



# ***THE TORCH***

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Communion Sunday, Labor Day Weekend

September 5, 2010

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that the Joint Board of Deacons and Trustees welcome to the pulpit Reverend Dr. Kelly M. Smith, Jr. as the Pastor of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill in the administrative role effective September 1, 2010. We are pleased that you have allowed yourself to be the vessel to spiritually direct, lead, and guide God/Christ Jesus' people at this time in the history of FBCCH.

Pastor Smith will be our Loyalty Day Speaker for both the 10:00 a.m. Worship Services and the 6:00 p.m. Re-dedication Services on October 3, 2010. Spiritual Renewal Services will follow on Monday through Wednesday nights (October 4-6, 2010), which will be led by Reverend Smith. Deacon James Collier and Mrs. Conra Collier will graciously chair these events.

Loyalty Day, Re-dedication, and Spiritual Renewal culminate with the beginning of a new church year for FBCCH, which starts October 1, 2010 and ends on September 30, 2011. How exciting all of this is for First Baptist, the community, and our current Mission: *"To advance the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior through preaching, teaching, and equipping members to do creative ministries to serve humankind."*

Amen, Amen, and Amen.

Submitted by:

Beverly M. Brown, Chair, Board of Deacons

### **LOYALTY SUNDAY AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEK LETTERS**

Letters of participation have been sent to those who are asked to be "on program" during these services. Please return them promptly in the return envelope enclosed.

Conra Collier, Co-Chair

### **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CAPITOL HILL CONGREGATION**

A special thank you to each of the members of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill for your participation in any capacity to make the celebration a success. The celebration was held on Sunday, August 29, 2010, honoring Reverend Dr. Arrol N. Martin for his

dedicated and committed service to the First Baptist Church congregation and the community over the past two years and at other times in the life and history of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill as Interim Pastor.

Yours in Christ

Deacon Beverly M. Brown

### **IN SYMPATHY**

With deep sadness, we announce the transition of Trustee Emeritus Kenneth Crawford who passed Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Let's uplift his daughter, Kensi and son-in-law, grandchildren, sister Ruth and brother Ron, in heartfelt prayer.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2010 at First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill. Visitation at 10:00 a.m. and home going services to follow at 11:00 a.m.

FBCCH extends our deepest sympathy to the family.

### **IN SYMPATHY**

FBCCH extends our condolences to the family of Roosevelt Roper in the passing of his sister, Ruth Roper in St. Louis, MO on Monday, August 30, 2010.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at Hicks Tabernacle Mission Church, 1515 Sweetbriar Ave., Nashville, TN 37212. Family visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Funeral to follow at 12:00 noon.

### **NEW MEMBERS JOINED BY BAPTISM ON**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010**

Gary M. Falcon, II  
Gabriel Faulcon  
Devontae Hamilton

**JOINED BY BAPTISM ON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010**

Monica B. Carter

**CLEAN-UP DAY APPRECIATION**

The Board of Trustees is appreciative to all the church members who voluntarily participated in clean-up day activities on August 28, 2010. We were able to sort and catalogue several items in the basement area, mulch, and trim the shrubbery. Our next clean-up activity will concentrate on sorting through the furniture and fixtures and other heavy items in the basement.

Your assistance was of tremendous help and we appreciate the number of volunteers who braved the hot weather to make this activity a success. Step by step, we are making noticeable progress and we continue to solicit the congregation's prayers and support.

Paul E. Robertson, Chair  
Board of Trustees

**MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Ministry Council Meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ennix-Jones Center. All new and returning leaders/chairs of any and all ministries of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill for the new church year are expected to be in attendance. Pastor Kelly M. Smith, Jr. will be present to share some of his vision and expectations. Please be prepared to share where and what you would like to see and are planning for the ministry for which you are the chair/leader for the new church year beginning October 1, 2010. We will also discuss plans for Rev. Smith's installation services. The meeting will promptly start at 6:00 p.m.

Beverly M. Brown, Chair  
Board of Deacons  
Paul E. Robertson, Chair  
Board of Trustees

**THANK YOU FOR 22 & 2**

To the Ministers, Deacons, Trustees and members of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill, I would like to express my sincere thanks from me and my family for

a wonderful celebration Sunday August 29, 2010 of my ministry here at FBCCH. It was a great day in the Lord, which was highlighted with four new souls added to the Kingdom.

