray so he named him Hobo.

Dont forget to buy the hot dogs and hamburgers for the BBQ. What did you say your address was again?. Pastor Liz your sermons reach us every Sunday

**DRIVE CAREFULLY .... GET TO YOUR PLACE SAFELY ... HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**

## First Baptist Church, Trenton Baptist Campers Prayer List

Twenty-two of our (22) of our youth hope to attend the Baptist Camp in Lebanon for a week this summer. Please pray for them each day. They really need your prayers. God will be speaking to them each day. We need to be behind them each day. They are facing much tribulation each day in living in Trenton. We need to be with them in prayer, in power, in love each day as they face life. Camp will be such fun and encouragement for each. We let them each know how much we care. We, by the grace of God, are working on paying for it all. God is in the details. Buy ice cream. Buy hot dogs. Give generously. We need to send our kids to camp. It might just help them survive and thrive next year; whichever year they are in. Let them know that God is with them. I KNOW you are there for them !

P.S. I have noted that many of our generous and enthusiastic givers are in the over 90 year old group !!!! Generations apart keep relating. What a blessing. As Clarence said to me one noisy chaotic morning, "I wish I were a few years younger." PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH CAMPER EACH DAY. We do not know how to pronoun names either. God knows, fear not God hears each prayer and knows who you are praying for.

<u>Camper</u>	<u>Camp #</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Return Date</u>
Mai Juah	112	6/26	7/2
Yazmin Wilson	112	6/26	7/2
Adam Juah	121	6/26	7/2
Hehnay Blu	131	7/3	7/9
Sher Wah	131	7/3	7/9
Shar Reh	131	7/3	7/9
Nay Reh	131	7/3	7/9
Elizabeth Fink	131	7/3	7/9
Richard Fink	125	7/3	7/9
Precious Hla	170	7/13	7/16
Kahmiya Htoo	160	7/17	7/23
Thada Kei	160	7/17	7/23
Moo Nor Bu	160	7/17	7/23
Mu Thu Kei	160	7/17	7/23
Christal Hla	122	7/24	7/30
Shannon Wea	113	7/24	7/30
Sai Shwe	166	7/31	8/6
Tha Ker	166	7/31	8/6
Ko Ko Lo	166	7/31	8/6
Ramchart Bu	166	7/31	8/6
Hla Htoo	166	7/31	8/6
Oo Reh	166	7/31	8/6

### Community Pride Walks

We are invited to join a walk with other South Trenton residents sponsored by CPAC South. The walk will be used to focus on problem areas and make reports to inspection. The walk for District 2 will begin at 5:30 pm on July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting outside the First Baptist Church. For more information call 609-789-8188.

## **News from the Christian Education Board**

From Joanne Collins, Chairperson

The month of June was a busy month. We celebrated Teacher Appreciation. Plaques were given to the Sunday School teachers, and those that were kind enough to fill in for the teachers. On Father's Day we had a pot luck breakfast, and then we were blessed with the presence of our new Associate Pastor and his family. Ice cream sales were wonderful! Thank you everyone. Please keep buying! We also had lots of donations. Thank You to those who made donations – we all know who you are because your angel wings got visibly bigger.

July will be equally as busy for the children who will be leaving for Camp Lebanon, then those that will be attending our Vacation Bible Camp here at the Church. The theme for last year's Vacation Bible Camp "God is Our Hero". All of the children had a good time. Camp will be August 8- 12 from 9:30- 1pm. You must fill out a registration form by July 5<sup>th</sup>. Come see Martha or myself if you are interested.

Coming up in the next month, our Karen women will be participating in the fundraiser. They will be preparing a special lunch. Please keep your ears open for this upcoming event!

May everyone have a blessed summer.

### **Mission Trip to Malaysia and Thailand**

Pastor Liz will be part of the mission team in Malaysia and Thailand. Please pray for the whole team. Her itinerary follows:

July 7 Leave Newark for Hong Kong

July 8 Leave Hong Kong

July 9 Arrive in Kuala, Lumpur

July 9 Evening meeting with Chin Community leaders

July 10 Worship in Chin churches and visit Chin communities

July 11 Meet with resettlement agencies and projects. Fly to Bangkok in the evening

July 12 Meet with refugee and resettlement agencies in Bangkok.

