







First Family Christmas Party Wednesday, December 16

6:00 p.m. in Mitchell Hall Cost: \$2 per person

We will have a baked potato & chili supper and hot dogs for the kids. We will sing Christmas carols, eat cookies and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. We need to know how many to prepare for so you can sign up across from the Information Center by December 13.

*No other regular activities will take place.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13				
9:30	am	Sunday School		
10:50		Christmas Concert II—One King!		
		Presented by the Sanctuary Choir		
		and Festival Orchestra		
		with Middle School Choir		
4:00	pm	Young Musicians		
		Rehearsal & Dinner		
5:00		Stewardship C., CR		
		PlayLearn C.		
5:00		Youth Choir		
6:00		Christmas Concert II		
		Children's Choir, Youth Choir		
		& Handbells		

The Women on Mission are asking you to help make Christmas boxes filled with some of the following items for the women in the Department of Community Corrections. Please drop-off your filled box at the Information Center by December 20. The lid of the box should be wrapped separately so that it can be opened for inspection before being distributed. Shampoo Combs

- **Brushes**
- Soaps
- Hand & body creams
- Perfumes
- **Tissues**
- Toothpaste

- **Toothbrushes**
- Stationary
- Assorted greeting cards
- White crew socks
- Candies
- Religious tracts
- **Bibles/New Testaments**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A6, P
6:30	Adult 3 Party, LA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

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9:30	am	Ladies' Quilting, 322
12:30	pm	Bell Canto, Adult Bells
4:00		Campanella(o), MS Bells
5:00		Bell Canto & Resound Rehearsal
5:30		Evangelism C., CR
6:00		FIRST Family Christmas Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30 am	Growing Godly, P
6:30 pm	Adult Basketball, MH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

University Christmas in China Trip Begins

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
12:00 noon	Special Singles Party
6:00 pm	Missions ENGAGE
7:00	General Business Mtg.

Ladies' Bible Study - ESTHER: It's Tough Being a Woman by Beth Moore

Thursday mornings at 9:30, beginning January 7th - This 9 week study will be spread out over 18 weeks. Led by Kathe Dees



Career Clothing Drive!

If you have clean, new or gently used business casual career clothing (slacks, blouses, sweaters, skirts) in excellent to good condition we could use them for the

Christian Women Job Corp Clothing Closet at Second Mile Ministries. All donations can be taken to Second Mile Ministries, 319 W. Lafayette in Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:00 to noon or call 521-4787 for other drop-off times. Christian Women Job Corp of Fayetteville is sponsored by the Washington Madison Baptist Association.



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. Childcare will be provided. Deadline for registration is Jan. 3

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



Stamps and cards are still available from RA's & GA's.

2 card styles available, sold in packages of 5 for \$5. Each

package includes an ornament. Stamps are \$.25. There are 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!

Winter Community Mission Project!

FBC Mission Friends invite you to join in the effort to gather food for families in our community!

Until December 16, we will be collecting food items that <u>do not</u> need to be refrigerated

Please bring items to your Mission Friend, GA, or RA classroom OR items may be placed in the specially marked box across from the elevator.

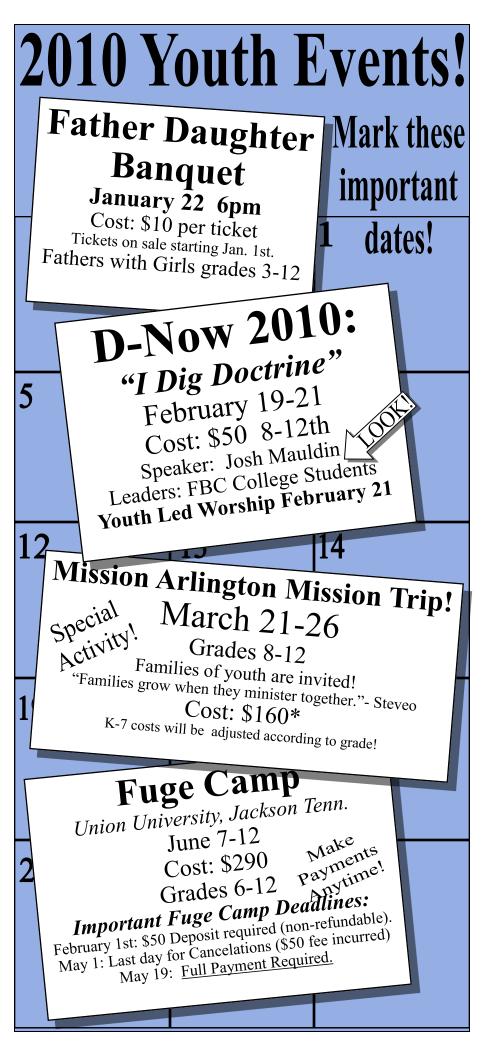
A few suggestions:

