



# The Beacon

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## BAPTIST MEN'S DAY Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

David Daniel, Baptist Men's Director, extends a personal invitation to all men of the church to come and be part of this important day. Here's the schedule:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Rev. Jerry Ford will be sharing a word of testimony during breakfast

Our men will be filling the choir

loft during the Morning Worship Service

*(more affectionately known as the Bucket Choir)*

### Food Drive for the Friendship Center

During the month of February our church will be collecting food and other items for the Friendship Center to distribute to needy people across the area.



**FOOD DRIVE**

The Center needs all kinds of canned goods, flour, corn meal, dried beans, macaroni and cheese, powdered milk, baby foods and formulas and diapers. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Beginning Tuesday, February 1, shopping carts will be located at the entrances and grocery bags will be available for your use. Please take a grocery bag home, fill it with non-perishable items, return to the church and place in a shopping cart.

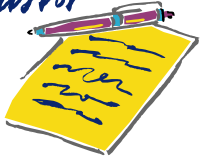
If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your checks payable to First Baptist Church and mark your envelope "Friendship Center."

### All in for Sunday School



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## From the Pastor



### From the Pastor...

The lime green **2011 Estimate of Giving Cards** will be available through Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The cards are in the pew racks, on the ledge in the vestibule, and in every Sunday School class room. It's good to start the new year with a commitment of financial stewardship to your church. I hope you will prayerfully complete one of the cards. You may turn your cards in with your offering through the Sunday School or during a worship service. If you prefer, complete the card and keep it in your Bible. Let it be between you and the Lord. (I filled out and turned in my card today.)

Giving to the church has been a wonderful blessing to our family. I believe the Lord has taken care of us as we put Him first. A guiding truth is:

*"But seek first his kingdom  
and his righteousness, and all  
these things will be given  
to you as well."*

- Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

I have experienced the Lord providing what our family needed as we honored Him with our financial resources. I hope that you can discover this truth too.

Furthermore, it has never been clearer **not** to copy the world's way of handling finances. Governments overspend. Individuals accumulate huge credit card debts for "stuff." Filings for personal bankruptcy are increasing. These common facts are warnings that we should commit our finances to the Lord's way, not the world's way.

Changing subjects now. Have you made a contact this week? Last week I missed an opportunity to encourage an inactive member to be in church Sunday. As every member seeks to be **Constantly Contact Conscious**, we will draw the Lord's sheep into fellowship with Him.

People appreciate invitations to church. Invitations to church reveal a deep spiritual concern. Folks know we are expressing the Lord's calling to them.

Don't let this week pass without a contact. Be **Constantly Contact Conscious!**

See you Sunday,

*Brother Ken*

## 2010 Mission Giving Report



### MISSION GIVING

We are pleased to report that we exceeded all three of our missions goals in 2010. Here are the final amounts:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
Annie Armstrong	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,656.52
Mary Hill Davis	8,000	8,852.72
Lottie Moon	<u>18,000</u>	<u>29,761.82</u>
	\$ 34,000	\$ 47,271.06

### Manna Kitchen Report

During 2010 our church contributed nearly \$10,000 to the Manna Kitchen Ministry. These contributions were given through our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offerings, individual members and various Sunday School Classes.

### Other Mission Opportunities Our Church Participated In...

**Walk for World Hunger:** The GA's and RA's raised \$1,285.00 in their Walk for World Hunger.

**VBS Mission Offering:** The children collected \$582.40 for playground equipment for the TPMI Visitor Center.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Fifty-nine shoeboxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child.

**Haiti Relief Fund:** Members donated \$1,715.00 for the Haiti Relief Fund, and the youth, through the Youth Hunger Fund donated \$350.00 to Global Response for Haiti Relief.

**Friendship Center:** Collected food in February and August for the Friendship Center. In addition, monetary donations totaled \$1,278.00.

**Individual Projects:** Throughout the year, many of our classes and individual members donated funds to help people and organizations in our community and surrounding area.

## **Praise the Lord!!!**

## More News for You and Your Family

### Welcome Our New Member

Joining by Letter



Janet Purtell



### Women on Mission

Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.,  
Women on Mission will meet for their  
monthly meeting.