Visit Nightlight, project of Jeff & Annie Dieselberg

July 13 To Tham Hin Refugee camp

July 14 Travel to Chiang Mai and visit missionaries and church leaders

July 15 In Chiang Mai to visit International Ministries Mission work and Baptist groups

July 16 Travel to Mae Sot

July 17 Visit the Mae La refugee camp and Dr. Simon's Bible School

July 18 Visit the Umpiem Refugee camp

July 19 Travel to Bangkok

July 20 Leave Bangkok for India and Belgium

July 21 Arrive in Newark

### **ABC International Ministries**

International Ministries (IM) is being used by God in changing lives – one at a time. IM's critical mission is made possible through:

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153 partner groups in other nations

75 countries around the globe

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1,550 short-term volunteer missionaries

25 special assistants

The Spirit of God

.....and you

Written by a 90 year old

*This is something we could all read at least once a week!!!!*

Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland , Ohio.

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*"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written.*

*My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:*



1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick.  
Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others.  
You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye.  
But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn those candles, use the nice sheets. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.

23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words  
'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Grant forgiveness to everyone that asks.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you've done.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.



## Raising Hope

*Metanoia's Bill Stanfield and Evelyn Oliveira step up for community*

Written by Melissa Bigner

### **Bill Stanfield & Evelyn Oliveira**

**Job:** Metanoia Community Development Corporation founders, [www.pushingforward.org](http://www.pushingforward.org)

**Childhood:** Stanfield: Born March 16, 1973, in Greensboro, North Carolina; Oliveira: Born December 13, 1973, in Brasilia, Brazil, before moving to Landrum, South Carolina, at age 10

**Family:** After navigating a two-year adoption process, the couple brought home two toddler brothers from Ethiopia in 2010. They now reside, fittingly, on Success Street in Chicora-Cherokee.

**Highlights:** On a block where four new and two rehabbed Metanoia homes reside, violent crime dropped 64 percent. Upcoming Challenge: Unless Metanoia can make up nearly \$20,000 lost from a federal community grant cut, they will be forced to reduce the summer program from 120 kids to 70.

What if the measure of being good at your job was working yourself out of that job? That's exactly the aim of Metanoia Community Development Corporation founders Bill Stanfield and Evelyn Oliveira. The husband-and-wife team began the group in 2002, when, as Princeton Theological Seminary graduates funded by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina, they were tasked with seeing what could be done about the North Charleston Chicora-Cherokee neighborhood, home to the most poverty-stricken children in the state. The couple embarked on a year-long listening spell, during which they moved into the area, talked with residents about what they wanted for themselves, and then set out on a multicity community development study tour.

In Chicago, the pair learned about asset-building development, a paradigm shift in the traditional approach to community building. Previous practices typically entailed outsiders assisting those most at-risk and perpetuated a cycle of poverty in which staying needy yielded more benefits than becoming self-sufficient. The difference between the old and new tactics, explains Stanfield, CEO of Metanoia, is like that between a ladder and a safety net. "There are plenty of groups and agencies acting as nets," he says. "There aren't so many ladders. While we do need safety nets, if all we do is build more of them, people just sit in them, creating dependent communities. Taking the asset-building approach, we envisioned a ladder community where those who can climb, climb."

Metanoia's programs mimic a meritocracy in which good works and potential are rewarded. But the zinger lies in its ultimate goal: to get residents out of poverty but not necessarily out of the neighborhood. Rather, the mission is for inhabitants to thrive and make the community viable. And who better to shepherd in that reality than experienced neighbors who know what it takes and are committed to helping others who want to help themselves? The angle is evident in the pledge that Metanoia's after-school program participants recite daily, a promise to love themselves, God, and their neighbors. "As a leader," it begins, "I am pushing to make the world a better place starting right here in my own wonderful neighborhood."

As for the ladders? The first was built seven years ago with the after-school program. Today, area elementary school kids flagged for their leadership skills head to St. Matthew Baptist Church, where Metanoia is housed, for character-building exercises, hot meals, and homework help. To address students year-round, a summer school focusing on much of the same came to be, and after-school programs for tweens and teens help participants run businesses (their jewelry and print shops earned nearly \$3,000 last fiscal year) and learn to save (First Citizens Bank matches every dollar a kid puts away for college). Test scores have risen, grades are becoming As and Bs, and older kids who came up through Metanoia's programs now work with the younger set. "The cycle's starting," says Oliveira.