- Granola bars
- Fruit bars
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Pop Tarts
- Jelly
- Peanut butter
- Mac 'n cheese
- Canned fruit
- Canned veggies
- Canned meat
- Pasta sauce
- Snack puddings
- Box meals

FBC PLAYGROUND NEEDS

The Play Learn Committee has been able to purchase two large pieces of park-grade playground equipment for the FBC playground with the benefit of a matching grant for the more expensive of the two pieces. While we are celebrating the opportunity to make this purchase, there are additional needs for the playground which will require additional funds. Our playground is outdated and in need of these improvements. We want to make you aware of this contribution opportunity. Tax-deductible gifts for this project should be designated: FBC Playground. Additional pieces, as well as fall-surface, will be determined by additional funds received.

Questions? Call Ellen Tidwell, 236-2999. Thanks so much for your support of this church ministry!



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE RECORD - DECEMBER 6, 2009
Sunday School Enrollment1007
Sunday School Attendance536
New Sunday School Members2
Morning Worship573
Evening Worship261
Decisions
Other Weekly Bible Studies37
Metro Churchna
Received for week \$43,792.24
Required for week\$38,128.44
Received in month to date\$43,792.24
Required in month to date \$38,128.45
Received in 2009\$1,559,811.33
Required in 2009\$1,599,123.68
One Heart One Treasure
This week\$10,601.00
Since 9/27/09\$271,478.67
World Mission goal:\$107,000.00
Received This Week:\$6,390.43
Total YTD Receipts:\$24,723.23

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 13-19, 2009

Bill Brunner (521-6413)

VAN DRIVERS~

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

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

FIRST FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

MENU: Chili Baked Potatoes

Christmas Cookies KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald & Carolyn Tanneberger Tony Ramirez & Joe Young

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you to our church family for the many prayers, visits, phone calls and cards that you sent during Joe's surgery and his following rehab. We appreciate all your love and care during this difficult time. He is doing better and is making progress.

Yours in Christ, Joe & Janell Bailey

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you — your expressions of love for me and my family have been overwhelming. Each call, card, hug, gift or word has blessed us. Thank you.

Travis & Cheri

FIRST TOUCH

FIRST Touch December 7

Visits: 3 YTD: 135 Letters/Emails: 0 YTD: 561

Next FIRST Touch
December 14 at 6:15 PM
Adult 6 Department



IN MEMORY OF HOYT CARR

Gerald & Anne Jones

IN MEMORY OF HOBERT FELLOWS Gerald & Anne Jones

IN MEMORY OF GOLDIE BELL HOPPER Joe & Janell Bailey

IN MEMORY OF LEONA WOLLENBERG

Pat & Gail Cook
Tom & Doris Hendricks
James & Margaret Hunt
Gerald & Anne Jones
Jane Jones
George & Vicki Knight
Jim & Janey Lacy
L.O.A. Sunday School Class
Dean & Juanita Rogers
Murray & Carolyn Smart

IN MEMORY OF HELEN BOYD SMITH DOROTHY BOYD SMITH W. Eugene Smith

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In Honor of Jennie Riggs Murray & Carolyn Smart