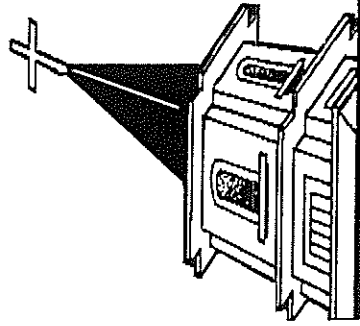


THE VOICE



"PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE"

College & Dickson St., Fayetteville, AR

Attend the 1992 Foreign Mission Study

INDIA

Growing Cities, Witnessing Churches

December 13, 1992
Luncheon and Study
following Morning Worship
Speaker: Dr. John Wikman

By A.D. 2000, India will have four of the world's largest cities, yet most of her people live in rural villages. Still pervasively Hindu, India has more Baptists than any other country except the United States. As you study the book, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways" by Marge Worten, you'll discover other seemingly contradictory facts about this large, populous country. You'll learn how Indian Baptists are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the arrival of William Carey, the "father of modern missions." And you'll learn about innovative ways Southern Baptists are helping Indian Baptists win their country for Christ in spite of a limited number of missionary visas.



Class Schedule

Spring Semester 1993

Register Now - Classes Begin January 11

Old Testament Survey, GNED 1053

New Testament Survey, GNED 1063

Later Epistles of Paul, RELG 4013

Success, Motivation, and the Scriptures, RELG 2803
Apologetics, RELG 4813

Ouchita Baptist University Ozark Institute

505 W. Maple, Fayetteville, AR 72701
(501) 582-2301

Dear Members of First Baptist Church:

Congratulations on your outstanding level of contributions to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions. Your prayerful interest in spreading the gospel of Christ is most evident in your level of giving.

According to our records for 1991, your church was among the top 500 Southern Baptist churches in terms of total dollars given to the Lottie Moon offering. This generous response to our foreign missions offering positions your church in the top 2 percent of all Southern Baptist churches. You are to be commended for your vision and efforts.

Your contribution helps to ensure continuing evangelism, ministries, church planting and church growth in more than 125 countries. Your significant efforts work in harmony with other Southern Baptists to support nearly 4,000 missionaries.

We also wish to thank you for continued support of the Cooperative Program, the lifeline of Southern Baptists. Through this effort, each local church member can have a part in all that Southern Baptists do around the world.

Again, we thank you for your zeal that focuses on all the peoples of the earth with the message of Christ's forgiveness.

Sincerely,

Don Kammerdiener, Interim President
Foreign Mission Board, SBC

James D. Williams, President
Brotherhood Commission, SBC

Dellanna W. O'Brien, Executive Director
Woman's Missionary Union, SBC

Week's REPORT

LEISURE CLUB
Leisure Club will meet on December 15 in Fellowship Hall for its traditional Christmas program with Fred Blake as speaker. Bring pick-up foods and bring nonperishable food for the food closet in First Baptist Church.

BAPTIST WOMEN II
"Pray for a Clean Heart"
BWH Prayer Group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

JOY STORE
Baptist Young Women is organizing a "Joy Store" to be held at Sierra Estates on Saturday, December 19, 9:30 a.m. until noon. Please help us to make this successful by bringing new or used toys by the church office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Hermine Wilkins: 521-3838.
Volunteers welcome!

NEW ARRIVALS
Congratulations to Linda and Tom Townsend on the arrival of their first granddaughter, Lauren Michelle, on December 5, 1992. Proud parents are Todd and Sheri Townsend of Berryville. Lauren weighed 9lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 3/4" long.
...and to Bill and Marilyn Martin on the birth of a grandson, Jonathan Brady Martin, on December 4, 1992. Jonathan Brady weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz., and was 21" long. Proud parents are Brian and Tammy Martin.

THANK YOU
The family of Sue Little deeply appreciates your many expressions of love during her illness and the week of her funeral. Your loving support and prayers helped carry us through this difficult time. We will remember your kindness always.
Margaret Douglas and family

Thank you for your many expressions of sympathy and your prayers for us in the loss of Linda's mother.

Sincerely,
*Linda, Ron, Karen
and Chip Austin*

Bess Thompson and family wish to express our thanks for your prayers, thoughtfulness, flowers and food during our time of sorrow from the passing of our husband and father, Pete Thompson.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED
Margaret Elaine Harper
SMH,CCU

From Your Pastor

Thank you Wanda Freeman, Frances Reed, Clayton and Hazel Brunson, Carol Brunner, Daisey Coffield, and Juanita Duncan for decorating the sanctuary for this Christmas season.

Thank you Jeff, Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choirs, Ensembles, Jenny, Rita, Bruce Jones, and Preschool Workers for the fine performances of *The Splendor of Christmas*.

Sunday, following the morning worship service, Dr. and Mrs. John Wilkman from Fort Smith and their daughter, Suzanne Sutherland, of Fayetteville will lead our all-church Foreign Mission Study. The study this year is on India. I plan to attend; I hope you will also.

The evening worship service, December 13th, 6:00 p.m. will be our Leadership Challenge part of our capital fund campaign. Del Rogers, Senior, from Stewardship Enrichment will be with us for this very important meeting. Please make every effort to attend!!

I will look for you Sunday in Sunday School.

Love,
Preacher

Youth Ministry

Caroling Party December 9th

We're going Christmas caroling, then we'll eat pizza at the Pizza Hut on College. We'll start at 5:45 and be finished by 8:30.

Michael W. Smith & D.C. Talk in concert

Sign-up has begun for the concert of 1993. Tickets go on sale this Friday. Sign up so you'll get one of the best seats. The concert is Thursday, February 18th in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tickets cost \$20.00.

Dawson McAllister is Back!

This year the student conference will be held on February 5th and 6th in the Mabee Center in Tulsa. We will be staying right across the street in the Grandview Hotel. Cost for the conference is \$25.00 for registration, \$15.00 for the room, plus you'll have four meals [to pay for]. Sign-up begins January 3rd.

Praise

RECORD

S.S. Enrollment	1011
S.S. Attendance	355
Sierra Chapel Attendance	16
Total S.S. Attendance	371
S.S. New Members	0
Morning Worship	416
Evening Worship	0
Decisions	0
Received Dec. 6	\$21,978.86
Required Dec. 6	\$14,475.27
Received in Dec.	\$21,978.86
Required in Dec.	\$14,475.27
Received in 1992	\$635,811.40
Required in 1992	\$709,288.23
Debt Retirement	\$1,427.81
Balance Owed Property	
Acquisition Loans	\$53,682.78

EXTENDED SESSION

Babies:
Frances Reed, Hazel Brunson
Older Babies:
Shirley Norman, Audrey Clinechens
Ones:
Johnie Williams, Carolyn Paul,
June Hendren
Twos:
Peggy Goff, Clayton Brunson,
Betsy Pendleton
Threes:
Teresa Thier, Susan Hatley,
Sarah Skinner
Fours:
Nick and Karen Cannela

PARKING & VAN MINISTRY
South Lot: Van:
Larry Lanningham Jay Harris

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF...

Pete Thompson by:
Extension Department

WITH SYMPATHY

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Ronnie Cox and family in the loss of his brother, Steve, of Virginia.
...and to Sherry Kern in the recent death of her uncle, Bill Carter, of Anderson, MO.

Let's Eat!

MENU DECEMBER 16
Chicken/Broccoli Casserole
Small Potatoes • Peas
Salad Bar • Rolls
Fruit Salad • Dessert
Coffee • Tea
Children:
Chicken Nuggets • Fries
Cookies • Kool-Aide