



Baptist Men's Day 2012

Sunday, January 29th

All men of the church are invited to be part of this important day.

Here's the schedule:

8:00 am Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

David Daniel will bring a challenging word during our delicious breakfast.

Our men will also be filling the choir loft during the Morning Worship Service
(affectionately known as the Bucket Choir)



**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012
@ 6:00 pm**

Invite someone to come with you to this powerful and entertaining movie.

FREE ADMISSION!

Food Drive for the Friendship Center



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

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

Beginning Wednesday, 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.

Monetary donations are also accepted. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church and mark your envelope "Friendship Center."

*From the
Pastor*



From the Pastor...

I have three things I want to go over with you.

First, congratulations on being *Visitor Friendly*. We spent the last months of 2011 concentrating on our greeting skills. Sunday I noticed a tall male visitor in the sanctuary. During the welcome time several folks spoke to him. When he was leaving he introduced himself as being from out of state. He mentioned our folks really made him feel welcome! He said we were a friendly church. So, people notice, and please keep up the *Visitor Friendly* efforts. Remember that we have become very comfortable in our routines. We know our classes and probably have a pew. Guests are shaky. They don't know anyone and don't know where to go. Please be the one that welcomes and helps them.

Second, several have asked me if we have located a new Minister of Music and Singles yet. The search committee is hard at work. I've noticed them meeting the last few Wednesday nights. Presently they are reviewing a large number of candidates for the job. It has taken several months for word to get out and to request resumes. It is a huge job. Please pray for the hard-working committee: Carole Ehler; Chairman, Roy Dale Bray, Tommy Richey, Bill Stephens and Paul Wiggins. And feel free to ask them questions and provide input. (And isn't David Jones doing a great job as interim!?)

Third, our remodeling project will begin in the next couple of months. This is Phase I of the building program. Floor-plans were previewed in business meeting on Sunday, January 22nd. The remodeling will equip the bathroom near the fellowship hall to be handicap accessible. The project will also make some older classrooms more user friendly. There is a floor plan on the ledge in the vestibule for your review.

So, things are really moving forward. Our staff search continues and renovations will soon begin. It is going to be a busy and blessed year.

See You Sunday,

Brother Ken

2011 Missions Giving Report



We are pleased to report that we exceeded all three of our missions goals in 2011. Here are the final amounts:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
Annie Armstrong	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,484.34
Mary Hill Davis	8,000	8,304.32
Lottie Moon	<u>18,000</u>	<u>18,584.34</u>
	\$ 34,000	\$ 35,373.00

Manna Kitchen Report

During 2011 our church contributed nearly \$10,000 to the Manna Kitchen Ministry. These contributions were given through our 5th Sunday offerings, individual members and various Sunday School Classes.

Other Mission Opportunities Our Church Participated In

VBS Mission Offering: The children collected \$510.07 for the TPMI Visitor Center.

Operation Christmas Child: One hundred twenty-five boxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child.

Friendship Center: Collected food in February and August for the Friendship Center. In addition, monetary donations totaled \$657.00.

RA Project: The RA's collected cans and received \$549.00 for the cans. These funds were given to "Opportunity Now" through the North American Mission Board.

Mission Trips: Over \$6,000 was given by members or was raised by fundraiser meals to assist those going on mission trips in the United States and to foreign countries.

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

More News for You and Your Family

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to...

*Cary & Erin Barrett Antoon
on the birth of their daughter*

Barrett Emory Antoon

*born January 2, 2012.
She weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. and
measured 20.5" in length.*

*Proud Grandparents:
Randy & Mitzi Barrett*

*Proud Great Grandparents:
Lamar & Wanda Hawkins
Margaret Barrett*

WOMEN ON MISSION



Tuesday, February 14th 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 14th at 7:00 p.m.



YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

**Sunday, February 5th
Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.**

Bring a can of soup or vegetables for Manna Kitchen.

LORD'S SUPPER

We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, February 19:

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



GA TEA PARTY

Sunday, February 12th, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., the GA's are hosting a tea party in the Hospitality Room, and they extend a special invitation to all ladies of the church.

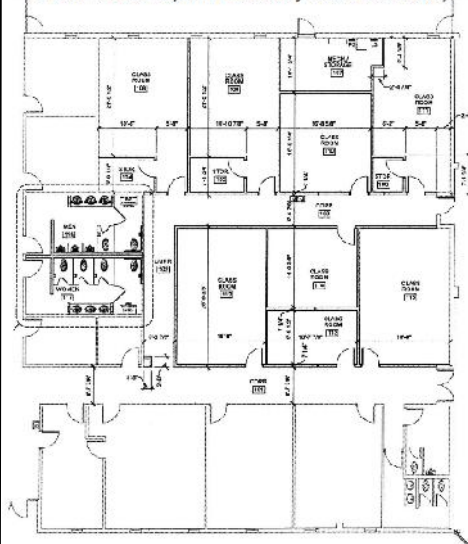
PHASE 1 RENOVATION

The plan for the Phase 1 Renovation was previewed during the January 22 church conference. A recommendation to approve the plan will be voted on in the February conference.

