

Announcements

ARE WE THERE YET?

2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 Million

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FBC Goal ~ \$20,000

Received to date: \$8,061.50



Meals will resume on
January 5th.

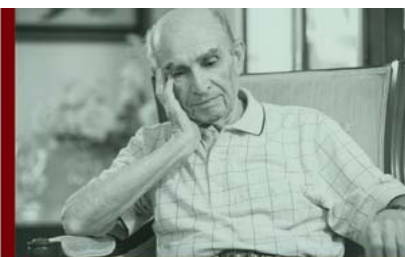


Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Starting Nov. 28
Choir Room

The holidays can be the hardest time of year
for someone who has experienced a loss.

If you are hurting, we invite you to a class on
RECOVERING FROM LOSS & GRIEF.

If you'd like to participate, please call 625-3191.



**Annual Dessert Theater
& Benefit Auction for Honor Choir**
Tonight ~ 6:00 p.m.



Everyone is invited to come enjoy the entertainment.
Bring your favorite dessert to share and join in on the fun.

A New Sermon Series ~ Reasons for Hope

Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah saw Him coming. His record is in Isaiah 9:6-7, "for to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

In this prophecy about the birth of Jesus, Isaiah gave some descriptive titles that teach us about the nature and the character of Jesus Christ. It's in understanding those names and what they mean to us that we find reason for hope this Christmas.

December 12th	10:15am	<i>The Wonderful Counselor</i>
December 19th	10:15am	<i>The Mighty God</i>
December 26th	10:15am	<i>The Everlasting Father</i>
January 2nd	10:15am	<i>The Prince of Peace</i>

The Church Office and CDC will be closed on Friday, December 24, and Monday, December 27, for Christmas and Friday, December 31 for New Years.

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Sunday School
PRIORITY

"Great
Expectations"

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT:

Enrollment.....710
Attendance.....299
Contacts.....169
New members.....3
Average attendance.....312

Notice!

"WE'RE IT" AND FAITH visitation
will resume on January 17, 2011.

**Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year from the Sunday
School Leadership Core group.**



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

Friday, December 24
5:00 p.m.



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PRINCE OF PEACE
COMFORTING OUR SOULS.

ISAIAH 9:6 NIV
paraphrased

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Sunday, December 19, 2010

Morning Worship

Prelude.....	Charlotte Langner
Scripture Reading Lighting of the Candle of Peace Scott and Annette Isbell Bailey and Zack	
Prayer.....	Ellis Reid
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video (Lydia Stephenson)	
Welcome.....	Larry Gipson
Fellowship.....	Moses Clark
Song.....	<i>We Bow Down</i>
Song.....	<i>O Holy Night</i>
Prayer	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Children dismissed to First Kids Worship	
Saxophone Solo.....	Daniel Tidwell
Song.....	<i>The Power of Your Love</i>
Song.....	<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>
Song.....	<i>I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day</i> Celebration Choir/ Praise Band/Honors Choir Alumni
Message.....	Larry Gipson
Hymn No. 320.....	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>
Postlude.....	Deborah Beason

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are delighted to have you visiting with us today. Please complete the guest card that is located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to a staff member as you exit the Sanctuary. Guest packets containing more information about FBC are available on the tables in the vestibule.

Reminders

- Out of reverence to God and respect for others, please turn off your cell phone or put it on vibrate during the worship services.
- Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.
- If you need to use the elevator on Sunday night, the double doors by the Fellowship Hall will be unlocked.

Announcements

Special Activities in First Kids Worship today!

There will be special Christmas activities in First Kids Worship today; music, snacks, crafts and a movie. Both groups will meet together today in Room 160.

WOM (Barron group)

Monthly meeting ~ Tuesday, December 21
10:00 a.m. Charlie B's Restaurant

Recovering from Loss and Grief

Recovering from Loss and Grief is a new class that will be offered starting today during the Sunday School hour, 9:00 a.m in the Choir Room. This class will help participants:

- ▶ Prepare in advance for hurt, loss and crisis
- ▶ Identify un-grieved losses as well as the eleven major categories of loss
- ▶ Understand what depression and anger are telling you
- ▶ Eliminate worry and anxiety from your life
- ▶ Learn a Biblical perspective on loss and discover the comfort of God
- ▶ Learn how to say goodbye to what you have lost and move ahead in life

If interested, please call the church office.

First Kids Worship ~ Worship Kidstyle!!!

Ages 4 years ~ 3rd Grade

Sing, play games, study Bible stories, and enjoy fun activities as we worship the Lord!

Preschool—K Room E in CDC Hall
Grades 1-3 ~ Room 160

The RA's are collecting aluminum cans to raise money for Lottie Moon. Please drop off your cans in the box behind the church to help the RA's in their mission effort any time between now and Christmas.

If you ordered a poinsettia, we ask that you leave it for the Christmas Eve service if possible, and pick them up on December 26.

Thank You notes were received and are posted on the bulletin board from Howard and Jo Roberts, and the Back to the Manger Committee.

From Your Friendly Financial Secretary

2011 Offering Envelopes are now available for pick up in the hallway outside the church office. It is very important that these envelopes be used to insure your contributions are posted correctly. If you need assistance locating yours, please contact Belynn in the church office.

As 2010 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions. Contributions can only be claimed in 2010 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/31/10. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) prior to 12/31/10.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Adopt-A-Patient this year. Because of your love and care for others, all 20 patients were adopted.

We have the opportunity to support Nathan Carroll as he serves on a mission trip to Kenya on January 4-21, 2011 with Beeson Divinity School. Nathan's individual cost will be \$3,000.00. If you would like to make a contribution to help cover his expenses, please designate "Nathan Carroll Mission Trip" on your offering envelope. Remember him in your prayers as he serves.

Opportunities for Service

TODAY, DECEMBER 19

Deacon Visitation Team.....Kevin Faust & Wayne Gibbons

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Dion & Michelle Staton
2s & 3s.....Neal & Susan Wester
Floaters.....Sherrie Hicks & Dreama Young
Evening.....Jimmy & Mitsy Stewart

Welcome Center.....Cherie Towns, Charlie Payton & Troy Wilson

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Sonya Walker & Brad Hall

Youth Breakfast.....Hugh & Emily Nash

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Deacon Visitation Team.....No Visitation

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Charlie & Anne Payton
2s & 3s.....Patty Vaughn & Sara Dean
Evening.....Karen Clark

Welcome Center.....Kitty Cheak, Wayne Bynum & Juanita Turley

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

Youth Breakfast.....Ethan & Thomas Boyd

Church Schedule

Sunday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Dessert Theater

Tuesday, December 21

10:00 a.m. WOM (Barron)
Meeting/lunch at Charlie B's Restaurant

Wednesday, December 22

No activities

Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Carols and Candlelight Service



*From our homes to yours!
The FBC Staff*