

First Family

NEWSLETTER, JAN. 2, 2012



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Happy New Year! As we discussed Sunday, a new year brings new optimism, plans, and energy. All of these are a good thing especially when one applies them to the Kingdom of God being lived out through the local church. We have so much in store for us this year...greater focus on missions and outreach, approaching everything with prayer, deeper and more expanded opportunities for Bible study, genuine and exciting worship, opportunities galore for everyone to serve and get involved, and plans for us to grow even closer as a family in the midst of it all! Even still, God has things planned for us that we could never plan or even imagine on our own. How exciting it is to know by faith that we are on track as we lay a foundation to shake up this neighborhood for the name of Christ! Let us not lose focus or feel overwhelmed with the immense nature of what we have been called to do. I have been reading the Gospel of John in personal devotions recently. The ministry of John the Baptist is outlined in chapter 1. He had disciples; he was baptizing; he had a pretty thriving ministry. When Jesus came on the scene, he was not quick to hold on to the past or his own personal fame. One day when Jesus was coming towards him, he said "...I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." (1:34) May this sum up our entire 2012 – that we, as a church, have seen the Son of God glorified and working in us, and that we have truly borne witness to this generation that He is the Christ. All of our best made goals and plans should be defined and described by these words...POINTING TO CHRIST.

Love you Church...thank you for being such a blessing.
Pastor Patrick



The YOUTH of FBC Lakeview invite you to DINNER & A MOVIE on Sunday, Jan. 29th. Dinner starts at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. They'll be serving Fettuccine Alfredo with chicken, salad, and dessert. The movie "Courageous" will follow in the sanctuary. **This is a FUNDRAISER for our Youth; money raised will go toward their mission trip scheduled for December 2012; please be prepared to make a donation.** Please join us and invite everyone you know!

(We would like to point out that "Courageous" is rated PG-13. We ask that children under 13 not attend without a parent or guardian.)

SUNSHINERS NUT SALES

There are still various nuts for sale by the Sunshiners. The price of all nuts has been reduced by \$1.00 per package. They will be at the church THIS Thursday between 10am and 12pm if you'd like to make purchases. Or, you can see Dot Hill Sunday. They would like to sell out, if at all possible, by next Thursday (Jan 12th). On that date, sales will take place during the Sunshiners meeting in the FLC (between 10:30am to apprx. 12:30 or 1pm).

NEWS FOR CHILDREN

Awana is BACK this Sunday (1/8/12)! Join us at 5pm and bring a friend!

Children's Choir is back Wed., Jan. 4th at 6pm upstairs in the Children's Dept.

NEWS FOR YOUTH

WINTER RETREAT
February 24-26th
Cost \$100— pays for transportation, lodging, ski rentals, lift ticket, and breakfast for 2 days.

Bible Study Plan for Sunday, January 8th:
"Defining Life and Death"- Eph. 2:1-10

Additional Verses:

Romans Ch. 3 1 Timothy 4:1-3
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Psalm 1
Ezekiel 37:1-14



DEACONS
MEETING
Monday,
January 9th
6:00 p.m.

Widow's Banquet

***Friday, Feb. 10th, at 6:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall of
First Baptist Church of
Lakeview***

***The deacons of FBC Lakeview
invite you to an evening of
fun and fellowship! Please
RSVP to the church office
at 706-861-4262 by Monday,
February 6th if you plan
to attend and also let us
know if you need a ride.***

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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\$5 Per Person
Per Month

FBC Missions 2012

Make checks payable
to FBC Lakeview
and designate it to
MISSIONS. This gift
should be prayerfully
considered above
and beyond your
regular giving.

BE A PART OF
WHAT GOD IS
DOING IN OUR
COMMUNITY
AND AROUND
THE WORLD TO
SPREAD THE
GOSPEL
THROUGH
FBC LAKEVIEW.

~1 Corinthians 12:27
*"Now you are the body of
Christ and, individually,
members of it."*



VOLUNTEER WORKERS

****Sunday, January 8th**

Nursery Workers (10:40am & 5:45pm)

Team 9: Cindi & Nolan Smith and Cara Walker

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 5: Debbie Ridge and Pat Holloway

Greeters

Bill Quinn, Leroy Shaver, & Carla Williams

****Sunday, January 15th**

Nursery Workers (10:40am & 5:45pm)

Team 10: Dot Hill and Kaye Williams

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 6: Shelia Scott and helper

Greeters

Peggy Andrews, Bill Quinn, & Leroy Shaver

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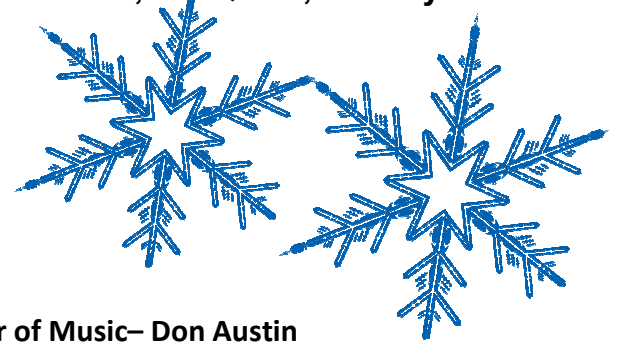
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