

Christmas Concerts & Worship Events

December 14

6:00 PM-CHRISTMAS CONCERT II

presented by the
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*
in the Sanctuary

December 17

6:00 PM

First Family Christmas Celebration, Mitchell Hall

December 21

10:50 AM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT III

Narrated by Dan Skoff
“Noel! Night of Everlasting Love”
a fresh compilation of a dozen Christmas favorites including:
“Do You Hear What I Hear?”, “What Child Is This?”, “O Holy Night” and,
“Hallelujah” from *MESSIAH*
presented by the Sanctuary Choir & Festival Orchestra in the Sanctuary

December 24

5:30 PM

Christmas Eve Worship with Lord’s Supper



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
5:00 pm Experiencing God, 320
Women's Bible Study, 322
Youth Choir
Stewardship C., CR
6:00 Christmas Concert II
Graded Choirs & Youth Choir Concert

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
6:15 pm FIRST Touch A5, P

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

12:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, NB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30 am Ladies' Quilting
No *Carillon* or *Bell Canto*
No *Campanella*, or *Resound*
No Children's Choirs
6:00 pm FIRST Family
Christmas Party, MH
7:00 Sanctuary Choir &
Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

12:00 noon Phase 2 C. Mtg., CR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 Christmas Concert III
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
4:30 pm Experiencing God *last*, 320
5:00 Women's Bible Study, 322
No Youth Choir
6:00 ENGAGE Evening Service
7:00 General Business Mtg.



Women's Bible Studies Beginning in January

Don't Despair. There's Hope. You have a Kinsman Redeemer!

(A study of Ruth)

save these dates....

**Sundays, 4:00-6:00 PM
January 11-March 1**



...establishing people in God's Word.

When all seems lost, and your future seems to offer nothing but the rubble of ground zero, how do you go on? Will anyone be there to take your hand and help you rebuild a life that can triumph over the tragedies, defeats and failures of the past? Yes, Beloved, because God has given you a Kinsman Redeemer.

Do you ever think, "There has to be more to reading the Bible than just this"? Are you tired of hearing that you ought to study God's Word? Do you long to know how? Then you'll want to join this *Precept Upon Precept* Bible study.

Questions: call Cay Thorn at 443-3611.

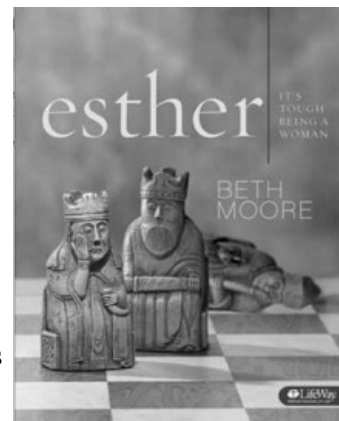
it's tough being a woman

(A study of Esther)

**Wednesdays, 6:00 PM
Beginning January 14**

Esther may have been a queen, but her life was no fairy tale. An outsider, a foreigner, and an orphan, she found herself facing an evil plan to destroy her people. And you thought your life was hard! Beth Moore's newest Bible study is *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*. With faith and courage, Esther looked to God to deliver her. You can share Esther's destiny—even if your glass slipper no longer seems to fit.

Questions: Call Suzanne Morris at 443-5166 or 409-9001.



First Family Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 17

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 14.

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



Winter Mitten Tree

This winter the preschool & children's ministry will be collecting hats, scarves, & mittens/gloves for children & adults who are in need this winter. If you would like to donate any of these items, we will be collecting in both ministry areas from December through January. Please bring new or clean, gently worn, children & adult size hats, scarves, & mittens. *For more information, contact Lisa at 442-2387, Ex. 20.*



DECISION

By Profession of Faith and Baptism

Rebecca Gatlin
2517 Kittery Ln
Fayetteville 72701
251-7552

CONGRATULATIONS to Rick and Brenda Hoyt on the birth of twin grandsons, William Gabriel Hoyt and Jonas Aidan Hoyt on December 4, 2008. William weighed 5.1 pounds and Jonas weighed 4.7 pounds. Also welcoming them is Uncle Jackson Hoyt. Proud parents are Jared and Shelly Hoyt of Grandview, Missouri.

FIRST Touch December 8

Visits: 2 YTD: 148
Letters/Emails: 9 YTD: 458

Next FIRST Touch
Monday, December 15 at 6:15 PM
Adult 5 Department



Youth Christmas Ministry Project

Loving Choices

This Sunday, December 14 is the last day to bring your donation!

