PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

“But when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you”.
Matthew 6:6

War Room is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of life.

As part of our upcoming Life Group Study we are showing this movie at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, February 14th, at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $1.00.

The WAR ROOM Bible Study features five inspiring movie clips and five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the feature film, War Room.

1. Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness
2. Christian Accountability
3. Grasping Grace and the Gospel
4. Engaging in Spiritual Warfare
5. Trusting God in Prayer.

Through this Bible Study, believers will be called to evaluate their spiritual life and growth, to uncover their true character, to trust in the God of grace, to declare victory over their true enemy, and find their identity in their Savior. This study will serve as a reminder that prayer really is a powerful weapon.

We will begin this Life Group Study on February 21st, at 6:00 pm.
Please sign up at the desk in the atrium.
1. You are not alone in these “woods.”
   (Matthew 28:20) So, be encouraged!

2. You have weaponry at your disposal.
   (Eph. 6:10-17 especially verse 17)
   So, be moving forward!

3. Your distress call has been noticed.
   (Psalm 18:6) So, be assured!

4. Your resources are plentiful.
   (Philippians 4:19) So, be amazed!

5. Your future is certain.
   (Jer. 29:11) So, be happy!

There is a whole catalogue of items…
to be found in your local copy of the Word. Therefore,
next time you feel lost and can’t see the forest for
the trees spiritually just remember: Survival here
is simple. Just don’t die.

Yes, that sounds simple – way too simple.
I believe the idea behind it is to be prepared to face
any situation. While it may be uncomfortable, the
circumstances become survivable if we have made
adequate preparation. Part of that comes by learning
what natural resources are available and how to
make use of them.

So, I started thinking about this…as I some-
times do. (Surprises me, too.) What resources are
available to us as we seek to survive – and thrive –
in this hostile environment as Believers?
(see 1 Peter 2:1-12).
So, here are a few tools from the supernatural
supply:

For
I KNOW THE
thoughts
that I think toward
YOU
saith the
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU AN
expected
End.
Jeremiah 29:11, KJV

Those who walk with God,
always reach their
destination.

Communicate with God everyday…Pray, Read Your Bible, and Listen.
Trust God to make His message clear to you.

Senior Adults
ministry

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON
February 16th   11:30 am
Lunch Provided   Bring a Dessert
We will go sing to the Residents at Maple Esplanade
**Life Groups = WAR ROOM**

**I am very excited about our Spring Life Groups studying the War Room Bible Study!**

**What is War Room?** Let me answer that question with some questions.  
Are you satisfied with your own prayer life?  
Is our church a praying church?  
Are our church members trained and active in fighting spiritual battles in their war rooms or “closets of prayer” at home?  

**War Room is a 5-week Bible Study** that deals with each of these questions and will help you to become the Man or Woman of Prayer that God wants you to be.  

We will kick off our War Room Study by watching the movie “War Room” at the Lyric Theatre on **February 14**, at 6:00 PM.  The cost will be $1.00 per ticket.  
(Purchase a handful of tickets and invite your friends to join you!)

**On February 21**, we will meet at different locations (homes) and study together:  
First Baptist  Chris & Mary McNew  Don & Cindy Sugg  
Larry & Ruth Phillips  Rob and Jonesy Davis  

By the time this article gets to you some these homes may be full, but check the sign-up sheets out in the church foyer and see what is available.  The cost of the study books are $8.00.  If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the church or email me at lance.read@fbcharrison.org.  This is going to be a great study and I know God will bless you and teach you if you come!

**Praying for you!  Lance**

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**What’s happening in FBCH Student Ministry…?**

**In January** we jumped into a study series on Wednesday nights in the Upper Room called, “What is the Gospel”.  This study will cover 4 basic truths of the Gospel.  Those truths have been broken down into four words: God, Man, Christ, and Response.  Each week we are looking at each word so that we fully understand the wholeness of the Gospel when you put it all back together.  

**Our 5th Quarter party** on January 15th was a great time for youth in our community to come to a safe place on a Friday night after a basketball game to have some fun and hang out.  The turnout was great and they enjoyed the games, giveaways, food, and overall fun!  