The program will be on love and  
commitment. Come join us, bring a  
friend, and a covered dish for the  
luncheon following the meeting.

The nighttime group, **Women on  
Mission, Too**, will meet on Tuesday,  
February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

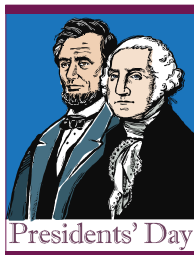


### The Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper  
on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>:

9 am at Oak Terrace Mission  
11 am at First Baptist Church

The Church  
Office will be  
closed Monday,  
February 21<sup>st</sup> for  
President's Day



Presidents' Day



### SKATE SNACK Sunday, January 30

We will leave at 6 p.m. and be home  
by 10 p.m. The only cost is the food  
you buy. Please sign up so we'll  
know how many vehicles to have  
ready to go.

### Super Sunday! Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>



We will have a special DVD interview  
with John Kitna and Michael Vick @  
9:45 a.m. in Sunday School and the  
game @ 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.  
You can bring a can of soup to the  
game for the Friendship Center.  
Have a friend spend the night on Sat-  
urday and then bring them to church  
with you for a **SUPER SUNDAY!**



### HOT HEARTS 2011 February 4 & 5

There are still a few spots open.  
You must pay \$20 to be signed up.  
We'll leave Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.  
and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.



February 6 is the deadline to get your  
\$50 deposit in for this year's  
CentriKid (June 24 -28). See Terry  
for more information.

### 5th Sunday Fellowships

January 30<sup>th</sup> is a fifth Sunday, and in  
keeping with our policy, we do not  
have Evening Worship Services on  
5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Here are the fellow-  
ships we are aware of:

Noon - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Class - Bowling  
Noon - Willing Workers Out to Eat  
5:30 p.m. - Antioch Class - F.H.  
6:00 p.m. - Youth - Skate America



### GA TEA PARTY

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:00 until 4:00  
p.m., the GA's are  
hosting a Tea Party in  
the Hospitality Room, and they ex-  
tend a special invitation to all ladies  
of the church.



Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m.

Meeting and Luncheon

### Singing Men of East Texas Concert

Thursday, February 17  
7:00 p.m.  
FBC, Texarkana

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee  
will meet on Wednesday,  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.





## With Sympathy

The Staff and entire church family extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

- ... Jackie Hawkins (Bonnie Waldrum's son)
- ... Laverne Spharler (Brian McAlexander's grandmother)
- ... Ruth Allen (Kenneth Kingston's sister)

To be posted, sympathy notes must be called into the church office, 903.628.2531.

## Thank You

The following "Thank You" notes have been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" Board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

The Family of Ruth Allen  
The Family of Pat Owen



## Congratulations to...

Trey & Whitney Coleman  
On the birth of

### Thomas Miller Coleman, IV

Born October 7, 2010.  
He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 21 inches in length.

Proud Grandparents: Tom & Becky Coleman  
Proud Great Grandmother: Dorothy Tidwell

## Are YOU...

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As you go... invite others to come to Bible Study & Church with you!

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### Your Staff:

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([terry@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:terry@fbcnewboston.com))
- Rick Rothwell, Minister of Youth Education  
([rick@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:rick@fbcnewboston.com))
- Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
- Shirley Brooks & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
- Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

## VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, January 23, 2011

### ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM).....	394
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM).....	480
<b>Kid's Beach Club (Tuesday, 1/18/11).....</b>	<b>109</b>

### WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED

FBC .....	\$18,650.93
OTM.....	\$321.23

### OFFERING RECEIVED

FBC .....	\$18,362.58
OTM .....	\$152.00

### CONTACTS

Reporting .....	10
Contacts .....	43

### Wednesday (1/19/11)

Total Attendance .....	194
Mission Organization Attendance .....	64

# February 2011

## First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 6:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (work room)	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> H.R. - Kyndell King Wedding Shower
					Hot Hearts Texarkana	
<i>6</i> 5:15 PM YOUth Super Bowl Party (FH)  6:00 PM Baptismal Service	<i>7</i> Easter Pageant CHOIR Rehearsal - 6:30; CAST Rehearsal - 7:30	<i>8</i> 10:00 AM Women on Mission  7:00 PM Women on Mission, Too	<i>9</i> 10:30 AM Senior Adult Choir	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Kitchen Reserved for GA's to Bake Cookies
<i>13</i> 12:00 PM YOUth SLT Mtg. (YR)  2:00 PM -4:00 PM GA's Tea Party in the Hospitality Room  3:00 PM Nursing Home Min.	<i>14</i> Easter Pageant CHOIR Rehearsal - 6:30; CAST Rehearsal - 7:30	<i>15</i> 6:15 PM BBA Ex Bd Mtg @ Friendship Center	<i>16</i> 11:00 AM XYZ	<i>17</i> 7:00 PM Singing Men of East Texas Concert, FBC Texarkana	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> Baby Shower in H.R.
<i>20</i> 7:00 PM Deacons Mtg.  Lord's Supper - AM	<i>21</i> Office Closed President's Day	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 10:30 AM Senior Adult Choir	<i>24</i> Chamber of Commerce Banquet	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 7:00 PM Church Conference	<i>28</i> Easter Pageant CHOIR Rehearsal - 6:30; CAST Rehearsal - 7:30	<i>Constantly Contact Conscious</i>				



# February FBC Birthdays



Samantha Smith - 02/01  
Tori Babcock - 02/01  
Lois Hill - 02/01  
Joy Montgomery - 02/01  
Dr. Brian Alford - 02/02  
Donald Duncan - 02/02  
Edna Walker - 02/02  
Tristen Tefteller - 02/03  
Payton Burkett - 02/04  
Ridge England - 02/04  
Chris Arendt - 02/04  
Tad Cunningham - 02/04  
Jordan Daley - 02/04  
Margie McMillan - 02/04  
Pete Sherman - 02/04  
Linda Winchester - 02/04  
Cody Nickerson - 02/05  
Gary Barthel - 02/05  
Nikki England - 02/05  
Linda Estill - 02/05  
Eric May - 02/06  
John R Collvins - 02/06  
Amanda Sipes - 02/07  
Tori Bean - 02/07  
Christina Howard - 02/07  
Cindy Noey - 02/07  
Craig Norman - 02/07  
Patsy Haggard - 02/08  
Regina Flanery - 02/09  
Betty Harmon - 02/09  
Barry Langford - 02/09  
Lori Nehr Korn - 02/09  
Paul Wiggins - 02/10  
Amanda Whittington - 02/11  
Casey Coleman - 02/11  
Shelley Coleman - 02/11  
Sarah Holmes - 02/11  
DeAndra Fricks - 02/12  
Conner Daniels - 02/12  
Lauren Mocney Branum - 02/13  
Sherri Lundy - 02/13  
Max W. Jones - 02/14  
Lillie Mae King - 02/14  
Brooke (Mayo) McClung - 02/14  
Elizabeth Harmon - 02/15  
Kelli Capps - 02/15  
Dwight Owen - 02/15  
Anita Smith - 02/15  
Kim Sipes - 02/16  
Nikki Tyson - 02/16  
Alison (Rolf) Walgama - 02/16  
Jerry Don O'Rear - 02/18  
Samantha Wright - 02/18  
David Laney - 02/18  
Tip Lynch - 02/18  
K.J. Meadows - 02/18  
Bill Lee - 02/19  
Amber Morris - 02/19  
Deborah Nield - 02/19  
Betty Sue Adcock - 02/20  
Donna Jones - 02/20  
Jane Kight - 02/20  
Stacy Wooldridge - 02/20  
Bryce Sewell - 02/21  
Eli Wesley Walker - 02/21  
Bradley Langley - 02/21  
Marcus Watson - 02/21  
Patty Hornsby - 02/22  
Taylor Montgomery - 02/24  
Emileigh Garrett - 02/24  
Nicole Flanery - 02/24  
Joyce Clay Garrett - 02/25  
Tori Harkins - 02/25  
Jean Smith - 02/25  
Calvin Pierce - 02/26  
Margaret Sewell - 02/26  
Chris Daniel - 02/27  
Tommy Baggett - 02/27  
Barbie Bray - 02/27  
Renee Langford - 02/27  
Delores Owen - 02/27

*If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office at 903-628-2531 and let us know.*