

My prayer for each of you during this special mission weekend, is that God will speak to YOU. That He will give you ears to hear His voice, eyes to see His great and mighty works at home and around the world, and the faith to trust and respond in ways that will bring Him glory!

**Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV)**

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In Christ love & service,  
Brad Sallee  
Minister of Missions & Spiritual Maturity



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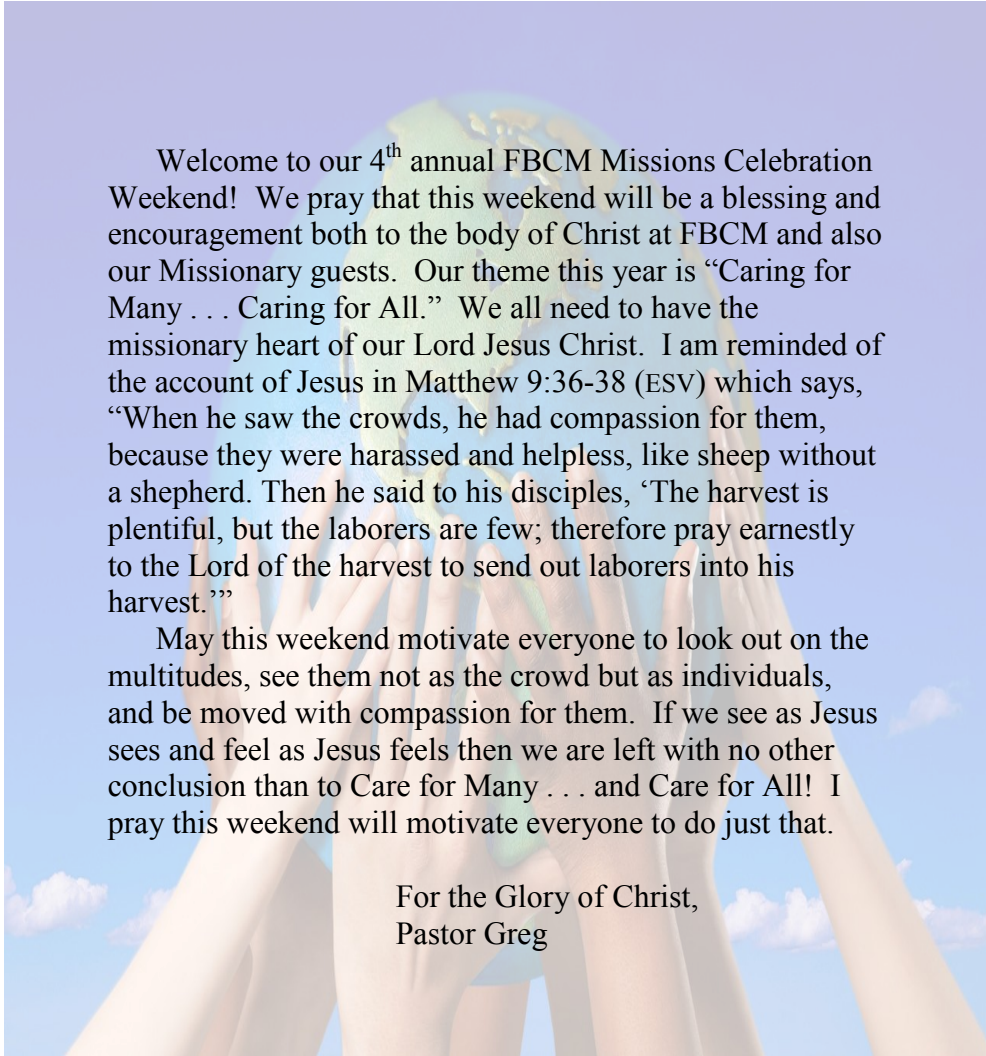
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*Caring for Many...  
Caring for All*

*First Baptist Church Matthews  
Missions Celebration  
March 17-18, 2012*



Welcome to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual FBCM Missions Celebration Weekend! We pray that this weekend will be a blessing and encouragement both to the body of Christ at FBCM and also our Missionary guests. Our theme this year is “Caring for Many . . . Caring for All.” We all need to have the missionary heart of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am reminded of the account of Jesus in Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV) which says, “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”

May this weekend motivate everyone to look out on the multitudes, see them not as the crowd but as individuals, and be moved with compassion for them. If we see as Jesus sees and feel as Jesus feels then we are left with no other conclusion than to Care for Many . . . and Care for All! I pray this weekend will motivate everyone to do just that.