To everyone who called, sent cards and gifts, my heart overflows with joy from your expressions of kindness and gratitude. But it is I, who is grateful. Twenty-two years ago, a young, inexperienced student intern came to FBCCH, under the pastorate of Dr. Wallace Charles Smith. Soon thereafter, I was appointed to the position of assistant pastor. It has been these twenty-two years that have helped to mold and shape my understanding of ministry, as I served this church and became involved in the leadership of our region, serving on the region executive board and as the Moderator of ABCOTS, Area VI.

These twenty-two years have been years of growth and maturity, as I have grown in wisdom, patience and the peace of God. I would like to thank the deacons and trustees and this church body for having the confidence to place the spiritual lives of this congregation in the hands of this broken vessel on more than one occasion.

It is my prayer that our church will continue to move forward as a beacon light in a dark world, under the leadership of our newly-elected pastor Dr. Kelly M. Smith, Jr. Let us all pray that his pastorate at FBCCH be blessed by our Lord and Savior, who is the great Shepherd of the sheep.

I have sought to plant the peace of God and water that seed with His Word. As the apostle Paul said in the book of Corinthians, "We are but ministers of the gospel of Christ. It is God, who gives the increase." May the grace of God be upon this church and may He cause the harvest to be a hundredfold.

Thank you for the love you have shown me, as your Interim Pastor. May the peace of God be with you. May His grace and mercy smile upon you. May we all grow together as one in His Spirit.

Your Interim Pastor,  
Arrold N. Martin

**DIGEST OF SERMON****"BUT THEY REMEMBERED THE PROMISE"**

**Reverend Dr. Sharon Y. Moore Caldwell**

**10:00 a.m., August 29, 2010**

**Scriptural Text: Numbers 13:25-33, 14:5-9**

In order for Christians to ascend to a state of spiritual wholeness, it is imperative that we remember and trust in the promises of God. We must involve ourselves in faith-building rituals and regimens that will enable us to reach our divine potential. This will compel us to dedicate ourselves to the building of God's Kingdom by spreading His word and love to others.

In today's scripture, Moses had the monumental task of leading a group of disgruntled, uncooperative Israelites to the land of Canaan. Moses was a man of faith who trusted completely in God and His promise to give this land to His people. However, as they sojourned in the wilderness, the people began to lose their faith and their hope of ever making it to this Promised Land began to fade. It was at this time that Moses was directed by God to send a hand-picked committee of people to scout out Canaan and bring back a report on their observations, assessments and recommendations.

This committee of twelve men was comprised of one ruler from each of the twelve tribes of Israel. After a period of forty days, they returned with a mixed report. Even though the land was teeming with life, wealth and riches, it was occupied with alien tribes who seemed to be capable of defending it from intruders. This fact caused ten of the twelve members of the committee to present a negative assessment. They had determined with their human logic that the Israelites would be no match in a war-like confrontation with the current inhabitants. Therefore, they recommended that the Israelites refrain from trying to possess the land. Unfortunately, they failed to remember God's promise, for He had already promised this land to the Israelites. The remaining two members of the scouting committee, Caleb and Joshua, offered an assessment that was diametrically opposed to that of the other ten. "This is an exceedingly good land," they proclaimed. "Let us go up at once and possess it, for the Lord is with us." Caleb and Joshua remembered God's promise. They had complete faith in God and knew that He would deliver the land to them, just as He had promised. They needed only to put forth the effort to claim it.

In this age of modern technology and advanced reasoning, it is imperative that we remember that God's ways are not our ways and His time is not our time. In matters of faith, divine wisdom supersedes human logic and rationality. Christians must rely on God and have the faith to know that God is a God that keeps His promises.

Moreover, when we are mired in circumstances that are beyond the scope of human resolution, we must remember that God specializes in things that are impossible, and He can do what no other power can do. Therefore, we must not be dismayed, whatever betide. We must stand on His promise and be assured that God will take care of us.

Submitted by:  
Willie M. Magee

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

If you should need pastoral assistance, please contact the Deacon of the Week for assistance.

September 5	Ernest Dismuke (876-3522)
September 12	Emmitt Hayes (791-4624)
September 19	Charles Fancher (255-8033)
September 26	Ronald McFarland, Sr. (331-0564)

**THE CIRCLES**

The circles of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill receive new members according to the Sunday a woman joins our church family.

September 5	Jones-Work
September 12	Harris-Dawley
September 19	Matrons
September 26	Cresa Lenox

**HOOR OF POWER**

**“GAINING STRENGTH AND DIRECTION  
THROUGH FASTING AND TITHING”**

**Rev. Bruce Maxwell, Pastor  
Lake Providence Missionary Baptist Church**

**August 29, 2010**

**Text: Malachi 3:8-12, Matthew 6: 16-18**

Reverend Maxwell gave thanks to God for First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill and the significant role it has played in the community and will continue to play.

