



**FBC  
World  
Mission  
Ministry  
Offering  
Goal:  
\$105,000**

**Received to**

**Date:  
\$81,829**

67%-Lottie Moon  
International  
Missions  
(\$70,350)  
22%-Annie Armstrong  
North American  
Missions  
(\$23,100)  
11%-Dixie Jackson  
State Missions  
(\$11,550)



*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.*

*Philippians 4:8*

What we spend time thinking about begins to shape our attitude, beliefs, and actions. For example, if I dwell on the inadequacies of my truck – a 2001 Dodge Dakota with over 125,000 miles – it will not be long before I will begin to grumble when I have to drive it, believe that I deserve something better, and attempt to convince my wise wife why I really need to get a new truck. In truth, the truck does have flaws. But it starts easily, runs well, and stops when I press the brake. It has been and continues to be dependable. If it continues to accomplish these things without a major investment, you will see me driving it for a while longer.

Too often, we convince ourselves that something is terrible and needing to change because we focus on the negative and unpleasant. Listen to people who are negative about something and see if this is not true. Perhaps they do not like their job. They will rarely mention anything positive about their work, boss, or co-workers. Do you know anyone dissatisfied with their spouse? Do you hear them praising him or her, seeing what is good, or only speaking negatively? This pattern of developing a negative attitude can affect anything: work, family, church, possessions, spiritual life.

This does not mean we pretend everything is perfect; however, we do not allow imperfections to overwhelm our decision making process. In fact, when we see only negative we can become discouraged and disgruntled, disengaging from the process of change. But when we are honest about the flaws but focused on the successes, we become emboldened to bring necessary corrections that lead to increased excellence and future success.

Today, commit to seeing what God is doing in your life and in those around you. Spend time thinking about the good, the true, the honest, the pure. Work to bring excellence in every area of influence. Let bitterness and sour attitudes fade away. Resolve not to say a negative word. Be a person of praise, edification, and excellence.

Dwell on these things.

## *Father/Daughter Banquet*

**January 18 at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room**

*Open to grades 3-12*

**Cost: \$7 per person**

**Topics: *Being Her Hero, How to Interview Your Daughter's Date***  
*See Steve Alberts or Sheri Townsend for tickets.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
12:00 noon	Youth Play Practice
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Youth Sunday AM & PM Leaders Mtg.
5:00	Youth Choir
	Stewardship C.
6:00	Evening Worship

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:00 noon	FHS <i>Underground</i>
6:15 pm	GROW Team "R"

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

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 Missions
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Sunday School Overview
	College Bible Study Resumes
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
	Youth Prayer Groups
6:40	Sanctuary Choir
	Middle School Bible Study
	Missions Orgs.
6:45	Youth Worship & Bible Study
7:40	Choir Childcare

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm	Basketball Practice
6:30	Adult Basketball
	Women's Craft Night
6:45	Deacons Mtg.
8:00	College <i>Impact</i> Resumes

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00 pm	Father/Daughter Banquet
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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00 pm	Acetens Winter Retreat
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
12:00 noon	Youth Play Practice
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Youth <i>Recharge</i> Leaders
	Historical C.
5:00	Public Relations C.
6:00	Evening Worship
7:00	General Business Mtg.

## Next Level Leadership Conferences

*This Friday & Saturday!*

January 11-12  
Fort Smith

- ♦ **Leadership Greatness** is for anyone who is currently a servant leader and/or a person who would like to understand leadership and wants to grow in his/her leadership skills.
- ♦ **Building Powerful Ministry Teams** is for new and existing leaders of teams, core groups, Bible study leaders, committee chairpersons, ministry team coordinators, church staff, pastors, and others.

**Friday:** 7-10 p.m.

**Saturday:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25

(includes materials and lunch)

### Host Location:

East Side Baptist Church  
2710 Massard Road  
Fort Smith

[www.eastsidebc.org](http://www.eastsidebc.org)  
479-452-1481

*Brochures with more information and registration forms are available in the church office.*

## DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASSES

*Women's Bible Study*

**Beth Moore teaching the Psalms**

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Begins January 23

Leader: Cay Thorn

Sign up at the Information Center

*Women's Bible Study*

**To Live is Christ**

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Leader: Kathy Dees

Begins January 24

Childcare provided

Sign up at the Information Center

**Experiencing God**

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Begins February 3

Leader: Travis Wollenberg

Sign up at the Information Center

**Men's Fraternity**

Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m.

Begins February 5

**Please sign up as soon as possible so we will know how many books to order for each class.**

## G.R.O.W. REPORT

JANUARY 7, 2008

	This T	h	i	s
	Week	Year		
Visits	3	3		
Letters/Email	10	10		

**GROW TEAM "R"**

**MEETS JANUARY 14**

in the Church Parlor

GROW Captain: Nat Thomas

## Women's Craft Night



**Thursday, January 17  
6:30 PM  
Middle School Room**

## Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



At Oklahoma Baptist University  
Shawnee, OK  
for those who have completed  
Grades 3 through 5

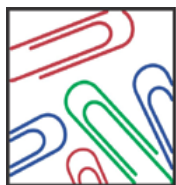
**July 14-18 ~ Cost: \$150**

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!

