

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

We are entering a moment in time that will have a positive impact on our lives and the lives of those to be touched by us tomorrow. I believe God will challenge us through our **“Touching Tomorrow Today”** campaign.

As we focus on the stewardship process, I ask you to reflect on God’s blessings in your life and in the life of our church. I am confident you are feeling gratitude to God for what has been happening here in recent months. Also, I pray you will be filled with joyful anticipation of things yet to come.

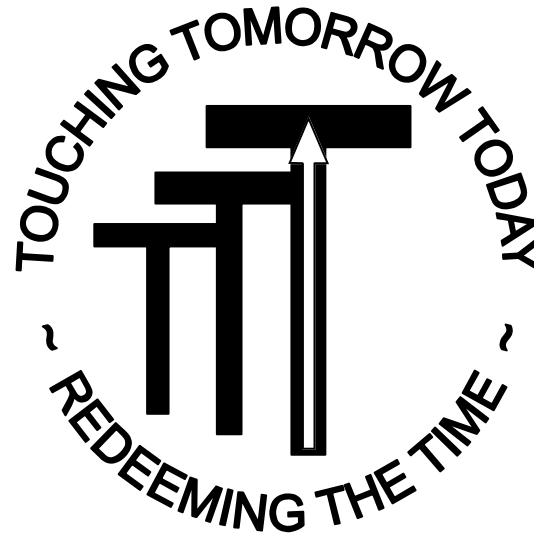
Now we look to tomorrow. The results of the **“Touching Tomorrow Today”** campaign will open doors of opportunity for First Baptist Weber City to broaden our current ministries and outreach, and to provide additional opportunities for spiritual and biblical growth. I am excited that God has brought us to this time in the life of our church.

**“Touching Tomorrow Today”** challenges us to give sacrificially, over and above our current levels of giving, for the next three years. Each one of you must be willing to make a decision about sacrifice. Remember, each level of sacrifice is a personal decision between you and God. Your commitment will be as personal and private as the offerings you give now. Please pray for God’s leadership to know how He wants you to respond to this challenge.

Together, through our **“Touching Tomorrow Today”** campaign, we are sowing seeds, not only now, but for future generations. May the Lord bless us in being faithful to serve Him.

Johnny Kendrick, Pastor

# First Baptist Church Weber City, Virginia



*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans for a hope and a future.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

## FROM THE CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS

Dear Christian Friends:

This brochure outlines a plan. A plan which will meet the current and growing ministry needs of First Baptist Church Weber City. This plan requires the participation of every member and depends on each of us seeking and responding to God’s will in our lives as it relates to this need. Our plan **“Touching Tomorrow Today”** gives each of us the opportunity to serve God and have an impact on the lives of those to come after us.

God has truly blessed each of us, but in different ways. We understand that it is impractical for each person to give the same dollar amount. Our theme is **“Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts”**. This theme expresses the biblical teachings about giving. Our prayer is that commitments will be made that reflect God’s blessings upon our church’s households and that are genuinely sacrificial.

The **“Touching Tomorrow Today”** campaign is a God sized process that is too large for any one person or group. But with God’s help His will can be experienced through all of His people here at First Baptist Weber City. Our challenge is to seek to understand God’s leading for each of our lives and the decisions we will make about the future of our church. We can only know His will in the spirit of prayer. Then we can faithfully respond in obedient faith to God’s leadership.

We are thankful for God’s blessings upon our church. It is exciting to look ahead and know that even greater things are ahead for First Baptist Church Weber City.

Larry Snapp

Steve Adkins

Campaign Co-Director Campaign Co-Director

## TTT AND OUR MISSION

The mission of First Baptist Church Weber City is to build the Kingdom of God in Weber City, the Tri-Cities, and around the world.

First Baptist was organized March 23, 1940 as Gateway Baptist Church. In August 1957 the church was renamed First Baptist Church, Weber City.

Our church is a dedicated body of believers, created and empowered by God and the Holy Spirit to share and realize Christ. We are a place of worship, ministry, fellowship, faith and home in the community.

Moving into the future, we must be faithful as we continue in our mission to share and realize Christ in our own and others lives. He calls us to grow and to adjust to the needs of the world around us.

## TTT AND OUR PRAYER

We ask that each person prayerfully seek God's leading in this process. Pray about what God is doing through the ministries at First Baptist Weber City and how can you join Him in this work.

## TTT AND OUR VISION

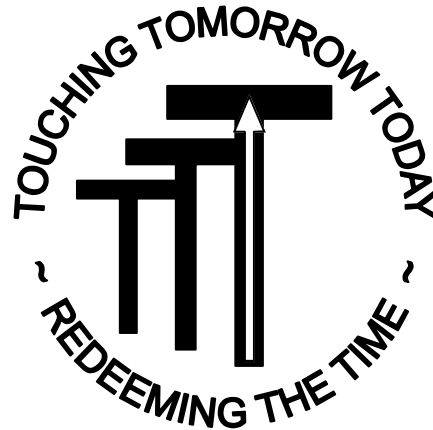
We seek to enhance opportunities for children's and young people's ministries, to provide convenient accommodations and ease of access for persons of limited mobility, and to create a space in which many can join together in comfortable surroundings in pursuit of spiritual growth and fellowship.

## TTT AND OUR NEEDS

Throughout the years, First Baptist Weber City has worked to move forward in outreach for Christ, to provide a viable ministry and facility for our congregation and the community. In 1959, our current sanctuary was built and the educational wing was completed in 1967. In October 1992, sanctuary remodeling was completed. Now we must seek to find a solution to our future needs. We have a growing children's ministry with the introduction of AWANA and Upward Basketball. Future ministries are planned for youth, young adults and senior adults that will require additional space that our current facility cannot provide.

## TTT AND OUR PLAN

On September 12, 2004, First Baptist adopted a four phase Master Plan for our future expansion. Phase 1 of the Master Plan includes a Family Life Center. Details of this facility are on the inside of this brochure.



## TTT AND OUR RESPONSE

"Touching Tomorrow Today", our stewardship program as we embrace this time together, emphasizes prayer and sacrifice as spiritual goals. Our faith experience will deepen and our understanding of God's faithfulness for us as believers and as a church will increase.

Stewardship emphasis is to provide within our church as much funding as possible. We stress two things, we cannot take money away from our current ministry and operating budget to fund the project and we must be wise about our financial obligations. We must guard against putting First Baptist Weber City in a financial position that would hinder our opportunities for current and future ministries.

## TTT AND OUR GOALS

We have set a series of goals to help us reach the financial challenge before us. Some of our people will be asked to make an advance commitment to reach our Launch Goal. We believe that our community of faith can help us achieve the Reach Goal if we pray, reach, stretch and sacrifice. By reaching the Challenge Goal, we believe we will have the financial ability to undertake our building project with confidence that our current ministries and operating budget will not be jeopardized.

Launch Goal-\$500,000  
Reach Goal-\$600,000  
Challenge Goal-\$700,000