

## Discipleship Classes Resume January 11

### SUNDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 11

**DON'T DESPAIR. THERE'S HOPE.**  
**YOU HAVE A KINSMAN REDEEMER!**  
 (A study of Ruth) Time: 4:00



Is your knowledge of the Bible based on what others have told you, or is it based on your own study of God's Word? Precept Upon Precept Bible study

groups encourage you to study the Bible for yourself. Develop a disciplined approach to studying the Bible through this study of the book of Ruth. *Cay Thorn, leader*

**CHURCH HISTORY TIME: 5:00**—Learn how the church has endured through the years in this exploration of the history of the church. *Natalie Hall, leader*

**FIRST PRAYER TIME: 5:00**—Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources? Explore truths about the transforming power of prayer *Ted & Ellen Tidwell, facilitators.*

**FINANCES** *Starting date to be announced*  
 Join this six-week study on financial planning from a Biblical perspective. The class will focus on the application of Biblical truths to your personal finances. *Chris Brune & Rick Tanneberger, leaders*



**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS TIME: 5:00**—“Winning at Work and Home” is an 8-week series designed to help men build (or rebuild) their confidence, expand their vision, and develop successful life strategies. *Lance Johnson, leader. Room 324*



**LOVE DARE:** *Begins in February,*  
 This marriage-centered Bible study experience is for individuals and couples. Eight small-group sessions

are based around one or more movie clips from the motion picture FIREPROOF and connect couples to The Love Dare both during the session and throughout the week. It utilizes activities that create community, provide opportunities to dialog about real life in real marriage, explore and apply God's Word, and invite participants into a risky but redemptive journey. *Travis Wollenberg, leader*

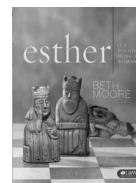


### **IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN**

(A study of Esther) 6:00 PM  
 Esther may have been a queen, but her life was no fairy tale. An outsider, a foreigner, and an orphan,

### WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 14

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. *Suzanne Morris, leader*



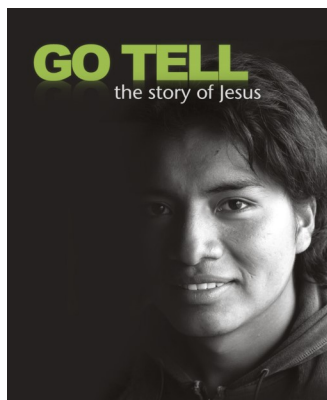
### **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE and What We Can Learn From Them** Women's Bible Study,

In Bad Girls of the Bible, Liz Curtis Higgs offers a

### THURSDAYS AT 9:30 AM BEGINNING JANUARY 15

clear-sighted, life-changing approach to understanding those “other women” in Scripture—Delilah, Jezebel, Rahab, Lot's wife, and six more. Liz combines a contemporary fictional retelling of their stories with a solid verse-by-verse study of their lives and the lessons we can learn from them. These infamous sisters show us how not to handle the challenges of life. *Kathy Dees, leader*

**GO TELL**  
 the story of Jesus



**FBC**  
**World Mission**  
**Ministry**  
**Offering Goal:**  
**\$106,000**

67%-Lottie Moon  
 International  
 Missions  
 (\$71,020)  
 22%-Annie Armstrong  
 North American  
 Missions  
 (\$23,320)  
 11%-Dixie Jackson  
 State Missions  
 (\$11,660)

***Received  
 to Date:  
 \$81,465***



**January 4 @ 5:00 PM**  
**Mitchell Hall**

All committee members are encouraged to attend this important orientation meeting.



**Food Pantry Day**  
**January 4**

Please bring your donations to the Information Center. Especially needed at this time are canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, and diapers size L. Monetary gifts are always welcome.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Alan Mantoath, electrical engineering professor and Twenty-First Century Chair in Mixed-Signal IC Design and Computer-Aided Design, has been elevated to the grade of Fellow within the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and is conferred by the Board of Directors upon a person with an extraordinary record of accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest.



