

## Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



### MUSIC AND MISSIONS BEGINS AGAIN ON JANUARY 10

Missions activities are over at 7:40 p.m. Please be sure your child is picked up at that time or if your child wants to play, please be present in the gym as they play. There will be no one else in the gym to be responsible for them after Missions is over. If you have an unavoidable conflict, please contact Lisa to make other arrangements. Thank you for your help.

## FBC STAFF EXTENSIONS

To dial extensions directly use 442-2388 or 442-2190, wait for the recording, then dial your extension number:

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Receptionist             | 10 |
| Publications' Secretary  | 11 |
| Pastor's Secretary       | 12 |
| Financial Secretary      | 15 |
| Minister of University   | 18 |
| Minister of Music        | 19 |
| Minister of Childhood Ed | 20 |
| Minister of Students     | 21 |
| Play Learn Director      | 22 |
| Preschool Coordinator    | 23 |
| Security                 | 26 |

## 2000 WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 2000 World Missions Goal:        | \$57,000.00 |
| International Missions Goal: 65% | \$37,050.00 |
| Home Missions Goal: 20%          | 11,400.00   |
| State Missions Goal: 10%         | 5,700.00    |
| Local Missions Goal: 5%          | 2,850.00    |
| World Missions Given to date:    | 51,931.54   |

## PRAYER ALERT for the WEEK

- World Missions Offering
- Pastor Search Committee
- Pulpit Supply Committee

## PULPIT GUESTS

Sunday, January 7  
**Allen Thrasher**

Financial Advisor with  
Clement Financial Services

Wednesday, January 10  
**Mark Lovell**

## FROM YOUR PULPIT SUPPLY COMMITTEE

On Jan. 1 our church entered a time of transition without the leadership of a beloved Pastor who served us so ably for 21 years. It is a crucial time when our entire church family needs to give our best in every way. We can be grateful to God that we have an excellent staff and some very able lay leaders. We need to pray for them and support them as fully as possible.

Beginning Jan. 7 we will have guests preachers for our Sunday services, until our church calls a pastor, or an interim preacher. We urge you to support these guests with your attendance, your prayerful attention and your warm hospitality.

We also ask you to pray for your pulpit supply committee that our Lord will lead us to those persons who can best minister to our church during this transition period. We welcome your suggestions for our committee. Thank you.

Anne Jones  
Berta Seitz  
Bill Brunner  
Jamie Jones



Happy New Year!

As we usher in the beginning of a New Year, we enter into an exciting and important time in the life of our church. It is a time of reflection as well as envisioning what God will do in the future as we search His will for the man He would call to be our next Pastor. And it is in the midst of this time that I would like to encourage you to be faithful.

First of all, be faithful to pray. Paul challenges us in Colossians 4:2 to "Devote yourselves to prayer." How else will we know the will of God? How else will we find ourselves faithful to the task ahead? And how else will we know whom God's man is for our church if we don't seek Him? Paul gives us added comfort in the fact that "the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer." (1 Peter 3:12) In other words: pray, pray, pray!

Secondly, be faithful to be here. "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..." (Hebrews 10:25) There is still work to be done. May we not become delinquent in fulfilling our call as the body of Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations" and above all to "worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Finally, be faithful to give. Be faithful to give both of your tithe and your time. We must remember that the tithe belongs to the Lord. Remember the words of the Lord in Malachi 3:20: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of Heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." In fact, everything we have and are belongs to God. We have just been given the privilege of being caretakers of them. This also includes our time. May we be generous and selfless with our service in the work of the Kingdom of God.

Please know that myself as well as the rest of your staff is committed to serving you in these days and in the days to come. Remember to pray, come, and give. May God bless you as we minister and serve together.

In Him,  
Jim



Student  
Conference  
2001

January 26-27

Springdale High School Performing Arts Ctr.  
Grades 8-12 - \$15 per student



Guest Speaker  
David Nasser



Praise & Worship  
Leader  
Charlie Hall



Guest Concert Artist  
Rebecca St. James

Registration Deadline:  
Friday, January 26, 2001  
Registration Forms are located  
outside the Youth Room.

