

PARKING COMMITTEE

North Lot
South Lot

December 16

Doug Needham
John Meares

EXTENDED SESSION

December 16

Babies

Maxine Mayes,
Doris Hendricks

Creepers

Neil McBryde
Margaret Douglas

Toddlers

Wanda Freeman, Lisa Cornwel,
Melissa McKay

2 Year Olds

Beverly Jones, Cindy Higdon

3 Year Olds

Tonya Carter, Kim Nash

4 Year Olds

John & Cyndy Meares

PRAISE RECORD

December 9

S.S. Enrollment	1113
S.S. Attendance	513
Sierra Chapel Attendance	28
Total S.S. Attendance	541
Morning Worship	537
Evening Worship	289
Decisions	1
Received December 9	\$24,192.75
Required December 9	\$12,700.28
Received in December	\$45,979.62
Required in December	\$25,400.56
Received in 1990	\$636,569.09
Required in 1990	\$622,313.72
Debt Retirement	\$708.15
Balance Owed Property	
Acquisition Loans	\$161,739.57

VAN MINISTRY

Ron Eaton

NEW MEMBER

Jan Cotten
2808 Sunny Lane
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Drop-in Wedding Shower for Kim Harris

Monday, December 17th
7:00 p.m.
at
Cindy Loyd's
106 N. Palmer

Through the Bible in a Year Week 51

December 17	2 Peter 1-3
December 18	1 Timothy 1-3
December 19	1 Timothy 4-6
December 20	Titus 1-3
December 21	2 Timothy 1-4
December 22	1 John 1,2
December 23	1 John 3-5

MENU December 19

Chicken
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Fruit Salad
Pecan Pie
Rolls
Tea/Coffee

CHILD'S PLATE

Chicken Legs
French Fries

• Goodies Table for Christmas

Church Staff

Res. Phone

Jere D. Mitchell, Pastor	442-0500
Bill Rose, Min. of Education	443-7766
Jeff Bennett, Minister of Music	442-5341
Kris Lamle, Minister of Youth/University	521-4230
Clementine Hembree, Preschool Coordinator	521-2092
Edith Griffin, Play-Learn Director	521-5174

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VOICE

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The Music Ministry of Fayetteville's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

presents



Saturday, December 15
&
Sunday, December 16
7:00 p.m.

Baptist Women II

Baptist Women II Prayer Group
will meet Tuesday, December 18th in the Chapel at
10:30 a.m. Please come and join us.

Memorials have been received in memory of:

John Larson By:
Murray & Carolyn Smart
Bill Carmichael By:
Doyle & Forrest Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. John Reed
Mildred Carmichael By:
Mr. & Mrs. John Reed
Ralph Stubblefield By:
Doyle & Forrest Brooks

Gifts have been given by:
The Extension Department

Leisure Club

Leisure Club will meet Tuesday,
December 18th at 12:00 noon for lunch.
Leisure Singers will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Our sympathies are extended to:

Carole Simpson and Karen Ramsey in the recent
death of their father and grandfather, John Larson.

ATTENTION!! Help Needed

Monday, December 17th
at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help distribute flyers for
the Toy Store. If you can help, meet at Sierra
Baptist Chapel. Your time and effort will be very
much appreciated.

A4 Sunday School Department is in need of 15 card
tables. We would like to use these for our December
20th Christmas Party. Anyone able to help out, please
call Cyndy Meares at 521-6990.

Music in Ministry

The Children's Choir Christmas music was won-
derful! Thanks to all the children, parents and workers
for a job well done. We have some of the finest and well
trained children's choir workers of any church I know.
Looking forward to another great year of music.

The Brass Ensemble also did an outstanding job.
All of these players both young and old(er), are expert
players and I enjoy working with this group very much.
We hope to add the woodwinds next semester.