- ♦ Diapers—any size is ok, greatest need is size 3, 4, or 5
- ♦ Toiletries—baby shampoo, baby wash, etc.
- ♦ Shoes—any sizes up to 12 months
- ♦ Hooded Towels
- ♦ Baby Bottles
- ♦ Bibles

Questions:

*Call Suzanne at 443-5166
or 409-9001;
or Holly at 444-8101 or 530-7827.*



IN MEMORY OF THOMAS BORDERS

*Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger
Karen Wheeler*

IN MEMORY OF JAMES NEAL GRAY

Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger

IN MEMORY OF WAUNITA KILLIAN

*Joe & Janell Bailey
Jim & Margaret Hunt
Neal Pendergraft
Rick & Carolyn Tanneberger*

IN HONOR OF
CHARLES, SHELLY,
EMILY & BABY MARTIN
James M. Echols



6-8 College Students*

WHAT: Spring Break Mission Trip – March 14-22, 2009

PURPOSE: Work with the Cambridge International Fellowship Church

DOING: Whatever it takes to reach the community with great activities/outreach and evangelism!

RESULT: Leave behind a great witness and new prospects to build and English speaking work

OPPORTUNITIES: Fellowship, minister, and sight Seeing in Cambridge and Boston

COSTS: The price of the plane ticket and some spending money

PROVIDED: Most meals and lodging and a great mission experience!

CONTACT: Steve Moore or Lynn Loyd

***REQUIRED:** Interview and approval

SPONSORS: Steve Moore, Lynn, and Rebecca Loyd

One Adult Class or Department

REASON: Provide one Meal for BCM Students

WHEN: Next Semester on a Tuesday evening

HOW MANY: 60 vibrant students may attend

CONTACT: Lynn Loyd or Steve Moore

WHY: To bless students

Praise Record - Dec. 7

Sunday School Enrollment	1040
Sunday School Attendance	603
New Sunday School Members	5
Morning Worship	639
Evening Worship	339
Decision.....	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	25
<i>The New Community Church</i>	na
Received for week	\$46,289.19
Required for week	\$29,496.06
Received in month to date	\$46,289.19
Required in month to date	\$29,496.06
Received in 2008	\$1,534,192.61
Required in 2008 to date.....	\$1,549,717.70
CBCG Received this week	\$2,006.00
CBCG Received to-date	\$2,254,064.35
World Mission goal:	\$106,000.000
Received This Week:	\$5,536.10
Total YTD Receipts:.....	\$20,577.48

ETC ~ DECEMBER 14 , 2008

Babies 1– Judy Allen, Sheri Boyum
Babies 2– Warren & Elaine Wheat
Twos 1– Dianna Reyes, Alex Nichols
Twos 2– Michelle Calhoun, Ashlee Calhoun
Threes - Amanda Mayes, Jennifer Bunker
Fours– Cliff & Laura Grisham

HOSPITALIZED:

Millie Bryan, HealthSouth #113
 Betty Karstetter, WRMC #2205

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

DECEMBER 14-20
 Bill Brunner ☎ 521-6413

VAN DRIVER ~

SUN., DECEMBER 14
 Bill Rose (267-2541)

FIRST FAMILY MEAL Wednesday, December 17 @ 5 PM *Pre-registration ends Dec. 14.*

MENU: Chili, Baked Potatoes, Hot Dogs, Christmas Cookies

KITCHEN WORKERS: Margaret Little, Betty Wright; John Robinson, Joe Young



Christmas Cards

The RA's and GA's have worked together to bring you an exceptional holiday deal!

Original cards designed by the **GA's** & 25¢ postage stamps featuring original artwork by the **RA's** for inter-church delivery through our very own *Royal Ambassador Lottie Moon Post Office Boxes.*

Cards are available from any GA & stamps are for sale in the hall outside the kitchen on Sundays and Wednesdays until December 14!

(2 card styles available, sold in packages of 5 for \$5. Each package includes an ornament.)

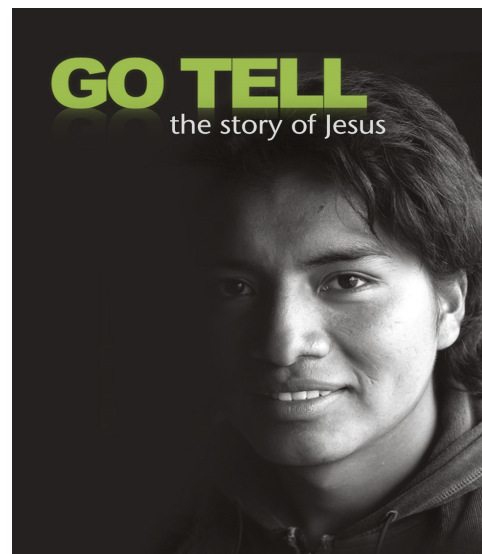
How does it work?

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 R.A. Lottie Moon Post Office Boxes which are located across from the elevator outside the Preschool.

Don't forget to stop and check your mail throughout December!

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

GO TELL
 the story of Jesus



FBC
World Mission
Ministry Offering
Goal: \$106,000
Received to Date:
\$20,577.48

67%-Lottie Moon International Missions (\$71,020)

22%-Annie Armstrong North American Missions (\$23,320)

11%-Dixie Jackson State Missions (\$11,660)



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