



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

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JANUARY 2008



HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE PASTOR'S PITCH.....

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I am very grateful for the year 2007. God has richly blessed us. On Sunday, January 20 our staff will review the highlights of the previous year, and then look forward to the year ahead. We'll probably come up with some corny slogan: "2008 is going to be great!" On second thought, maybe we won't.

Seriously, I am very excited about this year. I believe the Lord has some wonderful blessings and some great opportunities for our church family. I am so glad we finally got our website going. I hope you will visit the site and give us your thoughts.

Sunday, February 10 we will be offering the Discovery classes 101 and 201. If you know of a family or individual that has an interest in finding out more about First Baptist Church, please encourage them to attend the 101 class. We are really hoping every member attends the 201 class, which primarily deals with spiritual growth. I am going to be preaching soon a series on, "The Lordship of Christ," and this will be a great tie in.

In closing, let me say how appreciative I am for your generous financial commitment, especially during the month of December. The Miracle Offering on Sunday December 2nd was well over \$200,000. We were able to designate \$60,000 to the Lottie Moon offering which supports our missionaries all over the world. We were also able to apply all the monies above missions to our building fund. (Isn't it exciting to see the progress on the building?) We will be offering some ideas for the building fund soon.

God Bless you this year!

Pastor Rodney

CHOIR NEWS.....



EXTENDED CARE FOR JANUARY...

January 6 B Jason & Jennifer Cox

C Mark & Dawn Lowe

D Herman & Brandi Bergen

E David & Cari Ahlem

January 13 B Lana Conley & Katy Holt

C Christi Turner & Cristie Childress

D Mark & Dawn Lowe

E Dave & Kara Piehl

January 20 B Lana Conley & Katy Holt

C Gary & Carol Frost

D Bret & Mindy Holloway

E Robert & Barbara Ledbetter

January 27 B Nick & Kelley Simpson

C Dana Petty & Shirley Hendricks

D Jimmy Reynolds, Maisie & Morganna

E Kristy Lehman

February 3 B Curtis & Rachel Miersma

C Amy Wright & Teresa Joiner

D Joe & JoAnn Henderson

E Evan & Lori Dewey

YOUTH HAPPENINGS.....



YOUTH SKI TRIP TO WOLF CREEK PASS
January 17-19, Youth will leave from the church after school on the 17th and return on the 19th.

HEY, CHILDREN! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

WEDNESDAY IS THE NIGHT FOR KIDS (W.I.N.K.)

will begin at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 9 (children in Kindergarten through 6th grade will have choir; children who are 3 (as of September 1, 2007) and 4 will have the AWANA Cubbie Program)

Schedule is as Follows:

5:15 pm Vans begin van routes 5:45 pm Dinner will be served for all children in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Children in grades K- 6th grade will go to chapel for a fun filled time of worship and learning. Children, ages 3 & 4, will go to Cubbies.

6:30 pm Choir begins for K – 6th grade. There will be three choirs: K-1st grade, 2nd – 3rd grades and 4th – 6th grades

7:30 pm All children's programs end. Parents may pick up at this time.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) January 20,
10:30 am Chapel



*Dear Church Members,
Once again I would like to thank you for the Christmas dinner.
It was really delicious and so thoughtful to bring it to me.
Thank you, Ruby McCown*

*Thanks!!! Every month when we receive our bank statement,
we are truly humbled by the generosity of our family, friends
and supporters. There are no words to express our gratitude
yet we know God will bless you indeed. 2 Corinthians
9:6...and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also
bountifully.*

Thank you, The Askey Family

CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

- January 9 9:00 am WMU; 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm Children's Programs; 6:00 pm - Adult Home Bible Studies; 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study - Fallout Shelter
- January 12 9:00 - 11:30 am Mom-to-Mom - Fellowship Hall
- January 13 4:00 - 7:00 pm Discover FBC 101 and 201; 6:30 pm Evening Service - Chapel
- January 15 9:30 am Beth Moore Bible Study "Stepping Up"
- January 17-18 Youth Ski Trip - Wolf Creek Pass
- January 27 5:00 - 7:30 pm Church Life Night
- January 30 9:00 WMU 5:15 - 7:30 pm Children's Programs; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Adult Home Bible Studies; 6:30 - 7:30 pm Prayer Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

