

adam paul williams



In Concert Sunday, November 2

Adam will sing in the morning service and present his concert during the 5:30 pm service.

In a generation that says "It's all about me," Adam Paul pushes back and says "All we need is You." With that concept in focus, Adam Paul began to write and sing songs that would encourage people to encounter Christ. While some songs focus on corporate worship, others are meant to be desperate cries of help to the only One who can provide true peace, hope and relief....JESUS CHRIST. Through leading worship or in a concert setting, Adam Paul invites listeners to pursue a life filled with God's presence. His lyrical, yet powerful delivery of inspired songs focuses on lifting praise and adoration to Jesus Christ, encouraging the saints who seek strength for the journey, and presenting the message of salvation to non-believers. With the release of his new song, *We Sing Jesus Christ*, Adam Paul looks forward to taking a message of hope to a world desperately looking for answers, a message that encourages people to stop reaching out for false idols sung from the world, and start reaching out their hands singing the name Jesus Christ.

**A Simple Gift.
A Simple
Message.**

**Start packing
your shoeboxes
for
Operation
Christmas
Child!**



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD
Dedication Service is
Wed., Nov. 12, 6:30 PM.**

Information/instruction brochures and prayer guides are available in the church foyer and office. If you have extra shoe boxes (wrapped or unwrapped) to share with others, please bring them to the church office.

These will be put out on Wednesday evenings for folks to pick up and fill.

**World
Hunger**



Please notice the "bowls" on the tables for the next few Wednesday nights. Our Girls in Action will be collecting your donations for World Hunger.

Thank you for your help!



Saturday, November 1, 2008

9:30 AM—4:00 PM

Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany

Presenters include Gary Smalley & Les Parrott,

nationally known speakers and authors on marriage and family. Marriages are vulnerable! Misunderstandings and tensions can turn into situations that seem to have no solution. How a couple chooses to deal with those situations is what

makes a marriage better or bitter. “Fireproof” your marriage by attending this seminar. For more information or to register, visit

WWW.GARYSMALLEY.COM

or call 800-84TODAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Childcare will be provided for FBC members who would like to attend the seminar. Reservations are a MUST. Call Patti Rohrs at 883-7575 by October 24th.



*Pastor's
Sermon Series
on Marriage Continues
Sunday, October 26,
10:30 AM & 5:30 PM*

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

November 9, 2008, 10:30AM

If you would like to participate in this service, please contact Carole Stone in the church office, 883-8000, no later than Monday, October 27.



Thank you to those who have signed up to sponsor a booth. We still need help in the following areas: dinosaur dig; bobbing for apples; pumpkin ring toss; basketball throw. But....anything that someone can come up with will be great!!!! Any group is welcome to sponsor a booth (Bible study groups, choir members, etc.). Contact Jenni Carpenter (435-9603 or e-mail jenni.carpenter@dougherty.k12.ga.us)

We need your help! We are collecting prize items (candy or other items) Look for the drop boxes around the church.



Volunteers are needed in a number of ministry areas within the church.



*Prayerfully consider where you might serve.
Opportunities include:*



- **Prison Ministry**—Group Facilitators
- **Food Services**—Table setters, Ticket Sellers and Ticket Takers for Family Night Supper
- **Worship**—Crew members for television ministry; computer operators for worship service
- **Children’s Ministry**—Child Care Workers
- **Homebound Ministry**

Don’t see something here? Check with any staff member or ministry leader to see what other options are available.

There’s a “job” for everyone—and every member is needed!

Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Habitat for Humanity Building on Faith volunteer meal on October 16! All the food contributions made up a delicious and convenient meal for the volunteers that day. A special thanks to Kimberly Kimbrel for helping to coordinate this meal and to Mike Dutton for delivering it!

—Kathy Mims

WorldCrafts Catalogs are Here!

Your purchase of handmade WorldCrafts give artisans and their families around the globe hope for a better life. Pick up a catalog in the church foyer or come to the church office. These crafts are very unique and are reasonably priced. Check it out!

Sunday, Oct. 26

Nursery Workers

Carol Moore; Amy Ross

Big House

Laney & Jason Corley
Matt & Teresa Hummel

FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

Please be here on
Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 AM.
You will receive your very
own personal Bible from the church.
DON'T MISS IT!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Mon. Oct. 27
9am-1pm—Tinsley Dozier
1-5pm—Mary Ann Oakes

Tues. Oct. 28
9am-1pm-Eloise Dozier
1-5pm—Gray Fountain

Wed. Oct. 29
9am-5pm-Harriet Haskins

Thurs. Oct. 30
9am-1pm-Maybe You?
1-5pm-Maybe You?

Fri. Oct. 31
9am-4pm-Ann Sims

Missions Work Weekend

Thursday, November 6—Saturday, November 8
Camp Hawkins, Mt. Airy, Georgia

FBC has partnered with the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home and Family Ministries to complete some renovation and maintenance projects at the Camp Hawkins site. Our first work weekend will be November 6-8. We need folks who are “handy men or women,” folks who are willing to learn some new skills, and a couple of folks to cook for the work crew.

