



## Christmas Concerts & Worship Events

### December 6

**6:00 PM**-Christmas  
Concert I  
Adult Ensembles &  
Bell Choir

### December 13

**10:50 AM**-  
Christmas Concert  
II—ONE KING!  
Presented by the  
Sanctuary Choir and  
Festival Orchestra  
with Middle School  
Choir

**6:00 PM**-Christmas  
Concert III -  
Children & Youth  
Choirs

### December 16

**6:00 PM**-First  
Family Christmas  
Celebration,  
Mitchell Hall

### December 24

**5:30 PM**-Christmas  
Eve Lord's Supper  
Service

## ... just a reminder

This is the time of year many of you will begin to review your end-of-the-year financial affairs. It is important to note:

- ▶ To be recorded as a tax-deductible contribution for the year 2009, contributions and gifts must be in the church office or postmarked no later than December 31, 2009.
- ▶ Contributions that are placed in the church offering the first worship service of 2010 will not qualify as a charitable contribution in 2009, even if the check is predated to 2009 or was actually written in 2009.
- ▶ Checks that are postmarked in 2009 will be deductible in 2009 even if the church does not receive them until after January 1, 2010.



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 financial market prices have risen in value over the original purchase price on certain stocks, bonds and mutual funds. 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 the entire amount of the gift furthers the mission of the church. If you want to use appreciated properties to make a donation, do so by year-end to qualify for a potential tax deduction.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the church office, 442-2387, Ext. 15 or [growell@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:growell@fbcfayetteville.org) and I will be glad to assist you with the process.

Whatever the method of giving, the gift reflects the spirit of love and devotion to God who supplies all our needs, including the most important gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*Gordon Rowell*

# FBC Mission Partnerships

## UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS TRIP

As many of you gather with family and friends this Christmas season, six church members from our University department will be celebrating the Season around the world with University students in a country with limited access to the true meaning of Christmas. The University Department and Missions Committee would like to invite you to be a part of this special opportunity by praying for, encouraging, and helping students make this journey. Those taking part in this trip are Andrew Eaton, Steven Doss, James Forbis, Lee Woodmansee, Kacie Woodmansee, and Josh Mauldin. The trip involves a significant commitment from these students physically, emotionally, and financially so your partnership is critical. Look soon for prayer calendars that will help you understand our project. If you would like to contribute financially to help students with the cost of their trip, contact Josh at the church office.

## JUDAH PARTNERSHIP

*Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Psalm 105:1-4*

We are so blessed to serve such an amazing God and privileged to be able to worship Him freely and without fear! 19 new believers were added to the family of God and many seeds were planted in the hearts of people. Even our van driver was saved! ☺ We were in awe to see how He had been preparing hearts for us to come and share who Jesus is and how to have a personal relationship with Him. It is amazing how many people have never heard the name of Jesus. We had the opportunity to share what Jesus did on the cross and that you don't have to go through anyone else – Mary, Buddha, idols, etc. – to get to Him. We were also able to meet with several house church leaders and even worship with them. They kept telling us that we were such an encouragement to them but really they were an encouragement to us. God performed many miracles on this trip and protected us in ways we will probably never know.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers over the past few weeks. Our team felt & needed every one of them. Our missionary kept telling us that prayer is 99% of the work, and I think we all know how true that is. Thanks for joining the work with us! Please continue to pray for the missionaries in that city and for the new believers that they will become strong leaders in their country. Pray that the seeds that were planted will grow into the saving knowledge of Christ. Thank you again for standing with us as we ministered in His name!

*Lisa Wheat, Douglas Falknor, Bill & LaVeta Sergeant*



AT THE CLOSE OF OUR OCTOBER MISSION TRIP, PAVEL RESEYSEV, PASTOR OF STREAM OF LIFE CHURCH, IN YEKATERINBURG, RUSSIA, PRESENTED A BOOK TO OUR TEAM ON BEHALF OF HIS CONGREGATION, IN APPRECIATION OF OUR CHURCH'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THEIRS. THE PICTURE ALBUM, PUBLISHED IN 2008, INCLUDES MANY SCENES IN AND AROUND THE CITY. IT IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS WOMEN'S SEMINAR

Saturday, January 16

9AM-Noon, lunch to follow  
Mitchell Hall

Tickets are \$10 per person and include the seminar, workbook, lunch and spiritual gifts and personality profile tests.

Women's Ministry Committee Members will be selling tickets at the Information Center on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Speaker: Ed Balducci, pastor FBC McGehee, Arkansas, Certified Human Behavior Consultant and Coach, and former Team Leader at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention  
The seminar will be based on materials from  
*Uniquely You, Personalizing Your Faith*



