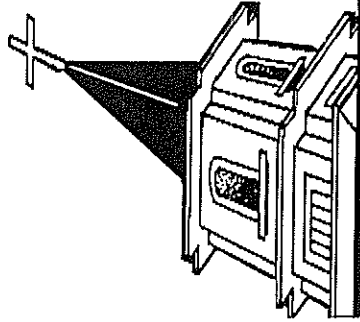
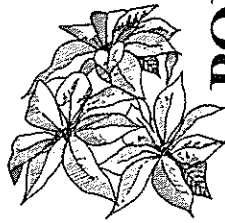


# THE VOICE



"PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE"

College & Dickson St., Fayetteville, AR



## POINSETTIAS

Given in memory of:

Lee Killian  
by Jerry and Annetta Hoskins  
Paul Alexander  
by Islean Alexander  
A.E. "Red" Childers  
by Sandra Snyder  
George Tharel  
by M/M Don Hunnicutt  
Mrs. Frankie Reed  
by John and Frances Reed  
Noah and Cora Robbins  
by Jackie and Keith Robbins  
Basil Ledford  
by Jackie and Keith Robbins  
also by Thelma Ledford  
Pearl Brown  
by Jackie and Keith Robbins  
Jimmie Head  
by Billie H. Head  
Geneva Cherry  
by Janita Cherry  
M/M W.E. Krouse  
by Don and Betty Krouse  
M/M L.D. Whitlock  
by Don and Betty Krouse  
Bertha Price  
by Bill and Carol Brunner

Loved Ones  
by M/M Noble Hembree  
Jack Woody  
by JoAn Woody  
George Crook  
by JoAn Woody  
M/M Ira West  
by Bobby Jean West  
Lowell Gardenhire  
by Jay Harris Family  
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McMaken  
by Helen Hamilton  
Marie Pitts  
by Ron, Linda, Karen  
and Chip Austin  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wing  
by Glen and Tressie Wing  
M/M Jane Baker  
by Glen and Tressie Wing  
Joe Mundy  
by Lavanna Mundy and Family  
Ewell Logue  
by Hazel Logue  
also by M/M Clayton Spencer  
Sue T. Little  
by David and Margaret Douglas  
and Family

Given in honor of:

Jeff Bennett  
by M/M Don Hunnicutt  
Rita Savage  
by M/M Don Hunnicutt  
Jennie Riggs  
by M/M Don Hunnicutt  
Murray Smart  
by M/M Don Hunnicutt  
Adult 7 Women's  
Sunday School Class  
by M/M Gerald Jones  
Reid Brunson  
by Clayton and Hazel Brunson

Beatrice Crook  
by JoAn Woody  
Reverend Harry Chalk  
by Kathleen and Homer Albright  
Bonnie Gardenhire  
by Jay Harris Family  
Edith Griffin  
by Sherry Purtle  
David Simpson  
by Anna Larson  
Barbara and David Moore  
by Young Careers  
Sunday School Class

Given by:

Beatrice Allen  
Jay Harris Family  
M/M Marshall Heck  
Louise Matthews  
Dr. and Mrs. Jere Mitchell

John and Sherry Purtle  
M/M Bob Riggs  
M/M John Robinson  
Howard and Marian Wagner

Come to  
First Baptist Church's



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 20  
6:00 p.m.

The program will be followed by  
a church-wide fellowship and reception  
for the

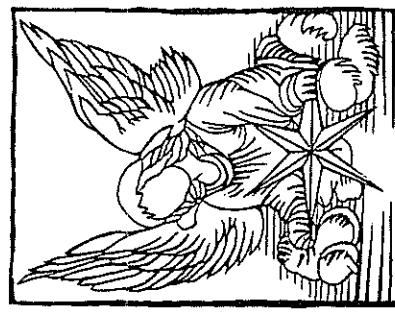
Children's Choirs  
and for

Jeff, Sarah, Catie and Kristen Bennett

Bring your favorite Christmas goodies!



## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper



Thursday, December 24 • 6:15 p.m.

There will be no evening meal or activities  
on December 23 or December 30.  
There will be Prayer Meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
on both of these nights.

# Week's REPORT

## FOREIGN MISSIONS FACTS

*Presupposition:* India is a backward nation.

*Fact:* India has nuclear power and has joined the United States, U.S.S.R., France and China with the successful launches of intermediate-range ballistic missiles. *Fact:* Literacy is estimated to be 36 percent. One out of 10 babies dies, and life expectancy is less than 56 years.