We will need a commitment and  
\$50 deposit by **January 30**.  
This deposit is non-refundable.  
Payment plans are available.

**Only 20 spots are available ~  
10 boys and 10 girls**

We will also need two male  
counselors and one female counselor.  
If you would like more information  
on this camp or would like to  
sign your child up,  
contact Lisa at 442-2387 ext. 20



# FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Have you moved recently?  
Changed email addresses?  
Changed business locations?  
If so, please let us know in the  
church office so we can update our  
database. Call 442-2387 or email  
[tjohnston@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:tjohnston@fbcfayetteville.org)



**ATTENTION ALL  
SUNDAY AM & PM YOUTH TEACHERS**  
*Important Meeting!*  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 13**  
in the Youth Room

## Fuge

Youth Summer Camp  
June 9-14

*\$50 Deposit Due*  
*Wednesday, January 30*  
Total camp cost: \$290

## Youth Drama Presents

### The Garden Wall

Valentines Dinner Theater  
*Special Guest Jennie Bishop!*  
Friday, February, 22 at 7 pm  
Tickets: \$10

## READ THE BIBLE THROUGH

Did you read the entire Bible in 2007? Would you like to commit to reading  
through the Bible in 2008? 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 2007. I read the following version(s):

☐ Yes, I want to commit to reading through the Bible in 2008.

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

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

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

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

## Praise Record-Jan. 6, 2008

Sunday School Enrollment .....	1073
Sunday School Attendance .....	533
New Sunday School Members .....	1
Morning Worship .....	580
Evening Worship .....	211
Decisions .....	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies .....	4
Received for week .....	\$27,742.95
Required for week .....	\$38,195.32
Received in month to date .....	\$27,742.95
Required in month to date .....	\$38,195.32
Received in 2007 .....	\$27,742.95
Required in 2007 to date .....	\$38,195.32
<b>CBCG Goal</b> .....	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week .....	\$4,354.30
Received to-date .....	\$2,122,300.98
<b>World Mission goal:</b> .....	\$105,000.000
Received This Week: .....	\$2,829.53
Total YTD Receipts: .....	\$81,829.33

## Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$116,291	
	Remaining	
	Pledges	
\$1,500,000	\$2,122,307	
	To-date	
\$1,000,000		
	\$4,354	
	This week	
\$500,000		
\$0		



IN HONOR OF  
**FRED ROBERTSON'S**  
**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

*David & Barbara Moore*

IN HONOR OF  
**JAMIE & BEVERLY JONES'**  
**60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
*David & Barbara Moore*

## ETC ~ JAN. 13, 2007

*Babies 1—* Vasyi & Liliya Kunets  
*Babies 2—* Julie Ramirez, Berta Seitz  
*Toddler—* Ryan & Katie Thompson  
*Twos—* Lance & Tracy Johnson  
*Threes—* Byron & Cari Humphry  
*Fours—* Katie Mettey, Kristin Kaufman

## HOSPITALIZED:

Arnold Wood, WRMC #4207

## VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., JAN 13

Bill Rose (267-2541)  
Billy Mayes (839-3073)

## DEACON OF THE WEEK JAN. 13-19

Mike Gray ☎ 582-9206

## FAMILY MEAL-

Wed., Jan. 16 at 5:00 PM

**MENU:** Chicken Marsala, Green Beans,  
Stuffing, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar,  
Dessert

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

Chicken Nuggets

## KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbie Rader & Julie Ramirez  
Byron Humphry & Joe Young

## FLORAL COMMITTEE

## MEETING

9:00 AM

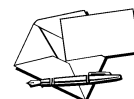
Thursday, January 10  
Church Parlor

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much  
for your calls, concern  
and your prayers while I was  
hospitalized in Miami!

In Christ,

Karen Pinkerton



Dear Friends,

We are overwhelmed by the way  
you have blessed our boys this  
Christmas. With the money you  
sent on the VISA gift cards, each  
boy was able to get a large, rolling  
duffle bag, a fluffy blanket, and  
some goodies. Many blessings and  
returns this coming year!

Boys and Staff of Arkansas  
Baptist Boys Ranch

Our church  
family extends  
Christian love  
and sympathy to  
Fred and Dot



Robertson on the loss of his  
brother, Jim Robertson, of Hot  
Springs, Arkansas on December  
29, 2007;

...and to family and friends of Pearl  
Spyres on her death January 2,  
2008.

# F I R S T B A P T I S T C H U R C H

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## Church Staff

## Extension

Pastor - Douglas Falknor .....	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay .....	19
Minister of Adults - Travis Wollenberg .....	18
Minister of College & Career - Steve Moore .....	16
Minister of Students - Steve Alberts .....	21
Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat .....	20
Church Administrator - Gordon Rowell .....	15
Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith .....	12
Publications Secretary - Terri Johnston .....	11
Play Learn Director - Carolyn Tanneberger .....	22
Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley .....	23
Security—Somboune Phonekhanhan .....	26

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