



From our Pastor...

Summer is almost here and my mind naturally and wonderfully gravitates to thoughts of our great American pastime. I love all sports but summer is for baseball. I'm not sure whether there are seasons in heaven, but if there are summers then there must be baseball. As a child I loved to play the game, now as an adult I am better suited to watch the game. I still get excited when I hear the crack of the bat, the sight of a ball clearing the centerfield fence, the sound of a cheering home crowd, and the smell of fresh popcorn and hot dogs. And, yes, I still love to stand and sing at the 7th inning stretch "Take me out to the ball game..." Admit it—you do too!

I have always thought that baseball is a great teacher. The game teaches us a lot about life and about ourselves. For example, baseball is based on precision and begs for perfection. And we are not. We routinely miss the mark and fall short in many areas of our lives. Also, baseball keeps stats for just about everything. We are painfully aware that we have a heavenly scorekeeper as well who keeps an account on our every play in life. We definitely come up lacking in all categories.

We are like the Little Leaguer who, in spite of his father's aspirations, did not have a baseball career in his future. During a season filled with disappointing games and unexceptional performances by the son, the father had to miss one of the games. As soon as the father returned home that evening, he asked his son how the game went. He was startled and excited by his son's response. The boy said, "Dad, I was responsible for the winning run." The father said, "Son, that's great. Tell me about it." The boy answered, "Oh, you don't want to hear the details." However, the father insisted. So even though the son seemed a bit reluctant to answer, he finally told his father how it happened. The boy said, "It was the bottom of the ninth inning, the score was tied, the bases were loaded, and one of their batters hit a pop fly to me in right field. I dropped the ball, and they scored the winning run."

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Divine Design

Education Renovation

Here's what you can look forward to:

- Fresh, new paint on walls & trim
- New carpeting, baseboard & window treatments
- Newly upholstered & refurbished chairs
- Rejuvenated adult area restrooms

Prayerfully consider a financial gift to support the redecoration of our Adult Education Classrooms!

Goal: \$40,000

Coming to a room near you!

Fall 2010



From our Pastor (continued from page 1)...

That's the way life is. Nobody's perfect. Errors are made and losses occur. Indeed, life is a lot like baseball.

But we have Good News in life. Jesus offers us forgiveness for the errors of our ways. No matter what mistakes you have made in life, you can still be on God's All-Star team. God invites you by His grace to play on His team and share in His victory. Eternal life can be your trophy. And this is better than any World Series triumph!

So if you ever want to sit down and talk about baseball, I'm game. But, more importantly, if you would like to talk about the game of life and how to be on God's team then I would love to tell you what I've learned. Let me know...Oh, and enjoy baseball this summer!

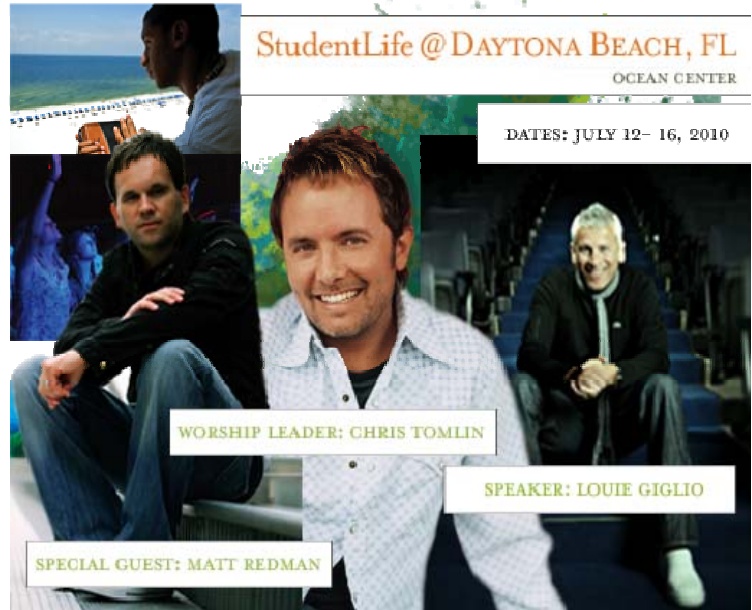
Devotedly your Servant,

Pastor Ron

P.S. This newsletter will tell you about some exciting activities and program opportunities this summer (besides baseball). I hope you will get involved and enjoy them as well.

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students of FBC Pompano



StudentLife @ DAYTONA BEACH, FL
OCEAN CENTER

DATES: JULY 12- 16, 2010

Middle & High School Camp

For Completed 7th - 12th Grade

Approximate Cost: \$350.00

Non-refundable \$100 deposit due: May 30, 2010

Remaining balance due: July 11, 2010

Parent meeting for camp will be July 7 at 7:30 pm

For more information, please contact Pastor Brad Jones or Shannon Gaffney @ (954) 745-6123 or visit our website @ www.marshillfl.com

You're Invited!