## 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!*

## With Sympathy

Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to the family of Gladys Someman who passed away on December 8, 1992.

## New Arrivals

Congratulations to Fred and Del Robertson on the birth of a great-grandson, Ryan Allen Robertson, born December 10. Ryan Allen weighed 9 pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Ronnie and Susan Robertson of Kansas City, MO.

## THANK YOU

Dear Members of First Baptist Church,

Cooperative Emergency Outreach would like for you to know how much it appreciates the support that you give to the work that we do. The people who come to us for food and for other needs are helped because of your contributions. Your concern for others is appreciated. Sincerely, C.E.O.

## KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Margaret Elaine Harper SMH, CCU 2nd floor

## WORLD MISSION

OFFERING TO DATE:

\$17,619.00

## From Your Pastor

This Sunday evening we will have our all-church Christmas fellowship. The fellowship will follow our evening worship service. It will also be a reception in honor of the Bennett family. It is certainly sad to say good-bye to this fine family. They will be missed. God bless you, Jeff and Sarah, in your new place of ministry.

A love offering will be given to them at the fellowship to express our love and appreciation. If you would like to participate in the offering, please turn it in during Sunday School next Sunday morning. I'll look for you Sunday in Sunday School.

Love,  
Preacher

P. S. Royce Ann and I appreciate all of your remembrances during this holiday season. May you have a blessed Christmas.

## Youth Ministry

Christmas is a time of reflection. It's a great time to sit back and evaluate where you are in life. I've been doing a lot of that lately and I've come to some conclusions. My major conclusion is that the values of things have gotten switched around and confused. Tony Campola wrote a book entitled *Who Switched the Price Tags* that expounded upon this theme.

It seems that today we value things and experiences more than people and their relationship to God. In fourteen years of youth ministry I've seldom been asked about the spiritual condition of our group. Hardly ever does someone ask, "Are the youth growing in their walk with Christ?" Instead, I am usually asked, "How many fun activities did you have last week or month or year?"

Fun is an important part of youth ministry, but only as it fits into the overall thrust of the ministry which is to direct young people to a walk with the living God. I'm afraid too often it is the main thrust instead of one of the tools to accomplish the main thrust.

As I look back over these years of ministry, the things that stand out in my mind are the moments when young people took the plunge toward that walk with Jesus. They were the moments where a young person decided to test this faith and see if it would really work in the real world. If I've had any impact on the lives of young people, I pray that it is because they've seen in me a fellow struggler in this journey through life, who honestly has tried to live out his faith in the living Lord.

The bottom line is: if Jesus doesn't make a difference in their lives, nothing else matters.

Kris

# Praise RECORD

S.S. Enrollment	1012
S.S. Attendance	480
Sierra Chapel Attendance	19
Total S.S. Attendance	499
S.S. New Members	2
Morning Worship	505
Evening Worship	125
Decisions	0
Received Dec. 14	\$16,877.58
Required Dec. 14	\$14,475.27
Received in Dec.	\$38,856.44
Required in Dec.	\$28,950.54
Received in 1992	\$652,688.98
Required in 1992	\$723,763.50
Debt Retirement	\$842.20
Balance Owed Property	
Acquisition Loans	\$52,840.58

## EXTENDED SESSION

### Babies:

Maxine Mayes, Doris Hendricks

### Older Babies:

Margaret Douglas, Barbara Balson

### Ones:

Donna Hall, Cozelle Newman, Kathleen Doss

### Twos:

Beverly Jones, Laura Lacy,

Donna Medders

### Threes:

Wanda Wikstrom, Cindy Mante,

Brenda Stou, Alicia Tadlock

### Fours:

Terry and Teresa Martin

## PARKING & VAN MINISTRY

### South Lot:

Ivy Harris

### North Lot:

John Story

Van:

Harry Norman

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF...

### Eva Cox by:

Martha Steinmetz and Case

Coordination Dept. at BMAC

### Gladys Someman by:

Doyle and Eliene Morrison

Edythe and Ray Adams

Betty L. Modlin

### George Tharel by:

Edythe and Ray Adams

### Pete Thompson by:

Doyle and Eliene Morrison

## MEMORIALS IN HONOR OF...

Bill and Carol Brimmer by:

Willie Wilson Price

### Gustie Price by:

Willie Wilson Price

## THE SPLENDOR

## OF CHRISTMAS!

will air on Channel 40/29

Sunday, December 20

at 2:00 p.m.

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