

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 MDO 9-12:30	8	9	10	11 Kid's Just 4Fun, 5:00
12 Students Winter Jam, 3:00pm	13 Women on Mission, 6:30	14 MDO 9-12:30	15 Students: UN-banquet, 6-8 Centri-Kid & Fuge <u>Deposits Due</u> D-Now payment due	19 M & M's Lunch at Ichiban's, 11:00	17	18 Men's Conference
19	20	21 MDO 9-12:30	22	23	24	25 D-NOW, STUDENTS
26	27	28 MDO 9-12:30	29 M & M's ticket money for Cumberland Playhouse Due			



- 2/01 Ashlynn Anderson
- 2/03 Anne Hentz
- 2/03 Katie Morgan
- 2/04 Ricky Bentley
- 2/04 Jackie Hardy
- 2/05 Dannette Trammel
- 2/05 Margaret Smith
- 2/05 Morgan Lehman
- 2/06 Luke Nelson
- 2/08 Bart Plaster
- 2/09 Ethel Smith
- 2/11 John Ransom
- 2/12 Betty Rose Moore
- 2/12 Lysay Peardon
- 2/18 Labron Ragon
- 2/24 Rachel Campbell
- 2/25 Matthew McDonough
- 2/26 Grace Sims
- 2/28 Michael Hinch

Church Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday
9:00 - 4:00**

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:45AM
 MorningWorship.....11:00AM
 Pathways(Preschool).....11:00AM
 Trailblazers(K-3rd).....11:00AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00PM

Wednesday:
 Fellowship Supper.....5:30PM
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00PM
 Children's Choir
 & Bible Time.....6:00PM
 Student Bible Study.....6:00 PM
 Adult Choir.....7:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Chickamauga
 603 West 7th Street
 P.O. Box 239
 Chickamauga, GA 30707

Non Profit Org.
 Bulk Rate
 Permit No. 38

Return Service Requested

Mailing Label

Please call the phone number below if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter

Phone: 706-375-2733 • Fax: 706-375-2709 • Email: fbcoffice@comcast.net • Website: www.fbcchickamauga.com



Volume XX, Issue 2

February 2012

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

February is Super Bowl month, and I don't just mean for professional football. Sure, the first weekend in February is the actual NFL Super Bowl between the New England Patriots and the New York Giants (I am pulling for New York for what it is worth). But the last weekend of the month is also the "Super Bowl" for another sport. And oddly enough, it does not crown the sports' ultimate champion nor is it the ending of a season - but instead the beginning. Each year NASCAR kicks off its racing calendar with its most important race, the Daytona 500. Or as their website says it, "NASCAR's biggest, richest and most prestigious motorsports event". People pull for and against drivers, but when push comes to shove, it is all about the cars. They are the stars of the show, and they are nothing more than vehicles. Vehicles are built for the intentional purpose of moving people from one point to another. I'll bet Henry Ford never envisioned men taking his invention and screaming around a 2.5 mile tri-oval track at over 200 miles an hour, but someone did. Someone had the vision to take an ordinary car, re-build and soup-up its engine, and drive it as fast as they could. And they did it intentionally.

The church, in many respects, is like those cars. Built by God for an intentional purpose... to move people closer to His desired destination. Like a car, we are in the church, and we cannot go anywhere or *grow anywhere* without it.

At First Baptist, we must become more intentional about growing. Growth does not happen automatically. In the coming weeks, the Vision team will lay out a plan for our church that will help us to this end. Now is the time for our entire First Baptist family to get on board.

Here are some practical ways that we can see growth:

1. Maintain a consistent personal walk with God in daily prayer and Bible study.
2. Be faithful in your attendance to Worship, Sunday School, and Wednesday Night Prayer.
3. Invest yourself deeply in ongoing ministries through the church.
4. Tell the story of what God is doing at First Baptist.

These four suggestions don't guarantee growth at FBC and in your personal life. However, a failure to invest in these will hinder what God desires to do through you and First Baptist. Together we will see the Lord grow His people and His church, and I for one couldn't be any more excited by that than if I won the Super Bowl...or the Daytona 500!

His~
 ~Chris Morgan

- ♥ MEN'S CONFERENCE 2/10-11
- ♥ KID'S JUST4FUN 2/11
- ♥ WINTER JAM 2/12
- ♥ WOMEN ON MISSION, 2/13
- ♥ THE UN-BANQUET FOR STUDENTS 2/15
- ♥ M & M'S LUNCH AT ICHIBAN, 2/16
- ♥ D-NOW, 2/24-25

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	2
SENIOR ADULTS	2
STUDENT MINISTRY	3
FBC PRAYER TEAM	3
FBC PRAYER MINISTRY	3
CHURCH CALENDAR	4

Children's Ministries "In everything set them an example by doing what is good" Titus 2:7

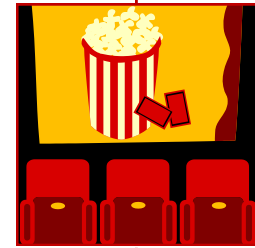
JUST4FUN

POPCORN BALLS and a MOVIE

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm—7:30pm

Glenn Fellowship Hall



ADULT AND STUDENT HELPERS NEEDED!

