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All-Church Thanksgiving BANQUET

*Mark your
calendars!*

Tuesday
November 21
6:00 pm

Banquet tickets will be available starting this Sunday, Nov. 4 in the kitchen before Sunday School only. They will also be available in the office during regular office hours.

Everyone will need a ticket. The last day to get your tickets is Thursday, November 16. *We only have 350 tickets*, so please make your plans as soon as possible.

Prices:

- Children—Adults: \$4
- Preschool: \$2
- Family maximum: \$20



Dr. Douglas Falknor

Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.
Acts 2:46-47

Three key events at First Baptist Church will be happening over the next six weeks: the Annual Church Conference (November 19), the Thanksgiving Banquet (November 21), and the adult choir presentations of *The Christmas Lamb* (December 15-17). Note each of them on your calendar and make every effort to attend. These events provide more than another activity on your busy schedule; each event serves an important role in the life of the church family.

During the **ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**, we will have the opportunity to receive reports from every committee and ministry team in the church. Accomplishments of the past year and plans for the coming year will be shared with the church family. Special information will be gathered in our conference handbook, giving insight into the life of our unique church community. The church conference will help us build trust and unity as we celebrate God's work together. When you hear reports from committees in the coming year, you will have a better understanding of the tasks they have been commissioned to do. When you see ministry throughout the year, you will give thanks for the teams that have been working behind the scenes to get the job done.

The **THANKSGIVING BANQUET** unites the church in a fellowship meal as we celebrate the greatness of God and give thanks for His bounteous provision. Our church hostess, Tina Barfield, leads a crew of faithful volunteers as a wonderful turkey dinner is prepared and served. Like the early followers of Christ, we will be "taking this meal together with gladness and sincerity of heart." There is no way to describe the pleasure of enjoying this time of fellowship together. We will, as one people, give God thanks.

THE CHRISTMAS LAMB is a major undertaking. Our sanctuary will be opened to the community in a special way as our friends and neighbors are invited to hear the gospel message presented in song. While Mike Paslay and the adult choir will be doing the yeoman's work, a much larger group of workers will be working to make this presentation an effective tool. Prayer warriors, set designers, musical performers, costume seamstresses, greeters, benefactors, inviters, attendees, and so many more will be working. This is an all-church ministry! Our purpose is to lift our voices in praise to God and present the gospel message in a way for our community to hear it clearly.

As we work together, fellowship together, and celebrate together, we will be proving our love for God and His love in us to grow us in loving one another. And it is in our demonstration of love for one another that the world will know that we are His disciples to the glory of our God.

Bro. Doug



OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BELIEVERS, LOVE ALL PEOPLE.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

FOOD PANTRY DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:30	<i>Experiencing God</i> Study
6:00	Youth-led Worship
7:00	<i>Sonic Flood</i> Concert

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:30 pm	FHS Underground
6:15	G.R.O.W. Team "G"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:30 am	Quilting Group
12:15 pm	Ladies' Handbells
2:30	Blood Drive
4:00	Campanella
5:00	Family Meal
	Youth Bells
5:45	Graded Choirs
	Middle School Choir
	Youth Mission Training
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
	Sunday School Overview
	Women's Bible Study
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
	Youth Prayer Groups
6:40	Sanctuary Choir
	Middle School Rally
	Missions Org.
6:45	Youth Worship & Study
7:30	Middle School Gym
7:40	Choir Childcare
7:45	Youth Gym

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
10:00	LOA Class Mtg.
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball
6:45	Deacon's Mtg.
8:00	College Impact, BCM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 pm	College Bonfire
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Mission Trip to Pearlington through November 18

7:00 am	Women's Trip to Branson
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:00 noon	Turkey Bowl
	A6 Potluck/Shower
4:00 pm	Stewardship C.
	Women's Ministry C.
6:00	Special Evening Worship

Community Fall Festival 2006

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, visited, prayed and participated in our Community Fall Festival. Special thanks to our chair people at each site who worked so hard to plan and organize so that everything would go smoothly. We had beautiful weather and a great time of fellowship, outreach and ministry to the people in our community. We had around 660 in attendance and 254 of those people were not members of our church. Through both festival locations, we were able to meet the physical & spiritual needs of people who we might never have had the chance to meet here in our church. We were able to put Bibles in the hands of people who may not have received one otherwise. Thank you to our church family for your willingness to step out of your comfort zone and minister in the name of Jesus. It is so exciting to see what God can do when we allow ourselves to be used by Him for His honor and glory.



2006 presentation of THE CHRISTMAS LAMB

December 15, 16 & 17
7:00 PM

Featuring nationally acclaimed tenor, Scot Cameron, from Dallas, Texas.

Presented THREE evenings – December 15, 16, & 17 at 7:00 p.m.

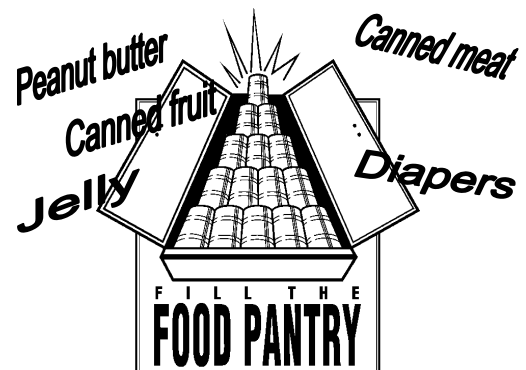
Free tickets for early admission for advance seating will be available in the Church Office beginning December 1. (Doors will open each evening, ten minutes prior to presentation to allow seating to anyone without tickets.)

