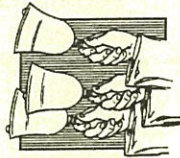




CHRISTMAS CONCERT I
Sunday, December 2 ~ 6:00 P.M.
“Journey of Promises”
presented by
the Sanctuary Choir with
the University Choir



CHRISTMAS CONCERT II
Sunday, December 9 ~ 6:00 P.M.
presented by
New Song,
Harmony of Faith,
Sons of Jubal, First Light,
and the
Ladies Handbell Choir



CHRISTMAS CONCERT III
Sunday, December 16 ~ 6:00 P.M.
presented by
Campanella, the Children’s
Choirs, Middle School
Choir,
and Youth Choir



CHURCH-WIDE
CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
Sunday, December 16 ~ 7:00 P.M.
following the concert
Mitchell Hall



Senior Adults Brunch - Fellowship
Tuesday, December 11
9:30-11:00 AM
Mitchell Hall

Please make reservations in Adult 2 & 3 Sunday School classes, or
by calling the church office at 442-2387
before Thursday, December 6th.

Children's Ministry
of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Children & Preschool
Christmas Party

Thursday, December 6
6:30 pm in the North Building



Parent/Child
Dedication

Sunday, December 9
If you would like to have your
child dedicated, please let Lisa
Wheat know by December 5.



Preschool & Children's
Leadership
Appreciation
Brunch



Sunday Dec. 2
9:30 a.m.

at Lisa Wheat's
house
354 N Highland

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
EMPHASIS

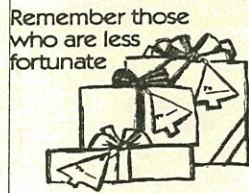


Planting with Passion

Sunday, December 16 ~ 10:50 a.m.
featured speaker, Curtis Sergeant

Food Pantry Day
- December 2 -
Your donations are important!

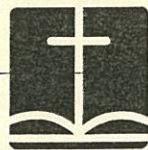
Especially needed at this time are
canned meat, fruit, soup, peanut
butter, jelly and
large (20-30 lb.)
diapers.



F.A.I.T.H. Report

Week of November 26, 2001

	This Week	This Semester
Visits attempted	9	215
Visits completed	8	155
Gospel Presentations	1	15
Professions of Faith	0	7
Enrolled in Sunday School	0	13



PRAYER ALERT
for the WEEK

- Our Country/President Bush and Advisors/Our Military
- Chinese/English Bible Study
- Proposed Budget
- Bo Lee/Renee Gaines/Byron & Cari Humphry
- F.A.I.T.H

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 9:00-9:30 am Library Open 9:30 am Sunday School 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Discipleship Training 6:00 pm 3-D (Middle School Rally) Evening Worship Monday 7:00 am Men's Prayer 9:00 am Smile Exercise 11:50 am Underground (FHS Bible Study)	Tuesday 6:55 pm BSF 7:00 pm Collegiate Bible Study, NB	Wednesday 9:00 am Smile Exercise 12:30 pm Ladies Handbells 4:00 pm CAMPANELLA 5:00 pm Supper 5:30 pm Adult Dir. Mig. 5:45 pm Music & Missions Middle School Choir Adult S.S. Overview 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting ESL - Rm 320 Youth Open Gym Chinese Eng. Bible 6:30 pm Study - Rm 324 Sanctuary Choir 6:40 pm Missions JV 7:00-8:00 pm The Edge 7:40 pm Choir Childcare Thursday 7:00 pm Men's Basketball Friday 9:00 am Smile Exercise
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Legend:

CR	-	Conference Room
K	-	Kitchen
MH	-	Mitchell Hall
P	-	Parlor
PS	-	Preschool
NB	-	North Building
C	-	Committee
GBM	-	General Business Meeting
BSF	-	Bible Study Fellowship

