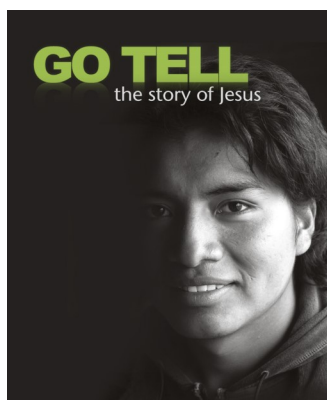




# Voice

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**FBC  
World Mission  
Ministry  
Offering Goal:  
\$106,000**

67%-Lottie Moon  
International  
Missions  
(\$71,020)

22%-Annie Armstrong  
North American  
Missions  
(\$23,320)

11%-Dixie Jackson  
State Missions  
(\$11,660)

***Received  
to Date:  
\$98,155***



Douglas Falknor, *Pastor*

*For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched so that you can give even more generously. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will break out in thanksgiving to God.*

*2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

When I make a purchase, whether for groceries, entertainment, clothing or anything on my shopping list, I like to make certain that I am getting the best value. To the less discerning spender I may seem cheap or miserly. In reality, I want to invest my resources where I believe I will get the best return.

In our fluctuations between investing in the next get-rich-quick secret to hoarding everything to protect from losses, we discover our wisdom to be shortsighted and our wealth to be short-lived. We want to invest our resources where we believe we will get the best return, but nothing seems to be lasting or satisfying.

I encourage you to evaluate your use of all of your resources. Examine how you have invested in the past and ask the Lord to give you direction for investment in the present and future. Do not consider only the financial resources; include your time, talent, and treasure.

The best investments often require a long window of investment before we see the gains. It is like parenting. Many a parent has toiled in their children's lives, praying that they would reap mature, stable, godly children. But the years mixed with the right balance of love and discipline reveal an investment that produces irreplaceable gain.

Our investments in spiritual matters have both immediate and eternal reward. The reward of our lives being used for His glory is enough. But God also works powerfully in our lives with peace and satisfaction even when circumstances are painful. His miraculous work produces from our meager investment an exponential growth.

Make it your prayer and your commitment to give all you have to God – your life, your loyalty, your all – and see what He can do with your wise investment.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
4:00 pm	Women's Ruth Study, 322
4:30	Stewardship C., CR
5:00	Youth Choir
	Team Kid
	Middle School Discipleship
	History of Early Christianity Study, 174
	When God's People Pray, 350
	Men's Study, 324
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A6, P

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 am	Campus Ministers, NB
12:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery, NB

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 am	Ladies' Quilting
12:15 pm	Bell Canto, Adult Bells
4:00	Campanella, MS Bells
5:00	Family Meal, MH
	Resound, Youth Bells
5:45	Graded Choirs
	Middle School Choir
	Acteens
6:00	Sunday School Overview
	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Women's Esther Bible Study, 322
	College Synergy, NB
6:30	Chinese/English Bible Study
	Youth Prayer Groups
6:40	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	Middle School Bible Study
	Missions Org.
7:00	Youth Worship & Bible Study
7:40	Choir Childcare
8:00	ENGAGE Musicians Rehearsal

### THURSDAY JANUARY 15

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, 322
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 pm	Father-Daughter Banquet, YR
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
4:00 pm	Women's Ruth Study, 322
5:00	Youth Choir
	Team Kid
	Middle School Discipleship
	History of Early Christianity Study, 174
	When God's People Pray, 350
	Men's Study, 324
6:00	EMGAGE Worship
7:00	General Business Mtg.

