



# *First* Family

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Psalm 115:3 says, “Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases”. We studied this verse last Sunday night, and it has stuck with me into the week as I think about all that is going on around us. The Bible presents our Lord to us as completely sovereign and completely powerful. This is frightening in one sense because our human minds try to think of Him as we would another human who is completely sovereign and completely powerful. However, we need to remember that we serve a God that is also completely and perfectly good, so we don’t have to look upon our sovereign Lord in unhealthy fear or doubt. Take for instance the upcoming presidential election. We have a great duty as Americans to vote and use the wisdom granted to us by God to make good decisions, to make sure our beliefs are heard, and to aid in paving the road for the next generation. Thankfully, however, when it is all said and done we have a God whose will is always good and acceptable and perfect (Romans 12:2) even when we can’t see it. His sovereignty does not excuse us from carrying out what He has called us to do. It does not call us to sit back and watch. On the contrary, God’s sovereignty calls us to freedom and boldness, knowing that our God who is always good is at work bringing about His glory - even in politics. Exodus 9 says that God raised up Pharaoh to show him His power, so that His name may be proclaimed in all the earth (9:16). God is still at work raising up kings and presidents, governors and senators, and even fathers and mothers for His glory. I believe He is also raising up churches such as ours that His name may be proclaimed in all the earth. Let us be bold – exercising His power that is working in us. Look around...He is working...continue pointing to the Savior.

It is truly a joy to serve with you...

Pastor Patrick

### **BIBLE STUDY PLAN FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**"Eager to Maintain  
the Unity"  
Ephesians 4:1-5**

#### **Additional Scripture:**

**1 Cor. 12:11-13  
Philippians 1:27-30  
Colossians 3:14  
Jude 3  
Deut. 4:32-35**

## YOUTH NEWS

Winter Jam Concert

THIS Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Will leave church @4:45pm

Cost \$10 plus  
canned food item

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

- AWANA Each Sunday  
from 5-7pm
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR-  
Each Wednesday @ 6pm

Invite your friends  
to come with you!!

## THANK YOU!!!

I want to say a special thank you to everyone who had a hand in the Vision Chili Supper - from cooking, to bringing deserts and drinks, and setting up tables and chairs. It was such a joy to spend time with you all as a family. God has truly blessed us with each other.

Brother Patrick

# ATTENTION CHILDREN'S WORKERS

If you work in:

- Awana
- The Nursery
- Children's Church
- Children's Choir

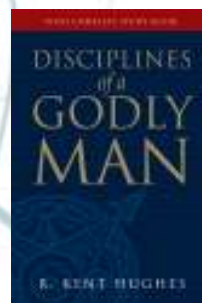


we are having an important meeting on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, @6:30pm. PLEASE try to attend!

## DON'T FORGET! SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

Wednesday @ 6pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

Sign up for Men's Book Study  
Begins Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:45am at Wally's in East  
Ridge (see Patrick to sign up)



“Disciplines of  
a Godly Man”  
books are  
\$12.00

**WELCOME**  
**NEW MEMBERS!!**

Crystal & Alexis Ballew  
1477 Dry Valley Rd.  
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423-414-1151

AND

Elizabeth Gasaway  
& Shirley Tucker  
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*Sincere Christian  
sympathy is extended to  
Joanne Wall at the death  
of her husband, Jack, who  
passed away Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

**MISSIONS 2012**

**\$5.00 PER PERSON  
PER MONTH**

**HAITI MISSION TRIP**

We have a small group of people traveling to Haiti on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> and a larger group traveling Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. They will return March 3<sup>rd</sup>. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THIS TRIP NOW THROUGH MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>!



LIVES IMPACTED FOR ETERNITY

LIFE Outreach is coming to FBCL Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be four teams: L-team, I-team, F-team, and E-team. Your team will meet once a month on your designated Tuesday. We need volunteers in the following areas:

- Visitation
- Prayer
- Brownie Brigade

If you are willing to service on a team in one of these areas, please contact the church office or sign up on one of the many sign-up sheets in your SS class and on each bulletin board.

# VOLUNTEER WORKERS

**\*\*Sunday, February 12th**

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

**Team 3: Wayne & Carolyn Gray & Sally Carter**

**Kid's Worship Leaders**

**Team 4: Debbie Ridge and Pat Holloway**

**Greeters**

**Bill Quinn, Bernice Rendleman, & Leroy Shaver**

**\*\*Sunday, February 19th**

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

**Team 4: Karen Castleberry, Kathy Watkins,  
and Deborah Parham**

**Kid's Worship Leaders**

**Team 5: Sharon Bridges and Kaye Williams**

**Greeters**

**Kathleen Purcell, Bill Quinn, & Leroy Shaver**

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