## \$ .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 16.

**Don't forget to stop and check your mail.**

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

# December 2009

## Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 PM-WMBA Pastor/Wives Dinner, MH 7:00 - Women on Mission, Gloria Falknor's home	2 5:30 PM -Adult Sunday School Director mtg., CR 6:00 -Youth Christmas Party -Jesus the 1 & Only, 322	3 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study Growing Godly, P	4 6:00 PM Childcare Night, MH Adult 5 Christmas Party Adult 6 Christmas Party Adult 7 Christmas Party	5 9:30 AM-Adult 4 Women Christmas Party, G Pendleton's home 6PM-College Christmas Party, K. Hall's home
Week of Prayer for International Missions November 29-December 6						
6 Food Pantry Day Week of Prayer for International Missions Ends 4:00 PM-Women's Min. C. 6:00-Ensembles & Bell Canto Concert	7 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A7	8	9 6:00 PM -Middle School Christmas party/ Gym -Jesus the 1 & Only, 322	10 9:30AM-Ladies' Bible Study Growing Godly, P 11:30 -LOA Class Mtg., Feriba McNair's home 6:30 PM-Deacon's Dinner	11 International Student Dinner Decorating, MH	12 International Student Dinner
Ecuador Mission Trip through Dec. 12						
13 10:50 AM-Christmas Concert II- ONE KING! Sanctuary Choir, Festival Orchestra with MS Choir 4:00 PM-Young Musicians Rehearsal & Dinner; 5:00-Stewardship C., CR; PlayLearn C.; P 6:00-Children's Choir, Youth Choir & Handbells Concert	14 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A6 6:30-A3 Department Party, LA	15	16 5:30 PM-Evangelism C., CR 6:00-FIRST Family Christmas Party	17 9:30AM-Ladies' Bible Study Growing Godly, P—last	18	19
Christmas In China Trip through Jan. 2						
20 Special Singles' Christmas Party 6:00 PM-Missions ENGAGE 7:00-General Business Meeting	21 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A5	22	23 No Activities	24 Office Closed 5:30 PM-Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26
Christmas in China through Jan. 2						
27 No PM Service	28 6:15 PM-FIRST Touch A4	29	30 No Activities	31		
Christmas in China through Jan. 2						

## STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday:

9:00am Library Opens  
 9:30 Sunday School  
 10:50 Morning Worship  
 4:00pm Youth Praise Team  
 5:00 Youth Choir  
 Team Kid  
 Middle School Bible Study

### Monday:

6:00 ENGAGE Worship

### Tuesday:

6:15pm FIRST Touch, P

### Wednesday:

6:55Pm BSF  
 9:30am Quilting Group, #322  
 12:30pm Bell Canto, Adult Bells  
 4:00 Campanella (o), MS Bells  
 5:00 Family Meal, MH  
 Resound, Youth Bells  
 5:45 Graded Choirs  
 Middle School Choir  
 Acteens  
 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
 Sunday School Overview, 173  
 College Synergy, NB  
 Youth Worship & Bible Study  
 Youth Prayer Groups

### Thursday:

6:30 Sanctuary Choir  
 Middle School Bible Study  
 Missions Orgs.  
 Choir Childcare  
 ENGAGE Musicians' Rehearsal  
 6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH

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**Church Staff** **Extension**

Pastor - Douglas Falknor..... 12  
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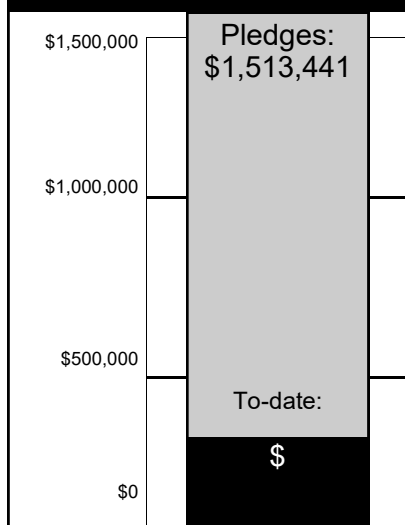
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## PRaise RECORD DECEMBER 6

Sunday School Enrollment..... 1009  
Sunday School Attendance.....  
New Sunday School Members.....  
Morning Worship .....  
Evening Worship .....  
Decisions.....  
Other Weekly Bible Studies .....  
Metro Church .....  
Received for week..... \$  
Required for week..... \$  
Received in month to date ..... \$  
Required in month to date..... \$  
Received in 2009 ..... \$  
Required in 2009..... \$  
*One Heart One Treasure*  
This week ..... \$  
Since 9/27/09 .....

## One Heart One Treasure



**IN MEMORY OF HOBERT FELLOW**  
*Bill & Lola Mae Shackelford*

**IN MEMORY OF HOYT CARR**  
*Greg & Hannah Lee*

Visits: 4 YTD: 132  
Letters/Emails: 1 YTD: 561

**Next FIRST Touch**  
**December 7 at 6:15 PM**  
**Adult 7 Department**

## ETC ~ DECEMBER 13, 2009

Babies 1 - Carolyn Tanneberger, DiAnne Deeds  
Babies 2 - Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum  
Toddler - Hugh & Nicole Jarratt  
Twos 1 - Jason & Amy Adams  
Twos 2 - Chris & Michelle Harvey  
Threes - John & Joan Threet  
Fours - Cliff & Laura Grisham

## HOSPITALIZED:

None known

## DEACON OF THE WEEK DEC. 13-20:

Bill Brunner (521-6413)

## VAN DRIVERS~

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

Joe Dunn (530-9595)  
Kevin Stark (263-7948)

## FIRST FAMILY MEAL

### WED., DECEMBER 16

**MENU:** Chili, Baked Potatoes, Christmas Cookies

## KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald & Carolyn Tanneberger  
Tony Ramirez & Joe Young

## DECISIONS

### On Promise of Letter

## By Profession of Faith & Baptism

## SYMPATHY

Our church extends Christian love and sympathy to friends and family of Lloyd Boling who died December 1.

## FIRST TOUCH

**December 7**

Women's Bible Study  
***Jesus the One and Only***  
Wednesday nights  
6:00 in room 322  
**Beginning December 2**  
This 10-week study by Beth Moore is led by Holly Johnson.