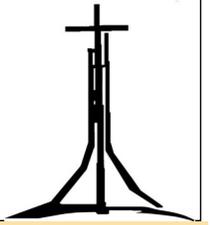


First Family Connection

FEBRUARY 2014



DENNIS NUNN

EVERY BELIEVER A WITNESS



Revival Schedule: March 16-19, 2014

Sunday-6p.m.

Monday through Wednesday: Meal 5:15p.m.-6:15p.m.

Service: 6:30p.m.



Our “Combined” worship service was a wonderful experience! It became very apparent that having us all together in one place for one service stretched the capacity of our Worship Center. It appeared we were at 80% capacity. We will have an additional four Combined worship services over the remainder of 2014. They will all be on the 5th Sundays of the month. Only four months have 5th Sundays this year. March, June, August, and November.

While the year is still young, we have much to celebrate. We surpassed our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal of \$21,500 with the total given over \$27,000. This is the highest Lottie Moon offering we have ever received. Praise the Lord!! Also, for 2013 our receipts were 99.1% of our budget. Once again, Praise the Lord!

Dennis Nunn, the author of Every Believer a Witness, will be our guest speaker for revival, March 16-19. Dennis has traveled the Country equipping believers to simply share Jesus. His method involves no memorization and is non-threatening. We will keep our regular time schedule for Sunday. Then we will have evening services Monday through Wednesday at 6:30. A meal will be served from 5:15-6:15 very similar to a regular Wednesday evening.

Our theme for this year, “Sharing Jesus” is becoming a part of your heart! I wish room permitted me to relate with you the testimonies of those who have been sharing Jesus. Our Revival in March I pray will be a great launching pad for many years to come.

Excited about all the Lord is doing!
Pastor Craig



We were blessed to have Martha Stone of Angel Pin Ministry with us at our luncheon on January 9th. For several years ladies from First Baptist Church Lovejoy have been creating beautiful pins to sell to support missions. It was incredible to hear how much they have contributed to a variety of ministries throughout the U.S and other countries.



Then on the January 23rd 40 senior adults enjoyed a road trip that involved lunch at the Ole Time Country Buffet, followed by everything nuts at Ellis Brothers’ Pecans. You can tell this is one of our favorite trips by the number of folks in attendance. We also enjoyed the fact that several new folks joined us on this trip. We pray they were sufficiently impressed to make the road trip a regular activity.

On February 13th we will enjoy lunch at FBCLG prepared by Chef Belinda and the Culinary Crew. This meal will be followed by musical entertainment provided by an ensemble from Oakhill Baptist Church. You will not want to miss this! Then on February 27th we will depart FBCLG at 10:30 a.m. to have lunch at another of our favorite restaurants – Bay Breeze. We look forward to seeing our senior adults at both of these events.

[WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES](#)

The staff and members of the First Baptist family wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Gladys Carter and her family as they mourn the passing and homegoing of her husband, Billy Carter.

We also extend our deepest sympathies to Ross Ulmer and his family as they mourn the passing and homegoing of his wife, Patricia Ulmer.

[MEMORIAL GIFTS](#)

During the month of January, donations were made to the church:

- In memory of Ray Gentry by the Emmanuel Sunday School Class, Mary Jo Leverette, A. O. & Jean Bailey, and Clara Nail;
- In memory of Hugh & Esteese Shearouse by Rod & Betty Shearouse;
- In memory of Patricia Ulmer by Rod & Betty Shearouse; and
- In memory of Billy Carter by Mary Jo Leverette, Mac & Peggy McLendon, Gordon & Mary Baker, Bellemy-Strickland Chevrolet, Bobby & Mae Stephens, and Rod & Betty Shearouse.

