



December 5

6:00 PM

**Ensembles & Bell
Canto Concert**

December 12

6:00 PM

**An Irish
Christmas**
Keith and Kristyn
Getty

December 19

6:00 PM

**Graded Choirs and
Handbell Concert**

Music Friends I & II, 3 &
4 years, Music Makers I
& II, grades K – 2
Young Musicians,
grades 3 - 5, Middle
School, grades 6 & 7
Youth Choir, grades 8 -
12, Campanella, middle
school bell choir, &
Resound, youth bell
choir

December 24

5:30 PM

**Christmas Eve Worship
with Lord's Supper**



JUST A REMINDER

Another year is coming to a close and as we approach the end of 2010, many of you will begin to review your financial affairs. To be recorded as a tax-deductible contribution for the year 2010, contributions and gifts must be in the church office or mailed (postmarked) no later than December 31, 2010. Contributions that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service of 2011 will not qualify for a charitable contribution in 2010 even if the check is predated to 2010 or was actually written in 2010. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2010 will be deductible in 2010 even if the church does not receive them until 2011.



This is an important time in our church giving as a significant amount of last year's budget as well as our building program receipts came from December year-end gifts.

Although cash and checks are the most frequent manner of giving, there are other methods of giving that are very appropriate for both the giver and the church. Many find that the financial market prices of certain stocks, bonds, and mutual funds have appreciated in value. These properties provide a meaningful way to give to the Lord's work. Also, you are able to donate stocks to First Baptist Church through the Arkansas Baptist Foundation and the church does not have to pay commission on the sale of stocks donated in this manner. I will be glad to go over the details with you and provide the necessary form.

As many of you know, gifts of securities can provide donors with a dual tax benefit. First, a charitable contribution deduction may be claimed in the amount of the current market value of the donated stock. That is, the donor may deduct the original cost of the donated shares and also the amount of any appreciation in the value of those shares. Second, donors avoid paying taxes on the appreciated value of the donated stock so that the entire amount of the gift furthers the mission of the church. If you choose this method, please contact me at the church office, 442-2387, Ext. 15, or e-mail me at growell@fbcfayetteville.org and I will be glad to assist you with the process.

Whatever method of giving, the gift reflects our spirit of love and obedience to God who supplies all our needs, including the most important gift of new life in Jesus Christ. ***"Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever"*** (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Gordon Rowell

Christmas boxes needed

The Women on Mission have been approved to provide 100 shoe boxes for the women's correctional facility on College Ave. for Christmas. Each needs to be filled with the following items: shampoo/cream rinses, non-aerosol hair spray, combs/brushes, tissues, toothbrushes/pastes, stationary, greeting cards, white crew socks, candy, religious tracts/books/devotionals. Please provide one or more boxes as a witness for our Lord.



Loving Volunteers Needed!

Loving volunteers to coo, sing, talk to, and hold bright-eyed babies in the nursery during the Sunday School hour. If you would be willing to serve every week or twice a month to love on our babies, see Linda Dilley or Helen Eaton for more information! Smiles & coos & immeasurable blessing!

Special Sale Event:

The Women's Committee Cookbook is now only \$5. They can be purchased in the church office, or from any women's committee member.

CEO DAY

Sunday, Dec. 5

Especially needed at this time are: peanut butter & jelly, macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Diapers, and \$\$\$



\$.25 Stamps and cards are now available from RA's & GA's.

(2 card styles available, sold in packages of 5 for \$5. Each package includes an ornament.) There will be several drop boxes located around the church for depositing your stamped cards for friends and family in FBC. The cards will be sorted alphabetically in the Lottie Moon Post Office Boxes which will be located across from the elevator. Deadline for church delivery is December 15. **Don't forget to stop and check your mail.**

All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions!



MISSIONS CORNER

Eight members of our University Department will represent our church in our partner city of Judah this December. We ask for your prayers as we prepare to take a message of hope to those who may not hear otherwise. Our hope is to be clear with our message so that many will hear and respond to the good news.

