



TELL ME!
the story of Jesus

**INTERNATIONAL WEEK
OF PRAYER
DECEMBER 2-9, 2007**

When the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and the Soviet Union collapsed two years later, the world changed. More than half a billion people across 12 time zones were freed from oppression – at least temporarily – in the 15 nations that emerged from the ashes of the communist superpower.

Pray December 2-9 for missionaries working with these people: Russians in Ivanovo, Uzbeks, Ukrainians, Russians in Moscow, Turkmen, Meskhetian Turks, students in Central Asia and Kazakhstan, Russians and Udmurts.



SUNDAY

December 2, 10:50 AM – Paul & Evonne Boggs, NAMB Missionaries
12:00 PM – Potluck Lunch & Hanging of the Green
6:00 PM – CHRISTMAS CONCERT I featuring First Light, Harmony of Faith, New Song, Testify, & Bell Canto, Women's Handbell Choir

SUNDAY

December 9, 10:50 AM – Huw Friday, guest soloist
6:00 PM – CHRISTMAS CONCERT II featuring Music Friends I, Music Makers I & II, Young Musicians, Middle School Choir, *Campanella*, Middle School/Jr. High Handchime Choir, & *Resound*, Jr./Sr. High Handbell Choir

SATURDAY

December 15, 5-7 PM – Live Nativity Scene, Corner of Dickson & Highland

SUNDAY

December 16, 10:50 AM – Sanctuary Choir & Festival Orchestra's presentation of Michael W. Smith's AGNUS DEI, *Lamb of God Born for Us*
6:00 PM – Youth Choir's presentation of *'Twas the Last Mailing Day Before Christmas*

WEDNESDAY

December 19, 6:00 PM – First Family Christmas Party

MONDAY

December 24, 5:30 PM – Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service



**Paul & Evonne Boggs will be in our
Morning Worship December 2.**

Paul and Evonne are the National Coordinators for Strategic Training and Resource Teams (START). These teams travel to Southern Baptist churches, associations and conventions to tell the stories of how God is working through volunteers and encourage them to become active participants.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

FOOD PANTRY DAY

9:30 am	Sunday School
	Children's SS Breakfast
10:50	Morning Worship
12:00 noon	<i>Hanging of the Green</i> Potluck & Fellowship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Youth Staff <i>Focus</i>
5:00	<i>Experiencing God</i>
6:00	Ensemble Concerts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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
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, DECEMBER 6

6:00 pm	Adult 4 M1 Class Dinner
6:30	Adult Basketball
7:00	WOM Meeting
8:00	Collegiate <i>Impact</i> , BCM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

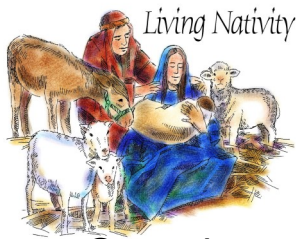
6:00 pm	Adult 6 Dinner & Caroling
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

International Students Banquet

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

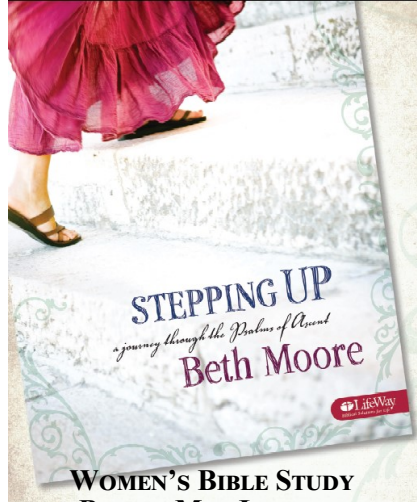
4:00 pm	Women's Min. C. Stewardship C.
5:00	<i>Experiencing God</i> , last
6:00	Graded Choir Concert
7:00	College SPF/Christmas Party



Living Nativity

Saturday
December 15
5-7pm

FBC Dickson Street Lot



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
BEGINS MID JANUARY
WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM**

3RD FLOOR-MIDDLE ROOM

Beth Moore's newest study is [Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent](#). Through an in-depth look at 15 Psalms, participants in this study can pray, reflect, and write a personal rendition of these ancient choruses. Themes such as unity, joy and gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God.

Seven Hills Homeless Shelter

needs the following items: men's coats (size large), blankets, sleeping bags, and adult sized jeans. If you are able to help with these items, please take them to Seven Hills day facility on Sixth Street.

♦cooperative emergency outreach♦

Ready....Set....Bake!

When: Saturday, December 1
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Where: Central United Methodist
Activity Center

first baptist church fayetteville



Youth Staff Focus Meeting

December 2, 2007

4:00 in Youth Room

Agenda:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bring a treat to share!

Focus Topic:

*"The Urgency of Youth
Ministry"*

Attention College Seniors, Masters and PhD Candidates:

We would like to honor all graduates during the morning worship service on December 9. Please complete and return the information card below to the church office by this Sunday, December 2, or email Steve Moore at smoore@fbcfayetteville.org.

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE RECOGNITION INFORMATION CARD

Full Name: _____

Degree(s) you will be receiving: _____

College Attended: _____

School Attended: _____

Future Plans: _____

Current Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

December 2007

First Baptist Church Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday:

9:00am Library Opens
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
3:00pm Korean Ministry, NB
5:00 Youth Choir, ChR
Middle School Bible Study
6:00 Evening Worship

Monday:

7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting, CR
12:00pm FHS *Underground Bible Study*
6:15 G.R.O.W. P

Tuesday:

6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday:

9:30am Quilting Group, MH
12:15pm Ladies' Handbells

4:00 Campanella

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5:00 Family Meal MH

5:00 Family Meal, MIH Youth Bells

5.45 Graded Class

2.49 Claude Chollis
Middle School Choir

Youth Missions

6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting,
320

Sunday School Overview, 173

6:30 Chinese/English Bible Study

Youth Prayer Groups:

6:40 Sanctuary Choir

Middle School Bible Study
Missions Orgs.