This year's presentation includes the same simple telling of the Christmas Story with all the wonderful sets, costumes, music, dance, and drama from last year – with some interesting additions to the drama. So, if you came last year, you'll want to come again. Invite those you brought last year to attend with you and especially invite friends and family who did not attend.

The first Sunday of every month is our collection day for CEO.

Cooperative Emergency Outreach was formed by churches to provide emergency services to needy families and individuals in Washington County. These include food, prescription drugs, clothes and assistance with utilities, rent and transportation. Efforts are also made to counsel clients toward self-reliance.

Please bring your donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and diapers to the Information Center this coming Sunday, November 5. Cash is also needed to continue providing emergency help for the less fortunate in our community. There are volunteer positions open to help staff the CEO office Monday-Friday 1-3pm.



BRANSON SHOPPING TRIP

November 11, 2006

7:00 AM

Ladies, plan on spending Saturday, November 11 getting some *Retail Therapy* in Branson. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:00 am and carpool to Branson. Sign-up at the Information Center or the church website.



NOMINATIONS

Deacon nominations are now being accepted. Forms are available in the church office and at the Information Center. All nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the church office by Wednesday, November 29.

G.R.O.W. REPORT OCTOBER 30, 2006

	This T h i s	
	Week	Year
Visits	3	176
Letters/Email	10	380

GROW TEAM "G"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:15 IN THE PARLOR

Team Captains:

Britt Windham & David Fellows

Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Parent/Child

Dedication Sunday

November 19

10:50 Worship Service

Parent/Child dedications are a special time in the life of our church family. In these services, we as a church pledge to you our prayers and support as you raise your children in a Christian home. Likewise, parents pledge to God and our church that you will raise your child in a loving Christian environment.

If you want to be a part of this special service, please let Linda Dilley or Lisa Wheat know by Sunday, November 12. We will also be preparing a special bulletin that will have a picture and information about your child. We will also need pictures in the office *no later* than Sunday, November 12.



Parent/Child
Dedication



University Bonfire

has been re-scheduled to Friday, November 10 at 6:00 PM at the home of J.D. Weathers' parents.



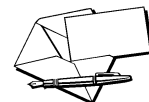
Watch the Game Night

Saturday,
November 4
6:00 PM
at the Baptist
Collegiate



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The family of Dean Harper would like to thank everyone for your expression of love for us in so many ways. This includes food, visits, cards, phone calls, memorial gifts and most of all your prayers.



May God bless each of you.
Wanda Harper, Jim Harper,
Tammy & Johnny Barnes & family
Lance & Cindy Staggs & family

Wednesday, November 8 in the North Building ~ 2:30-5:30 pm

Did you know that ...

Blood DRIVE

- it takes 275 donations per day to meet the needs of local patients?
- Community Blood Center of the Ozarks is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 36 area hospitals.
- blood donors receive a free cholesterol screening.

Praise Record - Oct. 30

Sunday School Enrollment	1155
Sunday School Attendance	609
New Sunday School Members	0
Morning Worship	640
Community Fall Festivals.....	660
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	27
Received for week	\$28,801.80
Required for week	\$22,246.49
Received in month to date	\$136,110.56
Required in month to date	\$111,232.48
Received in 2006	\$1,248,711.87
Required in 2006 to date.....	\$12,693.55
CBCG Goal.....	\$2,227,800.00
Received this week.....	\$1,553,216.46
Received to-date.....	\$1,553,216.46

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,227,800

\$2,000,000	Remaining Pledges: \$674,583	
\$1,500,000	To-date: \$1,553,216	
\$1,000,000	This week \$12,693	
\$500,000		
\$0		

GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF DEAN HARPER
Andrew Hall
Anonymous
Tom & Doris Hendricks
Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger

IN MEMORY OF LOLA HARRIS
Don & Karolyn Farrell
Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger

IN MEMORY OF THELMA LEDFORD
Anonymous
Don & Karolyn Farrell
Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger

IN MEMORY OF DON SCOTT
Don & Karolyn Farrell
Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger



**IN HONOR OF
CLAYTON & HAZEL BRUNSON**
for their loyalty to God, church,
family, and community
Anonymous

**IN HONOR OF
MIKE PASLAY
RITA SAVAGE
JENNIE RIGGS**
Don & Karolyn Farrell

ETC Extended Teaching Care~

NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Babies 1-Lola Mae Shackelford,
Margaret Little
Babies 2-Hellen Muyia, Mary Muyia
Ones-Cory & Melanie Hall, Kirsten
Holden
Twos-Tim & Charity Williams
Threes-Aaron & Allison McBride,
Zach Burnett
Fours-David & Lori Swanson

CONGRATULATIONS to Tracey and
Jeremy Powell on the arrival of a
daughter, Lauren Grace, on October
20, 2006. Lauren
weighed 6 pounds 9
ounces and was 19
1/4 inches long.

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Our church family
extends Christian
love and sympathy
to Rita Ticer on the loss of her
husband, Jerry Ticer, on October 25,
2006



HOSPITALIZED:

Mary Hudgens, North Hills Rehab #114

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUNDAY, NOV. 5

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300) &
Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

DEACON OF THE WEEK NOV. 5-11

Tom Townsend ☎ 442-2934

NEXT MEAL-Wed., November 8—5:00 PM

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Cheese Breadsticks,
Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

Children's Menu (PS-grade 5 only): Ravioli

Kitchen Workers:

Evelyn McDonald & Nancy McKay
Billy Mayes, Veronikha Salazar



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