



**At the Special Called
Business Meeting
January 17 during
Morning Worship the
church approved the
following motion with
358 yes &
40 no votes :**

The Phase 2 Committee recommends that authority be granted to the Phase 2 Committee to proceed with the construction and renovation of the former Goff-McNair properties with a connecting foyer at an estimated budgeted cost of \$3,650,000. This authority will include initiating bids, granting bids, and overseeing construction. All costs, including but not limited to, construction costs, architectural fees, city permits, surveys, and furnishings, are included. A variance over 5% will require additional church approval.



Douglas Falknor,
Pastor

*Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."
Isaiah 44:24*

Every generation faces the task of standing for truth and justice while opposing evil. In the 1800's our forefathers paid a terrible price to end slavery in our nation. In the 20th century our grandparents and parents (and some of you!) fought and won two world wars to halt the spread of tyranny. The costs to individuals, families, and our nation was much higher than we can comprehend. Then came the need to fight the cold war, sometimes on the battlegrounds of other countries; always with a vigilance for freedom.

The current generation faces an evil which cloaks itself as a stand for rights and compassion, but in practice uses deadly force for profit: the abortion industry. Before this year ends, over 50 million abortions will have taken place in America since the Supreme Court issued its Roe v. Wade ruling on January 22, 1973. In the light of this shameful reality, God's people must not be silent.

How do we stand against this great evil while at the same time demonstrating the love of Christ? Jesus Himself provided the perfect example of this, being declared in John's gospel as being "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). His example always demonstrated compassion and grace while clearly proclaiming the will of God.

Pray. Know that our heavenly Father cares for the hopeless and helpless. Pray for hearts to change, for overwhelmed expectant mothers to find support, for broken families to find healing. Pray for compassion, forgiveness, and restoration.

Give. Through the Cooperative Program, our church supports several children's homes (www.abchomes.org), including a home for unwed and pregnant teenage girls. We also support a local crisis pregnancy center which offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and support (www.lovingchoices.org).

Get involved. Volunteer at a crisis pregnancy center. Support adoption. Show compassion instead of condemnation. Refuse to vote for pro-abortion politicians. Participate in local, positive stands for life. Get informed using trustworthy sites (www.nambforlife.org) to find articles, statistics, and videos.

May our children and grandchildren look back to our generation and know that as followers of Christ we lived out grace and truth as we defended life for those who are most vulnerable.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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| 9:30 am | Sunday School PS/Children Teacher Appreciation Brunch, MH |
| 10:50 | Morning Worship |
| 4:00 pm | Youth Praise Team |
| 5:00 | Youth Choir Team Kid Loving God (Ladies), 320 Surviving Financial Meltdown, 323 Church History Study, 322 Read the Bible in 90 Days, 324 |
| 5:20 | FIRST Prayer, 350 |
| 6:00 | ENGAGE Worship |

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

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| 6:15 | FIRST Touch A4, P |
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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| 9:30 am | Ladies' Quilting, 322 |
| 12:30 pm | Bell Canto, Adult Bells |
| 4:00 | Campanella(o), MS Bells |
| 5:00 | Family Meal, MH Resound, Youth Bells Library Opens |
| 5:30 | Property C., CR |
| 5:45 | Graded Choirs Middle School Choir Acteens Youth Praise & Worship |
| 6:00 | Sunday School Overview, 173 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., 320 Jesus the 1 & Only (Ladies), 322 50/50 (College), NB |
| 6:15 | Youth Bible Study |
| 6:40 | Sanctuary Choir |
| 6:45 | Middle School Bible Study Mission Orgs. |
| 7:00 | Youth Prayer Groups |
| 7:40 | Choir Childcare |
| 8:00 | ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

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| 9:30 am | Esther Study (Ladies) 324 |
| 6:30 pm | Adult Basketball, MH |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

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| 3:00 pm | PraizFest begins |
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

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| 8:00 pm | PraizFest ends |
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

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| 9:30 am | Sunday School Adult 6 Breakfast, MH |
| 10:50 | Morning Worship |
| 4:00 pm | Youth Praise Team Childhood Ed. C, P |
| 5:00 | Youth Choir Team Kid Loving God (Ladies) Loving God (Ladies), 320 Surviving Financial Meltdown, 323 Church History Study, 322 Read the Bible in 90 Days, 324 |
| 5:20 | FIRST Prayer, 350 |
| 6:00 | University-led Worship |

Discipleship Training begins this week:

Here is the complete schedule with the room numbers:

Sunday at 5:00 pm

Loving God With All Your Mind (ladies) — Room 320
Church History — Room 322
Surviving Financial Meltdown — Room 323
Read the Bible in 90 Days — Room 324

Sundays at 5:20 pm

FIRST Prayer — Room 350

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm:

Jesus the One and Only (ladies)— Room 322
50/50 Speak & Listen (college) — North Building

Thursdays at 9:30 am

Esther (ladies) — Room 324

Your state convention is actively engaged in a response effort to assist the people of Haiti who experienced the horrific 7.3 earthquake on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. Here is an update on what is being done and planned.

