

Announcements

ARE WE THERE YET?

2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 Million

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FBC Goal ~ \$20,000



Tonight ~ 6:00 p.m.



Wednesday, December 8

Ham, green beans, potato salad, rolls & dessert

Wednesday, December 15

Breakfast bar



Call Joyce in the Church Office to get a name(s) of a patient at Golden Living or TLC.

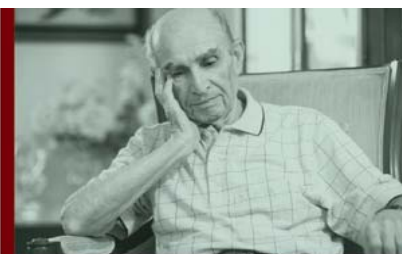


Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Starting Nov. 28
Choir Room

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 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>

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Shirley Marsh..... Kitchen Director



Sunday School
PRIORITY

"Great Expectations"

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT:

Enrollment.....712
Attendance.....320
Contacts.....149
New members.....0
Average attendance.....312

FAITH Report ~ 7 week results

Visits attempted.....126
Visits completed.....78
Gospel presented.....14
Professions of Faith.....4
Enrolled in Sunday School.....2
Opinion Poll visits.....25
Prospects discovered.....72

VISITATION MONDAY NIGHT

"WE'RE IT" 6:00 p.m.

Classes scheduled to visit:
Preschool 1-4 (Atkinson)
Children 1 (Phillips/Gargus)
Children 2 (McMinn)
Youth 1 (Buse & Register)
Adult 3 (Gibbons & Baker)
Adult 5 (Camp, Gordon & Sims)
This will be our last assigned visitation for 2010, and will resume in January.

FAITH Visitation ~ 6:15 p.m.

This will be the final FAITH visitation for this year, and will resume after the holidays.

The Sunday School Leadership Meeting was a success last Sunday, with 18 classes represented. We urge all classes to make an effort to attend the Leadership meetings in 2011, and get involved in our Priority Sunday School. Due to limited space, we are unable to list each class and the number attending, and we thank the 35 people who came and represented their classes/departments.



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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 5, 2010

Morning Worship

Prelude.....	Charlotte Langner
Scripture Reading Lighting of the Advent Candle Mike & Tammy McMinn Zack, Jacob, Nicholas, Luke and Isaac	
Prayer.....	Chuck Morrison
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video (Alan Dial)	
Welcome.....	Larry Gipson
Priority Sunday School Presentation.....	Jim Henderson
Fellowship.....	Moses Clark
Hymn No. 77.....	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>
Song.....	<i>Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus</i>
Prayer	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Children dismissed to First Kids Worship	
Song.....	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> Celebration Choir & Praise Band
Hymn No. 85.....	The First Nowell
Song.....	<i>You Are My King</i>
Message.....Larry Gipson	
Hymn No. 122.....	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>
Postlude.....	Charlotte Langner

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.

Upward Basketball

Evaluations will be held on Saturday, December 4; Thursday, December 9 and Saturday, December 11. Pick up a brochure on the tables in the vestibule to sign up or for more information. If you could volunteer your time to assist with the evaluations, please contact Tammy McMinn.

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens
Tonight ~ 6:00 p.m.

“Come...Back To The Manger”
Today, 2-4:00 p.m.

Ladies join us for fellowship and refreshments as we begin our Christmas season by celebrating our Savior’s birth. Come to view a display of nativities and Christ-centered Christmas arrangements.

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 Good Samaritan offering received at the Community Thanksgiving Service was \$1,079.00.

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.

A Thank You Note was received from Lucille Evans, and is posted on the bulletin board.

Gifts for patients at the Nursing Homes

We have been asked to help provide Christmas gifts for patients at TLC and Golden Living, who do not have immediate family. If you would like to be a blessing to someone this Christmas season, call Joyce in the church office to get a name(s).

Graded Choir Christmas Program

December 12 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Come and support our children. They will be going caroling on December 15. For more info, contact Tammy McMinn.

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.

In Memory

Sanctuary flowers are in memory of
Joe & Timothy Marsh
placed by Shirley Marsh

Opportunities for Service

TODAY, DECEMBER 5

Deacon Visitation Team.....Austin Bolton & Wayne Bynum

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Ken & Karen Phillips

2s & 3s.....Pat Woods

Evening.....Teresa Jackson & Mary Elizabeth Towns

Welcome Center.....Kay Horn, Chuck Chambers
& Ellis Reid

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Jennifer Weismore
& Rachel Williams

Youth Breakfast.....Travis & Carter Sims

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Deacon Visitation Team.....Ed Camp & Jim Carr

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Liz Hicks & Sharon Blackwood

2s & 3s.....Gardner & Stephanie Gilliland

Evening.....Wilda Green & Kay Gordon

Welcome Center.....Kay Horn, Chuck Chambers
& Ellis Reid

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Judy Camp & Bill Hopewell

Youth Breakfast.....Eric & Evan NeSmith

Church Schedule

Sunday, December 5

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship/Business Meeting
11:30 a.m.	Deliver fruit baskets to shut-ins
2:00 p.m.	“Come...Back To The Manger”
5:00 p.m.	Student Choir
6:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 6

6:00 p.m. FAITH/Sunday School visitation

Wednesday, December 8

5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meals
6:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study/Praise Band, Children’s Choirs
6:30 p.m.	Youth
6:45 p.m.	RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends, Bible Study, Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 9

6:00 p.m. Upward Evaluation

Saturday, December 11

8:00 a.m.	Upward Evaluation
11:00 p.m.	Choir Drop-In, Clark Home
6:00 p.m.	Student Christmas Party