

## 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: \$10,903.50**



**Meals will resume on January 5th.**

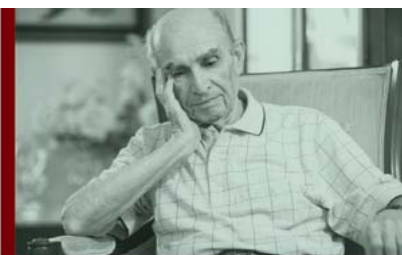


**HAPPY HOLIDAYS?**  
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
Starting Nov. 28  
Choir Room

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.



### 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 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 31 for New Years.

**Pray for our youth and chaperones** as they travel to Pigeon Forge, TN on Monday for a Youth Conference.

### "I Believe In the Tithe"

Sunday, January 2

During Sunday School the lesson will be on tithing. In the worship service, families may bring their tithe forward and place it in the baskets.

## Staff

### MINISTERIAL

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Tommy Clowdus..... Custodian	Charlotte Langner..... Organist
Maria Guterrez..... Kitchen Assistant	Shirley Marsh..... Kitchen Director



**Sunday School**  
**PRIORITY**

*"Great Expectations"*

### LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT:

Enrollment.....	708
Attendance.....	313
Contacts.....	330
New members.....	4
Average attendance.....	312

### Notice!

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

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



**TAKE AND EAT  
DRINK**

**New Year's Eve Lord's Supper**

Friday, December 31 ~ 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Families may come at anytime to be served the elements of the Lord's Supper. This is a wonderful way to end the year.



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*First Baptist Church exists to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community and our world through worship, evangelism, discipleship, missions, and ministry.*

**Sunday, December 26, 2010**

## Morning Worship

Prelude.....	Charlotte Langner
Prayer.....	Charles Payton
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video (Trent Tomlinson)	
Welcome.....	Larry Gipson
Fellowship.....	Moses Clark
Hymn No. 87.....	<i>Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come</i>
Prayer	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Solo.....	Connie Coulianos
Hymn No. 102.....	<i>The Birthday of a King</i>
Song.....	<i>Emmanuel</i>
Song.....	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>
Solo.....	Kevin Faust
Message.....Larry Gipson	
Hymn No. 122.....	<i>Tell Me the Story of 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

**No Children's Church today!**

**We will not have an evening service today.**

### 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.

**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.

**If you ordered a poinsettia**, please pick it up today.

**Thank You** notes were received and are posted on the bulletin board from the Charles Carr Family.

### 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.

**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.

**If you would like to place flowers** in our sanctuary during 2011, forms are on the tables in the vestibule and outside the church office. Permanent dates are marked with an asterisk. If you would like to place flowers in the vestibule in honor or in memory, we have many dates available. Call Joyce in the church office to check for availability.

## Opportunities for Service

**TODAY, DECEMBER 26**

**Deacon Visitation Team**.....No Visitation

### Nursery Workers

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

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

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

**Youth Breakfast**.....Ethan & Thomas Boyd

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

**Deacon Visitation Team**.....No Visitation

### Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Marsha Horton & Hannah Huie  
2s & 3s.....Cary & Heather Armstrong  
Evening.....Chris & Janna NeSmith

**Welcome Center**.....Andrea Towns, David Reeves  
& Polly Gargus

**Worship Invitation Assistants**.....Mark & Libby Watkins

**Youth Breakfast**.....Joel Wester & Shane Yates

## Church Schedule

### Sunday, December 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. No PM services

### Monday, December 27

**Church office and CDC closed**

### Tuesday, December 28

10:00 a.m. "Spirits of Praise" singing

### Wednesday, December 29

**No activities**

### Friday, December 31

5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service/Lord's Supper  
**Church office and CDC closed**

