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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I love the message of Revelation 21:5 as we face a new year, "And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." The Gospel of Jesus Christ holds out the chance for new life, new beginnings, and new opportunities. It is a time for a fresh start. How do we make the new year truly "new" and not just a repeat of the same old mistakes, habits, and attitudes that have gone before?

1. Put the past into perspective. Some people do not deal adequately with the past. The heavy baggage of the past must not be carried into the present. There are sins that have not been forgiven. There are relationships that need to be restored. Paul reminds us in Philippians 3:13-14, "forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

2. Be willing to make fresh commitments to the Lord. Paul also said in Phil. 3:13, "but this one thing I do." He pressed forward to what was ahead. Commitment and growth in the future depend on what we are going to do in the present. What is it in your life that you need to lay hold of spiritually?

3. Remember that redemption allows a fresh start. The new year can become new. We can learn from the past. We can discover the God of a second chance. We can move forward if we are willing to repent and put our trust anew in Christ. In Ephesians 5:15, Paul speaks of "making the most of your time, because the days are evil."

Have a great 2008!

Pastor Russell



TELL ME!
the story of Jesus


*Lottie Moon Offering
for International Missions*

National Goal: \$165 Million
Our Church Goal: \$30,000.00
Rec'd to Date: \$21, 146.49



Remember to pick up your Christmas cards from the Lottie Moon Post Office.

Applications are being accepted for the position of part-time Administrative Assistant to the Pastor. Applications are available at the church office.



COOKSEY OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 6, 2008
2:00-4:00 p.m.
For any church members interested in bidding on this house

You're Invited to a Birthday Celebration for Betty Smith's 80th Birthday
Saturday, January 5 1:00-4:00 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall

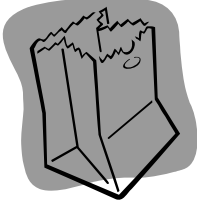
**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Jon Smithey
815 Shore

**S.I.S. needs paper
grocery
sacks
for the
food
pantry.**



**ACTIVITIES BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

Open Gym Hours:

Jan 3	3:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 7	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 8	No Open Gym
Jan 9	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Jan 10	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S

Have been received from:

Susan Easttom

The Family of Lila Sifford

Brenda Jederlinic

Gale Kacic

Pauline Hill

The Family of Shirley Wright

The Family of Jeannie McFarland Urna

Look for them on the bulletin board
near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Merry Christmas / Happy New Year

Donna and I would like to wish you a VERY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also, your FBC Music Family wishes you the best Christmas EVER! Love ya'll and proud to be your Music/Senior Adult Minister!

2008 LIVE Embers

January 10th begins our '08 Live Embers meeting with guest speaker Cynthia Trent and Jim Taylor [poet]. Now is the time to join Live Embers luncheons and activities.

2008 Choir "Beginning DATES"

1. Jan. 6 –PIZZA. ALL youth choir/bells members meet at 4:30 p.m. [FBC] to leave for Pizza Hut.
2. Jan 9 –Young Musicians and Adult Choir rehearsals
3. Jan. 13-Graded Choir & Youth Bells/Choir rehearsals

JOIN a CHOIR this SPRING and enjoy the fellowship and "new" music.

2008 N.E. Foliage trip

Have you sent your deposit? Please read all the materials that we mailed to you send the health forms to FBC Elk City @ Doc. "17" people have already sent deposits in for this trip. WE need 45 to go on this GREAT trip!

Doc

Coming Events

- Jan 6 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00-4:00 p.m. Cooksey Open House
4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7
4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir go to eat Pizza
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Jan 7 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
- Jan 8 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Jan 9 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir Begins
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals Return!
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Mtg, Adult 6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teacher's Mtg, Yth Rm;
GriefShare Begins, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; Hwy 14:6
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 10 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall

LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR JANUARY CALENDAR!!!

Extended Session:

Babies:

Brenda Morgan/Sherri Savage

1 year olds:

David & Wanda Thompson

2 year olds:

Wendell & Shellean Dunn

3 year olds:

NEED HELP!!!

4 year olds:

Jeff & Greta Louis



Weekly Report

December 30, 2007

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	240
Youth.....	66
Children.....	80
Preschool.....	60
Fellowship.....	25
Spanish Church.....	0
Total.....	471
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment.....	1334

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$25,340.00
Received.....	\$25,762.00
Above.....	\$422.00
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$19,763.00
Above.....	\$16,301.00

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter	9
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	11
Total.....	20

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,317,680.00
Received.....	\$1,485,227.58
Above.....	\$167,547.58
Building Need.....	\$180,024.00
Building Received...	\$237,495.26
Balance on Note....	\$145,762.88