Many times we do not receive all that God is willing to give us because we rob God of what we should give him. God wants us to bring our full tithes to him. If we do this, we are able to put God to the test, and he will abundantly give us more than we can imagine.

Rev. Maxwell gave First Baptist a challenge that illustrates the power of God: Tithing and Fasting. We must be very careful not to shortchange or rob God. If we rob God we will not receive the full measure of blessings that God would give us. God wants us to test him as stated in Malachi 3:8-12, for our blessings will be abundant.

We must engage in Fasting on a private and personal level; it is not necessary to let others know for it is hypocritical to do so. Fasting not only involves giving up food or beverages for a time interval but may involve the sacrifice of activities that one may want to give up. Fasting strengthens our resolve by shaping our discipline and attention upon God.

These acts of faith will shower blessings upon First Baptist Church and allow us to continue to be a beacon of light in the community as we continue to do the will of God.

Submitted by:  
Mary O. Pleas

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CAPITOL HILL  
2009-2010 CHURCH CALENDAR &  
DIRECTORY**

**September 19, 2010 is the deadline for changes or corrections for the 2011 Church Calendar & Directory. Please carefully review the 2009-2010 Church Calendar & Directory and contact Marcia Mitchell @ 226-7859 or [cherry5@aol.com](mailto:cherry5@aol.com) for any corrections, omissions, or additions.**

**PLEA FOR DONATIONS**

Due to the devastating floods this past May, Nashville General Hospital at Meharry has suffered an enormous drop in our *in-kind* donations. These donations include baby items, such as wipes, Onesies, sleepers, pacifiers, bibs, and diapers for mothers who deliver at General Hospital and are indigent. We are also in need of individually-wrapped snack items and single-serving drinks/water for our infusion patients and family waiting areas. These donations provide much-needed assistance to our patients and their families who utilize the services of the hospital.

These important donations would not be possible without support from generous donors such as you. In order to continue providing these much-needed services to our patients, we are reaching out to congregations such as yours to help us fulfill this need. For more information or if you have questions, do not hesitate to give me a call at (615) 341-4531. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Parkerson, Community Outreach Coordinator  
Nashville General Hospital

**TAPE MINISTRY  
FUNDRAISER PROJECT**

For your enjoyment, the Tape Ministry is selling “*First Baptist Sings*” and “*First Baptist Sings Again*” CDs for \$20.00 each. All funds received will go toward the renovation project

**SEPTEMBER BIBLE READINGS**

<b><u>September 5:</u></b>	<i>Genesis 1:28-31</i>
	“ <i>God Provides</i> ”
<b><u>September 6:</u></b>	<i>Genesis 2:1-3</i>
	“ <i>A Hallowed Day</i> ”
<b><u>September 7:</u></b>	<i>Psalm 19:1-6</i>
	“ <i>God’s Glory in Creation</i> ”
<b><u>September 8:</u></b>	<i>Psalm 103:1-14</i>

<b>“Thanksgiving for God’s Greatness”</b>		
<b>September 9:</b>		<i>Psalm 103:15-22</i>
<b>“Remember God’s Commandments”</b>		
<b>September 10:</b>		<i>Isaiah 51:1-5</i>
<b>“Listen”</b>		
<b>September 11:</b>		<i>Genesis 15:1-6</i>
<b>“Abraham Believed”</b>		
<b>September 12:</b>		<i>Genesis 17:15-22</i>
<b>“Abraham Doubted”</b>		
<b>September 13:</b>		<i>Genesis 18:1-8</i>
<b>“Abraham the Host”</b>		
<b>September 14:</b>		<i>Genesis 18:9-15</i>
<b>“Sarah’s Laughter”</b>		
<b>September 15:</b>		<i>Genesis 21:1-8</i>
<b>“Sarah’s Joy”</b>		
<b>September 16:</b>		<i>Hebrews 11:8-12</i>
<b>“The Faith of Abraham”</b>		
<b>September 17:</b>		<i>Genesis 16:1-6</i>
<b>“Sarah Deals Harshly with Hagar”</b>		
<b>September 18:</b>		<i>Genesis 16:7-16</i>
<b>“God Protects Hagar”</b>		
<b>September 19:</b>		<i>Genesis 21:9-13</i>
<b>“Abraham’s Offspring”</b>		
<b>September 20:</b>		<i>Genesis 21:14-16</i>
<b>“Waiting for Death”</b>		
<b>September 21:</b>		<i>Genesis 21:17-19</i>
<b>“Water from God”</b>		
<b>September 22:</b>		<i>Genesis 21:20-21</i>
<b>“Ishmael Grows Up”</b>		
<b>September 23:</b>		<i>Genesis 25:12-18</i>
<b>“Ishmael’s Descendants”</b>		
<b>September 24:</b>		<i>Genesis 24:1-9</i>
<b>“Wanted: A Wife”</b>		
<b>September 25:</b>		<i>Genesis 24:1-21</i>
<b>“A Drink for the Camels”</b>		
<b>September 26:</b>		<i>Genesis 24:22-27</i>
<b>“The Daughter of Bethel”</b>		
<b>September 27:</b>		<i>Genesis 24:28-32</i>
<b>“A Show of Hospitality”</b>		
<b>September 28:</b>		<i>Genesis 24:33-41</i>
<b>“The Errand”</b>		
<b>September 29:</b>		<i>Genesis 24:42-51</i>
<b>“A Wife for Isaac”</b>		
<b>September 30:</b>		<i>Psalm 100</i>
<b>“God’s Steadfast Love”</b>		

