



Voice

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FBC
World
Mission
Ministry
Offering
Goal:
\$105,000

Received to

Date:
\$78,999.80

67%-Lottie Moon
International
Missions
(\$70,350)
22%-Annie Armstrong
North American
Missions
(\$23,100)
11%-Dixie Jackson
State Missions
(\$11,550)



I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

When you arrive at church Sunday morning, you will likely notice the construction occupying two spaces in the guest parking lot. The new roof structure to sit atop the steeple tower is being built and, sometime in January, a crane will lift it and set it in place. The builders have already strengthened the internal framework of the tower, upgrading the steel supports. Soon the change that has been planned will be evident for all to see.

Significant change can happen in your life, but it will require planning and diligence to see it come to fruition. It is likely that internal strengthening will be necessary before the external evidence is seen by others.

Your desire to bear fruit for the kingdom of God begins with humility – confessing a weakness and failure that only Christ can forgive and begin his work of redemption and restoration. This work does not come with ease and joy but with brokenness. Denial, struggle, tears, and agony often accompany this process, but pride and arrogance must be dismantled for God's work to take place.

Time with God in private devotion – worship, prayer and meditation, scripture reading and memorization - forms the framework of the strengthening God desires for you. There are no shortcuts or substitutes. To know the mind of Christ requires spending significant time with Christ.

The marvelous results will be revealed in the months to come as you walk in faith as one who has been and is being changed by Christ living in you. Christ in you changes you and you bring honor and glory to His name.

OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BELIEVERS, LOVE ALL PEOPLE.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Youth <i>Connection</i> Leaders
5:00	Youth Choir resumes Committee Orientation
6:00	Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Mtg.
12:00 noon	FHS <i>Underground</i>
6:15 pm	GROW Team "G"
	Mt. Hope Group Returns

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:30 am	Quilting Group
12:15 pm	Ladies' Handbells
4:00	Campanella
5:00	Family Meal Youth Bells
5:30	Adult Sunday School Teachers
5:45	Graded Choirs Middle School Choir Youth Missions
6:00	Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. Sunday School Overview
6:30	Chinese/Eng. Bible Study Youth Prayer Groups
6:40	Sanctuary Choir Middle School Bible Study Missions Orgs.
6:45	Youth Worship & Bible Study
7:40	Choir Childcare

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30 pm	Adult Basketball
6:45	Deacons Mtg.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 pm	Next Level Leadership Conf.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am	Next Level Leadership Conf. Children's Choir Leadership Conf.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:50	Morning Worship
3:00 pm	Korean Worship
4:00	Youth Sunday AM & PM Leaders Mtg.
5:00	Youth Choir
6:00	Evening Worship

Next Level Leadership Conferences

January 11-12
Fort Smith

- ♦ **Leadership Greatness** is for anyone who is currently a servant leader and/or a person who would like to understand leadership and wants to grow in his/her leadership skills.
- ♦ **Building Powerful Ministry Teams** is for new and existing leaders of teams, core groups, Bible study leaders, committee chairpersons, ministry team coordinators, church staff, pastors, and others.

Friday: 7-10 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$25

(includes materials and lunch)

Host Location:

East Side Baptist Church
2710 Massard Road
Fort Smith
www.eastsidebc.org
479-452-1481

*Brochures with more information
and registration forms are
available in the church office.*



Food Pantry Day January 6

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.

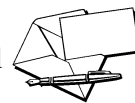
Dear church;

You have a wonderful group of people. We feel like we know you all from the fellowship we had with the team at the Boy's Ranch.

Thank you for sending them. They did such a good job and they were a great blessing.

We praise the Lord for caring people like you and we appreciate all the hard work.

Thank you,
Lewis & Charlotte Geiger



Did you know?...Jamie and Beverly Jones celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 30.



Have you moved recently?
Changed email addresses?
Changed your business location
or phone number?
If so, please let the church office
know. Call 442-2387 or email
tjohnston@fbcfayetteville.org

Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



At Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee, OK
for those who have completed
Grades 3 through 5

July 14-18 ~ Cost: \$150

Centri-kid offers a camp experience
that will grab kids' attention
and capture their hearts through
high-energy worship, interactive,
kid-friendly Bible study and
lots of FUN!

We will need a commitment and
\$50 deposit by **January 30**.
This deposit is non-refundable.
Payment plans are available.

