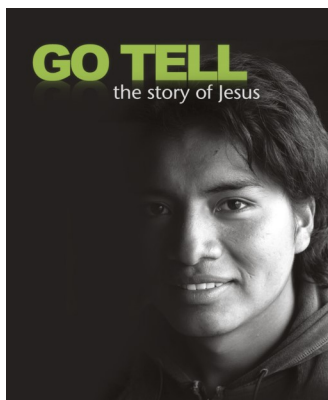




Voice

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We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Douglas Falknor, *Pastor*

FBC
World Mission
Ministry Offering
Goal: \$106,000
Ending
Offering:
\$123,249!!

67%-Lottie Moon
International
Missions
(\$82,576)

22%-Annie Armstrong
North American
Missions
(\$24,649)

11%-Dixie Jackson
State Missions
(\$13,557)

You are an amazing people!

Every time I think of you I give thanks for you. Your faith in Christ is lived out in the work of love that you demonstrate to one another.

In the midst of one of the most devastating ice storm to hit our state, many members of our church family moved into action checking on the welfare of others, taking families without heat and electricity into their home, and firing up chainsaws to remove downed limbs from the property of neighbors. You were not content to stay warm or to take care of your own survival; you shared the love of Christ with those in need.

In the midst of one of the worst economic downturns of our nation, you have given generously in order to support our global mission force. State, national, and international missionaries depend on the twin pillars of support provided through churches like ours. Those pillars are the Cooperative Program – the consistent channel of funding given through your tithes – and the special mission offerings. This year we were challenged by our Missions/Evangelism Committee with a goal of \$106,000. You surpassed the goal with over \$123,000 given.

After a period of time immersed in First Baptist Church life, we become familiar with the way things work and can take for granted the unique demonstration of Christ in our everyday work. When we talk with newer church members, they are often taken aback by the vibrant worship of God, the genuine love for one another, and the compassion for the lost with a longing that they might be saved.

I thank God for you.

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 am	Write the Bible Breakfast, MH
9:30	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship with Lord's Supper
12:15 pm	DNow Parent Preview, YR
4:00	Women's <i>Ruth</i> Study, 322 Stewardship C., CR
4:30	Managing Your Finances, 320
5:00	Youth Choir Team Kid Middle School Discipleship Men's Discipleship, 324 When God's People Pray, 350 History of Early Christianity Study, 174
6:00	ENGAGE Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study, P
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball
6:45	Deacon's Mtg., 150

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:30 am	Widow's Brunch, MH
6:00 pm	Gerald Jones' Dinner, Whole Hog Restaurant

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
4:00 pm	Women's <i>Ruth</i> Study, 322 Welcome C., P Women's Ministry C., 174
4:30	Managing Your Finances, 320
5:00	Youth Choir Team Kid Middle School Discipleship Men's Discipleship, 324 When God's People Pray, 350 History of Early Christianity Study, 174
6:00	ENGAGE Worship
7:00	General Business Mtg.



THE Love Dare

A #1 New York Times Bestseller

The New York Times advice, how-to and miscellaneous paperback best-seller list

About The Love Dare

Unconditional love is eagerly promised at weddings, but rarely practiced in real life. As a result, romantic hopes are often replaced with disappointment in the home, but it doesn't have to stay that way.

The Love Dare, as featured in the new movie *Fireproof*, is a 40-day challenge for husbands and wives to understand and practice unconditional love. Whether your marriage is hanging by a thread or healthy and strong, *The Love Dare* is a journey devotional experience that will lead your heart back to truly loving your spouse while learning more about the design, nature, and source of true love.

Too many marriages end when someone says "I've fallen out of love with you" or "I don't love you anymore." In reality, such statements reveal a lack of understanding about the fundamental nature of true love.

Each day's entry discusses a unique aspect of love, presents a specific "dare" to do for your spouse (some will be very easy, others very challenging), and gives you a journaling area to chart the progress that you will be making.

It's time to learn the keys to finding true intimacy and developing a dynamic marriage. Take the dare! Sign-up for a special viewing of the movie FIREPROOF (bring friends) and the LOVE DARE challenge at the Information Center now!

FIREPROOF the movie March 6 at 6:00 pm.

LOVE DARE meets on Sundays at 4:00 pm.—March 8-May 10



Play Learn Registration

Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 school year will begin for our already enrolled families on March 9, 2009. Pre-registration for FBC families who will be new to our program will begin March 23, 2009. We will have forms in the Play Learn office as well as the church office beginning on that day. We will open registration to the general community on March 30th. If you would like some more information about Play Learn, you may access us on the church's website at fbcfayetteville.org and go to the Play Learn link, or you may call me at 442-3992. You will also find a registration and health form that can be printed off if you would like.

