



... 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 2011, contributions and gifts must be in the church office or postmarked no later than December 31, 2011.
- ▶ Contributions that are placed in the church offering the first worship service of 2012 will not qualify as a charitable contribution in 2011, even if the check is predated to 2011 or was actually written in 2011.
- ▶ Checks that are postmarked in 2011 will be deductible in 2011 even if the church does not receive them until after January 1, 2012.

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 kkutter@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.

Kevan Kutter

Sunday, Dec. 18

9am-Sunday School
10:15 am-Sanctuary
Choir Concert
6pm-ENGAGE Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 21

6pm-Bible Study & Prayer
Meeting only; no other
activities. Office is open.

Saturday, Dec. 24

5:30 Christmas Eve
Worship
with Lord's Supper

Sunday, Dec. 25

No Sunday School
10:15 am-Worship
Service
No afternoon or evening
activities or services.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

No Evening Activities.
Office is open.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30	am	Morning Worship
9:45		Sunday School
11:00		Morning Worship
4:00	pm	Women's Study, 322
		Univ. Volunteer Mtg., Chapel
5:00		Youth Choir
		Stewardship C., CR
		Young Musicians' Rehearsal
6:00		Graded Choirs Concert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:30	am	Ladies' Quilting, 320
4:45	pm	Acteens
5:00		Family Meal, MH
		Library Opens
5:45		Children's Choir
6:00		Youth Christmas Party
		Eckels' home
		Bible Study/Prayer Mtg., LA
		Youth Bible Study
6:40		Sanctuary Choir
		Children's Missions
8:15		ENGAGE Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00	pm	Murray Smart's
		Class Party, MH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00	am	Sunday School
10:15		Morning Worship
		with Sanctuary Choir Concert
4:00	pm	Women's Study, 322
		ENGAGE Rehearsal
6:00		ENGAGE Worship
7:00		Regular Business Mtg.



HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE

Our church goal:
\$100,000

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



Fayetteville's First Baptist Church Middle School Department Decorating and Planning Party

(Join us as we make plans on how to customize and maximize our new Middle School space!)

This Sunday, December 11

Following the 11:00 service
Noon – 3:00 pm

Pizza, paper goods and drinks
will be provided.

Call Nancy Eckels if you have any
questions, 466-6789.



Pray for Mission Trip

On January 2-12 FBC's College Ministry is returning to our partner city of Judah. Please pray for us as we prepare for our work there. Team members are Josh Mauldin, Brett Reid, Allyson Hammond, Tim Moses, Ashlee Calhoun, Jordan Reddin, Taylor Anderson, and Lilly Olaru. The trip is long but the work is fruitful. As we get closer to the trip, look for a detailed prayer calendar and be a part of taking the gospel to every nation. Even now you can begin praying for these students and those with whom they will share.



Christmas Concert

Schedule

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Graded Choirs & Handbells Concert - this Sunday, December 11 at 6pm

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| ♪ Music Friends I & II, 3 years - K | ♪ Youth Choir, grades 8 - 12 |
| ♪ Music Makers, grades 1 & 2 | ♪ Campanella, grades 6-7 Bell Choir |
| ♪ Young Musicians, grades 3 - 5 | ♪ Campanile, grades 8-9 Bell Choir |
| ♪ Middle School Choir, grades 6 & 7 | ♪ Resound, grades 10-12 Bell Choir |

LAMB OF GOD ✕ KING OF KINGS PRINCE OF PEACE

Sanctuary Choir Concert - Sunday, December 18 at 10:15 am

CHRISTMAS BOXES MINISTRY

Women on Mission

is preparing gift boxes to give the women in the Department of Community Correction (DCC) for Christmas.

The following items are needed to fill the boxes:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Shampoo and conditioner | • Candies |
| • Soap/body wash | • Stationery & greeting cards |
| • Non-aerosol hair spray | • Journals & devotionals |
| • Mousse | • Religious tracts |
| • Face/hand cream/lotion | • Bibles |
| • White crew socks | |

Collection boxes will be at the Information Center and in other locations around the church until December 15.



