



That all peoples may know Him

FBC WORLD
MISSION
MINISTRY
OFFERING
GOAL:
\$100,000

Received to Date: \$82,092.05

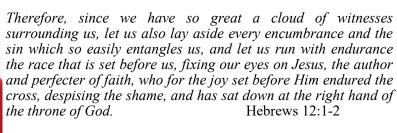
67%—Lottie
Moon
International
Missions
(\$67,000)

22%—Annie Armstrong North American Missions (\$22,000)

11%—Dixie
Jackson State
Missions
(\$11,000)



A word from the pastor...



The new year brings hope of a new beginning as we evaluate our current condition and make priorities about how to live during the coming year. After the tsunami of food that

entered the church office in December – and my insistence on enjoying as much as possible (in order to not hurt anyone's feelings, of course) – I have prioritized my need to eat healthier in the coming weeks.

This is an excellent time to reevaluate our spiritual health, as well. Take time to look over the past weeks and months. Perhaps there are some areas you demonstrated maturity and discipline. How can you build on these successes in the coming year? Perhaps there are some areas that a weakness was revealed. What can you do in the new year to help you find victory and turn a weakness into a strength?

Our desire as believers is to bring glory to God. We want this to occur in our attitudes and actions as well as in our worship and service. The good news is that we do not enter the new year on our own, struggling individually to do the best we can in our own strength.

In the community of faith we find support and encouragement to follow Jesus. We find this support in the local church with our church family and we find it in the enduring testimony of the believers of ages past. You do not have to be on your own; many others cheer you on in your relationship with God.

Even better, Jesus Himself comes before us and after us, strengthening our faith as we follow Him. We keep our eyes on Him, who proved to be victorious over sin and death and sits at the place of authority. Jesus cares for you and wants you to have a close relationship with Him. As we set priorities for the new year, we do so with our eyes on Jesus, the one we worship.

Join me this year, not only in working on my physical health, but also in taking important steps to improve my spiritual health. I want to bring glory to God in every area of my life, but that means some things will have to change. Some areas will need to be improved; other areas will need to be eliminated. But I run this race with the cheers of believers and my eyes on Jesus. Let us run this race together.

Bro. Doug

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 7					
FOOD PANTRY DAY					
9:30	am	Sunday School			
10:50		Morning Worship			
1:00	pm	Princess Kiss Practice			
3:00		Korean Worship			
5:00		Committee Orientation			
6:00		Evening Worship			
Monday, January 8					

6:00	Evening Worship					
Monday, January 8						
6:15 am	GROW Team "G"					
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10						
9:30 am	Quilting Group					
12:15 pm	Ladies' Handbells					
4:00	Campanella					
5:00	Family Meal					
	Youth Bells					
5:45	Graded Choirs					
	Middle School Choir					
	Youth Mission Training					
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.					
	Sunday School Overview					
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study					
	Youth Prayer Groups					
6:40	Sanctuary Choir					
	Middle School Rally					
	Missions Org.					
6:45	Youth Worship & Study					
7:30	Middle School Gym					
7:40	Choir Childcare					

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 6:30 pm Adult Basketball 6:45 Deacon's Mtg.

Youth Gym

7:00 Cake Decorating Class FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:45

Next Level Leadership Conf. begins
6:00 pm Secret Sister reveal
6:30 Women's Food & Fun, Fun &
Food Night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Next Level Leadership Conf. ends

Next Level Leadersnip Conj. ends					
Sunday, January 14					
9:30	am	Preschool & Children			
		Teacher's Brunch			
10:50		Morning Worship			
1:00	pm	Princess Kiss Practice			
3:00	•	Korean Worship			
4:00		Stewardship C.			
	Learning	to Witness in Español,			
	, and the second	beginners class			
5:00		Team Kid resumes			
		Youth Choir resumes			
	Learning	to Witness in Español,			
	, and the second	intermediate class			
		Church History class			
6:00		Evening Worship			

Discipleship Training Resumes January 14

Sign up online or at the Information Center.

Sunday, January 14

4:00 pm Learning to Witness in Español beginners class Training
5:00 Learning to Witness in Español intermediate class

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 pm *Men's Fraternity* resumes

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study—*Daniel* led by Holly Johnson

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study—led by Gloria Falknor

Sunday, January 21

5:00 pm *Church History* class taught by Natalie Hall



ADULT FELLOWSHIP 11:30 AM JANUARY 25

Lunch & Games in Mitchell Hall

Cost: \$4.00 per person

Sign-up at the Information Center or online.



CEO DAY

Sunday, January 7, 2007

Cooperative Emergency Outreach was formed by churches to provide emergency services to needy families and individuals in Washington County. These include food, prescription drugs, clothes and assistance with utilities, rent and transportation.

Efforts are also made to counsel clients toward self-reliance. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and diapers to the Information Center this coming Sunday, January 7. Cash is also needed to continue providing emergency help for the less fortunate in our community. There are volunteer positions open to help staff the CEO office Monday-Friday 1-3pm.



