

December 15, 2009

Dads and Daughters Super Night Out**December 19***Supper at Ryan's (5:00pm)***THEN ON TO***Bowling at Shoal River Bowling (7:00pm)***For Girls from 1st grade and up and their dads!****Lottie Moon Post Office**

The Lottie Moon Post Office is OPEN! The Acteens are ready to place your Christmas Cards and Letters to other church members in order each Wednesday and Sunday. Be sure to drop by and check the boxes to pick up received cards too. One of the 8th Grade Acteens will be there to assist you. All donation go toward our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal of \$17,000.00.

LIBRARY CORNER

The Library Staff would like to invite you to come in and see all the Christmas Books we have for you to enjoy. Consider some of the following to help you remember what Christmas is all about:

“AN ANGEL’S STORY” or “CHRISTMAS CROSS” By Max Lucado

“WHY THE NATIVITY?” By David Jeremiah

“ESTHER’S GIFT” or “THE MITFORD SNOWMEN” By Jan Karon

“A CHRISTMAS STAR” or “THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL” By Thomas Kinkade

“CHRISTMAS STORIES FOR THE HEART” Contributors: Max Lucado, Chuck Swindoll, James & Shirley Dobson, Ruth Bell Graham)

We also have a collection of short stories compiled by Joe Wheeler which would be ideal for a family devotion each night from now until Christmas. We hope you will take time to visit us during this wonderful season of the year. As you go about “getting ready” for Christmas consider the following quote from the book “Seven Stories of Christmas Love” by Leo Buscaglia...

“WE HAVE FINALLY MASTERED THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS WHEN CHRISTMAS BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE”.

Your Library Staff wishes you a most wondrous Christmas.

Jean

Jeanette

Joyce

Loretta

Nancy



Choir and Orchestra: thank you for your hard work and willingness to lead us in worship Friday and Sunday evening. Investing and growing your musical talents as you continue to be personally involved in the music and worship ministry of First Baptist is a blessing to us all.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Check your family and personal calendars for the dates. Make plans to not only be here, but bring a friend or family member and be prepared to be involved. God has a plan for you; don't miss out.

December 19

Dad's and Daughters bowling and supper Super Night Out.

December 24

Christmas Eve Worship

6:00 pm

Our Christmas Eve worship is a time of celebration for our church family and friends as we honor the birth and ministry of our Lord through the lighting of our Advent Candles, the reading of The Christmas Story, and sharing in the Lord's Supper.

We look forward to worshipping with you and your family.

January 3: Dinner and Movie!

January 5: J.O.Y. Group - 10:00 am - 55 or a day older? Come join us for a time of Bible Study, Fellowship, and covered dish luncheon.

January 10-13: (NOTICE NEW DATE!!) Our *January Bible Study* - this year we will be looking at several parables in the book of Matthew. The title is *Stories for Life, Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew*. Our guest teacher is Dr. Harold Bryson. Begin preparations now by reading through the book of Matthew during the month of December.

January 15-16: DiscipleNow Weekend

January 13 (Wednesday) and January 17 (Sunday) - Ladies Bible Study begins. This is the second part of the Precept Revelation Study. Wednesday at 9:00 am and Sunday at 4:00 pm.

January 24 - Ladies Ministry Tea: This is the new date for the rescheduled Ladies Ministry table talk and fellowship. Fellowship Hall. 3:00pm.... *The Ladies Bible Study (Revelation part 2) begins on this date also: 4:00pm.*

February 5-6: FBC Woodstock 2010 Men's Conference.



A great event for men determined to become the men God called them to be. You'll be challenged and encouraged. The sign-up list is ready for your name. Costs: \$71 plus at least 2 meals.

If you'd like even more information, here's the link:

<http://www.johnnyhuntmensconference.com/default.asp>

(As a side note... if you're looking for something to give to a man "who has everything" this is it! Send him to FBC Woodstock for the 2010 Men's Conference. You'll be making an investment!)

FYI Concerning the church office and holiday hours.
The church office will be closed on December 24th and 25th.