- ♦ We are in contact with the Florida Baptist Convention which is leading the SBC's response to the tremendous needs of the people.
- ♦ We are communicating with Disaster Relief Units throughout the U.S. in the planning and staging of a Disaster Relief response.
- ♦ We have placed radio operators on standby to assist with the early communication problems.

Presently these are some vital ways that your church may assist in the disaster response to Haiti:

- ♦ Pray for the victims and the early assessment teams as they arrive and develop the ground response.
- ♦ Due to the fluidity of the crisis, donations get needed materials to the affected area much faster.
- ♦ One hundred percent of the money given through the Arkansas Baptist State Convention will go to the relief effort.
- ♦ Credit card gifts can be given by calling the Missions Ministries Team of the Convention at 1-800-838-2272 or going online at absc.org
- ♦ Checks designated to Haiti relief can be sent to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, 10 Remington Drive, Little Rock, AR 72204.
- ♦ The Missions Ministry team will have more information in the coming days concerning how volunteers can assist in the relief effort.



General

At the regularly scheduled business meeting on January 17, First Baptist Church.



Report

- Approved the December financial report.
- Elected Erika Shann to serve on the Women's Ministry committee and Dwayne and Michelle Calhoun to serve as directors of the Adult 5 department.
- Adopted the February 2009 Calendar of Activities.

FBC & UBC K - 5th Grade Winter Skate Party



Monday, February 1
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meet at Starlight Skatium
612 N College Ave. - Fayetteville

The Children's ministry at University Baptist Church will be joining us for a fun night of skating. Sign up at the Information Center so we know how many are coming.

What to Bring:

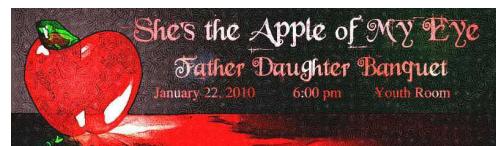
Tall socks, money for snacks & a friend.
Parent sponsor help will be needed. Contact Lisa for more information.



July 12-16 ~ Cost: \$150
Southwest Baptist University,
Bolivar, Missouri

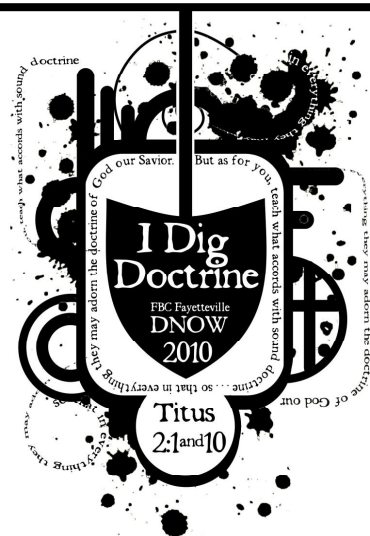
for those who have completed grades 3 - 5

We will need a commitment & a \$50 deposit by **January 27**. 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.



Father - Daughter
Banquet
January 22
6 pm

**Cost: \$10 per ticket—Must
be purchased by
this Wednesday, Jan. 20**
Fathers with girls in grades 3-12



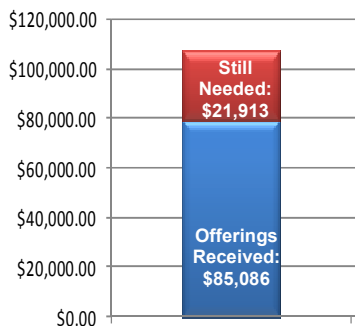
D-Now 2010:
"I Dig Doctrine"
February 19-21

Cost: \$50 - Grades 8-12
Speaker: Josh Mauldin
Leaders:
FBC College Students
Youth Led Worship
February 21