Adults win as well. Half of Metanoia's board of directors live in the community, participating kids' parents volunteer at least four hours a month to the organization, and several families live in homes that Metanoia rehabbed or built with construction crews staffed in part by Chicora-Cherokee residents. Streetscapes are changing, too, as Metanoia begins to transform one commercial building into a youth entrepreneurship incubator, commissions affordable housing development site plans, and talks of re-purposing an elementary school into a senior facility.

While Oliveira stepped down as director of youth programs to be a full-time parent in 2008 (she's currently interviewing for the second of her successors), she explains that Stanfield is "doing more grant writing and coaching than directing." It seems they're getting closer and closer to that end goal to work themselves out of a job.

## Here is YOUR SIGN! Laugh Out Loud

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee : "Invite us to your next blowout."

**In a Restaurant window:** "Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

**In the front yard of a Funeral Home:** "Drive carefully. We'll wait."

**On an Electrician's truck:** "Let us remove your shorts."

**In a Non-smoking Area:** "If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

**On a Maternity Room door:** "Push. Push. Push."

**On a Taxidermist's window:** "We really know our stuff."

On a Fence: "Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive!"

**At a Car Dealership:** "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."

**Outside a Muffler Shop:** "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

**In a Podiatrist's office:** "Time wounds all heels."

**At an Optometrist's Office:** "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

**On a Plumber's truck:** "We repair what your husband fixed."

**On another Plumber's truck:** "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

**In a Veterinarian's waiting room:** "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

**At the Electric Company** "We would be delighted if you send in your payment.

However, if you don't, you will be."



## It Only Takes a Little to Make a Big Difference

by [Annie Dieselberg](#)



Dear Friends,

It doesn't take much to break the back of the poor. "Biya" came in holding her broken arm carefully. In tears she confessed that she had gone without meals. She had barely enough to send for her kids to eat. Her boyfriend was out of work and using her money for gambling and drinking. "Biya" borrowed \$20 from a loan shark to make ends meet but at 20% interest "Biya's" debt was soon \$300. The loan shark was making threats and "Biya" was frightened. "Biya's" plan was to quit NL to access her savings to pay off the debt of \$300. That was until she broke her arm. With a broken arm she had no other option for work and would not be able to receive compensation unless she was still employed with NL. "Biya" tearfully said that she loves NightLight; there is no place like NL and she wanted to stay if there was a way to pay off the loan shark. We worked out a plan with her to pay it off and prayed with her for healing of the deep wounds from the abusive boyfriend. God intervened in her crisis that day and demonstrated His love for her and plans for a better future.

The employees of NightLight get an average of \$260 per month - very fair wages by government standards. (Minimum wage in Bkk is \$7.20 a day) Comparatively we pay well and have good benefits. The NightLight staff work with the women to teach money management and to help them get out of debt. What is shocking to me over and over is that it takes very little to push the vulnerable and poor into poverty and crisis. What for many of us is a monthly budget for eating out or going to the movies or even snacks, to the poor is the basic necessities of life – \$70 provides a roof over their heads, \$3 a day provides a simple diet for mother and child, \$25 a month provides transportation to work. The cultural expectation for these women, mostly single mothers, to send money home every month to support their parents and siblings is a burden that spirals into debt far too quickly. Many women feel ashamed that they are only able to send \$15 home a month to their parents who are taking care of their children. We pay our 70+ employees very fair wages but it just isn't enough to keep them from worrying month to month.

Many of our women have been able to break the cycle of debt, show up faithfully to work, and receive enough of a salary raise that they are secure as long as there is no family emergency. A few women having worked here for 5 years or more are now making \$350 a month. Our savings program also provides a cushion to fall back on if they are wise or fortunate enough to keep it for emergency.

We run a holistic business and we work to alleviate the strain on these women. We have over 70 employed, a waiting list, and many more in the bars who would love an alternative to prostitution. God is doing amazing things here at NightLight. Three women just accepted Christ at the last retreat and 4 were baptized. There were several including a husband of one who came forward to give their lives to serve God. The resilience and the joy we witness in these women who have come through so many trials just to survive is inspiring and humbling.

