



"To know God through  
Jesus Christ  
and make Him known"

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PASTOR'S PITCH.....

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*I love the sound of those words, "Happy New Year, " but should happiness be our greatest pursuit? Don't get me wrong, I want happiness for all of us, but as believers, our most important pursuit should be holiness.*

1 Peter 1:15 but as He who called you is **holy**, you also be **holy** in all your conduct,  
1 Peter 1:16 because it is written, "Be **holy**, for I am **holy**."

*Holiness doesn't just happen by experiencing another year, it comes as we yield ourselves to the Lord, His word, and to His will.*

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

*In other words, from the time we receive Christ until we meet Him face to face, the Holy Spirit is at work making us more like Jesus. I can't think of a nobler New Year's resolution than to become more like Christ. As the Holy Spirit directs us in this transformational process, we must cooperate. Again, it doesn't happen without our participation in the things that God has provided, such as His word, prayer, fellowship with other believers, faith, obedience, etc.*

*I pray this will be a year of spiritual growth for all of us!*

*Happy and Holy New Year!  
Pastor Rodney*

MUSIC NOTES.....

The Choir is looking for New Members to join us for our Easter Musical on Palm Sunday Weekend. We only ask you to make a three month commitment and if you enjoy what you are doing to stay. Contact Robert, 244-5584, or more information.



EXTENDED CARE FOR JANUARY.....

- January 3 Patti Terpening & Stephanie Frantz  
Randy & Cindy Dickenson
- January 10 Curtis & Donna Beasley  
Bryce & Ellie Hines  
Patty Hammett & Mary Richardson
- January 17 Josh & Jennifer Gray  
Todd & Carol Martin  
Joe & JoAnn Henderson
- January 24 Jimmy Reynolds & Helpers  
Wanda Haaland & Sherry Awe  
Emily Brown & Helper
- January 31 David & Janie Steele  
Rachel Miersma & Amy Latini  
Patsy Gordon & Jodie Schmidt

HEY, CHILDREN! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**AWANA & WORSHIP KIDSTYLE**

Wednesday Evening Children's Programs  
5:15 pm – 5:45 Meal (\$3 adult, \$1 children & families \$10 maximum)  
5:45 – 6:00 Line up and prepare for class  
6:00 – 7:30 Class time

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EXTREME SUNDAY SCHOOL  
JANUARY 31, 9:30 AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOUTH HAPPENINGS.....



**Parents' of Youth Meeting**

Parent Night Meeting  
Wednesday, January 13  
6:00 pm at the Summitt

THE J.O.Y. PEOPLE (JUST OLDER YOUTH) .....

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT  
JANUARY 21, 2010  
The ROC, 6:00 pm

MOM to MOM.....



MOM-TO-MOM  
Saturday, January 9  
9:00 am - 11:00 am  
FBC Fellowship Hall  
Lesson Focus: "Problems, Problems:  
A Look at Abigail"

**LIFE GROUPS AT FBC.....**

- Financial Peace University**—Dave Ramsey  
Monday's at 6:30 pm  
At the ROC; contact Kurtis Abla, 244-5584
- Breaking Free** by Beth Moore  
Sunday Afternoons at 4:30 pm  
Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am  
At the ROC Meeting Room, Contact Kathy Britton or Christi Turner
- Biblical Peacemaking**  
Sunday Afternoons at 5:00 pm  
16 Canyon View Dr., Contact David and Cari Ahlem  
244-1858
- Creative Correction** by Lisa Whelchel  
Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am  
Adult 6 Classroom, Contact Kelley Simpson or Jill Morrison
- Growing Kids God's Way**  
Sunday Afternoons at 5:00 pm  
523 Denrock Ave., Contact Curt and Rachel Miersma
- Adult Bible Study**  
Wednesday at 6:30 pm  
Adult 6 Classroom

**THANK YOU.....**

Dear Church Family,

Our family appreciated and thanks the First Baptist Church members and kitchen volunteers for the "delicious meal" that was prepared and served to our family. We can remember "Mom" working in the kitchen on special occasions, and Wednesday night for many years. She would have been very proud of every food dish served. They were delicious.

The Family of Goldie McClelan

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Dear Church Family,

Thank all of you for working so hard for the Lord. You are very special. You are feeding a lot of people who are needing help. Thank you so much.

