



December 12, 2011

FIRST *Family*

**Bible Study
Plan for
Sunday,
Dec. 18th:**

**“Joseph Sent
to Serve”
Genesis 39-40**

Additional Verses:

Genesis 29-34
Genesis 35-38
Acts 7:9-10
Matthew 10:16-25
Hebrews 12:3-4



From the Pastor

Faithfulness – a quality that each of us seeks in one way or another. We seek it for ourselves...to be defined as one who is faithful. We seek it in others that we have relationships with...the faithfulness of others strengthens us and the lack of it brings us crashing down in the toughest of times. What a privilege it is to be an eyewitness to faithfulness as I have been this past week. Over the weekend, I saw a faithful God draw more than 500 people over the course of two nights to our church to hear our music ministry lead us in worship. Decisions were made, hearts were encouraged, and Christ was glorified. God is faithful! I have witnessed the faithfulness of our Sunday School classes, week after week, studying together. One of those classes, whose name has something to do with being “faithful,” by prayer and faithfulness among each other has seen person after person join our church. God is faithful! On Wednesday, I have the opportunity to help say goodbye to a member of our church who was blessed with 67 years of marriage to his bride. That is faithfulness! However, the greatest testimony from this man’s life was that he was saved in his late 80’s. God is faithful to the end! Revelation 19:11 tells us of One who is to come – *“Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True...”* I look forward to that day when our faith is sight, but until then, thank you church for living out faithfulness in front of me. Let us press on together as we watch God demonstrate His faithfulness right before our very eyes. The battle and the victory are His!
Love you all...Pastor Patrick



NEWS FOR YOUTH

Youth Christmas Party Wednesday, December 21st at Buddy & Dianne Godfrey's house. Make plans to attend this fun time filled with food, hayride, bonfire, and Christmas caroling. We will join the youth from Mountain Creek Baptist Church again this year for a great time of fellowship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Communion Service
Wednesday, Dec. 21st,
at 6:00 p.m. Join us and
bring someone with you.

POINSETTIAS

If you purchased a poinsettia, feel free to pick one up this Sunday after the morning or evening services.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Church Goal: \$11,000.00
Given to date: \$8,465.00

NEWS FOR CHILDREN

- Sunday, Dec. 18th - Awana "Silent" night, 5-7pm
- Sunday, Dec. 25th - NO Awana

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

You all did a GREAT job in the Christmas program this past weekend! We're so proud of you!

We'll meet this Wed. at 6pm for our Christmas party. We will **NOT** meet Dec. 21st or 28th. We'll see you again on January 4th!





CHURCH FAMILY

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family of George Johnson who passed away early Monday morning.

You're a wonderful church family. I'm so thankful for all the warmth, care, and love that God put into your hearts and for the beautiful gift of having you in my life. Thank you for the prayers and visits during this hard time. Frances Ray

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!

Kathy Watkins
4723 West Highway 136
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We will not have choir practice Dec. 14, 21, or 28. We'll see you again on January 4th!

The "Recipes from the Flock" cookbooks will be here soon!

Cost is \$15.00 each. Proceeds will go to fund FBC Lakeview's Haiti Mission trips!

SCHEDULE CHANGES!

Please make note.

On Sunday, Dec. 25th, and Sunday, Jan. 1st, we will not have Sunday School. The church services will start at 10:30am and there will be no evening activities. Also, there will be no Kid's Worship (Children's Church) during these services.

There will be NO Wed. night supper or meal delivery on Dec. 21st and 28th.

Hope House will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 22nd and Monday, Dec. 26th AND Monday, Jan. 2nd.

The Church Office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23rd and Monday, Dec. 26th AND Monday, Jan. 2nd.



VOLUNTEER WORKERS

****Sunday, December 18th**

Nursery Workers (10:40am & 5:50pm)

Team 6: Wendy Thomas and Donna Childs

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 3: Kellye and Savana Duke

Greeters

Carole Huddleston, Bill Quinn, and Leroy Shaver

****Sunday, December 25th**

Nursery Workers (be here by 10:15am)

Team 7: Susie McClain and Tonja Hicks

Kid's Worship Leaders

NO Kid's Worship/Children's Church

Greeters

Bill Quinn, Bernice Rendleman & Leroy Shaver
(NO Sunday School; service starts 10:30am)

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