FBC World Mission Ministry offering Goal: \$107,000

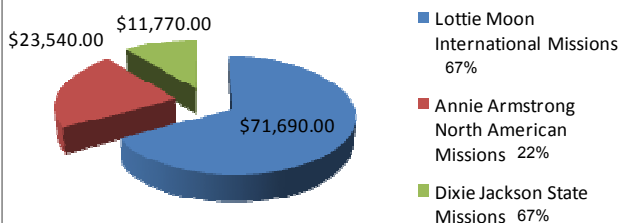
Where we stand:

World Missions Offering



How it is distributed:

World Mission Ministry



FUGE Camp

Union University, Jackson Tenn
June 7-12
Cost: \$290
Grades 6-12

Important Fuge Camp Deadlines:
February 1: \$50 deposit required
(non-refundable).
May 1: Last day for cancellations
(\$50 fee incurred).
May 10: Full payment required.

Phone: 479-442-2387 Fax: 479-442-2265

Church Staff Extension

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| Pastor - Douglas Falknor..... | 12 |
| Minister of Music - Mike Paslay..... | 19 |
| Associate Pastor - Travis Wollenberg..... | 18 |
| Minister of College & Career - Josh Mauldin..... | 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 - Zach Turner..... | 26 |

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE RECORD - JAN. 17, 2010

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| Sunday School Enrollment..... | 1010 |
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 600 |
| New Sunday School Members..... | 2 |
| Morning Worship..... | 672 |
| ENGAGE Worship..... | 164 |
| Decisions..... | 0 |
| Other Weekly Bible Studies..... | 51 |
| Received for week..... | \$29,377.28 |
| Required for week..... | \$29,175.43 |
| Received in month to date..... | \$77,534.32 |
| Required in month to date..... | \$87,526.29 |
| Received in 2010..... | \$77,534.32 |
| Required in 2010..... | \$87,526.29 |
| One Heart One Treasure | |
| This week..... | \$12,766.00 |
| Since 9/27/09..... | \$416,005.67 |
| World Missions Offering | |
| Goal:..... | \$107,000.00 |
| This week..... | \$6,072.86 |
| Received to date..... | \$85,086.04 |

ETC ~ JANUARY 24, 2010

Babies 1 - DiAnne Deeds
Babies 2 - Julie Ramirez, Haley Verble
Toddler - Lisa Falknor, Rachel Falknor
Twos 1 - Ian & Erika Shann
Twos 2 - Byron & Cari Humphry
Threes - Leslie Elsik, Janna Elsik
Fours - Nate & Mauree Nantze

HOSPITALIZED:

Barbara Bolding, WRMC 4308

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

JAN. 24-30, 2010

Bill Shackelford (442-4633)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

David Savage (200-7401)

David McBroom (839-3366)

SYMPATHY

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE

To Date: \$416,005 (21%)



Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Austin Campbell on the loss of his father, Shawn Woodward, of St. Louis, Missouri on January 13;

...to Steve and Kandy Johnson on the loss of his father, Bob Johnson, of Rogers on January 2;

...and to Cyndy and John Meares, Cory and Devin on the loss of Cyndy's aunt, Edith King, of Russellville on January 14.

FAMILY MEAL

WED., JANUARY 27 @ 5PM

MENU: Chicken Tortellini, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Amy Alderson & Julie Ramirez
Rick McCoy & Rick Tanneberger

FIRST TOUCH

FIRST Touch January 11

Visits: 2 YTD: 4

Letters/Emails: 4 YTD: 7

Next FIRST Touch

January 24 at 6:15 PM

Adult 4 Department

Thank You



IN MEMORY OF
BILLY B. BRYAN
*Pamela Gibson
Tricia Necessary
Tom & Doris Hendricks
H. Don & Betty J. Krouse*

IN MEMORY OF
MARGARET MCGINNIS
*David & Mary Linda Fellows
Don & Claudette Hunnicutt
John and Jack Threet*

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES HAROLD RUSH
*Adult 5 Sunday School Dept.
Jack & Suzanne Morris*

IN MEMORY OF
LEONA WOLLENBERG
*David & Mary Linda Fellows
Don & Claudette Hunnicutt*

Dear Church Family.

Thank you to all who prayed for our two year-old granddaughter who accidentally drank some gun bluing. This is an extremely caustic substance (one teaspoon can be fatal). The hospital took x-rays and ran an EKG and blood tests. She was kept overnight. Thanks to your prayers and God's grace, all is well.

Thank you,
The Larry Hunt family