Copies of the plan are available in the vestibule. If you have any questions, contact a member of the Renovation Committee: Bill Birdwell, Josh Meadows, Grady Epperson, Belinda Lum, Brandy Davis or Terry Hughes.

Phase 1 Renovation Plans

*(this drawing shows the handicap accessible bathroom,
and the revised floorplan of the Sunday School classrooms.)*



February 5th is the deadline to get your deposit in for this year's CentriKid (June 22-26). See Terry for more information.

**The Church Office
will be closed Monday,
February 20th for
President's Day**



5th Sunday Fellowships

January 29th is a fifth Sunday, and in keeping with our policy, we do not have Evening Worship Services on 5th Sundays. Here are the fellowships we are aware of:

Noon:

- Homebuilders Class – Hosp. Rm.
- 3rd Gr. Class – to "Jumpin' Apes"
- 5th Gr. Class – South side of Fellowship Hall
- Youth Choir/Drama – North Side of Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. – Antioch Class – Fell. Hall

Manna Kitchen Offering



Sunday, January 29th

If you would like to contribute to this offering, please make your check payable to **First Baptist Church** and mark your envelope "**Manna Kitchen.**" You may turn it in through your Sunday School Class or the plate offering.



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

- ... Emma Lou Hamilton (John Hamilton & Sandy Feazell's mother)
- ... Audrey Walker (Pam Allgood's aunt)
- ... Willa Mae Fowler (Hazel Ratcliff's sister)
- ... Cleo Matthews (Adene Myers' sister)
- ... Judy Tyler (Ann Birdwell's sister)
- ... Leona Brem
- ... Kathy Welch (Tommy Baggett's mother)

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

Welcome Our New Members



Lee Ann Hawkins
(by letter)



Sara Rothwell
(by baptism)



Tyler Humes
(by baptism)



Chastity Gortney
(by baptism)

Jesus said, "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."
- Matthew 28:19-20a (NIV)

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Your Staff:

Dr. Ken Cox, Pastor
(kencox@valornet.com)

David Jones, Interim Minister of Music
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Terry Hughes, Minister of Adult Education/Outreach
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Rick Rothwell, Minister of Youth Education
(rick@fbcnewboston.com)

Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
Shirley Brooks & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, January 22, 2012

ATTENDANCE	
BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM).....	386
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM).....	446
Kid's Beach Club (Tuesday, 1/18/12)	123
WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED	
FBC	\$18,734.72
OTM.....	\$324.60
OFFERING RECEIVED	
FBC	\$12,127.64
OTM	\$189.00
Lottie Moon Missions Offering (to date)	\$6,758.00
CONTACTS	
Reporting	10
Contacts	43

No count was taken last Wednesday evening



February FBC Birthdays



Samantha Smith - 02/01
Tori Babcock - 02/01
Larry Knight - 02/01
Joy Montgomery - 02/01
Dr. Brian Alford - 02/02
Donald Duncan - 02/02
Edna Walker - 02/02
Tristen Tefteller - 02/03
Nathan Hill - 02/03
Payton Burkett - 02/04
Ridge England - 02/04
Tad Cunningham - 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
Regina Flanery - 02/09
Betty Harmon - 02/09
Barry Langford - 02/09
Lori Nehrkorn - 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
John Park - 02/22
Taylor Montgomery - 02/24
Emileigh Garrett - 02/24
Nicole Flanery - 02/24
Misty Parker - 02/24
Joyce Clay Garrett - 02/25
Tori Harkins - 02/25
Jean Smith - 02/25
Melissa Hill - 02/26
Aubrey Blake - 02/26
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
Barbara Atchley - 02/28

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

February 2012

First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:00 PM Scholarship Committee Meeting	2 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	3	4
5 12:00 PM Youth SLT Mtg. (YR) 5:15 PM Youth Super Bowl Party (FH)	6 6:00 PM Ft to Serve	7	8	9 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	10	11 1:00 PM GA's grades 3-6 make cookies PlanetWisdom Youth Conf.
12 2:00 PM GA Tea Party 3:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry 6:00 PM Baptismal Service 6:00 PM Movie Night "Courageous"	13 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	14 10:00 AM Women on Mission 7:00 PM Women on Mission Too	15 11:00 AM XYZ Meeting	16 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	17	18
19 11:00 AM Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	20 6:00 PM Fit to Serve Presidents Day-office closed	21	22	23 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	24	25
26 7:00 PM Church Conference	27 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	28	29			