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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Many years ago, the Barnum and Bailey circus faced a crisis. The man who was shot out of the cannon every day was asked by his wife to quit his high risk job. The great P.T. Barnum, whose wit was equal to his showmanship, was determined not to lose his employee. So he made a special trip to the man's home, sat down with him and said, "I beg you to reconsider. We need you at the circus. Men of your caliber are hard to find."

1 Chronicles 28:9 says, "As for you, my son Solomon, *know* the God of your father, and *serve* Him with a whole heart and a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you *seek* Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever."

Three verbs in this verse give us three essentials that make us men God can use:

You need to know God (9a). You can't be the man you need to be unless you have a relationship with Him. Are you walking with Him every day? Are you spending time daily in the Word and prayer?

You need to serve God (9b). God wants us as partners in His work in this world. This verse says to serve God "with a whole heart and willing mind." This means to serve Him because you want to, not out of coercion.

You need to seek God (9c). Are you seeking God, or seeking everything else but Him? Did you know you have as much of God right now as you want? Seek Him with the totality of your heart and you will find Him.

This Sunday is Baptist Men's Day. Join us as we think about what it takes to walk with God.

Pastor Russell


At your convenience, please pick up your 2008 contribution statements at the church office M-F, S.S. office on Sundays, or Wednesday evenings at the fellowship meal.

OUR MEN'S CHILI COOK-OFF and BAKE-OFF
Sunday, January 25th !!!




If you'd like to fix us a pot of your best chili or put your "creative" talents to the test, this is the day!!!
 Bake cakes, cookies, pies, or any other dessert or "creation" and we'll enjoy the bake-off goodies along with the chili this Sunday evening, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. where the children, youth & adult "winners" will be announced!!!

**Please have all baked items and/or chili to the gym between 5:00 -5:30 p.m.*



ALL MEN'S CHOIR
Sunday, January 25

All young men & adults are invited to sing with us. Meet at 8:45 am for donuts and rehearsal in the choir room. We will meet again at 10:25 am just prior to morning worship.

We need nursery workers and 1 Wee School teacher!!!
 Please contact Katy Womack if interested.

We are in need of 3 AWANA Cubbies leaders & 3 AWANA Sparks leaders. If you are willing to help, please contact Ann Koonce.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Baptism



Joe (by letter) & Regina Savage
326 Beth Lane



Curtis Kinman
1002 W. Avenue D

Doc's Notes



Men's choir [this Sunday]

All our young men and adults are invited to sing in the choir Sunday morning, Jan. 25th. WE will meet in the choir room at 8:45 am for doughnuts and coffee then rehearse. The men will also rehearse at 10:25 am...just before the morning service. Please be on time and I look forward [as always] to hear you.

2009 Spring "Music" Schedule Our spring choirs have begun and I would like to invite you to be part of the "growing" numbers in the Graded, Youth and Adult Choir:
1. Wednesday:

- 1) 3:15 p.m. [FBC vans pick up 1st-6th graders at school]
- 2) 4:00 p.m. [1st-3rd Grade Choir, 4th-6th Grade Choir]
- 3) 5:15 p.m. [Preschool choirs... 3 yr. and 4-5 yr. old]

2. Sunday:

- 1) Youth -4:30 p.m. Bells, 5:00 p.m. snack, 5:15 p.m. Choir.
- 2) Adult Bells 7:00 p.m. [welcome Shelly Ashley & Rick Wheeler].

All Church Valentine's Banquet [Sunday eve, Feb. 15th]

We will welcome back Brad and Mary Kay Henderson on Sunday evening, Feb. 15 at 6:00 p.m. They performed for Hanging of the Green a few years ago. I'm excited about their coming again. Please mark your calendars to be present for this special time of fellowship!

Hymn # 418 Make Us One

The text of this hymn reads: "Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You". Our FBC church family comes together in time of need and the scripture reference to this hymn is John 17:23 ..."Brought to complete unity to let the world know that You have loved them." Nellie Miraglio was always available to help serve whenever needed through every ministry of FBC. She was a SERVANT whose small shoes will be difficult to fill! I love our FBC family and will always love the person and memory of NELLIE MIRAGLIO! *Doc*

Coming Events

- Jan 25 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Student Leadership Meeting Room F-129
- 4:00 p.m. ESL
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Baptist Faith & Message, AD4
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bake-Off & Chili Cook-Off
- Jan 26 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E.. Outreach Teams R & E
- Jan 27 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
- Jan 28 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
- 5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
- 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6
- 6:00 p.m. AWANA; Yth Teachers Mtg, Yth Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



Extended Session:

Babies:
Ronda Mikles/Denise Davis

1 year olds:
Latia Murray/Katy Womack

2 year olds:
Dee Hargrove/Shirley Long

3 year olds:
Stacey Cargile/Phylesha Tabor

4 year olds:
Mark & Abby Benton

Weekly Report
January 18, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	314
Youth.....	80
Children.....	105
Preschool.....	77
Fellowship.....	39
Total.....	615
Hispanic Mission.....	26
Total *incl. mission.....	641
New S.S. Members.....	3
Enrollment:.....	1400

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$36,890.40
Above.....	\$7,510.40
Bldg Received.....	\$1,773.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter.....	1
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	2
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	38
By Statement.....	3
By Baptism.....	26
Total.....	67

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$88,140.00
Received.....	\$92,924.84
Above.....	\$4,784.84
Building Received.....	\$10,200.87
Balance on Note.....	\$171,078.09
Principal Paid.....	\$32,921.91

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Gym Hours:

Jan 26	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 27	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 28	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Jan 29	4:00-8:00 p.m.

D-NOW 2009 February 6.7.8

Sign-up NOW!!!
Sign-up lists for name, grade & t-shirt size on the bulletin board by the youth room.
Cost \$50
***due JAN 28**
to receive a t-shirt

THANK YOU's

Have been received from

The Family of Ola Thornbury

Alice Hylton

Look for them on the Bulletin Board.