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**MUSTARD SEED HOUR**  
**KMS CHAPEL**

**6:00 p.m. EVERY WEDNESDAY**

September 1	Rev. Martin	I John 1
September 8	Rev. Martin	I John 2

September 15	Rev. Martin	I John 3
September 22	Rev. Martin	I John 4
September 29	Rev. Martin	I John 5

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COOKBOOK**



The First Baptist Church Cookbook is still available. The cost is \$15.00 per book. The cookbooks will be available after worship services today. This book will make a good gift to friends and family for all occasions. Please see a member of the Matrons Circle to obtain a book.

The Cookbook Committee,  
Matrons Circle

**ABCOTS MEETING**

If you are attending the ABCOTS, Area 6 meeting in Memphis on September 23-25, 2010, please notify the church office.

**NOTICE- NOTICE- NOTICE**

To all groups needing entry and use of the church sanctuary during the week, please call the church office at 255-8757 in advance of your event. This is to ensure personnel are available to allow entry and to have a record for security purposes. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Paul E. Robertson,  
Chair, Trustee Board



**Sunday School Highlights**  
**for September 2010**

The Sunday school focus for this quarter is on the nature of God and the first person of the Trinity

(Commentary 19<sup>th</sup> Edition, Sunday School Publishing Board).

### September 5, 2010

Lesson 1: “God’s Revelation to Moses”

Devotional Reading: Luke 20: 34-40

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-6, 13-15

This lesson explores the circumstances upon which God called Moses to deliver the Israelites out of bondage. Moses came face to face with the living God on a mountain side while working as a shepherd for his father-in-law. God called his name, and he was willing to serve. As Christians we must be open to receive God’s call and pass our faith on to the next generation. Presently, we are called by God to serve the many needs of this generation.

### September 12, 2010

Lesson 2: “God’s Law As A Covenantal Agreement”

Devotional Reading: John 1:14-18

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-11

This lesson explores the significance and meaning of the first four commandments that were given by God to Moses for the Israelites. “Jesus summed up the commandments in two statements: loving God and loving our neighbors” (Commentary, Page 1). The commandments were laws that could not be violated. The Sabbath was Israel’s day of rest and is observed as the covenant between Israel and God. We, too, should set aside a special time to praise and thank God for His many blessings. Further, when we live by the commandments, we keep ourselves from sinning and show the world God’s mercy and grace.

### September 19, 2010

Lesson 3: “God Versus gods”

Devotional Reading: John 5: 39-47

Scripture: Exodus 32: 1-10

The Israelites became impatient during Moses absence and insisted on having Aaron carve a ‘golden calf’ to proclaim as their god. Are we just as impatient as the Israelites when God does not respond according to our will? Further, our “golden calf” in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is the continued quest for personal wealth and power. Like the Israelites, we, too, disappoint God.

### September 26, 2010

Lesson 4: “God Promises an Awesome Thing”

Devotional Reading: Acts 3: 19-36

Scripture: Exodus 34: 4-10

In this lesson we witness the awesome love and forgiveness of God. God forgave the Israelites for their sins; however, they had to pay for the consequences of their behavior. Their relationship with God was renewed. This lesson illustrates that God is always ready to give us another chance.