The world is experiencing crisis after crisis and it is easy to get compassion fatigue and become overwhelmed thinking there is little we can do. Our little however is the difference it takes for many to survive. Imagine – giving up a cup of coffee and donating the money can provide a whole day's meal for a mother and child at NightLight. It really doesn't take much if we all do a little. So many of you have been more than generous and faithful and we are so grateful. As we face another round of salaries here to be paid we are once again faced with the financial picture of not enough. We serve the God of more than enough however and know that when you give even a little it becomes more than enough.

We have the privilege of seeing these lives transformed. We have the joy of watching them worship. We experience the pleasure of seeing mothers picking up their children at the child care center and knowing the cycle of poverty and exploitation is being broken. We see it daily but we know it is made possible by you.

This season of Lent, would you consider making another donation or buying jewelry to support the work of NightLight? Lives are being changed but we cannot do it without you. You can touch these women and their children lives today and for you it might just be the difference of a cup of coffee.

With Gratitude!

Annie

CEO Nightlight

NightLight website: [www.nightlightinternational.com](http://www.nightlightinternational.com)

Pastor Liz will be visiting with Annie and this ministry while in Thailand.

[Learn more about this ministry](#)

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# JULY 2011

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                     | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                  | THURSDAY                                                                         | FRIDAY                                           | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>Summer<br/>schedule:</b><br><b>9:00 Karen<br/>Praise</b><br><b>9:00 Youth<br/>Sunday School</b><br><b>10:00 Worship</b> |                            |                            |                            |                                                                                  | <b>1</b><br><br><b>PRAY for our<br/>campers!</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>4</b><br><br>5:00 STSK  | <b>5</b><br><br>5:00 STSK  | <b>6</b><br><br>5:00 STSK  | <b>7</b><br><br>Pray for the<br>mission team in<br>Malaysia and<br>Thailand..... | <b>8</b>                                         | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b><br><br><b>CEB</b>                                                                                                | <b>11</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>12</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>13</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>14</b>                                                                        | <b>15</b>                                        | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17</b><br><br><b>TRUSTEES</b>                                                                                           | <b>18</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>19</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>20</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>21</b>                                                                        | <b>22</b>                                        | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>25</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>26</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>29</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>28</b>                                                                        | <b>29</b>                                        | <b>30</b> |

# AUGUST 2011

| SUNDAY                                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                              | SATURDAY                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Summer schedule:</b><br><b>9:00 Karen Praise</b><br><b>9:00 Youth Sunday School</b><br><b>10:00 Worship</b> | <b>1</b>                                                                            | <b>2</b>                                                                            | <b>3</b>                                                                             | <b>4</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>5</b><br><br><b>PRAY for our campers!</b>                        | <b>6</b>                                    |
| <b>7</b><br><br><b>CEB</b>                                                                                     | <b>8</b><br><b>9:30 – 1:00</b><br><b>Vacation Bible CAMP (VBC)</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>9</b><br><b>9:30 – 1:00</b><br><b>Vacation Bible CAMP (VBC)</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>10</b><br><b>9:30 – 1:00</b><br><b>Vacation Bible CAMP (VBC)</b><br><br>5:00 STSK | <b>11</b><br><b>9:30 – 1:00</b><br><b>Vacation Bible CAMP (VBC)</b><br><b>1:00 pm Family Portraits</b><br><b>Directory</b><br><b>Planning Meeting</b> | <b>12</b><br><b>9:30 – 1:00</b><br><b>Vacation Bible CAMP (VBC)</b> | <b>13</b>                                   |
| <b>14</b><br><br><b>VBC Presentations</b>                                                                      | <b>15</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                              | <b>16</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                              | <b>17</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                               | <b>18</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>19</b>                                                           | <b>20</b><br><br><b>NEWSLETTER INFO DUE</b> |
| <b>21</b><br><br><b>TRUSTEES</b>                                                                               | <b>22</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                              | <b>23</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                              | <b>24</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                               | <b>25</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>26</b>                                                           | <b>27</b>                                   |
| <b>28</b><br><br><b>DEACONS</b>                                                                                | <b>29</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                              | <b>30</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                              | <b>31</b><br>5:00 STSK                                                               |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |                                             |

# VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2011

## REGISTRATION

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE AS OF SEPTEMBER 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies to Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission  
to the First Baptist Church of Trenton to provide any necessary emergency care for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

**Submit** FORM TO THE REV. ELIZABETH B. CONGDON or JOANNE COLLINS by June 12