- January 1 Jared Gordon
- January 2 Joan Davis, Garrett Hancock, Leo Horne, Sabrah Howell, Greyson Jones, Berneice Smith
- January 3 Tammy Holland, Lee Lovelady
- January 4 Bernice Aragon, Hannah Bridges, Adam Brown, Kevin Caddell, Kody Kansler, Chelsey Fox, Roger Hey, Meredith Hill, Mason Palmer, Nicholas Turner
- January 5 Casey Watkins, Pamela Yoder
- January 6 David Britton, Bailey Clements, Jeanette Reilman, Lindsi Swecker
- January 7 Greg Duggan, Cynthia Krahn, Jason Rempel
- January 8 Nelsa Askey, Mary Bohlender, Nikki Cearley, Sammy Clayton, Tristan Coston
- January 9 B.J. Ballew, David Moore, Chester Rose, Brenner Wood
- January 10 Mike Anderson, Libby Heiskell, Krista Turner, Joshua White
- January 11 Fred Awe, James McClellan, Jeff McCutchen, Aracely Ortiz
- January 12 Nina Meeks, Sarah Nelson, Sandy Turner
- January 14 Kyle Goldsmith, Elvin Ringo, Nancy Scott, Whitney Stengel
- January 15 Spencer Bohlender, Taylor Routon, TJ Tindall, Chris Williams
- January 16 Cheyenne Fowler, Seth Taylor
- January 17 C.J. Kuper, Renee Mobley
- January 18 Cole League, Robert Owens, Betty White
- January 19 Kress Carson, Sheridan Wood
- January 20 Kelsey McKay, Stefanie Ogle, Anzleigh Swecker
- January 21 Gaye Barton, Benjamin Britz
- January 22 Yvonne Barrow, Billy Rempel, Blake White
- January 23 Kyle Willard
- January 24 Alex Akin, Zac Austin, Robert Barrow, Bonnie Dorsett, Emma Krahn, Julie Martinez, Patty Smith, Jacob Stolin, Iris Watkins, Randy Williams
- January 25 Edwinna Arnold, John Childress, Bobbie Kirkland
- January 26 Jeff Langen
- January 28 Joe Henderson, Greg Langen, Parkerlene Pillans, Elizabeth Saunders, Gavin Valdez
- January 29 Zola Faye Johnson, Logan Schaffner
- January 30 Ruth Bohrer, John Davison, Margaret Keplinger
- January 31 Travis Clements



DEACON OF THE Week.....

- January 6 Bob Askey 249-0425
- January 13 Fred Awe 249-6554
- January 21 Curtis Beasley 249-8107
- January 28 Herman Berngen 244-1259

EXPECTANT PARENTS.....

- Clayton & Nikki Cearley
- Bret & Mindy Holloway
- Paul & Misty Goerzen
- Greg & Jenny Goldfuss

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

Zola Faye Johnson, Iris Watkins

VITAL SIGNS.....

Sunday School

- Enrollment.....818
- Attendance
- December 9.....254
- December 16.....312
- December 23.....193
- December 30.....212

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

- Weekly budget.....\$15,913.66

Year to Date

- Received General Fund.....\$847,809.10
- Yearly Budget..... \$827,510.48

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

- Danny and Jill Morrison on the birth of their grandson, Elijah Kreed Morrison

BOOKS ARE A LASTING MEMORIAL....

Given in honor of JoAnn Henderson:

Grace and the Bully by Lutz; *The Log Cabin Church* by Howard

Given in honor of Joe & JoAnn Henderson:

School In Grandma's Day by Weber; *Home Life in Grandma's Day* by Weber; *Traveling in Grandma's Day* by Weber; *Food in Grandma's Day* by Weber

Given in honor of Janice Lovelady:

On the Job with a Firefighter by McGillian; *Tell Me About Faith* by Anderson

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