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 FOOD PANTRY DAY AM Worship - Vote on 2002 Budget 12:15-Single's lunch, AQ Chicken 4:00 PM - Properties C, CR 6:00 PM Sanctuary & Univ. Choir Concert	3 Deacons & Staff Christmas Dinner, AQ Chicken House, Springdale	4 9:30-11:30 AM- Seniors' Brunch & Fellowship, MH College Christmas Party, NB	5 Missions Journey to Bethlehem	6 6:30-8:00 PM - PS & Children's Christmas Party,NB	7 5:45-9:45 PM-A6-M2 Caroling	8 A3 WM SS Class trip to Tommy Jones Memorial Home 6:30-9:00 PM-A5 Christmas Fellowship, Wilkins home
9 AM Service-Baby Dedication & Honor Children's Workers 4:00 PM Stewardship C, CR 4:00 PM Sanctuary Renov. C, P 5:00 PM-3-D Christmas Party and Ladies Handbell Concert 6:00 PM Ensembles 7:00 PM-Long Range Planning C., CR	10 6:00 PM F.A.I.T.H. Visitation	11 6:00 PM - PlayLearn Bd., A-149 5:00 PM Children, MS, Youth, & Campanella Choirs Concert 7:00 PM General Business Meeting	12 Staff Christmas lunch 6:00 PM F.A.I.T.H. Visitation	13 Christmas Fellowship	14 Christmas Caroling	15 Christmas Caroling
16 4:00 PM - PlayLearn Bd., A-149 5:00 PM Children, MS, Youth, & Campanella Choirs Concert 7:00 PM General Business Meeting	17 Staff Christmas lunch 6:00 PM F.A.I.T.H. Visitation	18 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	19 M&M Christmas Caroling Edge Christmas Party	20 No Regular Activities or services	21 No Regular Activities or services	22 No Regular Activities or services
23 No PM Service 9:30-A6 Mini Breakfast	24 6:15 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper Service Church Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	26 No Regular Activities or services	27 No Regular Activities or services	28 No Regular Activities or services	29 No Regular Activities or services

Praise Records - November 18 & 25

	Nov 18 th	Nov. 25 th
Sunday School Enrollment	1082	1077
Sunday School Attendance	452	382
New Sunday School Member	1	1
Morning Worship	448	417
Evening Worship	148	146
Decisions	1	1
Dickson Street Bible Study	4	7
Other Weekly Bible Studies	20	9
Shiloh Community Church Worship	53	70
Sunday School Attendance	38	48
Received for week	\$10,188.35	\$20,259.34
Required for week	\$21,046.79	\$21,046.79
Received in month to date	\$60,214.60	\$80,477.94
Required in month to date	\$63,140.38	\$84,187.17
Received in 2001	\$906,579.05	\$926,838.39
Required in 2001 to date	\$938,066.87	\$958,682.40
"With A Willing Heart"	\$391.00	\$1650.20
"With A Willing Heart" since 4/29/01	\$176,649.61	\$178,299.81

EXTENDED SESSION~December 2

Babies: -Judy Allen, Evelyn Brooks
Creepers: - Beverly Becker, Virginia Rose
Toddlers: - Tony & Julie Ramirez
Twos: - Randy & Christel Kirk
Threes: - Lesley Helms, Elizabeth Brooks-Tolley
Three/Four: - Steven & Anita Hodges

SYMPATHY:

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Richard and Janet Forbess on the loss of her mother, Dorothy Breedlove, of Vidalia, Georgia on November 19, 2001;
 ...to Daniel and Kendal Hudgins and family on the loss of his brother, Donivan Hudgins of Siloam Springs, on November 22, 2001
 ...to Betty Mendenhall whose sister-in-law, Clara Stout of Arvada, CO, died October 28, 2001.
 ...and to friends of Josephine Scaggs of San Angelo, Texas who died on November 22, 2001.

VAN MINISTRY - December 2

Van Bob Mayes & Harry Norman

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

John Story, December 2-8, 2001

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Seth and Mindy Duell and to LeRoy and Kim Duell on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Joeline Hannah Duell, on November 9, 2001. Joeline weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches tall. Also welcoming Joeline is uncle, Samuel, and aunt, Sallie Duell;
 ...to John Mark & Carol Huneycutt and Herb & Betty Huneycutt on the birth of a son and grandson, Samuel Alexander, on November 26, 2001. Samuel weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. & was 19" long. Big brother Jacob also welcomes Samuel.
 ...and to Danny and Cheryl Navarro on the arrival of Joel Anthony Navarro on November 11. Joel weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches tall. Big brother, Jesse, and sister, Casandra, also welcome Joel.