~Call Jim Thomas, 442-2387,  
for more information~

## TurkeyBowlSix

Pride.Passion.Perseverance.

Rescheduled for Sunday, January 21  
U of A Intramural Field

## SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NEEDED

for Underground FHS Bible Study

It takes approximately \$180.00  
(weekly) to feed about 120 students.

If you can help with this vital  
ministry, contact Jim at 442-2387.



## Praise Record - December 31

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday School Enrollment              | 1147            |
| Sunday School Attendance              | 320             |
| Morning Worship                       | 312             |
| Evening Worship                       | N/A             |
| Decisions                             | 2               |
| Dickson Street Bible Study            | 12              |
| Other Weekly Bible Studies            | 23              |
| Shiloh Community Church Worship       | 48              |
| Sunday School Attendance              | 42              |
| Received December 31                  | \$ 28,233.86    |
| Required December 31                  | \$ 15,849.50    |
| Received in December                  | \$ 118,512.60   |
| Required in December                  | \$ 79,274.50    |
| Received in 2000                      | \$ 1,011,017.98 |
| Required in 2000                      | \$ 981,120.00   |
| New Property Purchase 12/31/00        | \$ 28,140.78    |
| New Property Purchase since 11/15/00  | \$ 82,040.56    |
| Balance Owed on New Property Purchase | \$ 565,300.00   |

## EXTENDED SESSION~Jan. 7

**Babies:** Lola Mae Shackelford, Evelyn Brooks, Karen Patterson

**Older Babies:** Peggy Goff, Janet Forbess

**Ones:** Sandy McKnight, Aimee Nichols

**Twos:** Lesley Helms, Lucy Pendleton

**Threes:** Mark & Marquita DenHerder

## KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Anna "Bonnie" Davis, WRMC #359

Clementine Hembree.....HealthSouth Rehab. #118

Michael Hill.....HealthSouth Rehab. #112

## DECISIONS

*By Letter:*

Michael & Lynette Slaybaugh

2873-B Yorkshire Cr.

Springdale, AR 72764

872-2487

## VAN MINISTRY - January 7

Van ..... Bobby Harwell & Harry Norman

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

Vaughn Skinner, January 7-13, 2001

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mike and Brooke Gray on the arrival of Thomas Michael Gray, III on December 22, 2000. Thomas Michael weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches tall. Proud grandparents are Harold and Annette Lemons of Farmington, Arkansas.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

January 10, Served 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Lasagna..... Green Beans

French Bread..... Salad Bar

Baked Potato Bar..... Dessert

Children - Ravioli

Kitchen Crew: Shirley Norman

Harry Norman & John Robinson



*You are invited  
to a Bridal Shower  
honoring*

**Lesley Purtle Bryant**

**Saturday, January 13  
10:00 am-12:00 Noon  
Parlor**

## Memorials

*In memory of William H. Duncan  
by Juanita Duncan*

*In memory of Martha Ann Mayes  
by Morrine Edmonson*

*Gift Given in Honor of:*

**Luther Freeman**  
by Adult 2, Mixed 3 Sunday School

## Fayetteville's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Church Staff

Interim Adult Education Specialist - Bill Rose

Minister of Music - Mike Paslay

Minister of University - Bo Lee

Minister of Students - Jim Thomas

Minister of Childhood Education - Lisa Wheat

Organist - Jennie Riggs

Pianist - Rita Savage

### MISSION STATEMENT:

**LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BELIEVERS, LOVE ALL PEOPLE.**

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*...a year of new beginnings..*



**"Behold,  
I make all  
things new."**

Revelation 21:5

Dear Church Family,

The Pastoral Search Committee has met and is working to establish policies and procedures. The Committee asks that if you have candidate that you would like the church to consider that you:

- (1) obtain a resume; and
- (2) provide a cover letter stating your reasons for recommending the candidate.

The committee also asks that you conduct this process in a confidential manner to protect the current ministry of the candidate.

The Pastoral Search Committee  
Fayetteville's First Baptist Church

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