**Only 20 spots are available ~
10 boys and 10 girls**

We will also need two male
counselors and one female counselor.
If you would like more information
on this camp or would like to
sign your child up,
contact Lisa at 442-2387 ext. 20

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASSES

Women's Bible Study
Beth Moore teaching the Psalms
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Begins January 23
Leader: Cay Thorn
Sign up at the Information Center

Women's Bible Study
To Live is Christ
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
Leader: Kathy Dees
Begins January 24
Childcare provided
Sign up at the Information Center

Experiencing God
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
Begins February 3
Leader: Travis Wollenberg
Sign up at the Information Center

Men's Fraternity
Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m.
Begins February 5

**Please sign up as soon as possible
so we will know how many
books to order for each class.**



**ATTENTION ALL
SUNDAY AM & PM
YOUTH TEACHERS
Important Meeting
4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 13
in the Youth Room**

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**Youth Summer Camp
June 9-14**

*\$50 Deposit Due
Wednesday Jan. 30*
Total camp costs \$290

*Father/Daughter
Banquet*

**Friday Night 6pm
January 18
Open to grades 3-12
\$7 per person
Topics:
Being Her Hero
How to Interview
Your Daughter's Date**

**See Steve Alberts or
Sheri Townsend for tickets**



Did you know?...This spring Lucy
Pendleton will be interning in
Washington D.C. for six months.

Youth Drama Presents **The Garden Wall**

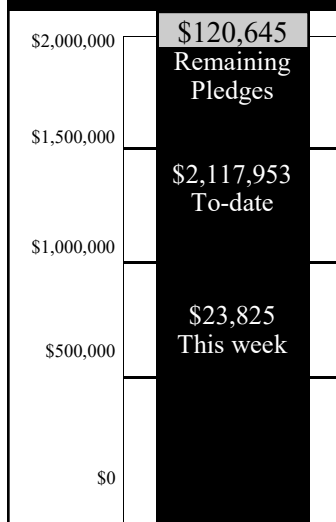
**Valentines Dinner Theater
Special Guest Jennie Bishop!**
Friday, February, 22 at 7 pm
Tickets: \$10

Praise Record - Dec. 30

Sunday School Enrollment	1073
Sunday School Attendance	382
New Sunday School Members	1
Morning Worship	432
Evening Worship	125
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	0
Received for week	\$46,919.68
Required for week	\$24,392.56
Received in month to date	\$182,327.78
Required in month to date	\$121,962.80
Received in 2007	\$1,631,612.65
Required in 2007 to date	\$1,572,568.00
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$23,825.00
Received to-date	\$2,117,953.68

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599



Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



CONGRATULATIONS

to James and Layne Shelton on the birth of daughter Margaret Kay Shelton on December 28, 2007. Maggie weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big sisters are Bailey and Tori and big brother is Jay. Also welcoming Maggie are her aunt, Rita Savage, and family.

...to Gracie and Lucy Pendleton on the birth of granddaughter/niece Anna Claire Martin, daughter of Greg and Betsy Martin, born December 30. Anna weighed 6 lbs and was 20 inches long.



**IN MEMORY OF
MARGARET HARNESS**
Edythe Adams

**IN MEMORY OF
HELEN FISHER**
Andrew Hall

**IN MEMORY OF
BENNY HUNEYCUTT**
Andrew Hall

**IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS M. LILES
OLA MAE LILES
GEORGE H. LILES**
Margaret E. Liles

**IN HONOR OF
RICK & CAROLYN
TANNEBERGER**
Kendal Powers

**IN HONOR OF
CAROLE SIMPSON**
Kendal Powers

ETC ~ JANUARY 6, 2008

Babies 1—James & Carole Butter
Babies 2—Marquita DenHerder,
Ellen Tidwell

Toddler—Aaron & Allison McBride

Twos—Ron Eaton, Madi Rader

Threes—Jacob Springer, Terri Thomas

Fours—Matthew & Naomi Kirkpatrick

HOSPITALIZED:

Marion Williams, Tuscaloosa, AL
Arnold Wood — WRMC 4207

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., JAN 6

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300)

Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 6-12

Byron Humphry ☎ - 571-1637

FAMILY MEAL-

Wednesday, Jan. 9 @ 5:00 PM

MENU: Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic

Toast, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU (PS-Grade 5 only):

Pizza Pockets

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Evelyn McDonald &

Mary Kay Weathers

Herb Huneycutt & John Robinson

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GROW TEAM "G"
MEETS MONDAY JAN. 7
in the Church Parlor
GROW Captain: David Fellows