## Discipleship Classes Resuming!

### SUNDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 11

#### DON'T DESPAIR. THERE'S HOPE.

#### YOU HAVE A KINSMAN REDEEMER!

#### (A study of Ruth) @ 4:00 in Rm. 322

Do you long for someone to love you so much that He would pay a great price for you? Have you ever thought of Jesus as your Avenger or as your Kinsman? He offers you a future, the opportunity to rebuild your life. Don't despair. There's hope. You have a KINSMAN REDEEMER! This is an in-depth, inductive study that will help you understand God's word, bring healing to your soul, and give direction to your life. *Cay Thorn, leader*

#### WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY @ 5:00 in

Rm. 350—(written by Jim Cymbala) Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources? Explore truths about the transforming power of prayer. *Ted & Ellen Tidwell, facilitators.*

#### HISTORY OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY

@ 5:00 in Rm. 174—This six-week class

will look at Early Christianity in the context of the Roman world from the Acts of the Apostles into the Early Middle Ages. How was Christianity perceived by the Roman world? What sorts of stresses were placed upon these new believers in the context of Roman society? Who are the so-called "Church Fathers" and why are they important? How did Christianity triumph over Roman paganism and what impact did the legalization of Christianity have on the Roman world? We will also look at early Christian art and architecture, the canonization of the Bible, and the importance of monasteries in spreading the gospel during the Middle Ages. Come and learn more about your Christian heritage.. *Natalie Hall, leader*

#### MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS @ 5:00 in

Rm. 324—"Winning at Work and Home" is an 8-week series designed to help men build (or rebuild) their confidence, expand their vision, and develop successful life strategies. *Lance Johnson, leader.*

### UPCOMING SUNDAY STUDIES

MANAGING YOUR FINANCES Begins January 25 @ 4:30 in Rm. 320 Learn practical tools for managing your personal finances in this series on financial planning from a Biblical perspective. Select the specific topics that are of interest to you, or join us for all six: January 25 – Managing Your Finances; February 8 – Budgeting and Debt Management; February 15 – Insurance; February 22 – Investments; March 1 – Retirement Planning; March 8 – Estate Planning. *Chris Brune & Rick Tanneberger, leaders*

LOVE DARE: Begins in February, This marriage-centered Bible study experience is for individuals and couples. Eight small-group sessions are based around one or more movie clips from the motion picture FIREPROOF and connect couples to The Love Dare both during the session and throughout the week. It utilizes activities that create community, provide opportunities to dialog about real life in real marriage, explore and apply God's Word, and invite participants into a risky but redemptive journey. *Travis Wol-lenberg, leader*

### WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 14

IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN (A study of Esther) **6:00 PM in Room 322** Esther may have been a queen, but her life was no fairy tale. An outsider, a foreigner, and an orphan, she found herself facing an evil plan to destroy her people. And you thought your life was hard! Beth Moore's newest Bible study is Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman. With faith and courage, Esther looked to God to deliver her. You can share Esther's destiny—even if your glass slipper no longer seems to fit. *Suzanne Morris, leader*

### THURSDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 15

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE and What We Can Learn From Them *Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM in Room 322*—In Bad Girls of the Bible, Liz Curtis Higgs offers a clear-sighted, life-changing approach to understanding those "other women" in Scripture—Delilah, Jezebel, Rahab, Lot's wife, and six more. Liz combines a contemporary fictional retelling of their stories with a solid verse-by-verse study of their lives and the lessons we can learn from them. These infamous sisters show us how not to handle the challenges of life. *Kathe Dees, leader*

## COLLEGE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**WHAT:** College Leadership Summit

**WHERE:** F.B.C. in the College  
Building (325 N. College)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 14

5 pm—Free Meal

6 pm—Summit Speak

Speaker: Bert Ross, Next Level  
Leadership  
Alpharetta, Georgia

**WHO IS INVITED:** College students  
and college leaders who  
want to grow their skills!

**R.S.V.P.**—There is **no cost** to those  
who confirm by January 14.

*Sponsored by the First Baptist Church  
Fayetteville College Ministry and  
the BCM at the U of A*

*For more information or to confirm  
your reservation, contact  
Steve Moore at 479-841-5668 or  
Lynn Loyd at 479-409-7740*



## FUGE IS HUGE!

Centrifuge Youth Camp 2009  
Grades 6-12 \$50 Deposit  
Register by January 28th  
Contact Youth Office  
for details!



