

Sunday, January 29, 2012

We are so glad that you have chosen to join us for **worship, as we together celebrate the Lord's Day. We** hope that you feel the warmth of our church family and experience the joy of the Lord with us! Please know that nursery care is available in room #123 and that we also have a cry room located off of our worship center. Children (ages 4-3rd grade) will be dismissed mid-service **to a special children's church in room #112**—feel free to follow them back to this area. For all children (pre-K thru **6th grade**), **we have special children's bulletins located in** the foyer. Thanks again for joining us this morning!

Want to Connect at FBCA?

If you desire to truly connect at FBCA, please check out one of our Adult Life Groups. Life Groups are our primary Bible studies and social outlets for all adults. This Winter we offer one Sunday Morning Life Group for all adults (room #102) and an on-site Parenting Study on Sunday evenings. Special age graded classes are available for all children, but we ask you contact us for nursery care! Please join us and truly connect at First Baptist!

Please Remember in Prayer

- Becky P—Ongoing health challenges
- Our Shut-Ins—Don & Corky B
- Upward Basketball Practices and Games
- **Bob G's Mom**—Ongoing Cancer Treatments
- For Spiritual Growth and Vitality in our Congregation

Church Office Closed This Week

The First Baptist office will be closed the week of Monday, January 30. Please contact Dave E, Darryl F, or Rick M in case of an emergency.

Sunday Evening Small Group

Our Sunday Evening Parenting Small Group meets tonight at 6:30pm. Please see Pastor Drew for more information!

Wednesday Family Night Continues this Week

Our Wednesday evening family night, complete with dinner at 6pm, and AWANA/First Focus Prayer Meeting at 6:30, continues this Wednesday evening. If you have not yet been involved in this special evening, please consider starting a new habit this New Year! If you have questions about AWANA please see Megan C. If you have questions about Prayer Meeting, please see Pastor Drew.

Please Prepare Your Heart for Communion Today

This Sunday morning we will celebrate the biblical ordinance of communion. In keeping with the biblical admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, please prepare your heart for this time!

My First School In-House Registration Begins Feb. 1

Registration for the upcoming school year will begin on Wednesday, February 1. As some slots fill up very quickly, please contact our director for more info and a tour this week!

Last Week's Giving Report

General Fund Giving	\$1,236
Weekly General Fund Need	\$2,400

Please Pray for Upward Basketball

As practices and games continue this week, please keep Upward in your prayers. Please especially pray that solid relationships would be formed between the coaches and the children/parents for the transmission of the Gospel and follow-up to occur.

Quarterly Business Meeting Following Worship

We will have a quarterly business meeting following worship this morning, which will include a consideration of our budget for the first half of 2012. Copies of the budget and the 2011 year-end/4th quarter are available in the foyer for your review.

Please Return Upward Yard Signs and Magnets

As we reuse the Upward yard signs and magnets from year to year, we would appreciate the return of these items to our office.

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David

a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. " (Luke 2:10-12 ESV)



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Gearing up families in our community to thrive in God's family through Christ.

"Jesus: The Savior" Teaching Series Continues Today
 Our current sermon series, "Jesus: The Savior," continues today as Pastor Drew shares part two of a message from Luke 1:57-80. In preparation for Sunday, February 12, please reread Luke 2:1-21, as we will continue to examine this portion of Scripture, the birth of Jesus, at that time.

We Need Your Help for a My First School Movie Night
 On Friday evening, February 10, we will host a special Movie, Craft & Snack Night for the My First School kids. This date will be especially helpful for parents to have a night off for Valentine's Day. We are in need of 3-5 individuals to help make this evening a success!

Special Guest Speaker Next Sunday
 On Sunday Morning, February 5, the Summit Baptist Association Director of Missions, Martin Jones, will share with us from God's Word. Please plan to be there this Sunday, as you will both enjoy and be challenged by Martin's ministry with us!

First Baptist Church Bible Reading Plan
 As many at FBCA are striving to read through God's Word Chronologically in a year, here are this week's readings:

Monday – Isaiah 31-34
 Tuesday – Isaiah 35-36
 Wednesday – Is. 37-39, Ps. 48
 Thursday – Isaiah 40-43
 Friday – Isaiah 44-48
 Saturday – 2 Kings 18:9-19:37, Ps. 46, 80, 135
 Sunday – Isaiah 49-53

