



# VOICE

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Your church staff wishes you a blessed Christmas and a joyful new year!

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OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BE -

The Voice will not be published next week.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A5, P
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

OFFICE OPEN

No SERVICES, ACTIVITIES OR MEAL

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24



OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 pm	Lord's Supper
	Christmas Eve Service

*Christ  
IS Born!*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
	No Evening Service

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:15 pm	FIRST Touch A4, P
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Office Open

No Services, Activities or Meal

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Office Open

6:30 pm	Adult Basketball, MH
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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

OFFICE CLOSED NO ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
5:00 pm	Committee Orientation
	Youth Choir
6:00	Evening Worship

## PHASE II PRESENTATIONS

A Phase 2 Committee member will come to each adult Sunday School department this Sunday, December 20, to share updated plans. These plans will be presented in the business meeting Sunday evening.

## DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Beginning in January, we will offer the following studies:

- ♦ **Jesus the One and Only** led by Holly Johnson begins Wednesday, January 6 @ 6pm
- ♦ A new **Precept** study led by Cay Thorn will begin Wednesday, January 6 @ 6pm
- ♦ **Esther** Ladies study led by Kathe Dees begins January 7 @ 9:30am
- ♦ **FIRST Prayer** led by Ted & Ellen Tidwell resumes January 10
- ♦ **University Bible Study** resumes January 13
- ♦ **Loving God With All Your Mind** Ladies study led by Cheri Wollenberg begins Jan. 24 @ 5pm (Childcare is available)
- ♦ **Finances** study led by Rick Tanneberger begins Jan. 24 @ 5pm
- ♦ **Church History** study led by Natalie Hall begins Jan. 24 @ 5pm
- ♦ **Read the Bible in 90 Days** led by Douglas Falknor begins Jan. 24 @ 5pm

*Look for more details in the December 28 issue of the Voice newsletter.*



## Youth Bible Drive

December 16-March 17

Help spread the good news! Share God's word! Donations of new and/or used Bibles can be made at a few locations in the Church including a box at the Information Center.

The donations will go to Mission Arlington when the Youth goes there on their Annual Spring Break Mission Trip.

Questions? Contact Morgan Morris at (479) 443-5166.

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



## Youth and Middle School Christmas Ministry Project

Donations for Loving Choices are still being accepted.  
The last day for donations is this Sunday, December 20.  
Questions? Contact Suzanne Morris at 443-5166.



July 12-16 ~ Cost: \$150  
Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo.  
for those who have completed grades 3 - 5

We will need a commitment & a \$50 deposit by **January 27**.  
This deposit is non-refundable.

Payment plans are available.  
We only have 24 spots available - 12 girls & 12 boys. If you would like more information on this camp or would like to sign your child up, contact Lisa at 442-2387, Ex. 20 or email her at [lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org).

# 2010 Youth Events!

## Father Daughter Banquet

January 22 6pm

Cost: \$10 per ticket

Tickets on sale starting Jan. 1st.

Fathers with Girls grades 3-12

Mark these important dates!

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## D-Now 2010: "I Dig Doctrine"

February 19-21

Cost: \$50 8-12th

Speaker: Josh Mauldin

Leaders: FBC College Students

Youth Led Worship February 21

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## 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 14, 2009**

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1005
Sunday School Attendance.....	592
New Sunday School Members.....	1
Christmas Concert II.....	815
Christmas Concert III.....	373
Decisions.....	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	30
Metro Church.....	na
Received for week.....	\$39,969.86
Required for week.....	\$38,128.44
Received in month to date.....	\$83,762.10
Required in month to date.....	\$76,256.89
Received in 2009.....	\$1,599,397.78
Required in 2009.....	\$1,637,252.12
One Heart One Treasure	
This week.....	\$15,155.00
Since 9/27/09.....	\$286,633.67
World Missions Offering Goal: ..	\$107,000
This week.....	\$7,886.00
Received YTD.....	\$32,609.23

## **ETC ~ DECEMBER 20, 2009**

Babies 1 - Barbara Bolding, Marie Hall  
Babies 2 - Jane Skinner, David Skinner  
Toddler - Lisa Falknor, Rachel Falknor  
Twos 1 - Charles & Shelly Martin  
Twos 2 - Byron & Cari Humphry  
Threes - Kathleen Doss, Shelly Husnian  
Fours - Dan & Jennifer Skoff

## **ETC ~ DECEMBER 27, 2009**

Babies 1 - John & Elaine Quinn  
Babies 2 - Vasyl & Liliya Kunets  
Toddler - Tom & Elizabeth Bonner  
Twos 1 - Zach & Dara Young  
Twos 2 - Shannon Alberts, Vicki Robinson  
Threes - Leslie Elsik, Janna Elsik  
Fours - Nate & Maureen Nantze

## **HOSPITALIZED:**

John Cornelius, WRMC #5112  
Lucian Loman, WRMC #3120  
Debra Tucker, WRMC #5109

## **SYMPATHY**

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Bobby and Jo-Ruth Mosteller, Ryan, Bennett and Mayme on the loss of Bobby's aunt, Eula Mosteller, of Rogers on December 11;

...and to Bo Roop on the loss of his wife, Rosa Jean Roop, on December 10.

## **DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

### **DEC 20-26, 2009**

Murray Smart (521-1607)

### **DEC. 27, 2009-JAN. 2, 2010**

David Fellows (571-3662)

## **VAN DRIVERS~**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009**

David Fellows (571-3662)  
Roger Cunningham (587-1143)

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009**

Tony Ramirez (251-7885)  
Bill Rose (267-2541)

## **FIRST TOUCH**

### **FIRST Touch December 14**

Visits: 3 YTD: 131  
Letters/Emails: 12 YTD: 574

**Next FIRST Touch**  
**December 21 at 6:15 PM**  
**Adult 5 Department**

## **THANK you**

Thank you for the prayer support and visits to the hospital during mine and Paul's surgery. What a wonderful church family to be a part of.

In Christ,  
Melisa Williams



## **IN MEMORY OF** **HOYT CARR**

*Bill & Lola Mae Shackelford*

## **IN MEMORY OF** **ROSA ROOP**

*Adult 2 Mixed 2 Sunday  
School Class*

*Jim & Margaret Hunt  
Keith & Jacqueline Robbins*

## **IN MEMORY OF** **LEONA WOLLENBERG**

*Adult 4 Women's Class*

*Joe & Janell Bailey  
Bob & Carole Butter*

*Andrew Hall*

*Wanda Harper*

*Gary & Edith Harvey*

*Greg & Hannah Lee*

*Robert & Maxine Mayes*

*Evelyn McDonald*

*Bill & Lola Mae Shackelford*

*Bob & Sheila Suvino*



**IN HONOR OF**  
**CLAYTON & HAZEL BRUNSON**  
**LOYDE HUDSON**  
**GORDON & CRYSTAL ROWELL**  
**TRAVIS & CHERI WOLLENBERG**  
*James & Margaret Hunt*