



First Baptist Church

“Rooted in Faith...Growing in God’s Love”

Sunday Morning, February 19, 2012

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus Loves Me
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
Think About His Love

OUR DEACON MINISTRY

David Hinson

PRAYER TIME

SONGS OF WORSHIP

The Servant Song
They’ll Know We Are Christians

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Children will dismiss for Children’s Worship.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Fleming

INVITATION

Jesus, I Come

(Those wishing to profess Christ or join the fellowship of our church may come forward at this time)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Results of the “Share the Love” Food Drive

We collected **535 pounds** of non-perishable food last Saturday at our annual Share the Love Food Drive. In addition to the food, one of our members gave a monetary donation. Mr. Harry Lassiter was very glad to receive the food and monies on behalf of the Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry.
Thank you to all who contributed.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

Our Annual Spring Church Clean Up Day
We need everyone’s help to spruce up God’s house.

SPREADING CHRIST’S GLORY AMONG THE UNREACHED THROUGH PRAYER

Special **People** Focus for February:
South Asian Peoples - the Maldives
For today, February 19th:

O God our shepherd, provide the opportunity and means for Maldivian believers to be disciplined in Your Word. Equip them to disciple others. Our limited understanding of things make it difficult for our human minds to conceive how the harvest can come to Maldives when they do everything they can to keep the Gospel out. Yet, You know. Work out Your plans to bring about a church-planting movement that touches every island.

**For more information see the *IMB South Asia* website:
www.go2SouthAsia.org**

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

Next Tuesday, February 28
6:30 p.m.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday, February 23rd 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Please note: Study will start at 9:30.

2nd Annual Share the Blood Drive

American Red Cross in conjunction with WINGS
TODAY from 12 Noon to 4:30 p.m.
Wallace Building

Is your Food Lion MVP card linked to First Baptist Church? We received a check this week for \$94.56 from the Community Rewards program for the 2011 third period earnings. We currently have 37 people enrolled. Please see instructions on how to register your card on the bulletin board beside Pastor Tom’s office or contact Hannah (704-436-9260 or fbcmp@ctc.net) and she will register it for you. She will need your name and the 12 digit number on the back of your MVP card.

Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottles

will be collected through April 1

New Opportunity for Prayer

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting
9:00 to 9:30

For anyone who wants to join in.

We will take prayer requests from anyone needing special prayer.
If you have questions, please call Carole Hitch 788-9220.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS PROJECTS

Collect Soft Drink Can Tabs to Benefit

Shriners Children’s Hospitals

Please continue to collect the tabs from soft drink cans for the Shriners Children’s Hospitals. We will make our first delivery in March, so please bring all the tabs you have by the first Sunday in March. *This is an on-going year round project. If you have questions, please see Carolyn Burleyson or Patty Hagler.*

Items needed for Chase Crayton’s Military Collection Project:

soap/body wash little bottles of shampoo
tooth brushes & toothpaste stationery
AA and AAA batteries chewing gum and mints

There is a container in the breezeway for you to deposit your donations. This project will continue until June. If you have any questions, please see Patty Hagler or Chase and his parents, Richard & Tara Crayton.

5K Run to Benefit Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry

Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m.
See details posted on bulletin board beside Pastor Tom’s office.

Sanctuary Pews

We have placed a plaque in the history room for contributors to our sanctuary pews. If you are interested in placing a pew in honor or in memory of your loved one, please contribute \$1,450 into the chest of Joash, marked as “Sanctuary Pew”. Information for plaques can be given to Dykie Hinson or Hannah Bost.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This Tuesday, February 21st @ 6:00 PM
Wallace Bldg.

Please Help Provide Snacks for Our Youth

We are asking for snack donations for our youth’s meetings. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board (between the Sr. Ladies class and the Men’s class) for a Sunday that you can provide snacks. There will be a box in the history room for you to place the snacks for your Sunday.

Opportunities for Service

week of February 19

Sunday: SS Teachers & Leaders prayer time 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Blood Drive 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m.
 Church Conference 4:00 p.m.
 Youth 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: GA's, RA's & Mission Friends 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: Prayer Meeting 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
 Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Next Sunday: Youth 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a pair of brass salad tongs missing from the Wallace building, please contact the church office. These tongs are strong grippers with long handles, made in Thailand and very special. Thanks for any help you might can give.

Thank You Note to the Prayer Shawl Ministry

I wanted you to know that I appreciate the lovely prayer shawl made by your ministry. Thank you for your ministry to my husband and myself. God bless you in your continued work.
 The Family of Ernest Wyatt

COMING IN APRIL

RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28
 Cabarrus Arena

Please see Carole Hitch if you have questions.

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

Saturday, April 28th

If you have any ideas or suggestions for projects please make a note and put in either Patty Hagler's, Carolyn Burleyson's, or Angela McDonald's mailbox.

More information coming on these two events.

Please continue to pray for the Audio/Visual Grant

We have applied for a grant from the Cannon Foundation to help with the purchase of a new audio/visual system.

Renovation Project Update

Contributions to date: \$108,525

Tithes & Offerings

1/29/12	\$2,230.50	2/5/12	\$4,310.85	2/12/12	\$3,216.61
+ Designated	402.66	+ Designated	1,175.00	+ Designated	1,182.00
	\$2,633.16		\$5,485.85		\$4,398.61

Sunday School Attendance & Ministry Contacts

<u>1/29/12</u>	<u>2/5/12</u>	<u>2/12/12</u>
Attendance: 101	Attendance: 90	Attendance: 79
Contacts: 37	Contacts: 28	Contacts: 29

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday A.M. Service

This week: Chris & Julie Lambert

Next week: Derek & April Ballard

*A nursery is provided for children **birth to three years old** and is available on Sunday mornings during Sunday School and worship service.*

Children's Worship

*Provided for children **4 years old through 4th grade.***

It will be noted in the bulletin each Sunday if children will dismiss or not.

Ushers/Greeters

TODAY: Carl Allman, Ed Creed, Bill White, Jeff Whitten

Next Sunday: April Ballard, Bobby & Linda Black, Tim Lesley

Outside Greeters

TODAY: David & Angela McDonald

Next Sunday: Vickie VonCannon & Jeff Whitten

Prayer Warriors

TODAY: Sunday School: Derek Loughlin Worship: Joe Howell

Next Sunday: Sunday School: Jerry Aumen Worship: Steve Hagler

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