FREE!

Vacation Bible School

June 14 - 18, 2010



5:45 - 8:30 pm

For children age 3 years - completed 7th grade
To register, please contact Jane Johnson
954-745-6115 or www.fbcpompano.org

...get ready for a summer adventure with the best VBS ever!

"Ask about our Nightly Parent's Class"

Led by Pastor Doug Sauder



UPWARD SOCCER

Coming to First Baptist this summer
For more info, call Gerry 954-745-6132
Registration begins July 1, 2010

UPWARD SPORTS

Construction of our new soccer field is under way. Follow the progress as we look UPWARD and seek to reach more children and families for Christ

Women's Ministry

Ladies Gathering

Saturday, July 10th 8:30am-10:00am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of worship, fellowship, a light breakfast, and testimonies that will encourage you in your walk with the Lord. "Gather" your friends, sisters, moms and neighbors for a blessed morning. Please pre-register for childcare no later than Friday, July 2nd. by calling the Women's Ministry office - 954-745-6106 or Ramona@FBCPompano.org



Fall Retreat - Registration - July 11th - July 25th

Retreat dates are September 17th - 19th at the Gull Wing Beach Resort in Fort Myers Beach. Total cost is \$149.00 with a Non Refundable Deposit of \$74.50 due by July 25th. The accommodations are for 6 women in a three bedroom two bath condominium on the beach with a full size kitchen, living and dining rooms. If you would like to have your own bedroom (master bedroom is excluded) you may pay an additional \$80.00 for a total of \$229.00. Registration fee includes two nights' accommodations, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and conference materials. Guest Speaker will be Christi Haag. Christi is the wife of Jerry Haag, President of the Florida Baptist Children's Homes. The theme is "24 Hours with My Jesus". Christi will share God's truths on how to focus on Jesus from the time your feet hit the floor in the morning until you go to bed at night.



Where Do You Fit In Women's Ministry?

Check out our butterfly brochure. If the Lord leads you to be part of this growing and exciting ministry, please contact Ramona Orlandi at 954-745-6106 or Ramona@FBCPompano.org



Back by popular demand...

Tanya Crevier Basketball Camp

August 16th - 20th

Completed Grades K-2; 8:30-11:30am

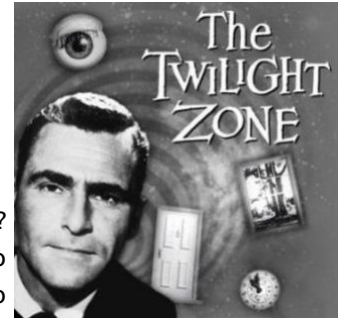
Completed Grades 3-5; 1:00-4:00pm

For more Info,

call Gerry Moraes, 954-745-6132



Summer DVD Bible Study



Are you hearing the ominous music? 'Doo doo doo doo...doo doo doo doo...doo doo doo...doo doo doo doo' "

Then the voice of Rod Serling. "You unlock this door with the key of imagination. Beyond it is another dimension, a dimension of sound, a dimension of sight, a dimension of mind. You are moving into a land of shadow and substance, of things and ideas; you just crossed over into the *TWILIGHT ZONE*"

Wednesdays, June 23rd through August 11th

From 5:45 pm to 7:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Childcare provided with pre-registration

Meal by reservation, \$4.00 per person

This will be a fun and challenging Bible study, spring boarding off of ideas brought forth in the DVD of the classic TV series "The Twilight Zone"

Come watch the hair stand up on the back of your neighbors' neck! It's going to be cool.

Patriotic Celebration

Featuring special message
from Dr. Ron Harvey,
concert by the
FBC Pompano Choir & Orchestra
celebrating our Independence
and honoring our Armed Forces.

Sunday July 4th, 2010
9:30 & 11:00 am

WEIGHT ROOM GRAND REOPENING & EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION

FBC Pompano has a newly updated weight room fully outfitted with free weights and state of the art equipment. Everyone is invited to the Open House on Sunday, June 27th beginning at 3:00 pm. Certified Personal Trainer, John Doumar, will be on hand to instruct you on the proper use of the equipment. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call Recreation Director, Gerry Moraes at 954-745-6132 by June 23rd.



First Baptist Pompano Church-Wide Cruise With Pastor Ron & Pastor Buddy

Come aboard! Pastor Ron & Pastor Buddy are hosting a 5-night cruise aboard the Grandeur of the Seas beginning September 25th, 2010. The cruise is open to everyone in the church. Prices range from about \$375 to \$649 per person. The deadline for your deposit has been extended. **A \$200 deposit is due by June 24th.** For more details, stop by the table in the Parlor or call Julie Drewry at 954-946-8308.



Men's Ministry "Celebrate Fathers" Breakfast

Sunday, June 20th, 8:00 - 9:00 am

Look for the registration table
in the Great Room in June

THIRD ANNUAL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Look for the registration table in the Great Room in July!!!

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