Contact Chris Butts (435-1977 or cbutts57@bellsouth.net) or Margene Neal (888-2958 or m.neal.1@hotmail.com) if you are interested in being part of this work weekend.

Bonus: It’s a great time to visit the north GA mountains!!

Can’t go but want to help? Call Chris or Margene to discuss options.

Come on, folks! It’s **TIME!**

Clean out the attic, garage and/or all those cluttered closets, etc.!!!
Donate those unwanted items to the...



Student Ministry Yard Sale

Saturday, November 22 —7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

FBC Downtown

Pick-up Dates are: 11/08 & 11/15
Drop-off – Downtown on Fridays from
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Please contact Brian Scott, 883-8000, or e-mail
bscott@firstbaptistalbany.org or Diane McLendon, 883-8000 or
e-mail dmclendon@firstbaptistalbany.org

Remember: Your trash may be someone else’s TREASURE!

This Week at FBC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00am— Bible Study
 10:30am—Worship Service/*Fireproof* Sermon
 Series Continues
 11:00am—Korean Worship Service
 4:30pm—Youth Choir
 5:30pm—Worship Service/*Fireproof* Bible
 Study Continues
 6:30pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal/Music Suite

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30pm—Heart Friends/Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:30am—Mallary Ministry Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00am—Women’s Bible Study/Conf. Room
 5:15pm—Children’s Choirs
 5:30-6:30pm—Family Night Supper
 6:30pm—Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
 6:30pm—Mission Friends, RAs, GAs
 6:30pm—IMPACT
 7:30pm—Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

11:00am—The Father’s Kitchen/Downtown

Bits & Pieces

“And the Heavens Declare the Glory of the Lord”
And God declares that we the people of God are also his Glory and display all the beauty of His creation What a gift of the glory of God his faithful people are at First Baptist Church . As you continue to support our Father’s Kitchen ministry, we your servants and those that come to partake in the spiritual and physical meal that is so lovingly prepared for them want to thank you for your many gifts you give in support of this ministry. You are making a difference in the lives of many in our community. As the Gospel message is being proclaimed in downtown Albany. As the holidays approach may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ bless you with the presence of His glory!
 Thank you again,
 Sincerely In Christ,
 Your Father’s Kitchen Volunteers

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FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
Wednesday, October 29
5:30-6:30
Country Fried Steak & Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes; Little Butter Beans
 Biscuits; Salad
 Bread Pudding w/Caramel Sauce
 Coffee; Tea; Water
 7th Gr. & up —\$5; 3 yrs.—6th Gr.—\$3

SUNDAY REPORT—10/19/08

Adults	223
Students	36
Children	54
Preschool	43
TOTAL	356
Worship Attendance 10:30 AM	415

Dear Church Family,
Thank you all so much for the cards, calls and acts of kindness during and after the death of my Mom. The Christian love you gave to me meant more than I can say. Each of you are a blessing to me. Thanks also to the Flower Ministry. You put a smile on my face and joy in my heart!
Thank you, Kathy Burke

Congratulations and very best wishes from the FBC Family to M/M Shane (Angie) Powell who welcomed twin sons into their family on October 15, 2008. Joshua Lawson who weighed in at 5 lbs. 5 oz. and Tyler Murphy who weighed in at 5 lbs. 8 oz. are healthy and doing fine. They join big brother and sister, Luke and Lauren.

MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL

Phoebe—Lynda Gray
Palmyra—Teresa Cecil

FLOWERS

The lovely flower arrangement in the sanctuary this Sunday is given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of all veterans especially World War II Veterans and Prisoners of War.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

William E. “Butch” Knight, PhD Senior Pastor
 Jimmie Nettles Pastor of Worship & Music
 Brian Scott Pastor of Students/Activities
 Kathy Mims, PhD Director of Sr. Adult & Women’s Ministries
 Ray Kirk Business Administrator

MINISTER ON CALL OCT. 25, 2008

JIMMIE NETTLES—903-9252

If no answer, call the church, 883-8000, and choose Option #7. You will hear instructions for having our Minister on Call paged.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 19, 2008

Budget Received This Week	\$ 21,750.30
2008 Budget Needed Y.T.D	\$ 1,067,710.00
2008 Budget Received Y.T.D.....	\$ 901,154.66
CNN Received This Week	\$ 260.00
2008 Received Year to Date.....	\$ 36,215.00
The Next Step Received This Week	\$ 3,034.00
Balance on Hand This Week	\$ 8,751.99
2008 Received Year to Date.....	\$ 336,267.64
Total Received to Date	\$ 903,325.57
Designated Gifts Received This Week	\$ 1,199.10
2008 Received Year to Date.....	\$ 75,646.77
Total Gifts Received This Week.....	\$ 26,243.40
2008 Received Year to Date.....	\$ 1,349,762.42