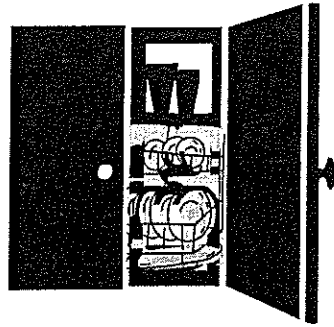


Reminder:

The kitchen lost and found cabinet is overflowing with dishes that have been left unclaimed! If you are missing any food containers, and have at any time brought some to a church function, please stop by the kitchen and check for your lost items.



Read the Bible Through

*Take time to spiritually enrich
your life this year!*

If you would like to sign-up for the Read-the-Bible-through plan for 2003, please fill out and turn in a sign-up form (available at the Welcome Center and in Sunday School departments).

Monthly reading schedules will be available at the information center, or, if you provide us with your email address, we can e-mail them to you.

If you completed the reading plan for 2002, please fill out a form - the box is on the front - and turn it in so we can recognize your accomplishment.

Washington County Law
Enforcement and Jail Chaplaincy,
Inc.

Dear Pastor and members of FBC
Fayetteville,



What a day of outstanding ministry we had for the Thanksgiving Jail Ministry Outreach. I would like to personally thank you for your financial contribution to this endeavor. We had an overwhelming participation from volunteers who went to the cellblocks and shared a meal and the Gospel with the inmates. During that evening, we saw 25 people pray to receive Christ! Praise and honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! This ministry could not have happened without your financial gift. Thank you so very much! You have made an eternal investment that has reaped great rewards! May the Lord bless you for your generosity and obedience.

In Christ,
Earl Adams

Questions??

Get out your
calculator
and find the answer...



- Begin with 66, the number of books in the Bible.
- Add 13, the number of Paul's books in the New Testament.
- Add 7, the number of churches in Asia Minor (Revelation 1:4).
- Multiply by 3, the Trinity.
- Multiply by 12, the number of tribes in Israel.
- Multiply by 12 again, for the Apostles.
- Add 600, Noah's age when the flood came.
- Add 3, for Noah's sons.
- Add 30 the age of Jesus when he began his ministry.



- Finally, add 33, the age of Jesus at his crucifixion.
- Now, press the equal sign, turn the calculator around and read the number upside down.

You'll see the source for the solution to all of life's problems.

FOOD PANTRY DAY. SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Please remember to bring your donations to the Information Center this Sunday, January 5. Especially needed by CEO at this time are peanut butter, jam or jelly, canned soup, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, and large-sized diapers. (Plastic bags are always needed.)



IN MEMORY OF
RAY ADAMS
Edythe Adams

IN MEMORY OF
CY & LETTIE CARNEY
Kathryn Coatney

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JACK WOODY
Beatrice Crook

PRAYER ALERT

- G.R.O.W. Team "G"
- Our Country/President Bush and Advisers/Our Military
- Middle East Situation
- Mission Trips



Hot Hearts

Grades 8-12

January 24-25

FBC Springdale

Featuring: Song of Solomon for Students

*A dynamic, Biblical, and humorous seminar
on love, dating and romance*

Song of Solomon for Students gives:

- Practical instruction on what to look for in a guy or girl before dating;
- How to become the right kind of person to date;
- Guidelines to establish a healthy dating relationship;
- Clear standards for physical intimacy;
- Biblical counsel to help students gain God's best for their romantic life.

Speaker -

Voddie Baucham

Praise/Worship -

Friday-Maple Street

Saturday-Shane Barnard and band

Concert Artist -

Souljahz

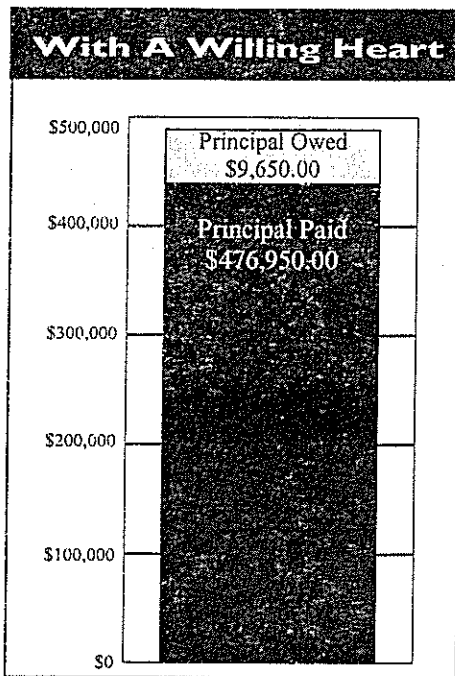
Cost: \$20 per student

(only for those registering with FBC Fayetteville)

Registration forms are available outside of the youth room.

