



**That all peoples
may know Him**

**FBC
WORLD
MISSION
MINISTRY
OFFERING
GOAL:
\$100,000**

**Received to Date:
\$32,778.63**

67%—Lottie Moon
International
Missions (\$67,000)

22%—Annie
Armstrong North
American Missions
(\$22,000)

11%—Dixie Jackson
State Missions
(\$11,000)

JUST A REMINDER

... As we approach the end of 2006, many of you begin to review your financial affairs.

This is an important time as thirteen point six percent (13.6%) of last year's budget receipts and twenty-five point three percent (25.3%) of the Called to Build – Called to Grow building program receipts came from December year-end gifts. To be recorded as a tax-deductible contribution for the year 2006, contributions and gifts must be in the church office or postmarked no later than December 31, 2006.

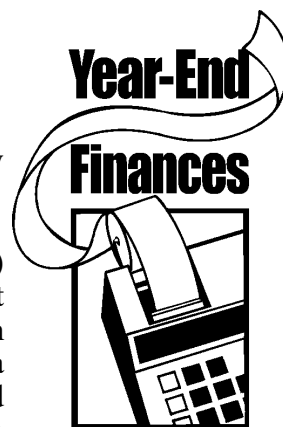
Although cash and checks are the most frequent manner of giving, there are other methods of giving that are very appropriate for both the giver and the church. Many find that the financial market prices have risen again, and certain stocks, bonds, and mutual funds have appreciated in value. These properties provide another meaningful way to give to the Lord's work.

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 the entire amount of the gift furthers the mission of the church.

Whether donating a few shares or a large number of shares, the process is as easy as writing a check. Please contact me at the church office, 442-2387, Ext. 15, or growell@fbcfayetteville.org and I will be glad to assist you with the process.

Whatever the method of giving, the gift reflects our spirit of love and devotion to God who supplies all our needs, including the most important gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Every gift to the Lord's work makes a difference to God, to His church, to His world.

Gordon Rowell
Church Administrator



LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am	Adult 2 & 7 Mini-breakfast
9:30	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Stewardship C.
4:30	<i>Experiencing God</i>
5:00	MS Bible Drill Youth Choir <i>Learning to Witness en Español</i>
6:00	Children, Middle School & Youth Choir Concert
7:00	General Business Mtg.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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 Christmas Party Youth Mission Training
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. Sunday School Overview
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study Youth Prayer Groups
6:40	Sanctuary Choir Missions Org.
6:45	Youth Worship & Study
7:40	Choir Childcare
7:45	Youth Gym

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:30 am	Women's Bible Study <i>last</i>
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 pm	<i>The Christmas Lamb</i>
---------	---------------------------

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 pm	<i>The Christmas Lamb</i>
---------	---------------------------

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:00 pm	Singles II Potluck
4:30	<i>Experiencing God, last</i>
5:00	<i>Learning to Witness en Español</i>
7:00	<i>The Christmas Lamb</i>



2006 presentation of

THE CHRISTMAS LAMB

December 15, 16 & 17

7:00 PM

Featuring nationally acclaimed tenor,

SCOT CAMERON,
from Dallas, Texas

for the Friday and Saturday evening presentations.

Free tickets for early admission will be issued through the Church Office (doors will open each evening ten minutes prior to the presentations for un-ticketed attendees). Tickets are available to the church family now. They become available to the general public beginning next Monday, December 4.

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.

Attention senior adults: If driving at night is a problem that would prevent you from attending, contact Travis to arrange transportation.

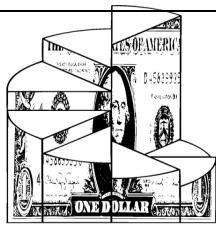
Christmas Concerts & Worship Events

December 10 6:00 PM-Children, Middle School and Youth Choirs' Concert

December 20 6:00 PM-First Family Christmas Celebration, Mitchell Hall

December 24 5:30 PM-Christmas Eve Worship with Lord's Supper

December 31 8:00 PM-Midnight All-Church New Year's Eve party



Annual Church Budget

The proposed 2007 budget was unanimously approved during the scheduled vote in morning worship on December 3. Final count: 328 for; 0 against.

WRAPPING PARTY SAT., DECEMBER 9 1-5 PM

Come to the Lower Auditorium with your gifts, wrapping paper, scissors, tape, ribbons and bows to get your gifts wrapped for Christmas. *Bring goodies to share!*



USHERS ARE NEEDED for Friday, Saturday and Sunday night presentations of *The Christmas Lamb*. Their duties are to stand at entrances and help anyone needing assistance. This is a great opportunity for those who are unable to sing to help with this wonderful event. To sign up, contact Travis at 442-2387 ext. 18.



