



January 31, 2012

First Baptist Information - FBI

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Publication deadline for current week's printing:

FBI – By Monday 10:00 a.m.

Bulletin – By Thursday 1:00 p.m.

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evening

5:30 Meal
6:15 Awana
6:15 Financial Peace
6:15 Praise Band Practice
6:15 Plunge
6:30 Prayer Group
7:30 Choir Practice
7:30 Surge/ Surge 2.0

Sunday Morning

8:30 Traditional Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Contemporary Service

Sunday Evening

6:15 Son Night
6:30 Prayer Group

Tuesday Morning

9:00 Ladies Bible Study

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL

Treva Prieb: Director & Teacher

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To Know Him and To Make Him Known

Be in Prayer for....

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

- ~ Kihomi Ngewmi/Nzunga Mabudiga
- ~ Roy/Joi Christians
- ~ Matt/Angie Penner
- ~ Nathan/Janette Ferguson McGurk
- ~ Bob/Lynn Koehn
- ~ More people to become followers of Jesus
- ~ Our nation & leaders-rely on God's wisdom & strength
- ~ Members and family/friends in the service - protection
- ~ Sonshine Preschool - teachers, students & families
- ~ Tahse Collins (Tieyah's granddaughter) Continue staying cancer free)
- ~ *Heal those with Cancer:* ...Jim Amann (Sue Nelson brother), Kaiden Schroeder (Son of Chris & Jennifer Schroeder), and Pam Samuels (daughter of Fern Horn)

Special Needs:

Jennifer Charleton (friend of Treva Prieb) - Stage 4 Cancer. Going to Texas for new treatment. Will be away from family.

Audrey Colyn—Health Issues

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

Wanda Byrns, Leslee Miller, Jean Hein, Patty Eccles, and Kimber Mellinger

Children's Church

February 5 - Leslee Miller

February 12 - Travis Sears

We are in need of more Children's Church Leaders. If interested please contact Leslee Miller at 241-5217.

AWANA CALENDAR

Winter/Spring 2012

Feb. 01	Adopt-A-Club
Feb. 08	Regular Club
Feb. 15	Heart Night/ Mom's Night— Treats
Feb. 22	Wear Favorite Color Night/End of Quarter
Feb. 29	Regular Club Night
Mar. 07	Adopt-a-Club
Mar. 14	Regular Club Night
Mar. 21	No Club/Spring Break
Mar. 28	Dad's Night/ At the Park - Treats
Apr. 04	Adopt-A-Club
Apr. 11	Regular Club Night
Apr. 18	Resurrection Celebration
Apr. 25	Last Club Night – Ice Cream Social
May 2	Awards Night



February



1st - Hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, and pudding cups. Workers are: Norm & Deb Burgess, Elaine Skinner, Duane & Judy Thiel, and LaRue Nelson.

8th—Tacos and fixins, jello with fruit, Mexican pasta salad, cookies (workers bring cookies) - Les & Debbie Cantrell, Donna Beggs, Rich & Sharon Heidebrecht, prep workers: Clarice Graves and Ashley Turley.

Baptism Service

Would you or someone you know be interested in following Jesus by being baptized? We will have a baptism service on Sunday, February 12th. Please contact me for me information. Les Cantrell 241-6400.

Name Badges

Thanks, everyone is doing great with the nametags. One of the top ten reasons you should wear a nametag : "A name tag is cheaper than a tattoo". Dana Sammer

A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place

A new ladies Bible study will be starting soon!

The study is by Beth Moore:

"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place".

This is the 1st study she ever wrote but it has been update/revised. So even if you've done it before you will enjoy it and get something from it.

We will be meeting on Sunday evenings in the East Room (6 or 6:30 p.m.)

Workbooks are \$14.95. We have ten workbooks in stock, but if there is more interest, more can be ordered. The exact start date is yet unknown.

Hopefully in February. This is a 10 week study.

Watch for more details in the bulletin or FBI.

