



# The Beacon

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## Welcome Pastor Curtis Price and his family—Robbin, Jake and Virginia Grace.

Please keep the Price's in your prayers this month  
as they say goodbye to their friends and church in  
Seattle and pack up their house and move to SLC.

### ***A Note from the Moderator:***

We're all excited to welcome new Pastor Curtis Price and his family (wife Robbin, son Jack and daughter Virginia Grace). Robbin and the kids will drive the family car here on August 12<sup>th</sup> getting to their new home before the moving van. Curtis will give his last sermon to the Seattle Wedgewood Church on August 15<sup>th</sup> and then catch a late flight here to Salt Lake City. His first official day will be September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The family will spend the last two weeks of August getting their life in order (unpacking, settling in and getting kids in school). Curtis' first worship service & sermon will be on September 5<sup>th</sup>. He will begin with established office hours at church a couple of days a week. But he also wants to spend some private time studying our church congregation and church life. So Council has given Curtis some flex time before he begins the standard pastor's schedule of involvement.

I ask you to also extend flexibility and our usual grace for the pastor during his initial weeks at church.

Prayers and Blessings,  
Gary Felker, Moderator

## **August At First Baptist:**

- Aug 4: Church Administration Team at 6 pm
- Aug 11: Child Care Team at 6 pm
- Aug 16: Discipleship Team at 6 pm
- Aug 18: Council of Ministries at 5:45
- Aug 20: Bingo at 7 pm
- Aug 21: Child Care Anniversary Picnic at 6 pm

Happy Birthday to:

Aug 2: Ethan Huntsman, Aug 3: Ryan Watson, Aug 4: Carolyn Klassen, Thomas Hekking, Aug 5; Rev. Ellis Keck, Aug 9: Heather Brown, Aug 12; Kristen Carter, Aug 13: Anika Hample, Erik Hample, Aug 14: Mary Burnett, Cazzie Brown, Aug 15: Carter Aguilar, Aug 17: Clyde Burnett, Aug 20: Paula Bond, Aug 21: Royce Moser Aug 22; Jayne Guyse, Cydney Lyons, Aug 23; Scott Huntsman Aug 24: Margaret Bond, Aug 25; Gloria Peterson, Aug 26: Olga Smith, Aug 28: Christian Aguilar, Aug 30: Kim Newman Aug 31: Tristen Wolters.

### **First Baptist Child Care Center Celebrates 20 Years!**

On Aug 21<sup>st</sup> our Child Care Center will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday. You are invited to join us on this special day with a potluck dinner and party beginning at 6 pm. There will be a program in Keck Hall and then dinner and games in the courtyard. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be furnished. Please bring a dish to share and come join the fun as we celebrate!

## **MODERATOR'S CORNER**

My first comment celebrates the many faithful, helping hands in our church family. Faced with the numerous projects that are underway all at once, our congregation has stepped forward to help out.

To get the kitchen ready for its makeover, Judy Rausher and Joyce Urry took out cabinets and cleaned walls.

To prepare for the stainless steel installation behind the stove, Winnie Hollenbeck and Shirley Cannon moved the stove and cleaned a wall coated with decades of grease. Pat Huntsman and Joyce Urry cleaned counter tops and steam cleaned other areas of the kitchen

Gene Miner put wheels on the big Keck Hall table so that it could easily be moved without damaging the new Keck Hall flooring.

We discovered the old parlor carpet was glued to the cement floor. Ugh. Not a problem, though, as Gene Miner, Bob Brown, Pat and Paul Ditton with their grandson stripped the carpet off with flat nose shovels and a lot of muscle power.

Mark Rausher patched walls and ceilings. Then he did a wonderful job painting everything. He will start on the kitchen soon.

All these people did it as a ministry to the rest of us. Let us all give thanks to them.

Gary.

### **Family Ties Camp**

Looking for something fun to do Labor Day Weekend? Join fellow Baptists from all over the place for Family Camp. It begins on Friday Sept 3 and runs until Monday Sept 6. The Cost will be \$25 if you only come up for one day \$45 for the two days and if you come up all 3 days it's only \$60 which includes all meals, lodging and fun. Children under 5 will be free. There will be things for all ages to do each of the days and even time to relax and get to know others from all the churches in the area.

Register on line at: [www.camputaba.org](http://www.camputaba.org)

## **Construction News:**

Where We Stand on:

**Keck Hall:** The new floor is down. We now will be working on all the bottoms of the tables and chairs to make sure they do not hurt the floor.

**Kitchen:** The electrical work is completed, the back splash behind the stove is installed as are the new sinks and the ice maker. Next up is the painting and then the new refrigerator and freezer will be delivered.

**Parlor:** Mark has done a wonderful job with the painting and wall repairs. It looks wonderful. Next is the new floor and possibly new windows!

**Conference Room:** The new floor will be down in the conference room this week.

## **Thank You to:**

All of those who made the Pastor Candidate Weekend so successful:

**Gary and Kathy Felker** for hosting the Friday Night Social and to Blake and Susan Robertson for their help with that event.

**Ann and Ken Burnett** for hosting the Ice Cream Social and to Jerry and Maggie Chaney and Lee Fry for their help.

**Jackie Nielsen** for preparing the meat for the dinner.

**Shirley Rogers, Monte Rogers & friend Hannah, Sandra Clegg, Lee Fry, Paul and Pat Ditton, Lynn Christensen** and all those who set up, cleaned up and helped to serve the dinner.

## **Coming Up at First Baptist—**

**September 5:** Labor Day Sunday is the last 10 am Worship service. That Sunday will be Pastor Curtis' first Sunday with us.

**September 12: Celebration Sunday. Worship at 11 am.  
Picnic to follow at Fairmont Park with  
swimming and lots of good food.**

### **Christian Education:**

The Discipleship Ministry Team has been working on our Christian Education program for the fall. In order to give Pastor Curtis some time to help us organize and plan it has been decided that Christian Education for the fall will begin on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Watch for news about class and program offerings in the September Beacon.

### **RUMMAGE SALE 2010:**

The storage rooms are filling up fast. This looks to be the biggest sale we have ever had and we need lots of help:

**Bob needs help the week of Aug 30** to get the tarps down in the Gym.

**The GREAT MOVE begins right after worship on Aug 29<sup>th</sup>**. Many hands are needed to bring the contents of all 3 rooms down to the gym.

**Judy and Shirley will need help the following weeks** to get the sale set up and organized. Look for announcements on times and dates in the bulletin.

**The sale is scheduled for Sept 10-11 and 17-18.** If you can help those days please talk to Judy Rausher.

**Bob will need help on Sept 21 to get all the tarps rolled up.**

*We will always take donations, but if possible deliver your items directly to the gym the week of Aug 31-September 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

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