

2nd Annual Women's Ministry Winter Retreat

January 6, 2010

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Friday, January 29th & Saturday, January 30th

at
Linden Valley Conference Center

Theme: *Who's Your Daddy? God's Fatherhood to His Daughters*

Cost will be \$90 which includes:

1 night motel-style lodging, 4 meals, snacks, goody bag and a retreat t-shirt

Guest Speaker: Lettie Burress, friend of Cyndi Cox

This Sunday is the last Sunday to register. You have to be registered by January 13th.

New Christian Development Program Classes
Begin Wednesday, January 6
6:30 PM



Level 1: Membership Training

Led by Greg Holcomb (5 weeks)

Room C203

This class is designed to assimilate new believers and new church members into the life of our church, to teach the privileges and responsibilities of church membership, to provide training in basic Christian doctrine, and to help believers discover their ministry gifts for service in our church. New members are expected to attend this class within a one-year period.

Level 2: Discipleship Training

"God, Money & You" (5 weeks) Led by Brenton Cox

Room C200

The purpose of this class is to help Christians grow in the grace of giving. The class explores what it means to be a steward, what the Bible says about tithing, biblical principles of money management, and how our church supports missions.

Elective Classes

"Fireproof Your Marriage"

Led by Martin & Karen Johnson (6 weeks)

Room A204

Founded on Biblical principles of strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages this study features video clips from the movie Fireproof. Topics include: appreciating the differences between men and women, marriage as a lifelong covenant, freeing yourself from temptations that can destroy a marriage, forgiveness, and unconditional love.

Participant Guides are available in the bookstore.

January Bible Study, "Matthew: The Parables of the Kingdom"

Led by Bobby Zumbro (6 weeks)

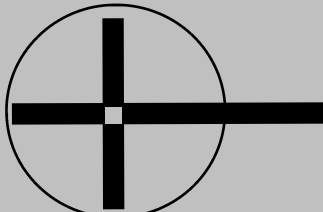
Room C201

An in-depth look at the parables of Jesus as recorded in the book of Matthew.

Participant Guides are available in the bookstore.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 31 of 156

Welcome to our Church
Abigail Parker (baptism)
157 Willow Oak Road
2nd Grade



Will Gaetjens (baptism)
203 Blantonwood Drive
Tullahoma 37388
High School

Jeana Farrar (letter)
Janna Farrar (letter)
Jasmine Farrar (letter)
P.O. Box 642
Adult 4 ladies
Middle School, 4th Grade

MOPS Meeting
Friday, January 8
9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall



No Deacons' Meeting in January.
The next deacons' meeting will be
Saturday, February 7.

Multi-Focus Group

Ladies, start 2010 off by getting involved in a mission group-Multifocus Group! We'd love to have you as we study about our missionaries.

We also go to URMC Nursing Home monthly and play bingo with the residents as our local mission project. Our meeting will be January 19th at 10 AM at Liz Smith's home.

Meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM. Bingo at 10 AM on January 21st.

Hope you can join us!



We express Christian Sympathy to:

Courtney Parker in the death of her mother, Vivian Morgan.



From the Pastor's Heart

I want to brag on our church for your generosity during the Christmas season. Here is a brief summary of your giving in the name of Christ:

- You filled 220 shoeboxes of gifts for children through Operation Christmas Child. These shoeboxes were distributed around the world by Samaritan's Purse. Special thanks to Debbie Leet and Renee Hancock for leading us in this effort.
- You provided Christmas gifts for 118 area children through the Angel Tree ministry. Special thanks to Rick and Lisa Jennings for leading this effort.
- You provided food boxes containing \$75 worth of food to 73 area families. Thanks to Greg Holcomb and his Sunday School class for leading this effort.
- You gave over \$24,000 to our World Missions Offering, smashing our goal of \$21,500. This was the largest missions offering ever in our church!
- You gave honorary and memorial gifts to provide scholarships for Upward Basketball, Journey Camp, and Youth Winter Retreat.
- You gave honorary and memorial gifts to our building fund through our Building People campaign. Some of these were gifts to provide furnishings for our new church parlor which is under construction.

You truly exhibited the spirit of Christmas in your giving to the spiritual and physical needs of others. God bless you!

Brenton Cox

Music News

Here are the start back dates for the Music Ministry: First Praise and First Voices continue each week at their regular times.

January 10: Girls Ensemble Practice at 5:00 PM

January 11: Feed My Sheep

Orchestra 5:00 PM

Handbell Choir 6:00 PM

January 13: Children's Choir 3:30-5:00 PM

January 14: Faithful Heart 10:30 AM

ATTENTION FIRST VOICES:

There will be a very important "interest" meeting for the October New York trip this Sunday night, January 10th, immediately following the evening service in the choir room. **If you are at all interested in going on this trip then you need to be present at this meeting.**

Bart

Student Connection

It is almost time for our High School students to leave for Winter Retreat. We will be leaving January 15th. Parents, you will find information sheets by the communications room. Please pick one up. It will have all of the information you will need to have your student ready to go. EVERY STUDENT will need to have a medical release form filled out before we go. This will be good until January 2011.