'Tis the Season is this Saturday and Sunday
nights. The performances begin at 7:00 p.m. and pre-
school child care is provided. I am praying you and your
family and friends are planning to attend one or both
performances. Over 1,000 tickets have been given out.
A ticket is not needed for admission but serves as
publicity to pass around.

*Mr. & Mrs. Jay Harris
invite you to share in the joy of
the marriage uniting
Kimberly Dawn Harris
and*

*Steven Bruce DenHerder
on
Thursday, the twenty seventh of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety
at
seven o'clock in the evening*

*First Baptist Church
Greenland, Arkansas*

Reception following ceremony

WHITE CHRISTMAS REPORT

The classes and departments involved in the 1990 White
Christmas project are ministering to:

90 people in 22 families.

This included: 9 Single Parent Families
2 Desert Shield Families
4 Sierra Families
6 Present or Former First Baptist Families

Another example of the Body of Christ at work.

FYI FROM THE IRS

(For Your Information From
the Internal Revenue Service)

Internal Revenue regulations concerning gifts for reli-
gious causes have certain guidelines.

Why? Contribution checks written in favor of a
church are becoming less acceptable as documentary
evidence to support contribution deductions on income
tax returns.

Since cancelled checks supporting donations can-
not be distinguished from cancelled checks supporting
a non-deductible service, the church contribution rec-
ord is becoming recognized as the only accurate docu-
mentary evidence in support of the contribution deduc-
tion. For your income tax records and our information,
we suggest that you designate on your check and
offering envelope the purpose of the check.

Timing: Only contributions actually received in the
church office between January 1 and December 31 will
be recorded in a given calendar year contribution
record. The only exception is contributions mailed to
the church. If the postmark reflects December 31 or
prior date, the contribution will be recorded in the prior
year even though it may be delivered to the church after
January 1.

Cash or Its Equivalent: What can be contrib-
uted? Cash; insurance policies; stocks and bonds;
personal property; real estate; any asset (clothes,
books, art, etc.)

All non-cash donations will be acknowledged by a
letter stating only the receipt of the property or items as
of a specific date and giving a brief description of the
property or items donated. However, the acknowledge-
ment letter will not provide an estimated fair market
value. Non-cash donations are not included on the
member's contributions record, since to do so would
require the church to make an appraisal of the property
or items.

Designated Contributions: The Internal Re-
venue Code provides a deduction for contributions to or-
ganizations but not to individuals. Contributions ear-
marked to a specific individual (even if unsolicited and
no matter how worthy the cause or great the need) are
not deductible as a contribution on an income tax
return.

The KEY is: The church must maintain control and re-
sponsibility for the funds.

The preceding statements are from the following
IRS Codebook No. I.R.C170(c); Pub. 526 Rev. Ru.170

-81, 1979-1CB.107; Rev. Rul. 62-113,1962-2C.B.10
and Nov. 84.

These are not First Baptist Church laws, but the
IRS laws. Our responsibility is to abide by these laws.
If you have a problem interpreting these rulings or any
questions, listed below is the number you may call for
further information (1-800-424-1040).

All Church Fellowship

will follow the presentation
'Tis the Season,
Sunday December 16th.
Bring your homemade candies,
and
treats to share at the reception.
Punch and finger sandwiches provided.

Listed below are additional people from our church
who are involved in DESERT SHIELD OPERATION:

PFC Eddie Easter, Sr.
432-21-0452

HHB-3 142 FA BDE
Building 3411

Ft. Sill, OK 73503-5100
1st Lt. Debbie L. Mazenko
430-47-1644

COMM CO, H&S, 1st FSSG
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5702

FFC. Andrew P. Mayes
431-65-5727

Operation Desert Shield
B CO 1/8 CAV 1CD
APO NY, NY 09306
William E. Tiner, III
431-39-5333

Operation Desert Shield
A TRP 1/3 ACR
APO NY, NY 09209

World Mission Offering

Our Goal - \$40,000
Given to Date - \$12,645.67