

November 11, 2009

VETERANS DAY

America is free because of the resolve and commitment of men and women who graciously volunteered to secure our land and freedom through personal sacrifice. And each sacrifice is gratefully honored as we remember those who served... and those who continue to be counted among the brave.

Soldiers, may God bless you and the nation you defend.

We are a better nation because of you.

Have you considered...



There is always a special warmth Mothers and Grandmothers share when they pray for their grandchildren. Moms... GrandMoms... if you're serious about praying specifically for your children and the lives of those who are influencing them then you are most welcome to join us as we lift our prayers to the Lord. Each Wednesday there is a MOMS in Touch meeting to pray at 9:00 am (on the second floor) and a GrandMOMS in Touch meeting at 10:00 am (first floor in the Adult 9 department). If you have any questions about MOMS in Touch or GrandMoms in Touch, you can contact LAURA Kitchen (MOMS in Touch) or Sharon Keith (GrandMoms in Touch). You can also check out the Moms In Touch website at

<http://www.momsintouch.org/>.

Warm Hearts Warm Coats

a Royal Ambassador mission project for our area neighbors

During the month of November The Royal Ambassadors will have a collection box in the Fellowship Hall for you to place donated coats of all sizes. The coats will be sorted and delivered the Samaritan House at the end of the month. Want to share a warm heart for the cool weather? Share a warm coat to a neighbor in need. Thank You!

CONTINUING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Revelation Part 1: Jesus' Message to the Church

Wednesdays = Discussion and video class begins @ 9:15am, Video 10:45 am Dismisses @ 11:45 am

Sundays= Discussion only begins @ 4:30 pm dismisses @ 5:45 pm

March for Food through November 18... for the Samaritan House

The Samaritan House Blue Tubs are out once more to receive non-perishable food items. Please consider being involved. Food items needed: canned meats/vegetables/fruits, tuna fish, boxed cereals, macaroni and cheese. If you're not sure what to bring, you may give a donation toward the purchasing of most needed items (designate funds in an envelope or on the memo line of your check)

THANK YOU!

**Instrumentalists... Orchestra rehearsals are
Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Contact Paul Conrad for more details!
paulc@fbccrestview.org**

LIBRARY CORNER

Your First Baptist Library has a several great new additions. Below are a few of the great reads you can check out. To get the "fuller list" you'll want to drop by and browse all of the new book, CDs and other items in the collection.

"Game Plan for Life" by Joe Gibbs

"What's Right with the Church?" By Elmer Towns

"If God is Good" by Randy Alcorn

"Making Sense of Bible Difficulties" by Norman Geisler & Thomas Howe

"Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World" By Dr. David Jeremiah

"Uncommon" by Tony Dungy

"The Blood of Lambs" by Kamal Saleem

"Do The Right Thing" by Mike Huckabee

"Fearless" by Max Lucado

NEW IN THE LIBRARY ARE BOOKS ON CD

"The Horse & His Boy" by C. S. Lewis

"The silver Chair" by C. S. Lewis

"Fearless" by Max Lucado

"Uncommon" by Tony Dungy

"The Last Battle" by C. S. Lewis

"Jericho Sanction" by Oliver North & Joe Musser

"Walking With God" by John Eldredge

"A Christmas Carol" - AUDIOBOOK

New events coming up...

We will have more information for you as plans are finalized. You'll want to check your family and personal calendars for the dates also. 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 on what He is accomplishing through His people.

November 22: Cardboard Testimonies. The theme is "Giving Thanks." If you would like to participate, please contact Dale Rice, Jeff Childers or the church office... *soon*.

November 29: Hanging of the Green - If you can help with getting the decorations and garland assembled in the sanctuary please contact the church office or someone on the flower committee. We will be starting to move on this in the next few days... November 29 is also the First Sunday of Advent Season.

December 6: The Children's Christmas Musical "The Best Christmas Present Ever" will be presented in the evening worship! Always a wonderful blessing to those who attend. And ladies, there is a *Women's Ministry Tea* in the fellowship hall beginning at 3:00pm.

December 11: The adult choir will present "*The Mystery and Majesty*" at 7 pm in the sanctuary

December 13: The adult choir will present "*The Mystery and Majesty*" at 6 pm in the sanctuary

December 19: Dad's and Daughters bowling and supper Super Night Out. Dads...invite your daughter on a date with all the other dads and daughters! We'll have a great and fun time bowling, and then have supper together at Ryan's. Daughters, if you think you may need a little help on the score card bowling, invite your girl friends and their dads too.

December 24: Christmas Eve worship at 6:00 pm. Observance of the Lord's Supper

January 3-6: Our January Bible Study once again with Dr. Harold Bryson. Dust the ole notebooks off. And sharpen your minds again. This study always brings a warm glow to the heart during the winter.

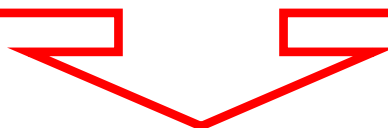
January 15-16: Students! Go ahead and put the dates for *DiscipleNow Weekend* on the 2010 calendar!

February 5-6: Men! We'll be making our way to *FBC Woodstock for the 2010 Men's Conference* again in 2010. This is a great event for renewal and fellowship with men determined to become the men God called them to be. You'll be challenged and encouraged.

(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!)

How can you be personally involved in your church?

The first thing is to discover what you are interested in and where your area/s of giftedness... Print the following survey on the next page/s and email as an attachment to randall@fbccrestview.org or fbccstaff@fbccrestview.org... or simply bring to the church office. There are areas of service available for those who desire to be personally involved in the ministries of First Baptist. A few weeks ago we listed several areas on Sundays... and the month prior, we listed those areas on Wednesdays. Contact a staff member if you have questions about ministry or service areas.



Ministry Survey

In an effort to develop effective and growing Ministries for our community and church, we would like your input. Please complete the following survey and return it to the church office or a staff member. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____
Contact Address: _____ Email: _____

Do you believe your spiritual needs are being met by our current active Ministries programs? Yes No

What type of program(s) would you be interested in participating in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What areas of Ministry would you be willing to participate in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Teacher/Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What do you consider to be your strengths? (Example: Administration, Planning & Organization, etc.) _____

What are your vocational areas of service that church members should know if they are seeking a trusted source of wise counsel or Christian business? (Example: finance/ accounting, builder, insurance, banking/finance, plumbing, electrical, counseling...)

Are you retired? Yes No

What are your special talents or expertise that you could use in ministry or missions? (Example: Auto Mechanic, Carpenter, Nurse, Technology etc.) _____

What are your hobbies? (Example: Hunt/Fish, Golf, Garden, Outdoors, Sew, Arts/Crafts, Mechanics/Electronics, Technology, etc.) And, which areas could you help model for others who share the same interest? _____

What conference/discipleship/training programs or events have helped you grow the most? _____

Would you be interested in participating in a weekend Ministry conference for a specific group? (Example: Men, Singles, Women, Youth, Children, etc.)

Yes No Area of interest: _____

After reading Scripture, what would you consider your spiritual gift (1 Corinthians 12:4-13, Ephesians 4:11-12) ?

Have you shared that giftedness within the church? If so, in what areas?

Yes No Area/: _____

Please use the reverse side to let us know specific areas of interest, knowledge or experience.