

# First Family

November 14 and 21, 2011

## From the Pastor

Thanks! We throw that word around a lot throughout our days. Thanks! (For giving me my change back.) Thanks! (For opening the door for me.) Most of the time it comes out of my mouth as “pre-shate-ya” when someone holds the elevator door for me at the hospital. As we move into the days leading up to Thanksgiving, let us all think about how we give thanks to God for all that He has done for us. Romans 12:1 gives us a glimpse of the Biblical response: “... give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.” (NLT) In other words, we give thanks to God daily, not merely with words, but with a life lived out for Him. As Isaac Watts put it in one of our favorite old hymns, “Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.” I am truly thankful for everyone reading this newsletter. God has blessed me immensely with Christ, a fantastic wife, two precious children, a wonderful family, and now daily for 6 months, (wow hard to believe it’s been that long!) the family of God at Lakeview. I would love to hear your stories of what you are thankful for. Send me an email or card – that type of stuff is a great encouragement to me!

Love you Church!  
Pastor Patrick

**Bible Study Plan for Sunday,  
November 20th  
"Fulfilled in Christ"  
Genesis 12:1-9**

Additional passages:  
Genesis 11    Joshua 24:2  
Psalm 72:17-19    Matthew 28:18-20  
John 3:16

**Bible Study Plan for Sunday,  
November 27th  
"Oh What a Name"  
Genesis 14:17-20**

Additional passages:  
Hebrews 7:1-10    Psalm 110  
1 John 2:1-6    Isaiah 9:6-7

## MEETING

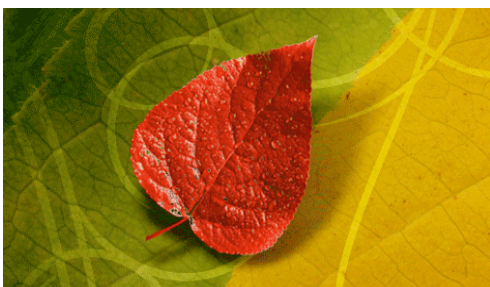
The Buildings and Grounds Committee will have an open meeting for anyone interested in attending this Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Shipley Sunday School Classroom.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The FBCL Christmas Musical is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 10 (@ 7:00 p.m.) and again on Sunday, Dec. 11 (@ 6:00 p.m.). We would like to invite EVERYONE we know, that includes people with young children. Therefore, we need volunteers to provide childcare for ages birth to 4 years old. It will require approximately 2 hours of your time. If you are willing to work one of the two nights, you'd still be able to see the show on the other night. We would like to have at least 6 workers each night. We want to use this as a way to minister to those who might choose not to attend the musical because of small children. This could also serve as an outreach opportunity for our church!!

Volunteers can be male or female, ages 16 and up (youth would have to work with an adult). PLEASE help us if you are able! Call the church office at 706-861-4262.



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!**

Janet Cooper  
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706-375-5181

## Church Calendar

Nov. 16- Thanksgiving Dinner 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 23- NO SERVICE or ACTIVITIES

Nov. 23 & 24- Hope House closed

Nov. 24 & 25- Church closed

Nov. 24- Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 27- NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Nov. 28- Deacons' meeting 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 1- W.M.U. meeting 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 4- 11- Week of Prayer for International Missions  
and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering

Dec. 8- Sunshiners'/Teen Challenge lunch 10:30 a.m.

## POINSETTIA ORDERS

We're now taking orders for poinsettias "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones. The cost is \$11.00 each. Payment must accompany the order forms. You can find forms at each entrance of the church. Deadline to order is Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no newsletter next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

## CHILDREN'S Ministry

**AWANA** meets each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the F.L.C.  
NO Awana NEXT Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>!!

**Children's Choir**- join us Wednesday Nights at 6pm as we sing praises to the Lord & have fun together!



Toy Collection

Please bring a gift for a boy or girl (any age between birth and 18) to help our brother, Younis Farhat, and the Asian Indian Ministry.

Please wrap gifts with a tag indicating who it's for. Gifts need to be dropped off at the church office no later than Wed., December 14th.

## YOUTH News

Join us for: small group Bible Study each Sunday at 9:45am;  
Quest for Truth-Sunday night series at 5:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.-we'll be studying the Book of John.

Check out Youth pictures, events, etc. @ [revdray.blogspot.com](http://revdray.blogspot.com)

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2011 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**<sup>®</sup>

**National Goal:** \$175 million  
Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4 - 11, 2011

Our church goal: **\$ 11,000.00**

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# VOLUNTEER WORKERS

**\*\*Sunday, November 20th**

**Extended Session (10:45am & 5:50 pm)**

Team 2: Wayne & Carolyn Gray and Sally Carter

**Kid's Worship Leaders**

Team 5: Sharon Bridges and Kaye Williams

**Greeters**

Bill Quinn, Leroy Shaver, and Carla Williams

**\*\*Sunday, Nov. 27th**

**Extended Session (10:45am only)**

Team 3: Tim & Sharon Bridges & Richard Dobbs

**Kid's Worship Leaders**

Team 6: Shelia Scott

**Greeters**

Peggy Andrews, Bill Quinn, and Leroy Shaver,

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