G.R.O.W. REPORT DECEMBER 4, 2006

	This Week	This Year
Visits	2	190
Letters/Email	14	424

GROW TEAM "R"
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
6:15 IN THE PARLOR
Team Captain: Nat Thomas

FIRST FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Wednesday, December 20
6:00 p.m.
in Mitchell Hall
Cost: \$2 per person

We will have a baked potato & chili supper, sing Christmas carols, eat cookies and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. We need to know how many to prepare for, so please sign up across from the Information Center and pre-pay in the church office.

***No other regular activities will take place.**



Bring in
2007 with your
church family!

A new way to celebrate
New Years!
8:00 pm till Midnight

Activities will be:
Life-size game of "SORRY!"
Watch the "life-sized" ball drop
Table games
Wild and Crazy Surprise
Activity

We will have cheese and crackers, you bring your family's favorite finger foods

When the Youth Guy is in charge, you never know what will happen!



Youth Drama Team will present an original play of
The Princess and the Kiss!

Church wide Valentines
Dinner Theater
February 2, 2007 at 7pm
\$7.00 Tickets on sale
starting January 1 2007



Spring Break Youth Mission
Trip to Mission Arlington!

March 18 -24
\$135.00

Sign up NOW!
Adults Sponsors Required



Next Level Leadership
Conferences

January 12-13, 2007
The Grand Family Church
3900 Grand Avenue-Fort
Smith

Cost: \$20 (includes materials
& lunch)

Registration form available online
at www.uark.edu/ua/abcm

Praise Record - Dec. 3

Sunday School Enrollment	1146
Sunday School Attendance	602
New Sunday School Members	3
Morning Worship	619
Evening Worship	318
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	na
Received for week	\$55,507.60
Required for week	\$21,986.71
Received in month to date	\$55,507.60
Required in month to date	\$21,986.71
Received in 2006	\$1,459,666.01
Required in 2006 to date	\$1,381,114.10
CBCG Goal	\$2,227,800.00
Received this week	\$5,640.00
Received to-date	\$11,586,143.76

ETC Extended Teaching Care~

DECEMBER 10, 2006

Babies 1—James & Carole Butter

Babies 2—Judy Allen, Katie Allen

Ones—Ron Eaton, Andrew Eaton, Sarah Skinner

Twos—Gary & Shelly Husnian

Threes—Chris & Amber Podvin, Kirsten Holden

Fours—Bill & Ann Justiss

HOSPITALIZED: Mary Hudgens, Medi-Home, Prairie Grove

SYMPATHY: Our church extends Christian love and sympathy to Scott and Laura Bailey and family on the loss of her grandmother, Hila Mae Walker on November 28, 2006;

...and to Gracie Pendleton, Lucy Pendleton and Betsy Martin on the loss of their brother and uncle respectively, Frank Leach, of Los Angeles, California on December 2, 2006.

VAN DRIVERS ~

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Bill Rose (267-2541)

Billy Mayes (839-3073)

DEACON OF THE WEEK DEC. 10-16

Todd Townsend ☎ 872-2301

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,227,800

\$2,000,000	Remaining Pledges: \$641,656	
\$1,500,000	To-date: \$1,586,143	
\$1,000,000	This week \$5,640	
\$500,000		
\$0		

GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF BONNIE GRIGSBY

Anonymous

Bill & Carol Brunner

L.O.A. Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF JACK COLEMAN

Geraldine Coleman

IN MEMORY OF JEWELL RAY

Anonymous

Bill & Carol Brunner

Madeline Lesh

L.O.A. Sunday School Class

Jennifer Rogers

Linda Rye

Charlett Smith

Dena Whitehead

Dorothy Wright

IN MEMORY OF HILA MAE WALKER

Joe & Janell Bailey

Edna Smart

Need a gift idea? Stocking stuffer?

Stop by the church office and pick up a gift certificate to send someone you love to the

Beth Moore Simulcast

February 24

10:00-4:00

at Oak Grove Baptist in Springdale.

\$25 covers lunch and simulcast.

Based on Book *Get*

Out of that Pit.

Don't wait. Seating is limited.



NEXT MEAL-Wed., December 13—5:00 PM

Menu: Brisket, Baked Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

Children's Menu (*PS-grade 5 only*): Chicken Nuggets with Macaroni & Cheese

Kitchen Workers:

Brianne Fowlkes & Robbi Rader

Tony Ramirez & Joe Young



F I R S T B A P T I S T C H U R C H

Phone: 479-442-2387

Fax: 479-442-2265

Church Staff

Extension

Pastor - Douglas Falknor 12

Minister of Music - Mike Paslay 19

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

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—Somboune Phonekhanhan 26

P.O. Box 1324 ♦ Fayetteville, AR 72702

E-mail: fbc@fbcfayetteville.org

Corner of College and Dickson

Website: www.fbcfayetteville.org

"The Voice" (USPS 195-220) is published weekly except Thanksgiving week and Christmas week by First Baptist Church, College and Dickson, Fayetteville, AR 72702. Periodicals postage paid at Fayetteville, AR. **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to "The Voice," c/o First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1324, Fayetteville, AR 72702-1324