**The Student Ministry** is a proud supporter of the #HowToLife movement here in Harrison, and they are having another big youth rally on Wednesday, February 3rd at the NorthArk Pioneer Pavilion.  This will be an event from 6-8:00pm and we will be taking our students there that night from FBC.  You may choose to ride with us or drop-off and pick-up your students there.

**Also in February** we will be starting up our “Life on Mission” series study which will teach us practical ways of how to share the Gospel with people.  
My goal starting in February is to get up and running a parent ministry resource that will be great for parents of our students.  This will mainly be done through email communication, so please if you are interested and do not currently get my parent emails, send me a message to let me know what your email address is.  My email is ryan.puls@fbcharrison.org.

*Ryan*
Our Purpose:

First Baptist Church exists to help people develop loving relationships with God and with others.

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2016 Mission Opportunities

There are several different mission opportunities for members of First Baptist to participate in International Missions to carry out the Great Commission. The tentative list of mission opportunities and approximate cost per member is shown below. If you feel called by God to participate in any of these mission opportunities, please contact the church office by February 7, 2016.

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Church member cost for First Baptist Mission trips is $600 plus personal costs (passport, shots, etc.).

Church member cost for **Arkansas Baptist State Convention Mission trip is $1,200 plus personal costs.

Church member cost for *North Arkansas Baptist Mission trips is $600 per trip plus personal costs.

(Full or partial Mission Scholarships are also available if needed)

Contact Larry Brandt, 741-7474, larryjbrandt@cox.net for more info.

“I Will” by Thom S. Rainer

Sundays in February

The Four Sessions will be:

I Will Worship God Out of Love
I Will Serve Others in Community
I Will Give and Go
I Will Make a Positive Difference

Could you be the answer to the problems you see?

Everyday we are faced with the needs of those around us. Emotional, Physical, Spiritual. What are we to do about it? Are these problems for our pastors to address or is there also a way for the church member to make an impact that will last?

This study will answer these questions by offering nice simple traits that all church members can incorporate into your life no matter your background, stage of life, or sense of capability. YOU CAN DO IT!

Now is the Time to Stand Up and Say “I WILL!”
**MEMORIALS**

**Mary Brown**
June 15, 1943—January 12, 2016
United with our Church: September 18, 2005

*I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.*

John 11:25

**With Sympathy**

Extended to the Family of Mary Brown on her passing.

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**EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

**TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2 YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BY JUNE**

**HELPERS NEEDED FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADES NEEDED NOW.**

Please help!

Contact Renee 365-6492 or the Church office

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**Since: April 2015**

By Profession of Faith & Baptism:
Shane & Amanda Amos
Chris Carson, Elizabeth Ingram, Zach Ingram, Jackson Parker, Kimrey Rice, Daxton Rocole, Blake Shrum, Maddie Still, Bob Thomson

By Letter:
JoAnn Bolding, Jeff & Becky Brasel
Art & Tamara Raine, Darin & Treasa Slawson

By Statement:
Becky Hall, Dustin Jones, Brenda Tallant

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**Children’s Church Workers**

February 7:
First Family Worship

February 21:

Marcus & Angela Jones
Steve & Dixie Shrum

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**Budget Receipts...**

January 1st—January 17th

$39,935.34

Received to Date: $39,935.34

Required to Date: $56,862.57

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Happy Valentine’s Day

Please join the Harrison Christian Women’s Connection for the February Luncheon

Men are welcome for this event
Tuesday, February 9th
12:00—2:00 pm

Faith Assembly of God
112 Valley View Church Road

Speaker: Ron Hutchcraft

Special Feature:
Linda Williamson “Heart Health”

Music: Rick & Jordan Whitmer

Tickets: $7.50
For Reservations: 743-6508

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ROC Ministry

Please go to our church website: www.fbcharrison.org to fill out a short survey for us to know how to serve you better at the ROC.

**ROC Volunteers Needed:**

Wednesday 6:30-8:00am
Thursday 12:00-2:00pm and 4:00-6:00pm
Friday 8:00-10:00am & 10:00am-2:00pm

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SUPER SUNDAY PARTY on FEBRUARY 7th**

5:30 pm

Bring Snacks, Enjoy the Fellowship!
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