7:00 Youth Worship & Bible Study

7:40 Choir Childcare

Thursday:

6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH

8:00 College Impact, BCM

LEGEND

C - Committee
ChR - Choir Rm
CR - Conf. Rm
HR - Heritage Rm
K - Kitchen
LA - Lower Aud.
MH - Mitchell Hall
NB - North Bldg.
P - Parlor
S - Sanctuary

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 9-Gordon Rowell (1997)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS—DECEMBER 2-9						
2 Food Pantry Day 9:30 AM-Children's SS Breakfast, MH Noon-Potluck & Hanging of the Green 4:00 PM-All Youth staff Focus Mtg., YR 5:00-Experiencing God, #320 6:00-Christmas Concert I	3 9:30 AM-Children's SS Breakfast, MH Noon-Potluck & Hanging of the Green 4:00 PM-All Youth staff Focus Mtg., YR 5:00-Experiencing God, #320 6:00-Christmas Concert I	4 6:00 PM- WMBA Pastor/ Staff Christmas Dinner, MH	5 Noon-Quilter's lunch, Mitchell's home 5:30 PM-Adult Sunday School Teachers mtg., CR 6:40-Middle School Christmas Party	6 6:30 PM-Adult 4 M1 Class Christmas Dinner, Lee's home 7:00-WOM Mtg., Tanneberger's home	7 6:00 PM -Adult 6 Dinner & Caroling, MH & K -Adult 7 Christmas Party	8 International Students Banquet, MH
9 9:30 AM-Adult 2 & 7 Joint SS., MH 12:45-2:30 Youth Choir Lunch & Rehearsal 4:00 PM-Stewardship C., CR 5:00-Experiencing God, #320 6:00-Christmas Concert II 7:00-College SPF/ Christmas Party	10 12:00 PM-FHS Underground- <i>last</i>	11 Women's Min. C., 174	12 6:00 PM-Youth bonfire, Eaton's 11:00-College ski group leaves	13 6:45 PM- Deacon's Christmas Banquet, MH	14	15 5:00 PM-Live Nativity, Dickson St. lot 11:30 AM-LOA Class Party, Feriba McNair's home
16 AM Worship-Sanctuary Choir & Festival Orchestra presentation 12:45-2:30 PM-Youth Choir Lunch & Rehearsal 6:00 PM-Youth Choir Musical 7:00-General Business Mtg.	17 11:00 PM-College ski group returns	18	19 6:00 PM-First Family Christmas Party	20	21	22
23 9:30 AM-Sunday School 10:50-AM Worship No PM Service	24 Office Closed for Christmas 5:30 PM- Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service	25 Office Closed for Christmas	26 No activities	27	28	29
30 9:30 PM-Adult 6 Breakfast, MH	31 No GROW					
Mount Hope trip through January 7						

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Praise Record Nov. 25

Sunday School Enrollment	1076
Sunday School Attendance	436
New Sunday School Members	0
Morning Worship	458
Evening Worship	120
Decisions	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	17
Received for week	\$22,568.09
Required for week	\$27,370.73
Received in month to date	\$122,139.85
Required in month to date	\$109,482.91
Received in 2007	\$1,450,605.24
Required in 2007 to date	\$1,461,271.03
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$4,222.34
Received to-date	\$2,058,707.68

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$179,891
	Remaining Pledges
\$1,500,000	
	\$2,058,707 To-date
\$1,000,000	
	\$4,222 This week
\$500,000	
\$0	

DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

Ken Schmude
1 N School Ave. Apt 605
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799-8083



IN MEMORY OF LETHA BOONE

*Don & Karolyn Farrell
Bobby & Peggy Harwell
David & Barbara Moore
Paul & Charlene Vinson*

IN MEMORY OF LINDA REAVIS

Bobby & Peggy Harwell

IN MEMORY OF HELEN BOYD SMITH W EUGENE SMITH

Bobby & Peggy Harwell

IN HONOR OF JACKIE & KEITH ROBBINS 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*David & Barbara Moore
Betty Wright*

ETC ~ DEC. 2, 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 —Mark & Brittney Peace

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., DECEMBER 2

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300)

Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

DEACON OF THE WEEK—DECEMBER 2 -8

Rick Tanneberger ☎ 521-7760

FAMILY MEAL—Wed., December 5 at 5:00 PM

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

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

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbi Rader & Julie Ramirez

Byron Humphrey & Rick

Tanneberger

G.R.O.W. REPORT NOVEMBER 26, 2007

	This T	h i s
	Week	Year
Visits	10	165
Letters/Email	17	378

GROW TEAM "G"
MEETS DECEMBER 3
in the Church Parlor
GROW Captain: David Fellows



UPDATE

Help us be current – update the
church office on your personal/family
profile information.

Call 442-2387 or email

tjohnston@fbcfayetteville.org

Our church family
extends Christian
love and sympathy
to Jim Reavis on the loss of his sister,
Linda Reavis-Williams on November
13, 2007;

...and to James and Mary Kay
Weathers on the loss of his father,
Fred Weathers, on November 22,
2007.



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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
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