Carolyn Tanneberger, *Director Play Learn*



June 15-19

VBS 2009 takes us on a train ride Down Under. As kids wind their way through Australia they will discover the vastness of God's love and they will learn that no matter where they go or what they do in life, it all comes back to Jesus.

VBS is one of the most successful ways we reach children for Jesus Christ. You, as volunteers, are vital to the success of this event. I am looking forward to each one of you being involved in this important event. Sign up sheets are across from the Information Desk or you can contact Lisa or Linda. Don't miss out on the opportunity to share God's love with children this summer!



**Potluck/Baby Shower
Sunday, February 15
Noon**

Mitchell Hall
for

Mark & Marquita DenHerder's baby
Henry David Denherder

Bring a dish for the potluck and a gift for Henry. The DenHerders are registered at Target & Walmart.



**DISCIPLE NOW 09
PURITY WEEKEND**



**STUDENT MINISTRY
FBC FAYETTEVILLE**

**Attention
Parents!**

**This Sunday,
February 8th
12:15pm-1:00pm
Parent Preview
Luncheon**

This informational meeting will cover the curriculum used for this year's Disciple Now.

Parents only!

**Disci-
ple Now!**

Purity Weekend February 20-22

\$50 Grades 8-12

**Purity Commitment Ceremony
Youth Led Evening Worship**

**Mission Arlington!
March 15-20
\$160.00**

Mission packets are now available! Pick one up at the Youth Desk!

This trip has meant so much to all who come. You don't want to miss what God will do at MISSION ARLINGTON!

Centrifuge Camp has helped us due to the ice storm!

Our new deadline for registration is:
FEBRUARY 11th!

**Registration Packets
are now available!
Pick one up at the
youth desk!**

Praise Record - Feb. 1

Sunday School Enrollment	1052
Sunday School Attendance	567
New Sunday School Members	10
Morning Worship	597
Evening Worship	125
Decisions	5
Other Weekly Bible Studies	26
<i>Metro Church</i>	No services
Received for week	\$58,827.78
Required for week	\$35,101.52
Received in month to date	\$58,827.78
Required in month to date	\$35,101.52
Received in 2009	\$182,236.45
Required in 2009 to date	\$190,982.51
CBCG Received this week	\$660.00
CBCG Received to-date	\$2,263,010.90

ETC ~ FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Babies 1—Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum
Babies 2—Jane Skinner, DiAnne Deeds
Toddlers—Zach & Dara Young
Twos 1—Michael & Nancy Whitten
Twos 2—Lance & Tracey Johnson
Threes—Ron Eaton, Karli Foote
Fours—Byron & Cari Humphry

HOSPITALIZED:

Jamie Jones, Regency
Wanda Loman, WRMC#4305
Rae Oxford, WRMC #3105

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

FEBRUARY 8-14

Jim Burnett ☎ 750-4313

VAN DRIVERS~SUN., FEBRUARY 8

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

FAMILY MEAL Wed., Feb. 11 @ 5PM

MENU: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans,

DECISIONS

By Baptism

Chris Garlington
2758 Madison 7755
Huntsville 72740
479-659-1718

On Promise of Letter

Donna Garlington
2758 Madison 7755
Huntsville 72740
479-659-1718

David and Joy Williams
1549 S River Meadows Dr
Fayetteville 72701
582-1081

By Statement

Taylor Anderson
Pomfret FYE #024
31 S Stadium Dr.
Fayetteville 72701
479-214-2954

CONGRATULATIONS to
Nate and Mauree Nantze
on the birth of a son,
Silas Dayton Nantze, on
January 29, 2009. Silas weighed 5
pounds 14 ounces. Also welcoming
Silas are big brothers Miles and Jonas.

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Roasted Potatoes, Potato/Salad Bar,
Dessert

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

Cheeseburgers

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald, Mary Kay
Weathers
Herb Huneycutt, John Robinson



IN MEMORY OF
MARY MCCOOL
Janey & Jim Lacy

Did you know?

...**Andrea Sharp**, one of our Special
Singles members was recently
profiled in the LifeStyles newsletter:

Since December 2006, Andrea Sharp has been a valued Toys R Us employee. Manager Samuel Sanaitle says that Andrea is a "good problem solver" who doesn't hesitate to ask if she has a question or concern. An independent worker, Samuel says that Andrea follows direction well. Mandy Litterell in customer service says Andrea is always friendly and helpful. Known for being easy to work with, Andrea not only reliably works her own schedule, but takes on extra hours when needed.

FIRST Touch February 2

Visits: 2 YTD: 9
Letters/Emails: 17 YTD: 178

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, February 9 at 6:15 PM
Adult 6 Department

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