God Bless You  
Lincoln Street Baptist Church Food  
Pantry

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The family of Martha Barrow would like to thank everyone at First Baptist Church for everything you did for our family during the time of our loss. We greatly appreciated the wonderful meal that was prepared for us. Thank you for all the love & prayers that was shown to us.

God Bless You All,  
Bob, Bonnie, Rick, Vanessa &  
Families

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**

- January 1** Jared Gordon, Anita Matthews
- January 2** Joan Davis, Garrett Hancock, Leo Horne, Sabrah Howell, Berneice Smith, Poppie Womble
- January 3** Sam Allen, Lee Lovelady, Heather Martin
- January 4** Bernice Aragon, Hannah Bridges, Adam Brown, Kevin Caddell, Kody Cansler, Roger Hey, Nicholas Turner
- January 5** Casey Watkins, Pamela Yoder
- January 6** David Britton, Bailey Clements, Fray McDaniels, Jeanette Reilman, Lindsi Swecker
- January 7** Kelsie Ballew, Makayla Buster, Greg Duggan, Jason Rempel
- January 8** Nelda Askey, Nikki Cearley, Sammy Clayton, Tristan Coston
- January 9** Roger Fahnert, Tatum Martin, Peyton Miller, David Moore, Chester Rose
- January 10** Mike Anderson, Libby Heiskell, Krista Turner, Joshua White
- January 11** Fred Awe, James McClellan, Jeff McCutchen
- January 12** Nina Meeks
- January 13** Sarah Nelson, Sandy Turner
- January 14** Nancy Scott
- January 15** Taylor Routon
- January 17** Robyn Elan-Puttick, Renee Mobley
- January 18** Emily Hall, Cole League, Robert Owens, Betty White
- January 19** Kress Carson
- January 20** Kelsey McKay, Stefanie Ogle, Anzleigh Swecker
- January 21** Benjamin Britz, Angelica Castro, Lane Woody
- January 22** Yvonne Barrow, Billy Rempel, Blake White
- January 23** Sarah Fahnert, Kyle Willard
- January 24** Alex Akin, Robert Barrow, Bonnie Dorsett, Julie Martinez, Patty Smith, Randy Williams
- January 25** Edwinna Arnold, John Childress
- January 27** Joshua Piehl
- January 28** Joe Henderson, Elizabeth Saunders
- January 29** Bria Ferris
- January 30** Ruth Bohrer, Margaret Keplinger

**CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

- January 9** Mom-to-Mom, 9 am – 11 am, Fellowship Hall
- January 10** Small Group Kickoff; Deacon's Meeting 7:30, Chapel
- January 11** Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm ROC
- January 17** SS Teachers Meeting, PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade 8:30 am
- January 21** J.O.Y (Just Older Youth), 6:00 pm, ROC Dinner and Entertainment
- January 24** Family Life Night, 5:00 pm
- January 31** Extreme Sunday School, 9:30 am; Long Range Planning Meeting, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall; Deacon's Meeting, 7:30 pm, Chapel

**DEACON OF THE WEEK.....**

January 3	Mark Harrison	244-5130
January 10	Scott Nelson	244-0111
January 17	David Moore	384-2021
January 24	Wayne Porter	249-8106
January 31	Russell Routon	244-3100

**PRAYER REQUESTS.....**

Johnnie Orgain; Missionaries; Military; The people of Haiti

**VITAL SIGNS.....**

Sunday School  
 Enrollment.....818  
 Attendance  
     December 6.....242  
     December 13.....254  
     December 20.....235  
     December 27.....163

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Weekly budget.....	\$ 17,705.02
Year to Date	
Received General Fund.....	\$814,160.82
Yearly Budget.....	\$902,956.02

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO.....**

- The family of C.J. Kuper
- The family of Merle Sherill
- The family of Michael Lovelady

**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS.....**

- Given in honor of Joe & JoAnn Henderson, *GiGi, God's Little Princess—The Perfect Christmas Gift; Fear Not* by Max Lucado; *The Star of Christmas*-DVD

**Haiti Disaster Relief Information.....**

The Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is taking donations to assist in the Haiti disaster. It will be led by Florida Baptists, who have had ministry relationships in Haiti for more than 20 years and currently have 7 Haitian staff members who live and work in the country. If you would like to make a donation, make your check to FBC and designate it for the Haiti Disaster Relief. We will see that it gets to the appropriate place.

**"JOIN IN" in 2010**

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