For the Glory of Christ,  
Pastor Greg

## First Baptist Church Matthews Missions:

### LOCAL:

Car Care Ministry	Larry Ciacci	ciacci1@windstream.net
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Handyman Ministry	Larry Ciacci	ciacci1@windstream.net
Vietnam Refugee Ministry	Charlie Pickeral	charliepickeral@yahoo.com
Cross Point Sports	Jeff Fox	jfox@fbcmatthews.org
Room In The Inn	Ray Sawyer	raymsawyer@aol.com
Center of Hope	Nancy Hunt	nshunt@windstream.net
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Pregnancy Resource Center	Aaron Forsythe	704-372-5981

### NORTH AMERICA:

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Men’s Prison Ministry	Sid & Patsy Knight	sid_patknight@msn.com
Blanket America	Lou Stables	lou@lstablesca.com
Angel Tree Ministry	Mitzi Wiggins	mcwiggins13@bellsouth.net
Andrew II Missions	Ed &Dot Thaggard	teamup1@windstream.net
Billy Graham Call Center	Martha Graham	thegrahams1966@aol.com
Conejo Church Plant	Rex Bolden	rbolden@carolina.rr.com

### INTERNATIONAL:

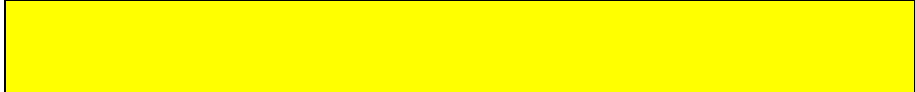
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Water for Life	Jack Davis	hjackdavis@gmail.com

### GUEST MISSIONS:

Broken Hearts Ministries	Perry & Carrie Culpepper
Metrolina Baptist Association	Bob Lowman
Retired IMB Missionary	Martha McAlister

### IN-SERVICE MISSIONARIES ATTENDING:

Campus Crusade for Christ	Josh & Susan Bolden	Josh.Bolden@uscsm.org
Africa Inland Mission	Robin Burgess	montreatgirl41@fastmail.fm
Campus Crusade for Christ	Brandon & Ansley Hammond	Brandon.hammond@uscsm.org
Wycliffe Bible Translators	Loren & Michelle Rothmann	loren_rothmann@wycliffe.org





## Special Musical Guest: William Kappen

William Kappen is the pastor of worship and community life at Conejo Church in Newbury Park, CA. As a child, he and his family would gather to sing around the record player. In later years, he grew to lead worship at his local church. His musical gift developed around the people and places he loved most.

Today, he leads people into authentic and meaningful worship. William's new album, *Revolutionary Love*, reflects the high priority he places on community: He wrote and recorded the album with some of his closest friends. While creating music is one of William's greatest passions, he is also motivated by seeing change take place in the lives of others. He explains: "In my experience, God usually touches us through community. I am committed to the workings of the local church and the redemption that takes place when the church community lives a life that reflects the revolutionary love of Jesus."

Website: [www.williamkappen.com](http://www.williamkappen.com)



## Weekend Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Saturday</b> Mar 17th	6:00pm	Churchwide Missions Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Testimonies: <b>Rex &amp; Sherry Holt</b> <b>Butch &amp; Sandy Koven</b>	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday</b> Mar 18th	9:00/10:30am	Worship Service <b>Kirk Cameron</b>	Sanctuary
	9:00/10:30am	Shepherd Groups Visit Mission Displays	Fellowship Hall
	12:00	Lunch for Host Homes, Mission Directors, & Guests	Fellowship Hall
	4:15-5:15pm	Mission Displays Open	Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Worship Service <b>William Kappen</b>	Sanctuary



*Keynote  
Speaker:*

*Kirk  
Cameron*

Kirk Cameron is a television and film actor, noted recently for his work in the inspirational film, Fireproof. He is also known for his memorable roles on ABC's Growing

Pains, the Left Behind movies, and co-host of The Way of the Master television series.

Kirk spends much of his time producing new television and film projects and speaking to people around the country, teaching them how to share their faith and live out a gospel centered marriage and family. Kirk and his wife Chelsea are the founders of Camp Firefly, a camp for seriously ill children and their families. Together, they live in California with their six children.

Not being raised in a church-going home, Kirk describes himself as an atheist from a very young age. By the age of 14 he was so convinced there was no God that he laughed at those who said there was. But that all changed one afternoon as he sat in his sports car pondering the first Gospel message he had ever heard.

To learn more see his Website: [www.kirkcameron.com](http://www.kirkcameron.com)

## *Additional Speakers:*



*Rex & Sherry  
Holt*

Rex is pastor of Conejo Church, Newbury Park, CA. He and Sherry planted Conejo and are making plans to plant other churches in the Ventura – Los Angeles county area. They have three children and 5 grandchildren. They served as pastor in churches in Arkansas and Texas, and were missionaries in Togo, West Africa for 8 years. Their passion is God, family and the church. Website: [www.conejochurch.com](http://www.conejochurch.com)

*Butch & Sandy  
Koven*

Sandy wrote, “At the age of five, my parents divorced. This would eventually contribute to the choices that led to my own destruction. I ran a long road riddled with drug and alcohol addiction, secrets, lies and compromise. My endless search for love gave way to enormous pain and humiliation. I desperately chased relief and answers from therapists, psychics, self-help books, and anyone whom I thought could help me or love me. I was continually left empty and heartbroken...” On her web site, she tells her amazing story of being saved in Vegas, the sin city, from her sin. And what happened in Vegas to this young wife, and mother of three, has not stayed in Vegas. She has given her life, along with her husband Butch, to share the Good News of Christ with those around them. Their story is a remarkable testimony of God’s amazing grace!

Website: [www.savedinvegas.com](http://www.savedinvegas.com)