YOUTH

Christmas Parties

December 7 @ 6:45pm

Middle School Christmas Party,
Middle School Area

December 14 @ 6pm

Youth Christmas Party and
Bonfire, Eckels' home

Phone: 479-442-2387 Fax: 479-442-2265

Church Staff	Extension
Pastor - Douglas Falknor.....	12
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay.....	19
College Minister - Josh Mauldin.....	16
Minister of Students - Steve Alberts	21
Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat.....	20
Church Administrator - Kevan Kutter.....	15
Pastor's Secretary - Sheila Smith.....	12
Publications Secretary - Terri Johnston.....	11
Play Learn Director - Carolyn Tanneberger.....	22
Preschool Coordinator - Linda Dilley	23
Security - Jordan Reddin	26

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRaise RECORD—DECEMBER 4

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1047
Sunday School Attendance.....	555
New Sunday School Members.....	1
Morning Worship Total	622
8:30	224
11:00	398
Christmas Concert	262
Decisions.....	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	17
Received for week.....	\$58,261.08
Required for week	\$32,997.07
Received in month to date	\$58,261.08
Required in month to date.....	\$32,997.07
Received in 2011	\$1,524,067.13
Required in 2011	\$1,616,856.43
One Heart One Treasure	
This week	\$7050.00
Since 9/27/09	\$1,074,489.14

World Missions Goal:	\$100,000.00
Received this week:	\$2,177.00
Total year to date receipts:	\$21,436.60

HOSPITALIZED:

None Known

VAN DRIVERS~SUN., DECEMBER 11

Bill Rose + night (267-2541)
Greg Hicks (236-1082)

INFORMATION DESK WORKERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

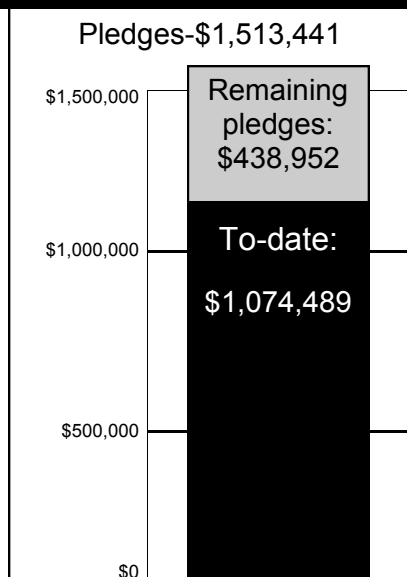
Phoebe Adams, Hannah Brenner

DEACON OF THE WEEK

DECEMBER 11—17

Murray Smart (521-1607)

ONE HEART ONE TREASURE



ETC ~ DECEMBER 11

Babies – Layne Shelton, Alex Bitely
Toddler/2s – Marquita Den Herder & Julia Den Herder
Preschool – James & Bailey Shelton

11:00 service:

Babies 1 – Lola Mae Shackelford, DiAnne Deeds, Dianna Wilson
Toddlers – Jonathan & Valerie Smith
Twos – Samantha Puckett, Rachel Deeds
3's & 4's – Clay & Brianne Fowlkes

FAMILY MEAL

WED., DECEMBER 14 AT 5:00 PM

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

MENU: Chili, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert
CHILDREN'S (PS-GRADE 5 ONLY):

Hamburgers

WORKERS:

Krissi Beeks, Gracie Pendleton
Byron Humphrey, David Savage



IN MEMORY OF JOHN PICKARD

Jimmie & Ford Castleberry
Lillie & Susan Colvin
Dr. Andrew Hall
James & Margaret Hunt
LOA Sunday School Class
Maxine Kemp
Robert Mayes
Sharon Thomason
Kay & Drew Toole



There are Prayer Request boxes at the Information Desk and on the 2nd floor Children's Hallway. If you

have specific prayer requests for your child, teachers, schools, etc., please put it in that box for us to pray on Tuesday mornings.