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From our Pastor

Beloved,

The Bible presents the Lord to us as the only worthy object of our praise and thanksgiving. Praise has to do with who God is. Thanksgiving has to do with what God has done. Psalm 136 starts and ends in this way, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever." (NIV)

We can give thanks to God for His redemptive grace, constant care, upholding mercy, and overshadowing love. We can thank the Lord for His presence with us and his watch care over us. We can thank the Lord for His power upon us that we might always be victorious in trials.

We can thank the Lord for his assurance that He will never leave us nor forsake us as we face the challenges and difficulties of life. We thank the Lord that He will ever keep us from falling and will preserve us on earth and present us in glory (Jude 23-24).

Let me encourage all of us to give ourselves to praise and thanksgiving—praising the Lord for who He is and thanking Him for what He has done. May this season of Thanksgiving be a meaningful experience for all of us. May we go from the weakness of ingratitude to the strength of thanksgiving.


Thankful to our great God,

Pastor Russell




**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY**
NOV. 30 - DEC. 7, 2008


**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING®**
National Goal: \$170 million
Our Goal: \$30,000



Tuesday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. we need Greenery "Fluffers" to meet in the Worship Center as we prepare for *Hanging of the Green* December 7 at 6:00 p.m.

HEART OF CHRISTMAS

The tree is up!!! This year each heart has a dollar amount on it. Please return the heart in your offering envelope or to the church office. Part of the donations will go toward gifts for children involved in our Church & Hispanic ministries.




**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!
By Baptism**



Maria Shockley
162 Blackburn

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:
Dec 1 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Dec 2 Gym Closed
Dec 3 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Dec 4 Gym Closed

**5TH
SUNDAY
BUILDING
FUND
OFFERING
November 30**

**The Unified
Worship Team
will lead music
Sunday night,
November 30
at 6:00 p.m.**

**The Lou Giglio
"Hope" DVD
will also
be shown.**

Doc's Notes



Help w/ Christmas "greenery":

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 10:00 a.m. is the time we need help "fluffing" the greenery in the sanctuary. The auditorium is being prepared for "Hanging of the Green" the following Sunday evening. We need at least "6" people to help the task go smoothly.

Graded Choirs:

Parents, Our Christmas program is Sunday evening, Dec. 14th just "2" rehearsals from now! EVERY rehearsal is a must! Thank you directors and teachers for your fine work with each choir! Happy Thanksgiving!

Mark your calendars for these "concerts":

1. Dec. 7 – OBU Chorale [Hanging of the Green]
2. Dec. 14 – Music Ministry Christmas program
3. FBC "Caroling" Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

"TOYS" – Old Mexico for Christmas

The Sanchez family will be visiting family in Mexico and have asked for TOYS to take to children as a mission project in December. ALL toys will be needed by Dec. 15th. Goal – 100 toys for boys and girls!

Doc

Coming Events

- Nov 30 5th Sunday Building Fund Offering
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Disaster Relief Mtg, FH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. ESL
4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells/Choir
Disciple's Prayerlife
5:00 p.m. Baptist Faith & Message Study, AD4
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Nov 30-Dec 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- Dec 1 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team C
- Dec 2 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Greenery "Fluffers", Worship Center
- Dec 3 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals - Make Reservations!!!
5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Meeting, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teacher's Mtg,; ESL
DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
- Dec 4 6:30 p.m. S.I.S., Parlor
7:00 p.m. Pres. S.S. Teacher Fellowship, Womack's
- Dec 5 6:00 p.m. Deacon's Banquet, Fellowship Hall
- Dec 6 8 am-3 pm Disaster Relief Training, Fellowship Hall

LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR DECEMBER CALENDAR!

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Tammy Langford/Cindy Buckmaster
- 1 year olds:**
David & Shana Dyson
- 2 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 3 year olds:**
Jamie Shockley/Susan Potter
- 4 year olds:**
Sandy Bledsoe/Sissy Burch



Weekly Report

November 23, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	270
Youth.....	62
Children.....	75
Preschool.....	68
Fellowship.....	49
Total	524
Hispanic Mission.....	32
Total *incl. mission.....	556
New S.S. Members.....	6
Enrollment:.....	1376

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$20,459.72
Below.....	\$7,798.28
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$1,507.00
Below.....	\$1,955.00

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	33
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	18
Total.....	53

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,328,126.00
Received.....	\$1,513,718.73
Above.....	\$185,592.73
Building Need.....	\$162,714.00
Building Received...	\$195,579.06
Balance on Note	\$204,000.00