

December 5, 2011

First Family newsletter

From the Pastor

This weekend our church will present *The Gift of Christmas* musical to our community, family, and friends. What an opportunity we have as a body of believers to invite others to a fun and enjoyable presentation of the gospel that we proclaim. Everyone involved in our music and media ministry has worked tremendously over the past few months getting ready for these two nights so that we can provide the Lord with a program that honors Him with excellence. I encourage all of us to go out on a limb to invite one more person. One more that might have slipped our minds previously. While we are working hard to present, God has already done the work that was required to bring lost sinners that are far from Him back to a relationship and nearness to Him. It is our job to now to proclaim and point - proclaim *The Gift of Christmas* and point to a glorious Savior. How beautiful it is when the people of God proclaim and point together as one body!

Praying for you church,
Pastor Patrick

Bible Study Plan for Sunday, Dec. 11th:

“I am with you...I will not leave you”

Genesis 28

Additional Verses:

Genesis Chapter 18 thru 22

Genesis Chapter 23 thru 27

John 1:43-51

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Philippians 1:6

What a privilege it is for me to be serving here at Lakeview First Baptist. We are in the middle of a vast mission field. Jesus said, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*" We see this truth in our own backyard. It is no accident for us to be here for such a time as this. My prayer is for outreach to become a way of life for us all. Just think what God will do when we are fully obedient to His call to reach the world. Be looking for opportunities in the New Year to become better equipped for sharing your faith and reaching out to our community. Pray with me as I pray for laborers for the harvest. Let's watch God reap His harvest. I love each one of you and pray for you daily. Bro. Chris

NEWS FOR YOUTH

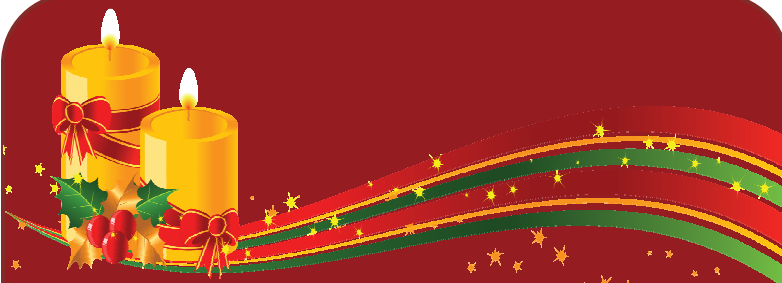
Youth Christmas Party Wednesday, December 21st at Buddy & Dianne Godfrey's house. Make plans to attend this fun time filled with food, hayride, bonfire, and Christmas caroling. We will join the youth from Mountain Creek Baptist Church again this year for a great time of fellowship as we celebrate the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



NEWS FOR CHILDREN

- NO Awana this Sunday, Dec. 10th. Bring your family to the Christmas Program at 6pm!
- Sunday, Dec. 18th - Awana "Silent" night
- Sunday, Dec. 25th - NO Awana

Don't forget about Children's Choir this Wednesday at 6pm!



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.



**Special
Communion Service**
Wednesday, Dec. 21st,
at 6:00 p.m.

Make plans now to attend! Bring family and friends!



We plan to canvas the neighborhood around our church to invite our neighbors to our Christmas Program this weekend. If you would like to be a part of this outreach effort, meet at the church this Thursday (Dec. 8) at 6:00 p.m.

***FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF LAKEVIEW PRESENTS***

“The Gift of Christmas”

*Featuring the FBC Lakeview Choir
and the Bondservants Quartet*

Two Performances this
Saturday, December 10th, 7:00pm
and
Sunday, December 11th, 6:00pm

- Childcare is available at both performances for children 4 years of age and under.
- Rides are also available. Call the church office at 706-861-4262 and let us know which night you want to attend.
DEADLINE: Thurs., Dec. 8 @ 4pm!!
- INVITE your family and friends!



Week of Prayer
for International
Missions
December 4th
through 11th and
the Lottie Moon
Christmas
Offering
Church Goal:
\$11,000.00
Given to date:
\$6,760.00



VOLUNTEER WORKERS

****Sunday, December 11th**

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

Team 5: Susan Witt and Kaye Hill

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 2: Mindy Taylor and Bryan Hill

Greeters

Hilda Ezell, Bill Quinn, and Leroy Shaver

****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, & Leroy Shaver

Nursery workers- PLEASE be in nursery by 10:40 a.m. so that Nursery Sunday School Teachers can leave for the service.

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