**General** At the regularly scheduled business meeting on December 21, First Baptist Church...

**Report**

- A. Approved the November financial report.
- B. Elected individuals to serve on the church Standing Committees for three year terms except as indicated.
- C. Approved the Evangelism and Missions Committee recommendation to work with IMB missionaries to partner with a church in the Ekaterinburg region of Russia.
- D. Adopted the January 2009 Calendar of Activities.

**Children's Ministry**

*of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church*



**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.*

**Center-Kid Summer 2009**

Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo.  
for those who have completed grades 3 - 5

**July 13 - 17 Cost: \$150**

We will need a commitment & a \$50 deposit by **January 25**. 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).



**Father Daughter Banquet**

**Friday, January 16th @ 6pm**

Grades 3-12

*Dress: Sunday Attire, Cost: \$10 per person*

*Tickets on sale January 1*



# Praise Record - December 21 & 28

December 21 28

Sunday School Enrollment .....	1044	1044
Sunday School Attendance .....	490	376
New Sunday School Members.....	0	1
Morning Worship .....	739	401
Evening Worship .....	179	na
Decisions.....	1	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies.....	2	28
<i>The New Community Church</i> .....	na	na
Received for week .....	\$38,732.20	\$32,116.20
Required for week.....	\$29,496.06	\$29,496.06
Received in month to date.....	\$125,210.77	\$157,326.97
Required in month to date.....	\$88,488.21	\$117,984.33
Received in 2008 .....	\$1,611,488.10	\$1,643,604.30
Required in 2008 to date.....	\$1,609,725.94	\$1,639,222.00
<b>CBCG</b> Received this week .....	\$70.55	\$4,000.00
CBCG Received to-date.....	\$2,254,809.90	\$2,258,809.90
World Mission goal: .....		\$106,000.000
Received This Week: .....	\$28,636.00\$	\$14,559.43
Total YTD Receipts: .....		\$81,465.16

Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service attendance: 625

## ETC ~ JANUARY 4, 2009

*Babies* 1- Patsy Sugg,  
Barbara Bolding  
*Babies* 2 - Jane Skinner,  
Dianne Deeds  
*Toddler* - Zach & Dara Young  
*Twos* 1 - Michael & Nancy Whitten  
*Twos* 2 - Lance & Tracey Johnson  
*Threes* - Ron Eaton, Karli Foote  
*Fours* - Byron & Cari Humphry

## HOSPITALIZED:

Janie Rose, WRMC #4219

## DEACON OF THE WEEK:

JANUARY 4-10

Byron Humphry ☎ 571-1637

## VAN DRIVERS~

SUN., JANUARY 4

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300)  
Dwayne Calhoun (330-0142)

## NEXT FAMILY MEAL

Wed., Jan. 7 @ 5pm

## FIRST Touch 2009 Totals

Visits: 151

Letters/Emails: 458

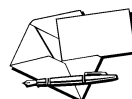
Next FIRST Touch  
Monday, January 5 at 6:15 PM  
Adult 7 Department

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers, your kind words of concern and your expressions of Christian fellowship. God has created a wonderful fellowship of believers here at First Baptist Church.

Remember to thank Him.

Bill and Janie Rose



IN MEMORY OF  
JAMES NEAL GRAY  
*First Light*

IN MEMORY OF  
RUTH HUNT  
*Keith & Jackie Robbins*

IN MEMORY OF  
WAUNITA E. KILLIAN  
*Bill & Vickie Mathews*  
*Robert & Maxine Mayes*  
*Keith & Jackie Robbins*  
*Tombo & Debbie Watts*

IN MEMORY OF  
MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK  
*Naomi Kirkpatrick*

IN MEMORY OF  
BOBBIE MCDANIEL  
*Keith & Jackie Robbins*

IN MEMORY OF  
JERRAL VAUGHN SKINNER  
*First Light*

IN MEMORY OF  
VERL THOMPSON  
*Anonymous*

## DECISION

### Rededication

Chris Harvey  
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## 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—Zach Turner .....	26

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