READ THE BIBLE THROUGH

Did you read the entire Bible in 2006? Would you like to commit to reading through the Bible in 2007? Please let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to the office. Certificates for completion will be given in January. Schedules for each month are available on-line, at the Information Center and by e-mail.

	READ THE BIBLE THROUGH
Yes, I f	inished reading through the Bible in 2006. I read the following version(s):
Name:	vant to commit to reading through the Bible in 2007.
Address: _	
Sign me	e up to received monthly reading plans through e-mail.



Secret Sisters Reveal ~ January 12 @ 6:00 pm

Secret Sisters will meet in the church parlor. Plan on attending to find out who for the past eight months has been lifting you up with prayer and notes of encouragement. Please bring a small gift, limited to \$10, for the sister you have been praying for as a way to introduce yourself. If you are unable to attend, please drop off your gift to the church office prior to the 12th, with a note to your secret sister telling her who you are.

Ladies Food & Fun, Fun & Food January 12, 2007 @ 6:30 pm

Come for a soup & sandwich potluck and to watch a Christian comedian.

Centri-Kid offers a camp experience that will grab kids' attention and capture their hearts through high-energy worship, interactive, kid-friendly Bible study, and lots of fun!

at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo. for those who have completed grades 3 - 5

July 30 - August 3 ~ Cost: \$250

Life is fast. It's hard. It comes at you from many different directions and with everything going on at one time it sometimes even feels unmanageable. But through a relationship with God, making it through life's super speedway can become a life of great peace and joy.



We will need a commitment & \$50 deposit by <u>January 28</u>. This deposit is non-refundable. Payment plans are available. We only have 20 spots available - 10 girls & 10 boys. If you would like more information on this camp or would like to sign your child up, contact Lisa at 442-2387, Ex. 20.





Youth Drama Team will present an original play of The Princess and the Kiss!

Church-wide Valentine

Church-wide Valentine Dinner Theater

February 2, 2007 at 7pm \$7.00 Tickets on sale starting January 1 2007





Next Level Leadership Conferences January 12-13, 2007

The Grand Family Church 3900 Grand Avenue-Fort Smith

Cost: \$20 (includes materials & lunch)

Registration form available online at www.uark.edu/ua/abcm

Praise Record - Dec. 31

Sunday School Enrollment	1134
Sunday School Attendance	
New Sunday School Members	1
Morning Worship	
Decisions	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	20
Received for week	\$35,403.95
Required for week	\$21,986.71
Received in month to date	\$198,811.65
Required in month to date	\$109,933.55
Received in 2006	. \$1,616,623.06
Required in 2006 to date	. \$1,469,060.94
CBCG Goal	
Received this week	\$13.653.00
Received to-date	. \$1,759,396.86

ETC Extended Teaching Care~ January 7, 2007

Babies 1—Trey Davis & Lacey Kruse

Babies 2—Zach & Dara Young Ones—Dan & Jennifer Skoff

Twos—Jason & Stacy Williams
Threes—Matthew & Naomi
Kirkpatrick

Fours—Mark & Brittney Peace

HOSPITALIZED: None Known VAN DRIVERS ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300) & Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Jim and



Margaret Hunt and Mark and Lisa Lovell and family on the loss of their aunt and great-aunt respectively, Myrtle Browning, on December 24, 2006.

Called to Build Called to Grow Goal: \$2,227,800 | Remaining Pledges: \$468,403 | S1,500,000 | To-date: \$1,759,396 | S1,000,000 | This week \$13,653

NEXT MEAL-Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 5:00 PM

Menu: Brisket, Baked Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Rolls, Potato/ Salad Bar, Dessert

Children's Menu (PS-grade 5 only): Hot Dogs & Chips

Kitchen Workers: Rose Marie Harris & Mary Kaye Weathers C.H. Harris & John Robinson



DECISIONS

Profession of Faith & Baptism Harold Hayden PO Box 760 Fayetteville 72702 443-5272



In Memory of Myrtle Browning

Clayton & Hazel Brunson Elizabeth Sanford

In Memory of Ray Adams Thurl Copeland Darwin Delap Charles Oxford John Reed Bobby & Peggy Harwell

In Memory of J.O. Borman Gerald & Anne Jones Murray & Carolyn Smart

IN MEMORY OF LOLA HARRIS
George & Mary Ann McCrary

In Memory of Bonnie Grigsby Gerald & Anne Jones

In Memory of Frank Leach Andrew Hall Gerald & Anne Jones Lucian & Wanda Loman Jerry & Kent Martin

In Memory of Thelma Ledford Gerald & Anne Jones

In Memory of Jewell Ray Elizabeth Sanford

In Honor of
Douglas Falknor
Travis Wollenberg
Gordon Rowell
James & Margaret Hunt

In Honor of Luther Freeman Luther Freeman's SS Class FBC

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