*Father Daughter  
Banquet*

**Friday, Jan. 16th @ 6pm**  
Grades 3-12

*Dress: Sunday Attire  
Cost: \$10 per person*

## Children's Ministry of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



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!

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

**July 13 - 17 ~ Cost: \$150**

We will need a commitment & a \$50 deposit by **January 25**. This deposit is non-refundable. Payment plans are available. We only have 24 spots available - 12 girls & 12 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 or email her at [lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org).



Instant Messages from Jesus found in the New Testament

**Beginning January 11.**

**Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.**

Grades K - 2 in the Third Grade SS Room  
Grades 3 - 5 in the Fourth Grade SS Room

## READ THE BIBLE THROUGH



Did you read the entire Bible in 2008? Would you like to commit to reading through the Bible in 2009? 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 finished reading through the Bible in 2008. I read the following version(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, I want to commit to reading through the Bible in 2009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sign me up to receive monthly reading plans through e-mail.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Praise Record - Jan 4

Sunday School Enrollment .....	1045
Sunday School Attendance .....	525
New Sunday School Members .....	6
Morning Worship .....	594
Evening Worship .....	200
Decisions .....	2
Other Weekly Bible Studies .....	31
<i>Metro Church</i> .....	57
Received for week .....	\$32,003.70
Required for week .....	\$42,699.07
Received in month to date .....	\$32,003.70
Required in month to date .....	\$42,699.07
Received in 2009 .....	\$32,003.70
Required in 2009 to date .....	\$42,699.07
<b>CBCG</b> Received this week .....	\$1,671.00
CBCG Received to-date .....	\$2,260,495.90
World Mission goal: .....	\$106,000.000
Received This Week: .....	\$16,690.80
Total YTD Receipts: .....	\$98,155.96



## WINTER RETREAT

January 23 & 24

7:00 PM-7:00 AM

at

172 Trotters Crossing

Farmington

(Gloria Falknor's home)

For girls in grade 8-12. Bring  
your favorite chip and dip  
snack. We will be planning  
for spring activities.

### ETC ~ JANUARY 11, 2009

*Babies* 1—Lola Mae Shackelford,  
Margaret Little

*Babies* 2—Brian & Kerry Cochran

*Toddler*—Dianna & Sonya Reyes

*Twos* 1—Chris & Michelle Harvey

*Twos* 2—Charles & Shelly Martin

*Threes*—Kathleen Doss, Jamie Foote

*Fours*—Warren & Elaine Wheat

### HOSPITALIZED:

Jamie Jones, WRMC #221 ICU

Jennie Riggs, WRMC #5212

### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

**JANUARY 11-17**

Mike Gray ☎ 582-9206

### VAN DRIVER~

**SUN., JANUARY 11**

Bill Rose (267-2541)

**FAMILY MEAL** Wed., Jan. 14 @ 5

**MENU:** Chili, Baked Potatoes, Salad

### FIRST Touch January 5

Visits: 3                      YTD: 3  
Letters/Emails: 154 YTD: 154

**Next FIRST Touch**  
**Monday, January 12 at 6:15 PM**  
**Adult 6 Department**

Bar, Dessert

**CHILDREN'S MENU** (PS-Grade 5 only):

Hot Dogs

**KITCHEN WORKERS:**

Evelyn McDonald, Mary Kay

Weathers

Byron Humphry, Billy Mayes



**IN MEMORY OF**  
**PATSY GATHRIGHT**  
*Harry & Shirley Norman*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**JAMES NEAL GRAY**  
*Harry & Shirley Norman*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**NANCY HAWKINS**  
*Harry & Shirley Norman*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**WAUNITA KILLIAN**  
*Martha Agee*  
*Charles & Dorothy Clinehens*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**BOBBIE MCDANIEL**  
*Harry & Shirley Norman*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**POLLY TANNEBERGER**  
*Harry & Shirley Norman*

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**IN HONOR OF**  
**JOHN & CYNDY MEARES**  
*Tana & Jamie Weingarter-Oeters*

## DECISIONS

**On Promise of letter**

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