Praise Record - December 29

Sunday School Enrollment.....	1066
Sunday School Attendance.....	350
New Sunday School Members	0
Morning Worship	401
Evening Worship	89
Decisions	0
Dickson Street Bible Study.....	5
Other Weekly Bible Studies	9
Shiloh Community Church Worship	66
Sunday School Attendance.....	47
Korean Worship	9
Received for week	\$17,348.61
Required for week	\$16,645.31
Received in month to date	\$150,434.87
Required in month to date	\$83,226.53
Received in 2002	\$1,131,823.11
Required in 2002 to date.....	\$1,122,469.00
"With A Willing Heart".....	\$6,165.00
"With A Willing Heart" since 4/29/01.....	\$360,512.28
Balance owed "With A Willing Heart".....	\$9,650.00
World Missions for the week:	\$16,357.00
World Missions year-to-date:	\$57,801.15
2002 World Missions Goal.....	\$65,000.00



EXTENDED SESSION ~ January 5, 2003

Babies: Elizabeth Skinner, Shirley Norman
Creepers: Mike & Brooke Gray
Toddlers: Tim & Charity Williams
Twos: Brett & Tonja Stone
Threes: Lisa Falknor, Stephen Gilstrap
 Evening Worship - **Babies:** Jane Skinner

CONGRATULATIONS -

To James and Doris Barrentine on the birth of a grandson, Braden James Vail on November 24, 2002. Braden weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 ½" long. Parents are Gordon and Kelley Vail of Wauke, Iowa. He is also being welcomed by big sister, Courtney and brother, Conner.

SYMPATHY -

Our church extends Christian love and sympathy to family and friends of Tressie Wing who died December 11, 2002;
 ...to Ron & Annette Mackey, Tanner and Sumner on the loss of Ron's grandmother, Millie Mackey of Russellville, Arkansas on December 18, 2002;
 ...and to Travis and Cheri Wollenberg on the loss of his uncle, Joe Travis of Norman, Oklahoma on December 2, 2002.

VAN MINISTRY - January 5, 2003

Van drivers Roger Brune & Harry Norman

DEACON OF THE WEEK - JANUARY 5-11, 2003

Byron Humphry Phone: 571-1637

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL-JANUARY 8, 2003

MENU: Soup/Sandwiches, Salad Bar/Baked Potato Bar, Dessert

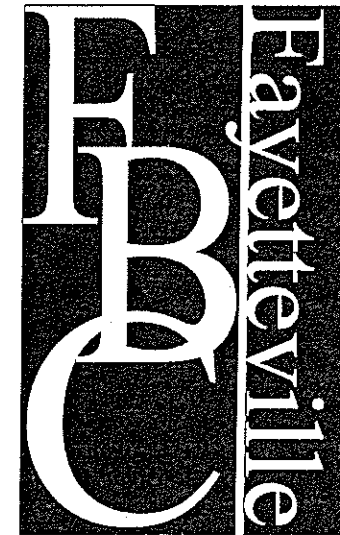
CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets/Macaroni & Cheese

KITCHEN CREW:

Shirley Norman
 Harry Norman & John Robinson

G.R.O.W. TEAM "G"

meets
 Monday, January 6
 6:15-7:45 p.m.
 Room #150



LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2003

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:50 Morning Worship
 2:00 pm Korean Worship
 4:30 Standing C. Orientation
 5:00 Team Kid
 3D (Middle School Rally)
 Youth Choir
 New Song, Harmony of Faith,
 & Sons of Jubal rehearse
 6:00 Youth-led Evening Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting
 9:00 Smile Exercise
 6:00 pm G.R.O.W. Team "G"
 Mission Team returns

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am Smile Exercise
 12:15 pm Ladies' Handbells
 4:00 Campanella
 5:00 Family Meal
 5:30 Adult Sunday
 ...School Directors Mtg.
 5:45 Preschool, Children, and
 ...Middle School Choirs
 6:00 Sunday School Overview
 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
 English as a 2nd Language
 6:30 One. (Youth Worship)
 Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
 6:40 Sanctuary Choir
 Ladies' Bible Study
 7:40 Choir Childcare

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study
 6:45 pm Deacon's Meeting
 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Smile Exercise

For church cancellations due to inclement weather, watch channel 40/29, call 442-2387 ex 10, or check out the website at www.fbcfayetteville.org



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*Am I a soldier of the cross, A follower of the Lamb?
 And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?
 Sure I must fight if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord!
 I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy Word.
 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" by Isaac Watts*

On the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers plaza are the words "Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known But to God." Americans from all walks of life understand that these men paid the ultimate sacrifice for a cause: to defend our nation, to promote democracy here and around the world. While their names are not known, their collective deeds will long be remembered and honored.

Many causes attract our time and attention; few rise to the importance of our willingness to lay down everything we have and are, in order to see it move forward. It is only for the most noble of causes that we would be willing to sacrifice everything while our names are "known but to God."

In God's army, the greatest work for the advancement of His Kingdom comes from men and women who through prayer, personal sacrifice, and complete loyalty serve God with joy and honor. They do not work for recognition by their peers or temporal accolades, yet they will one day bow in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Crowns received from the Lord will be cast at His feet as they proclaim, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." Revelation 4:11

As we enter 2003, let us not skip in as if there are no battles for us to fight nor crawl in cowering and complaining for fear of the cost we may be asked to pay. Let us march in with the banner of the cross lifted high and our eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ.

God has strategically placed First Baptist Church of Fayetteville for this time and place to faithfully serve Him as we advance His cause here and around the world. Let us sharpen our vision, strengthen our faith, and move forward as His people.

Bro. Doug

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