WEDNESDAY MEAL~

DEC. 5~5:00-5:45 PM

MENU: -Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes,
 Broccoli with Cheese, Rolls,

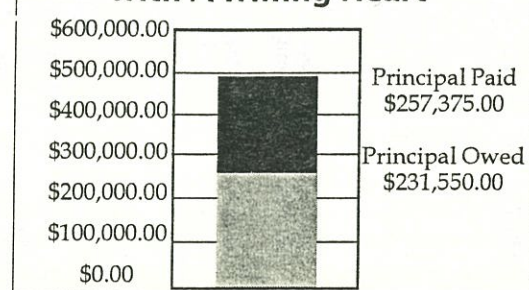
Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: - Macaroni & Cheese

KITCHEN CREW: Shirley Norman & Shirley Gorman
 John Robinson & Harry Norman



With A Willing Heart



NOTE - Winter Address Change:

Dr. Andrew Hall, 1001 NE 8th Avenue,
 Colonial Apts. #117, Delray Beach, FL 33483

DECISIONS

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

Joe Earhart
 2100 W Loren Cir.
 Fayetteville, AR 72701 521-8759

By Letter

Pearl Oliver
 574 Nantucket Dr. #2
 Fayetteville, AR 72701 973-6545



MEMORIALS

In memory of Harriet Grant Hall

Sylvia & Melissa Bogard
 Margaret E. Liles & family

In memory of William "Bill" Martin

Juanita Duncan
 Bill & Lola Mae Shackelford
 Rick, Carolyn, & Cristie Tanneberger

In memory of Charles Teague

Robert & Maxine Mayes
 David & Barbara Moore
 Rick, Carolyn, & Cristie Tanneberger

In memory of Delores Jefferson

Juanita Duncan

In memory of David McNair

Edythe C. Adams
 Sylvia & Melissa Bogard
 Billy & Millie Bryan
 Susan Hall,

Kathleen Alexander,
 Betsy Sexton

Greg & Hannah Lee

LOA SS Class

Robert & Maxine Mayes

Ronald E. Tabor

Rick, Carolyn, & Cristie

Tanneberger

Betty Thomas & family

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 Pianist - Rita Savage

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun. Dec. 2

Week of Prayer for
 International Missions

Food Pantry Day

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 Morning Worship

Budget Adoption

4:00 pm Properties C.

5:00 Discipleship Training

Team Kid

University Choir

6:00 Christmas Concert I

Mon. Dec. 3

7:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg.

9:00 Smile Exercise

11:50 FHS Underground

6:30 Deacons & Staff Christmas

Dinner, AQ

Tues. Dec. 4

7:00 Collegiate Bible Study

Wed. Dec. 5

9:00 am Smile Exercise

12:45 pm Ladies' Handbells

4:00 CAMPANELLA

5:00 Family Meal

5:30 Adult Sun. Sch. Mtg.

5:45 MS, Children's, &

Preschool Choirs

6:00 Prayer Mtg.

Sunday School Overview

English as a 2nd Lang.

6:30 Chinese/Eng. Bible St.

Open Gym

6:40 Sanctuary Choir

Missions Org.

7:00 The Edge

7:40 Choir Childcare

Thurs. Dec. 6

6:30 pm PS & Children's

Christmas Party

7:00 Men's Basketball

Fri. Dec. 7

9:00 am Smile Exercise

5:45 pm A6-M2 Caroling

Sat. Dec. 8

A3 WM SS Class trip to TJMH

6:30 pm A5 Christmas Fellowship



Praise the Lord! The annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention met in Russellville November 6-7 for a wonderful session of preaching and music, reports and business. I am grateful our church is affiliated with this army of believers from across this great state. Our cooperation with one another enables us to do together what we could not do individually.

Of all the decisions approved by the messengers of that convention, two especially thrilled me. One was the formal establishment of partnerships with the Puget Sound Baptist Association in the Seattle area and with the Dakota Southern Baptist Fellowship for the next three years. Arkansas Baptists will be sharing our people and resources with these regions in order to edify the believers, encourage the churches, and evangelize the lost.

First Baptist Church needs to join this work. Our youth are already planning a trip to the Dakotas; many adults will no doubt want to coordinate vacation time to be available to be a part of this mission trip. We need to make a significant effort to fortify the churches of the Dakotas.

A second important decision of the convention was the strong support to amend our state bylaws to adopt the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. This change requires a 2/3 vote for two consecutive years and, therefore, will be voted on again at next year's convention. This change is important because it declares our general consensus of beliefs for the current generation. Each generation faces new challenges to its faith and its beliefs must be restated and affirmed to address current needs.

Consider these statements: *In the spirit of Christ, Christians should oppose racism, every form of greed, selfishness, and vice, and all forms of sexual immorality, including adultery, homosexuality, and pornography. We should speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. (Article XV). Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race. The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. (Article XVIII).*

[To view the entire 2000 Baptist Faith and Message, see www.sbc.net.]

These statements, not included in previous statements of faith, address issues confronting us today. This is a good document that is important for Arkansas Baptists.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Bro. Doug

Sun. AM, Dec. 2 - Vote on proposed 2002 Budget (Secret Ballot)