I want to ask our congregation to pray for the students and adult leaders who will be going. We will be looking at Scriptures that deal with unity and how we should treat our brothers and sisters in Christ. If you would like to have a list of students and adults who will be participating, please let me know. I would love for our students to know that someone will be praying for them by name while they are gone. You might even take a moment and write an encouraging note to a student for them to receive that weekend. Thank you for your prayers and support for our students.

Scott

Special Gifts
International Missions

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawton
Tarpley by *Philip Tarpley*

Servant's Heart

In memory of Jonathan Joines by *Jim & Nancy Joines*

Building People

In honor of David Hurst by *Lane Smith*

In memory of Thomas Geary (John Geary's brother) Lynn Norman (Cindy Moore's sister), Ronald Campbell (Bernice Pugh's brother) & Marie Williams by *Coulter & Blanche Young*

In memory of Lynn Norman (Cindy Moore's sister) by *Early SS Median Adults*

News From the Teaching Ministry

Snow in the forecast this week reminds me to share with you our Snow Policy. Here it is:

In the event of snow on Sunday morning, we will have a worship service at 11:00 AM unless the roads are totally impassable.

However, there may be times when the snow is such that it is questionable whether we will have Early Worship and Sunday School. If we do cancel Early Worship and Sunday School:

1. Local Radio stations 101.5 FM and 1320 AM will be notified.
2. Nashville television channels will be notified. We will be listed as Manchester First Baptist Church.
3. A notice will be put on Facebook (become a fan of First Baptist to receive this notice)
4. I will send a text or email to all the Sunday School teachers that I have cell phone numbers or email addresses for.

Because it is impossible to know road conditions over the entire county, Sunday School Leaders are encouraged to stay at home if they feel uncomfortable traveling or walking in the snow.

Cyndi

Recreation Ministry

FBC Men's Church Basketball League

Games Begin Saturday, January 9 in our Gym

Ten weeks of games played on Saturdays.

Cost is \$25, which includes a jersey and payment for referee.

Pick up an information sheet at the welcome center.

You may register with a friend if you want to be on the same team.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

January 5th—Open Gym 6-9 PM

January 6th—Open Gym for Men's League 7:30 PM

January 12th—Open Gym 6-9 PM

January 19th—Open Gym 6-9 PM

January 21st—Senior Adult Open Gym 8-10 AM

January 26th— Open Gym 6-9 PM

Julie

ATTENTION all Senior Adults

Tuesday, January 12th

Breakfast at Emma's at 8:30 AM
and then we will sing
at
Manchester Health Care
at 10:00 AM



We have a wonderful time, so come
and join us!

World Mission Offering

Our Church Goal: \$21,500

Final Amount Given: \$24,321.44



Business Meeting

this Sunday

at 6:45 PM



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Manchester, Tennessee, is to make
disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Volunteers in Ministry

January 10

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Craig & Michelle Abbott
Gene & Rhonda Dodson

11:00 AM

Kevin & Suzanne Hines
Cameron Sisson
Sara Liner, Kayla Lemons
Jason & Deanna Crosslin

6:00 PM

Roni Starr, Kari Whaley

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Neil Brawner

11:00 AM

Renee Parnham

Welcome Center

Clark Jernigan, Sheila Laxson
Randy & Kathy Damewood
Riley & Delores Medford

Deacon of the Week

Neil Brawner, David Hurst, Joe Helms

Tellers

Steve Stout, Doug Hodges, Greg
Hancock

Security

Jeff Chandler, Bob Argraves, Steve
Stout, Cameron Sisson, Joe Helms

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Mark Hull, Barbara Simmons, Yvonne
Norton, Cookie Baker

11:00 AM

Ron Conklin, Beth Penick, Jim Keith,
Glenna McCroskey

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Joe & Kathy Helms

Sunday Evening

Linda Giltner, Monica Weimann

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Joe & Kathy Helms

Attendance

Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1096
Attendance on Campus	541
YTD on Campus	556
8:30 AM Worship	294
11:00 AM Worship	327
Total Morning Worship	621
Evening Worship	111

Financial Report

Week of January 3, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$21,487.01
Designated	\$6,596.50
Other Receipts	\$1,540.50
Total Receipts	\$29,624.01
YTD Budget Needs	\$351,329.76
YTD Budget Receipt	\$334,860.43

Building People

This Week	\$6,111.50
Given To Date:	\$166,733.07

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (1/10)

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Girls Ensemble Practice	5:00 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	6:45 PM

Monday (1/11)

Feed My Sheep	11:00 AM
Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (1/12)

Open Gym	6:00 PM
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Wednesday (1/13)

Children's Choir	3:30 PM
Fellowship Supper	5:00 PM
KIDS In Discipleship	6:00 PM
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Youth Livewire & Powerhouse	6:00 PM
Christian Development Program	6:30 PM
First Voices Rehearsal	6:30 PM
First Praise Rehearsal	7:15 PM

Thursday (1/14)

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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**Wednesday Night
Supper
January 13**

Soup, Chili and dessert.

Reserve your spot by visiting our website, completing a form at the deposit box or by calling the church office by Monday at 5:00.

Bookstore Hours

Sundays

9:15—9:45 AM
10:45—11:00 AM
12:00—12:15 PM
5:15—6:00 PM

Wednesdays

5:30—6:30 PM

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