To sign up or any questions contact Shirley Todd at 620-897-7781 or Cari Myers at the church 241-6400.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, call Patty in the office at 241-6400.

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

The Children's SS classes are having a challenge to see which class can bring the most cans of soup (or other canned goods) to be donated to the Food Bank. This is happening this Sunday (2-5-12) only. Adults are welcomed to participate too. The winning class will get donuts. Christian Ed. Board

SHALOM & JOY CLASS

We will meet together in Fellowship Hall for Sunday School. Roy Christians will be sharing with us. Anyone who would like to hear about their work, feel free to join us. Rene Pauls

NO SS CLASSES - FAMILY LIFE CENTER DISCUSSION

On Sunday Feb. 19, there will be no regular adult SS classes. Instead, the Adult SS classes will meet in the sanctuary for an informational time with the Family Life Center committee. Please come and join us to discuss this important issue.

BOCE

Attendance for January 29, 2012
Sunday School - 186
Church Service - 258



These next books have been donated by Jim & Marilyn Anderson to the library. Thank You!

Max Lucado – IT'S NOT ABOUT ME. This will help you shift your thinking and change your life from self-centered to discover life as God means for you to live.

Max Lucado – OUT LIVE YOUR LIFE. No matter who you are, God calls you to a life of compassion and making a difference in this world.

Joanna Weaver – HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTH WORLD. A new look at the story of Mary & Martha and how you can have closer relationship with the Lord that will strengthen you with less stress & more joy.

Mary Davis – MICHIGAN WEDDINGS. A fiction book of 3 separate novels and all set in Michigan.

February Prayer Emphasis

The ABC/CR highlights a prayer emphasis each month. In **February, let's pray that we will show love to others in a greater way.** We must read God's Word regarding love and forgiveness, and put those traits into practice. Pray that each one of us having problems with someone will reconcile, with God's help, the differences. Our common faith in the Lord is the basis for harmonious human relationships. **I John 4:8 — "Whosoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."**

HAVE A HEART

Valentines of every size and description adorn store windows and other places of business this time of year. The holiday has become a time for love to be enthroned as a virtue, with the heart symbolizing the romance of our lives. But the heart symbolizes not only love, but life itself! Without a heart, our bodies cannot survive. Consider God's words to Samuel: "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7, NRSV). The heart — that inner countenance — shows what we really are. Samuel was to seek one of the sons of Jesse to be the new king. David, even though he was the weakest physical specimen, was the one selected. His heart was great. Love looks deeper than outward appearances, and we can thank God for that. Don't be swayed by mere valentines — have a heart!
The Newsletternewsletter

Battle of the Chefs... What Is This? This is a community-wide fund raiser to help the Omega Houses in McPherson. These house help men overcome life's struggles and be reestablished as productive citizens. This event will be a fun soup contest; they will sell and serve all the soups and desserts provided to help the ministry. The Free Methodists are currently the reigning soup champs from last year. When Is It? This event will be held at the Community Building on Saturday, February 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a two hour live radio feed from our local station with a lot of fun as the judges go around to taste the various soups.

What Does FBC Need to Do? We need to put together three teams of people. A person can serve on any or all of these teams.

Cooking Team - This team will meet Friday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. to cook the soups. The team will need to meet prior to that day and decide what soups to fix, so ingredient can be purchased. If you have any recipes, please bring them along.

Serving Team - A team to arrive at the community building at 9:00 a.m. to set up and be ready to begin serving from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All will be wearing a smile and any fun cooking or grilling aprons or hats.

Dessert Team - We need 10 volunteers to make 10 desserts to be dropped off at our FBC table at the community building a few minutes after 9:00 a.m. or as arranged to be dropped off to Larry. In terms of cookies, one dessert would consist of two dozen cookies. Brownies would be at least a 9x13 cut into individual pieces. Contact and Sign-up? Larry Yianakopoulos (245-0666) will be at the back of the sanctuary this Sunday with a sign-up sheets for each of these teams. This is such a powerful and practical way for our church family to be visible and serving in our community.

