

November 3, 2009

## J.O.Y. Group THIS MONTH!

Are you a day over 55? Then you should join us for our  
Annual Bible Study Week - with guest Bible teacher  
Dr. Wiley Richards

November 3 - 4 - 5

10:00 am

Bible Study - Fellowship - Covered Dish Luncheon - and Fellowship (twice)

J.O.Y. Members, don't forget to bring a canned vegetable for the soup.

*Have you considered...*



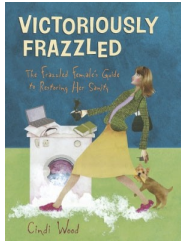
There is always a special warmth Mothers and Grandmothers share when they pray for their grandchildren. Moms... GrandMoms... if you're serious about praying specifically for your children and the lives of those who are influencing them then you are most welcome to join us as we lift our prayers to the 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 Molly 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!



## Ladies Bible Study

Continues, each Sunday.  
Meeting in the Adult 5 Sunday School  
Dept. - second floor of the Education  
Building.

4:45 p.m.

### CONTINUING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

#### Revelation Part I: 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



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Afternoons...

Located in the Adult 4 Department  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

at 4:45 p.m.

### 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!

*Serving the Lord with Gladness,*

*That's what we enjoy!*

*Church Family,*

*Thank you for your words of encouragement and support and love offering we received Sunday. Our hope is that we will continue to grow in Christ and honor Him as we serve His people... from the youngest to the eldest.*

*Your Staff*

*Alan, Paul, Randall, Jeff, Wes, Joye, Glenda, Kimberly, Wayne, Jerry,  
Sonya, Hannah, Melissa, Loren, Kimberly, Candice, Lindsey*

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**Instrumentalists...** Orchestra rehearsals are

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Contact Paul Conrad for more details!

paulc@fbccrestview.org

## **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*** - We'll be needing some help in getting the Christmas trees assembled and all of our lights and garland from storage. If you can help, please contact the church office or someone on the flower committee. We will be starting to move on this event a few days after Heaven's Gates Hell's Flames is completed. 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 2:00pm.

**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](mailto:randall@fbccrestview.org) or [fbccstaff@fbccrestview.org](mailto: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.***