

January

- 4th - Koinonia Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
- Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
- Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 9th - Pastor Chris leaves for Africa
- Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- Banquet Table - 6:30 p.m.
- 11th - Koinonia Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
- Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
- Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 14th - Women on Mission - 10:00 a.m.
- 15th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.



Ushers

Richard Bocar
Mike Trimble
Charles Varady
Alex Villafuerte

Greeters

Janie Huffman
Cathy Garaventa

Deacon of the Month

John King of the **Silver Team**

If for any reason you need to speak with someone, please feel free to call Mr. John King at 352-1907. Whatever your need may be, we are willing to do what we can to help you meet it. If you need someone to talk with or some other need fulfilled, you are welcome to call.

What's Happening Today



10:45 a.m. Service

1 Peter 3:8-12

~ Inherit a Blessing ~

6:00 p.m. Service

No Evening Service

At the End of the Pastor's Message

there is a time for you to respond.

You may respond by accepting Jesus into your life. You may want to be baptized. You may ask for prayer. You may want to know how to join our church.

You can receive help either by checking a box on the back of the Yellow Welcome Card and putting it into the offering plate or you may come to the front of the church when the Pastor stands at the front at the end of his message. We are here to help you in your Christian journey.

Tithes & Offerings for 2011: \$111,000 (our goal for 2011)

Portion needed by December 25: \$ 111,000 (where we should be)

Amount given as of December 25: \$115,169 (where we are)

Portion needed every Sunday: \$2,135 (weekly goal for 2011)

Amount given on December 25: \$504 (our most recent step)

Ongoing Ministries

✠ **Driftwood Center** in Hayward is a convalescent home. We visit on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 11 AM. Speak with Ken Day for more information.

✠ **Open Door Mission** feeds homeless in Oakland. We meet here at 6:15 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month. **Don't forget we need your cupcakes.** Speak with Ken Hillard for more information.

✠ **Banquet Table** a small support group that meets here every Monday at 6:30 p.m. Speak with Shirley Halbach or Barbara Martinez for more information.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Fellowship & Activities

Will resume on January 4th.

Women on Mission

Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the church. You are all invited to come to a potluck get-together and to learn more about missions.

Office Closed

Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Africa Commissioning Service

Sunday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a commissioning service for Pastor Chris and his friend Lizzie one day before they depart for Africa. We will be watching a short documentary about Rwanda called "As We Forgive: can mercy restore what genocide destroyed?" The U.S. embassy in Rwanda shows this award-winning movie to all new diplomats arriving in Kigali. After this movie, you are invited to lay hands on Chris and Liz, praying that God will open a door for the Gospel in Rwanda, that they may be bold in their proclamation, and that they may be safe in their travels.



First Southern Baptist Church

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Church Office Hours: Mon - Thursday

8:00 am to 1:00 pm - Closed Friday

Senior Pastor

Associate Pastor

Worship Leader

Chris Foreman

Ken Hillard

Shauna Shoptaw-Duncan

Administrative Assistant

Caryl Shaw

In case of an Emergency call

Pastor Foreman at 276-7331 or

Assoc. Pastor Ken Hillard at 512-2479

or one of our deacons: Ken Day 782-6877,

Mike Fortner 872-4080, John King 352-1907, Chairman of

Deacons Al Thornell 783-1611.

Bible Study Classes for All Ages

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship

Meal 5:00 pm ~ Activities 6:00 pm

Welcome to our Guests

We welcome each of you to our Church. We hope that you are uplifted by the encouraging message, the beautiful music and the wonderful fellowship of our church family.

It's our desire that people grow in their relationship with Christ and find a place to serve Him. If you do not attend a church regularly, we invite you to become a part of what God is doing here. Please fill out a Welcome Card (yellow). This will help us keep in touch with you. We'll try to answer your questions and provide whatever help we can. We will collect the cards during the offering.

As members of the Body of Christ, we find our purpose in:

~ Glorifying God ~
~ Loving One Another ~
~ Reaching the World ~

As a Church, we find our purpose in equipping our members to live out this goal.

PRAISE GOD!

We made our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our goal was \$3,600.00 and we have collected to date: \$4,784.00.

New Church Office Hours

Effective January 1st, 2012 our new church office hours will be: Monday through Thursday - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Friday the church office will be closed.

Upcoming Messages:

Associate Pastor - Ken Hillard

January 15 ~ Supremacy of God's Son
Hebrews 1:8-14

January 22 - The Great Message of Salvation
Hebrews 2:1-9

Prayer Requests / Praise

Sita Abulencia – I thank God in everything; please continue praying for all my concerns in life; daughter and grandson in God's will; thank you all for your continued prayers

Linda Baker – pray for my husband George as he recovers from a heart attack; keep me in your prayers as I go for another test; keep my church family in prayer; also my sister and my nephew in Iraq; bless Bob & Diana; keep Lorna, Gerri, Brenda's grandma and Kathy's parents in prayer

Bob & Diana Belger – pray for Lali that she has a speedy recovery and for the new baby

Holly Brewer – pray for Jeremy's new job; for Han as he begins boot camp for the USMC in 2 weeks

Heidi Brogan – please pray for me to have the serenity to accept things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, the wisdom to know the difference and the acceptance of God's will for me; pray for my daughter Tara, for an open heart to receive the Lord and to come to church with my grandchildren Jessy, Riann Rose, and Aiden; for strength, hope and healing old wounds

Ruth Cavin – pray for my Grandson Brian's heart problems; for my sister Eva and family

Reva Cohen – pray for healing as she continues to recover from surgery

Eva Emerson – pray for my sister Ruth's health; for my granddaughter who has bone marrow cancer

Laureen Escobedo – pray for me and my husband for comfort and strength as his sister passed away from cancer

Pauline Ford – pray for health and strength

Ivanka Govednik – pray for my sister Frances as she is not well, and she is in need of salvation

Steve & Shirley Halbach – pray for Jeff and dad Rod to be united with son Weslee very soon. He is missed by everyone

Chery Hanna – pray for Sandy R, she may have colon cancer; pray for Jerry R, he has stag 4 cancer; pray he is comfortable in his last days

Holly Hickman – pray for me that I find a place to live with the right people and a place to grow and to be able to help my family and to be where God wants me to be

Jean Johnson – pray for my grandson Howard as he recovers from a triple by-pass

The Poolaw Family – pray for Ron and the family for comfort and strength in the loss of his mother Lavina

Gabriel Torres – pray for my uncle Mike who is in the hospital; pray for me to do homework and to get good grades

Moraya Yoder – pray for my families good health

Shantell Yoder – I would like to be blessed with what I need over what I want; to have my eyes opened to what I can't see at the moment



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January 1, 2012

10:45 AM and 6:00 PM Services

TODAY'S MESSAGE

~ Inherit A Blessing ~

1 Peter 3:8-12



Next Weeks Message

January 8 ~ A Reason for Your Hope
1 Peter 3:13-17

Happy Birthday

1st - Ofelia Agbayani	6th - Charles Varady
3rd - Lucille Halbach	10th - Debbie Machetta
3rd - Michael Rice	16th - Barbara Trimble
5th - Quentin Torres	19th - Ken Abbott
6th - Linda Furuyama	31st - Caryl Shaw

Happy Anniversary

16th - Mike & Char Fortner
23rd - Ken & Justine Hillard