



Voice

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

Received to

**Date:
\$82,559**

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



Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.
John 4:35-36

It is time for us all to get to work telling people about Jesus and encouraging them to be involved in a Christ-centered church. As a result, over the next few weeks we will be asking all of our adults to get involved in FIRST Touch teams. The FIRST Touch teams will be organized through the adult Sunday School departments and will be responsible for contacting people to tell them about Jesus and informing them about First Baptist Church.

Travis Wollenberg and I will work together to provide personalized training for each Sunday School department. If you will make a commitment to be part of a FIRST Touch team and come to the training, we will teach you how to tell someone about Jesus, show you how to write letters and send email to those who have come to church, and demonstrate proper etiquette for making visits.

The witnessing plan that we will teach is The Roman Road. Most of us will already know some these verses; some people will know them all. You will be able to learn all of these easily and be able to tell someone how to be saved.

When FIRST Touch teams begin making visits, each Sunday School department will be responsible for making the contacts for that week. We will do our best to contact – either by email, personal letter, or in-home visit – each guest who came to church and indicated that they would like a visit or more information about how to be saved or about the church. The guests have already invited us and are hoping we will contact them!

Also, FIRST Touch teams will be given a list of absentees from their own Sunday School department. We want these people to know they are loved and missed and wanted back in church. If you had been attending church for a while and suddenly stopped going, wouldn't you want someone to notice? It is one more way we can let people know that we care for them.

Are you ready to accept the challenge to join a FIRST Touch team? Look around. The fields are ready to be harvested. People are searching for real answers for life. They need Jesus and we have been sent to them. Let us rejoice together over the great harvest God provides!

Father/Daughter Banquet

This Friday, January 18 at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room
Open to grades 3-12 Cost: \$7 per person
See Steve Alberts or Sheri Townsend for tickets.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
	<i>No Underground today</i>
6:15 pm	GROW Team "O"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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
	Women's Bible Study Begins
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 24

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study Begins
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball
8:00	College <i>Impact</i>

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

6:15 pm	PraiseFest
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

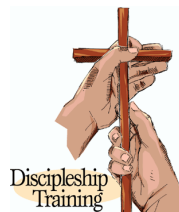
4:30 pm	PraiseFest
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

12:00 pm	Youth Play Practice
4:00	Youth <i>Recharge</i> Leaders
	Women's Min. C.
	Evangelism/Missions C.
6:00	Youth-led Evening Worship
7:00	University SPF

Discipleship Training Begins January 23

Sign-up at the
Information Center or
www.fbcfayetteville.org/signup.html



✠ Stepping Up: A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent

Women's Beth Moore Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
January 23-February 27
Room #322

Leader: Cay Thorn
Sign-up at the Information Center

✠ To Live is Christ

Women's Beth Moore Bible Study
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
January 24-April 3
Room #322

Leader: Kathy Dees
Childcare provided
Sign-up at the Information Center

✠ Experiencing God

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
February 3-May 2
Room #320
Leader: Travis Wollenberg
Sign-up at the Information Center

✠ Men's Fraternity

Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m.
February 5-April 22
Mitchell Hall
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
February 6-April 23
North Bldg. (College group)

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 14, 2008

	This T	h	i	s
	Week	Year		
Visits	2	5		
Letters/Email	15	25		

GROW TEAM "O"

MEETS JANUARY 21

in the Church Parlor

GROW Captain: Bill Brunner



Women's Craft Night

Thursday, January 17

6:30 PM

Room #322

Note
room change!

CHAMPIONSHIP FATHERING CONFERENCE FRIDAY, FEB. 8 SATURDAY, FEB. 9 AT FREEDOM FELLOWSHIP IN TONTITOWN

This is a powerful Friday night/
Saturday morning event that inspires
and equips fathers and father-figures
to be Championship Fathers for their
children. Speakers are Jim Moore,
founder of WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads
of Great Students) and Carey Casey,
CEO of the National Center for
Fathering. Registration is \$30 until
January 25, \$40 after that. For more
information and registration visit
www.fathers.com/seminar online.



Attention Men!

We are already planning on a great

H O O K & H U N T D I N N E R

Friday, April 4,

but we need your help.

Please bring your prize hunting or
fishing pictures to be used for display at
the Hook & Hunt Dinner.



CENTRAL-Kid 2008

Preview Meeting

This Sunday, January 20

If you have questions about camp and your child wants to see what it's like before they commit, this meeting is for you. We will have a video presentation from last year at camp and I will have program information & schedules for parents. Deadline for sign-up is January 30.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH *Impact* LEADERS

Important Meeting
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 20
in the Youth Room

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Youth Summer Camp

June 9-14

\$50 *Deposit Due*

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Total camp cost: \$290



June 23-27

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Aloha! Surf's up at *Outrigger Island* where kids will learn to know, speak, and live God's truth. Based on Psalm 86:11, this tropical adventure will help kids develop the stability they need to become unshakeable in a world of shifting sands.

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: _____

Youth Drama
presents

The Garden Wall

Valentine

Dinner Theater

*Special Guest, author
Jennie Bishop!*

Friday, February, 22

7:00 pm

Tickets: \$10

Contact the Youth Office
for Tickets

Praise Record-Jan. 13, '08

Sunday School Enrollment	1071
Sunday School Attendance	574
New Sunday School Members	2
Morning Worship	626
Evening Worship	178
Decisions	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	25
Received for week	\$21,691.02
Required for week	\$38,195.32
Received in month to date	\$49,433.97
Required in month to date	\$76,390.64
Received in 2007	\$49,433.97
Required in 2007 to date	\$76,390.64
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$1,475.00
Received to-date	\$2,123,782.98
World Mission goal:	\$105,000.000
Received This Week:	\$730.33
Total YTD Receipts:	\$82,559.66

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$114,816
	Remaining Pledges
\$1,500,000	\$2,123,782
	To-date
\$1,000,000	
\$500,000	\$1,475
	This week
\$0	

DECISIONS

On Promise of Letter

Virginia Hedworth
517 E Whitefish Bay Pl.
#1 Nantucket
Fayetteville 72701
582-9407



IN MEMORY OF
PEARL SPYRES
Joy Lee Sly

ETC ~ JANUARY 20, 2007

Babies 1—Carolyn Tanneberger,
Barbara Moore

Babies 2—Warren & Elaine Wheat

Toddler—Zach & Dara Young

Twos—James & Danah Vetter

Threes—Dianna Reyes, Alex Nichols

Fours—Randy & Christel Kirk

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUNDAY, JAN. 20

David Fellows (571-3662)

Roger Cunningham (587-1143)

DEACON OF THE WEEK JAN. 20-26

John Robinson ☎ 756-9452

Church children in the news!

Did you know?...

- ♦ **Joel Falknor** won the Spelling Bee at Ledbetter Elementary
- ♦ **Laura Mantooth** won the Spelling Bee at Holt Middle School
- ♦ **Hudson Peters** won the Geography Bee at Root Elementary.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Dillion and Shawnda DenHerder on the birth of a son, Kayden Avery DenHerder, on January 9. Kayden weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 inches long. Also welcoming Kayden are grandparents, Mark & Marquita DenHerder, and family, and great-grandfather, Jay Harris.



HELP WANTED! We need a childcare worker for the Thursday morning women's Bible Study. For information on this paid position that begins next Thursday, call Kathy Dees at 521-6044.

FAMILY MEAL-Wednesday, January 23 at 5:00 PM

MENU: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Kathy Dees & Tiajuana Gough
Rick McCoy & Rick Tanneberger



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Church Staff

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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
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Play Learn Director - Carolyn Tanneberger	22
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