Please let Susan know if you'd like to take part in a sticky, creative, and fun night!!

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER

for next year's Mom's Day Out. Decisions will be

made in the next few weeks regarding the expansion of our current Mom's Day Out program. Please pray for our wisdom!!



ATTENTION - IMPORTANT Deadlines

February 12: Centri-Kid \$25 Deposit Due. Total cost to be determined, but will not exceed \$100 if the child and parents/grandparents partake in fundraisers. Otherwise, the cost is \$270 per child for Centri-Kid Camp.



February 26: TREK payment of \$25 due.

And down the road.....March 25. Children's Ministries will host a **spaghetti lunch** following morning service as a fundraiser for camp. If your child is going to **Centri-Kid** and you want to save a lot of money, please make yourself available that day. Help will be needed before Sunday School and at the end of and following the worship service. No meal prep will take place during Sunday School or the main part of the worship service. There is a **sign up sheet** in Susan's office.

Women on Mission

Monday, February 13

Deliver Goody Bags to our FBC Shut-ins at 6:30pm.

If you can help fill the gift bags, please come at 6.

***You can donate items to fill the goody bags through Feb 12 in GFH. Powders, stationary & stamps, lotions, puzzle books, candies, chocolate, socks, etc.

MEN'S CONFERENCE IN WOODSTOCK, GEORGIA

Please be in prayer for our men to hear what God has for them and to grow in Christ during this weekend of fellowship!

FEBRUARY 10-11

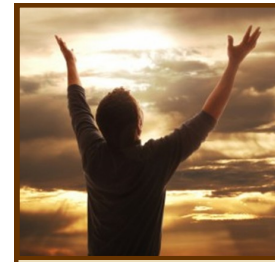
And—there is still room if you are interested in going!

M & M's (senior adult ministries)

LUNCH AT ICHIBAN'S JAPANESE RESTAURANT
BRAINERD ROAD
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
BUS DEPARTS 11:00am
Please sign up on bulletin board in GFH

ATTENTION:
FEBRUARY 29: Ticket Money Due for the Cumberland County Playhouse trip to Crossville, TN on 3/8.
You must be signed up and paid up by 2/29!

STUDENT MINISTRY "I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE, NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH



February U-Turn Bible Study
Wednesday Nights at 6pm at the Student House

Is Grace Enough?



WINTER JAM 2012
SUNDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 12

Depart Church - 3:00pm
Only \$10 at the door with a can of food.

Skillet, Newsong, Sanctus Real, Building 429 and MORE!

ATTENTION STUDENTS — IMPORTANT DATES
There are some really great things coming in the summer, so mark your calendars! Please note when the deposits are due!

MISSION TRIP, JUNE 11-15, \$100 deposit due 3/10
CENTRIFUGE, JULY 6-10, \$50 deposit due now, balance on 6/3

the UN-banquet

.....not what you expect

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT !!

Wednesday, February 15

Glenn Fellowship Hall, 6-8 pm

Delicious food, great speakers, and topped off with a lot of fun and some really COOL games. Be a part of the fellowship on this special night and invite your friends, too!

D-NOW
Feb 24-25

Heritage High School
Depart FBC at 5pm Friday
Return at 10pm Saturday
Cost: \$45 due Feb 15

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

- February 1: Baked Spaghetti, broccoli w/cheese sauce, salad, dessert, tea
- February 8: Chicken Pot Pie, mac & cheese, salad, dessert, tea
- February 15: Baked Ham, baked potato, green beans, salad, red velvet cake & cheesecake, rolls, tea
- February 22: Taco Bar, dessert, drinks
- February 29: Baked Potato Bar, salad, tea

\$3 per person, \$7 max per family, \$1 per unaccompanied child/student

For 1/1 through 1/22
SS Average Wkly Attendance = 95
Worship Avg Wkly Attendance = 150
Total Budget Offering = \$46,519.75
Lottie Moon: \$1,270.00
Student Ministries: \$150.00

FBC PRAYER MINISTRY

In preparation of our Spiritual Renewal Conference in March, please be praying for the speaker, Arden Taylor, and our church family. Joel Goddard has a beautiful song that talks about cleaning our dwelling place. It's a good time to be "cleaning my dwelling place" to be ready for what God will show me during that week. Also, we can be praying for God to place on our hearts the people He would have us to invite.
Blessings — The Prayer Ministry Team

Sunday Service Prayer Team

- February 5: Tom and Kathy Shahan
- February 12: Mark Tillman & Gabe Veazey
- February 19: Brenda Hankins & Ann Hill
- February 26: Barbara Fossett & Carol Hood