Please pray for our team

members: Lee Woodmansee- *Junior History Major*; Kacie Woodmansee- *Electrical Engineering Grad Student*; Kristi Anderson- *Senior Pre-Med Major*; Brett Reid- *Senior Accounting Major*; Brice Swan- *Junior Math Major*; Tim Moses- *Sophomore History Major*; Jordan Reddin- *Sophomore Music Major*; Josh Mauldin- *Director of College Students*.

ARE WE
THERE
YET?

2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 Million

Week of Prayer for International Missions
and International Mission Study
November 28 - December 5

Our Church Goal:

\$107,000

imb.org/offering

imb
connecting

67%-Lottie Moon International Missions
22%-Annie Armstrong North American Missions
11%-Dixie Jackson State Missions



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Welcome and Greeting Committee






is soliciting volunteers to work for our special Christmas services in December. *We need greeters* for the services of Dec. 5, 12, 19, and 24. We will also need *parking attendants* for Dec. 12 and 24. Please sign up at the Information Center for the appropriate night (s) that you could volunteer.

If you signed up to work at the Information Center during the Sunday School hour, please check the calendars posted in your Sunday School Departments for your assigned Sunday. If you cannot work your Sunday, please trade with someone listed on the calendar. December and January calendars are posted.



December 2010

Regularly Scheduled Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | | | 1 5:30 -Adult Sunday School Director mtg., CR 6:00-Revelation study (women) | 2 9:30 AM-Lord, Change My Attitude (women's study) | 3 | 4 7:00 AM-Boys' Ranch Work Trip University Christmas Party |
| 5 Food Pantry Day 5:00—Effective Parenting study 6:00 PM-Ensembles & Bell Canto Concert  | 6 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch, A7 | 7 6:30 PM-WMBA Pastor/Staff Dinner, MH | 8 | 9 9:30 AM-Lord, Change My Attitude (women's study) Deacon's Banquet No basketball | 10 | 11 |
| 12 5:00-Effective Parenting study 6:00 PM-Concert—The Gettys  | 13 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch, A6 | 14 | 15 | 16 9:30 AM-Lord, Change My Attitude (women's study) | 17 | 18 |
| 19 5:00 PM-Effective Parenting study; Stewardship C. 6:00-Graded Choir & Handbells  | 20 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch, A5 | 21 | 22 Prayer Mtg. Only | 23 | 24 5:30 PM-Christmas Eve Service <div>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Office closed</div> | 25  |
| 26 No Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service No PM Service or afternoon activities | 27 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch, A4 | 28 | 29 No Evening Activities | 30 | 31 Office Closed | |

Univ. Trip to China

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday: | 8:30am Morning Worship |
| | 9:00 Library Opens |
| | 9:45 Sunday School |
| | 11:00 Morning Worship |
| | 4:00pm Youth Praise Team |
| | ENGAGE Rehearsal |
| | 5:00 Youth Choir |
| | Team Kid |
| | Middle School Bible Study |
| | 5:20 |
| | 6:00 ENGAGE Worship |
| Monday: | 6:15pm FIRST Touch, P |
| Tuesday | |
| | 9:30am BCM Prayer, P |
| | 4:00pm Youth Praise Team |
| | 6:55pm BSF |
| Wednesday | |
| | 9:30am Quilting Group, #322 |
| | 12:30pm Bell Canto, Adult Bells |
| | 4:00 Campanella (o), MS Bells |
| | 4:45 Acteens |
| | 5:00 Family Meal, MH |
| | Resound, Youth Bells |
| | Campanile, 8th Gr. Bells |
| | Library Opens |
| | 5:45 Children's Choirs |
| | Middle School Choir |
| | Youth Praise & Worship |
| | 6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting |
| | 50/50 Speak & Listen (college) |
| | 6:15 Youth Bible Study |
| | 6:40 Sanctuary Choir |
| | Middle School Bible Study |
| | Children's Missions |
| | 7:00 Youth Prayer Groups |
| | 7:40 Choir Childcare |
| | 8:00 ENGAGE Rehearsal |
| Thursday: | |
| | 6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH |

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Church Staff Extension

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Pastor - Douglas Falknor..... | 12 |
| Minister of Music - Mike Paslay..... | 19 |
| Associate Pastor - Travis Wollenberg..... | 18 |
| College Minister - 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—NOVEMBER 28

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday School Enrollment..... | 1098 |
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 518 |
| New Sunday School Members..... | 2 |
| Morning Worship Total..... | 605 |
| 8:30 am Service..... | 237 |
| 11:00 am Service..... | 368 |
| ENGAGE Worship..... | 168 |
| Decisions..... | 2 |
| Metro Church..... | na |
| Awakening..... | 32 |
| Other Weekly Bible Studies..... | 32 |
| Received for week..... | \$27,827.76 |
| Required for week..... | \$36,067.48 |
| Received in month to date ... | \$130,691.62 |
| Required in month to date.... | \$144,270.42 |
| Received in 2010..... | \$1,482,426.98 |
| Required in 2010..... | \$1,552,620.94 |
| One Heart One Treasure | |
| This week..... | \$5,975.00 |
| Since 9/27/09..... | \$699,298.91 |

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

DECEMBER 5-11

David Fellows (236-2977)

HOSPITALIZED:

Robert Hall, WRMC #5205

VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., DECEMBER 5

Billy Townsend (521-3054)

Dwayne Calhoun + night (330-0142)

FAMILY MEAL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Cost: \$3 per person. Free for preschoolers, Family maximum: \$12

MENU: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf,
Green Beans, Potato/Salad Bar,
Dessert

CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY):

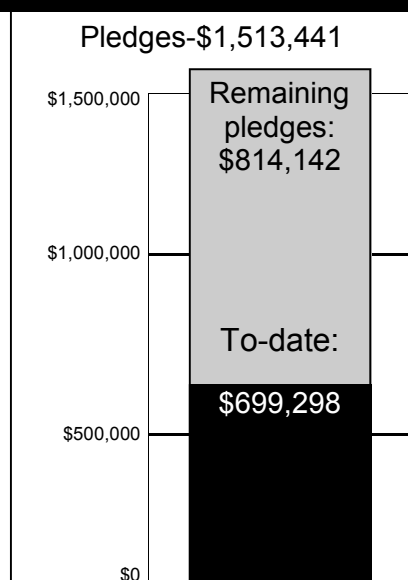
Mac & Cheese

WORKERS:

Kathe Dees, Richard Dees

Herb Huneycutt, John Robinson

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



NEW MEMBERS

William & Krissi Beeks
802 Dogwood
Prairie Grove 72753
846-5410

SYMPATHY

Our church extends Christian love and sympathy to Mike and Pam Paslay and Drew on the loss of Mike's stepfather, Jim Halbert, of Fort Worth on November 28, 2010.

FIRST TOUCH NOVEMBER 29

Visits: 1 YTD: 92

Letters/Emails: 0 YTD: 166

Next FIRST Touch:

Mon., December 6 at 6:15 PM.

Adult 7 Department

ETC ~ DECEMBER 5

8:30 service:

Babies-John & Elaine Quinn

Toddler/Twos-Hugh & Nicole Jarrett

Preschool-Craig & Mandy Luttrell

11:00 service:

Babies 1-Lola Mae Shackelford,
Dianna Wilson

Babies 2-Jane Skinner, David
Skinner

Toddler/Twos-Andrea Sego,
Jennifer Bunger

Threes-Jason & Amy Adams

Fours-Nate & Mauree Nantze

LETTER TO THE CHURCH:

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and concern during my recent back surgery. I want to thank Brother Doug & Brother Travis for your prayers and visits. A special thank you to Murray Smart and our Sunday School Class for all the prayers, visits, food, phone calls, and cards. Gary and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring.

Love & Gratitude,
Edith Harvey

BUDGET VOTE

The 2011 Budget was approved on November 21 with the following votes: Yes-301, No-3.

DID YOU KNOW?

Helen Bocquet had her 90th birthday on November 17. Her children gathered to celebrate the occasion with her at Brookstone.