Mary O. Pleas  
Superintendent

### YOUTH EVENT

I would like to invite your youth group to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Worship in the Woods on September 11, 2010. This year we are featuring the Dove Award winners Sidewalk Prophets. The event is **FREE!**

Please take a moment to review our website, [www.worshipinthewoodsrally.org](http://www.worshipinthewoodsrally.org). This ministry has a sole purpose of sharing Jesus Christ with teenagers. Please register early as we do have limited seating and are expecting to close registration early this year. Also, please contact me if you have any questions.

In Christ,

Melanie Adkins  
Worship in the Woods Promotions  
615-948-1058

Submitted by:  
Lueatrice Lovett



### PRAYER LIST

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 12 Jonathan Richardson  
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 14 Edward L. Risby  
 17 Naomi Griffin  
 17 Treva Wade  
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 29 Ivanetta D. Samuels

**In order to make our prayer list current, please let the church office know if you, or someone you know, has changed address, or if someone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.**

**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH**

Reporting Period	Total Sales/Reloads	Rebate
11/29/09-12/26/09	\$9,183.01	\$367.32
12/27/09-01/23/10	\$236.80	\$236.80
01/24/10-02/20/10	\$378.56	\$378.56
02/21/10-03/20/10	\$8,771.37	\$350.85
03/21/10-04/17/10	\$7,255.69	\$290.23
04/18/10-		

**KROGER GIFT CARDS**

The Endowment Board wishes to thank you for your continuing support and wishes to remind you that the Kroger Company contributes to the church's Endowment Fund each time we use our Kroger Gift Card to make purchases at Kroger stores. The Endowment Board's goal is to get 100% of the congregation participating in this important program. When our Kroger Gift Cards' reload reaches \$5,000.00 or more, the church receives a check from Kroger for 4% of all associated reloads. Below is a YTD summary of Kroger Card Activity:

We also encourage you to use the Kroger Gift Cards to purchase gasoline. If you do not have a First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill Kroger Gift Card or if your card has expired, please see or call Deacon Ronald McFarland or Trustee Paul Robertson.

**Tip of the Month:**

**YOUR KROGER GIFT CARD CAN NOW BE USED AT SHELL GAS STATIONS**

**What has changed with your fuel program?**

The fuel program now allows you to receive discounts on fuel purchases at Kroger and at participating Shell locations. For each increment of 100 Points redeemed at the pump, 10¢ off per gallon is awarded at Kroger or select Shell locations on a single fill up.

**How do I earn Points?**

There are three ways to earn Points in Kroger stores:

1. Spending on Groceries (normal exclusions apply):

**\$100 in Groceries = 100 Points**

2. Non-federally-funded Prescriptions: **2**

**Prescriptions = 100 Points**

3. Double Gift Card Points (normal exclusions apply):

**\$50 in Gift Cards = 100 Points**

**How does the process at the Shell pump work?**

1. If paying inside, see cashier BEFORE inserting your Kroger Plus Card.

2. BEFORE you insert your payment card, follow the screen prompts to initiate the Kroger discount process.
3. Insert your Kroger Plus Card, or manually enter your alternate ID or your loyalty card number found on the back of your loyalty card or key fob.
4. Select your form of payment and fuel grade.
5. Save 10¢ per gallon up to a maximum of 35 gallons of fuel per purchase.

**I scan my loyalty card at Kroger, why can't I scan it at Shell?**

Shell station fuel dispensers don't have scanning technology. To get the discount, either insert your large Kroger Plus Card or enter your loyalty card number found on the back of your loyalty card or key fob. You can also enter your alternate ID. Remember, your alternate ID and/or phone number must be registered with Kroger in order for them to work properly. Go to Kroger.com to update your Plus Card information.

**Do I need to register for this new program?**

Customers can simply use their existing Kroger Plus Card to receive these fuel discounts. If you have a Kroger Plus Card, you have everything you need to start shopping and earning points. If you want to sign up for a Kroger Plus Card, just visit the Customer Service Desk at your local Kroger.

**THE CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 –**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010**  
LABOR DAY

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

PATRIOT DAY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 –  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**

YOUTH SUNDAY

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Church Meeting

11:30 a.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010**

Ministry Council Meeting

6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

Matrons Circle Meeting

5:00 p.m.

TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING

6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

ABW Executive Meeting

9:30 p.m.

Cresa Lenox Circle Meeting

11:00 a.m.

Jones-Work Circle Meeting

3:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 –  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010**

First Day of Autumn

Finance Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 –  
SATURDAY 25, 2010**

ABCOTS, AREA VI ANNUAL SESSION

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 –  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

Friends and Family Day

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010**

Deacons Board Meeting

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