Kenny's Korner	Paul's Pen	Christy's Comments
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<p>Sunday School – Need answers? February Bible Study lessons will be valuable for Christians who are trying to share Jesus. If you are like me, you want answers to some of the pressing questions that your friends have. During this month we will answer some real questions that people ask: <i>What About People Who Never Hear About Jesus; Why Should I Trust the Bible; If God is Good, Why Is There Suffering?</i> Real questions with real answers. I plan to be here EVERY week. Do you know someone whose schedule prevents them from being here on Sunday mornings for Bible Study? We currently have one class that meets for Bible Study on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM...online. Joining the class is simple. You must have a computer and an internet connection but it is easy to sign on and we study the same lessons that Sunday Bible Study groups are using. If you are interested or want more details for you or someone else...email me at kenny.heath@fbclocustgrove.com and ask me about Tuesday Night Online. I will be happy to send you a link to join us for our next class.</p> <p>ALL ADULT TEACHERS..Please mark your calendars for March 2nd. That night at 6:00 pm we will have our first training event for 2014. It will be worth your time as we introduce you to a new training resource that you will want to use. This training will be at our church at 6:00 PM and I need all teachers to attend. Thanks for reserving this date.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 90</p> <p>A prayer of Moses the man of God.</p> <p>Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.</p> <p>Do you remember the film, "The Wizard of Oz"? At the end of the movie, Dorothy was trying to get home and she clicked the heels of her ruby slippers and said, "There's no place like home". I think that is exactly how Moses felt when he wrote Psalm 90. God had been his dwelling place, his home. Let's think about what home should be like. Home is place where you can be yourself, where you are accepted. It's a safe place, a place of comfort, a place where you have food and shelter. Home is a place you love to come to after a hard day. Now let's think about God himself as our home, our dwelling place. Can you think of anything that God can't supply? We can be ourselves with God because He knows us. He accepts us because we are in Christ. He gives us what we need when we need it and is never late. His supply is limitless and He tells us that He is our shelter. When you've have a hard day, come home to God. Tell Him about it and see if He feels like home. There's no place like it.</p>	<p>We have a lot of great things happening in February. Make sure you pick up a copy of PCC at the Preschool Desk for an entire February calendar and upcoming events. The entire month we are collecting items for the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes. They need Liquid Laundry Detergent, Dishwasher Detergent, Dish Detergent, Paper Towels, Flour (Self-Rising & All Purpose), Corn Meal, Sugar, Cake Mixes & Frosting, Catsup and Mayo.</p> <p>On February 7th at 7:00 we are having a Family Scavenger Hunt. Meet in the Worship Center and make sure you have transportation and something that takes pictures.</p> <p>During Winter Break we are going to take the kids bowling and more!</p> <p>Lastly, if you are interested in your child participating in the REEL Kids: New Christian and Kids Asking Questions Class please contact me.</p> <p>Blessings! Christy Mac</p> 

FEBRUARY 2014

Wednesday Night Menu	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Save the date: Marriage Retreat June 28-29. You will not want to miss this wonderful opportunity for your marriage to be enriched and be all that God intends!							1
Feb. 5 <i>Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7 Family Scavenger Hunt 7p.m.	8
Feb. 12 Hamburgers/ Hotdogs/fries/ baked beans	9	10 LOVE feed the homeless	11 9:30 MOPS	12	13 Jolly Elders	14	15
Feb. 19 No meal!	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
WINTER BREAK							
Feb. 26 Roasted chicken/ beans/ potatoes	23	24	25	26	27	28	

**FBCLG 2014 WEEKLY
BUDGET REQUIREMENT:**
\$24,740.38

Jan. 5 General Offering	\$22,666.12
Jan. 12 General Offering	\$21,236.37
Jan. 19 General Offering	\$22,858.95
Jan. 26 General Offering	\$14,526.49
Weekly Average	\$20,321.98

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Date	Bible Study	Worship
Jan. 5	394	473
Jan. 12	446	543
Jan. 19	507	585
Jan. 26	469	537
Average	454	535

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!!

Jan. 5: Jerrie Hollingsworth (Letter)
 Olivia Newman (Baptism)
 Nickolai Anderson (Baptism)
 Jan. 12: John and Elizabeth Beard (Letter)
 Noah James (Baptism)
 Jan. 19: Rosa James (Baptism)
 Jan. 26: Megan McElwaney (Baptism)

The Marriage Mirror



Series
Begins
February 2

Leadership Team

Dr. Craig Bowers-Senior Pastor
 Kenny Heath-Minister of Education/Administration
 Paul Zahn-Minister of Music
 Christy McLendon-Preschool and Children's Director

Tim Prater-Ministry Assistant/Finance
 Belinda Bowers-Administrative Assistant

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Worship with us!

Sunday

8:30 Bible Study
 9:45 Blended Worship/Bible Study
 11:00 Contemporary Worship/Bible Study
 6:00 Evening Worship/RA's and GA's

Wednesday

5:15 Family Dinner
 6:30 ACTS Classes/Children's Choir/Youth
 7:30 Celebration Choir Rehearsal