



First Baptist Church

1911 ~ 2011
Celebrating 100 Years

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

Sunday Morning, January 29, 2012

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Will Celebrate
Let There Be Praise

MISSIONS MOMENT

Michael Black

PRAYER TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Take the Name of Jesus With You
Melodie Fleming & Mitchie Sanders

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Majesty

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Children will dismiss for Children’s Worship.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Fleming

INVITATION

Where He Leads Me

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Jerry & I would like to thank our church family for their prayers and calls during our son’s recent surgery. Your concern for us and him means so much to us. Thank you again and may God bless you.

Jerry & Shirley Aumen

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Our goal this year: \$1,000
Praise Report: we have received \$2,121.66

Our Mission Friends kids raised \$31.66 for Lottie Moon.

SPREADING CHRIST’S GLORY AMONG THE UNREACHED THROUGH PRAYER

Special **People** Focus for January:
The Least Reached of Bihar, India
For today, January 29th:

Pray for the Chamar people. In Bihar, the Chamar number just over 4 million people. They are considered “untouchable.” According to Indian-Hindu tradition it is to be undesirable or unworthy of any consideration or provision by society. This often leads to joblessness, lack of education, lifelong poverty. It is said that upper caste members will even avoid an untouchables shadow. Please pray for God’s mercy and love to be revealed to the Chamar. Pray that more workers would be willing to enter the Chamar harvest.

If you haven’t picked up your 2011 contribution record from your church mailbox, please do so today.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday, February 2nd
9:45 to 11:00 a.m.

“Living Victoriously in Difficult Times”

2nd Annual Share the Blood Drive

American Red Cross in conjunction with WINGS

Sunday, February 19th
12 Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Wallace Building

Please contact Ed Creed at 704-436-9055 to schedule your life-saving appointment!

COMING IN APRIL

Relay for Life
April 27 & 28
Cabarrus Arena

More information coming

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

Collecting tabs from soft drink cans for the Shriners Children’s Hospitals. Please save those tabs. They are going to a good cause. Look for the blue water jugs around the church to deposit them into.

This is an on-going year round project.

Items needed for Chase Crayton’s Military Collection Project:

soap/body wash little bottles of shampoo
tooth brushes & toothpaste stationery
double A and triple A 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.

PRAYER WARRIORS ARE STILL NEEDED

Pastor Tom tells us each week how important it is to pray for the lost, our church, those in need, and the changing world. Each Sunday morning there are two Prayer Warriors who specifically do just that . . . FOR YOU . . . during Sunday School and Worship!

We would like to invite you to join us in this time of prayer.

Interested? Ask Carol Hitch for the details (704-788-9220) or talk to her at church.

Line Up Your Life Class

Classes have been cancelled until Spring.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 7th @ 6:00 PM
Wallace Bldg.

Please Help Provide Snacks for Our Youth

We are asking for snack donations for our youth’s meetings. (YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR A SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY NOW)

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 January 29

- Sunday:** SS Teachers & Leaders prayer time 8:45 a.m.
- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- Youth 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study (Sr. Ladies SS classroom) 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 9:45 a.m.
- Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Next Sunday:** Focus on Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Youth 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study (Sr. Ladies SS classroom) 6:00 p.m.

Tithes & Offerings

1/8/12	\$3,820.50	1/15/12	\$4,111.00	1/22/12	\$2,339.19
+ Designated	338.00	+ Designated	1,722.15	+ Designated	1,957.94
	\$4,158.50		\$5,833.15		\$4,297.13

Sunday School Attendance & Ministry Contacts

<u>1/8/12</u>	<u>1/15/12</u>	<u>1/22/12</u>
Attendance: 91	Attendance: 90	Attendance: 98
Contacts: 30	Contacts: 30	Contacts: 3

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday A.M. Service

This week: Kenny & Carrie Black

Next week: Kevin & Mandy Fisher

*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: GA's & RA's

Next Sunday: Derek Ballard, Mike Burris, Kevin Fisher, Brian Stancil

Outside Greeters

TODAY: Helen Allen & Carl Allman

Next Sunday: Della Allman & Rick Wood

Prayer Warriors

TODAY: Sunday School: Shirley Aumen Worship: Anna Hitch

Next Sunday: Sunday School: Wanda Hale Worship: Vickie Wood

Growing in Christ

Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life." Proverbs 4:20-23

..... your heart's affections determine your life's direction.

What can you do in 2012 to strengthen your walk with God?

1. Through participation in Sunday School

- Every Sunday morning, 9:15 until 10:15
- Classes for all ages
- Sunday School materials are provided

2. Through participation in Bible Study

- Current Topic: Developing the discipline of a quiet time with the Lord
- ◇ Wednesday evening, 7:00 pm (in sanctuary)
- ◇ Sunday afternoon, 6:00 pm (Ladies SS Classroom)

Lesson for the next week

- Jesus Loves Me, Do I Love Jesus?

BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 4th

7:30 a.m.

Wallace Building

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: \$107,360

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