

November 18, 2009

## The Samaritan House Needs:

**FIRST!** Church family, Thank you for the food items you have donated. There is a huge need in our community for nonperishable foods for many of our neighbors.

**WHAT IS NEEDED:** Due to the anticipated distribution in the coming season and the year ahead, we have found it necessary to purchase a refrigerator and freezer to keep donated perishable items that have been received from other relief organizations and groups. This will allow us to distribute meat products, some dairy items and other perishable food items. If you are interested in helping meet this need please contact Pat Simpson or the church office.

THANK YOU!



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Moms... GrandMoms... if you're serious about praying specifically for your children and the lives of those who are influencing them, join us as we call upon 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 contact Laura Kitchen; or Sharon Keith regarding 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 are collecting donated coats of all sizes. The coats will be sorted and delivered the Samaritan House at the end of the month. Share a warm coat to a neighbor in need.

## Singles Christmas Celebration and Fellowship

SPONSORED BY THE FBC CRESTVIEW SINGLES MINISTRY

Saturday, December 12

It's a Celebration of Christmas for our FBC Singles and friends! We'll be over at the Lighthouse for a great time of fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas Season. Stay tuned for the finer details!

## Dad's and Daughters Super Night Out



Supper at Ryan's  
(5:00pm)

THEN ON TO

Bowling at Shoal River Bowling  
(7:00pm)



## December 19

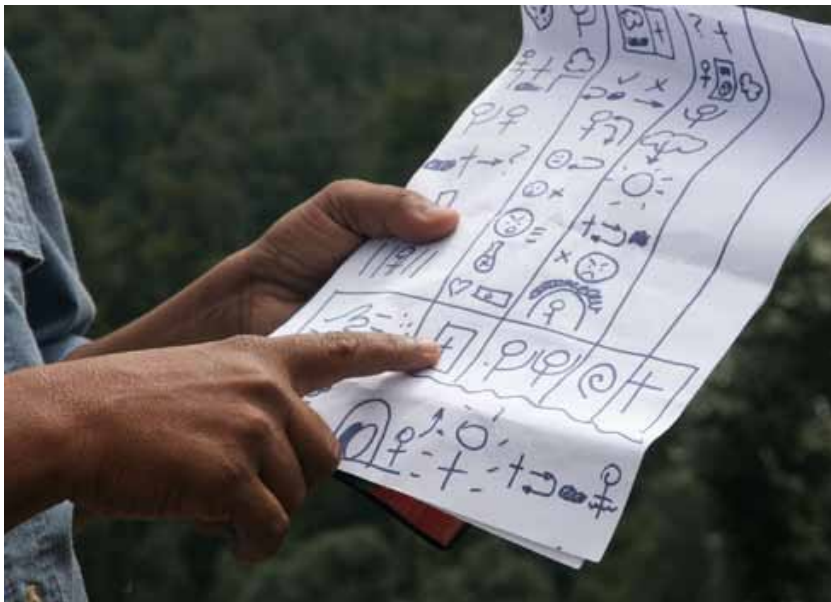
For Girls from 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up  
and their dads!

100% of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is used to support missionaries.

90% is used for direct expenses 10% is used for support items.

The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention is a great way to help support missions around the world! Every gift given can be used to reach a lost person for the Kingdom of Christ.

Visit [www.imb.org/lottieatwork](http://www.imb.org/lottieatwork)



*A mid India's poverty, filth and noise, there is lostness. Because the people don't know who God is, they worship all kinds of so-called gods in a desperate attempt to cover their bases. Just the thought of pointing people here toward the one true God would overwhelm some. Moses walked away — from a successful business — to partner with fellow disciples supported at about **8 cents** a minute by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Together they developed a portable, reproducible way that*

*Moses could witness to villagers. Two of the most portable means for sharing the Gospel are a piece of paper and a pen. Just those two items, plus Moses' faith and his compassion toward his fellow countrymen are all he needs to help them see God's love. "Brother, time is very short. Missions is big and it still is not finished," he explained. "So you don't have any time. Even you don't have a single minute just to waste for anything. Go and pray and preach the Gospel."*

Each year we are given the opportunity to give toward this special offering that assists missionaries around the world. If you are not sure how much to give or when... go to the IMB website and read some of the stories and ministries your missionaries are experiencing. They are our representatives, but even more so, they are ambassadors of the Good News of Christ. We will hear more of their stories in the coming weeks.

# LIBRARY CORNER

Your First Baptist Library has a several new additions. For a look at the complete collection, come and see!  
**NEW BOOKS**

*“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

## 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.

**November 29:** *Hanging of the Green* - Call the church office or Loretta Brant if you’re available to assist next Monday or Tuesday.... 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! The *Women’s Ministry Tea* begins 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.*

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

**January 3-6:** Our *January Bible Study*

**January 15-16:** *DiscipleNow Weekend*

**February 5-6:** **Men!** *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.

*(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!)*

## BE PERSONALLY INVOLVED

*Discover what you are interested in and your area/s of giftedness... Print the following survey on the next page/s and 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. 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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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...)  
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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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What conference/discipleship/training programs or events have helped you grow the most? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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) ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you shared that giftedness within the church? If so, in what areas?

Yes  No Area/: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please use the reverse side to let us know specific areas of interest, knowledge or experience.*