Valentine Special

Give a special person something special. McPherson Hospital Gift Shop presents A Bag of Hugs and Kisses Balloon and Candy Bouquet for \$12.95. Available Monday, Feb. 13th and Tuesday, Feb 14th. Delivery available with city limits on Tuesday, Feb. 14th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call Memorial Hospital Gift shop at 241-2250 or come to the gift shop.



Valentine Cookie Fundraiser!

Taking orders for Valentine cookies, they are 30 cents each and can be delivered to your special someone whatever day you choose! Fundraiser is to help my good friend Amy Archers family with extra expenses when she has liver transplant. Praise God she just got on the donor list! Call or text orders 620 755 7147 :) Trish Thrash



To Our Church Family:

Thank you for the prayers, hugs, calls, e-mails, food, visits, cards, and the peace lily plant from all of you when our mother and grandmother made a transition from earth to heaven. The support of our church family has been such a help and blessing to us.

Kent, Anita, Logan, Kara, & Joel Muhs

Thank you to Kimber, Patty, Cindy and everyone involved in Sea Side Escape. Food was yummy (thanks Patricia Eilert) and fellowship and teaching time was wonderful. It was good RELAXING day.

Cari Myers

Sea Side Escape Retreat was fantastic! I want to thank Patty Eccles, Wendy Paul, Cindy Moors, Jan Crouse, Patricia Eilert, Judy Thiel, Shirley Todd, Jackie Regier, Carol Hamilton, June Unruh, Bill Fuqua and Dale Jantz for their part in making it a great day! God has blessed us with so many wonderful ladies and their talents. Our retreat day was such a refreshing and learning day for everyone, the Lord really blessed us. Thank you to all who participated! God Bless you all!

Kimber Mellinger

Dear Kimber, Patty, Cindy, Wendy, Debbie, Jackie, June, Shirley, Jan, Patricia, and Judy, Thank you so much for your many caring and creative "labors of love" in preparing and hosting the ladies retreat! It was, in every way, a priceless gift to just get to be together, loving the Lord and each other!

You thought of everything and we were all so BLESSED!

*In His Love,
Susanne Sammer*



Central Region Camping 2012

Date: **Camp:** **Director:** **Early Bird Discount:*** **Cost:**

Day Camps:

June 21-22.....	Camp Christy Day Camp.....	Linda Artz.....	\$40.....	\$45
June 25-28.....	Tall Oaks Day Camp.....	Kami Minor.....	80.....	95
July 23-27.....	Cross Wind Day Camp.....	Rodger Charles.....	80.....	95

Primary Camps:

June 18-20	Camp Christy Primary.....	Alyson Blake.....	75.....	100
June 22-24.....	Cross Wind Primary.....	Dana Bliss.....	130.....	140
June 28-30.....	Tall Oaks Primary.....	Kami Minor.....	130.....	140
August 3-5.....	Westminster Woods Primary.....	Kim Drum.....	130.....	140

Junior Camps:

June 11-15.....	Camp Christy Junior Camp.....	Jim Autrey.....	100.....	125
June 18-22.....	Cross Wind Junior I Camp.....	Steve Neal.....	210.....	250
July 18-20.....	Cross Wind Junior II Camp.....	Kathy Carlson.....	210.....	250

Middle School Camps:

June 4-8.....	Camp Christy Middle School.....	Rick Dewees.....	100.....	125
June 25-29.....	Cross Wind Middle School I.....	Jeff Beckwith/Jeremy Neville.....	210.....	250
July 9-13.....	Cross Wind Middle School II.....	Jason Porter.....	210.....	250

Senior High Camps:

June 25-29.....	Camp Christy Senior High.....	Travis Blake.....	100.....	125
July 15-20.....	Ottawa Senior High Conference.....	Bud McCluney.....	250.....	275

Specialty Camps:

June 11-15.....	Cross Wind Praise and Worship*.....	Mary Fabin.....	210.....	250
June 17-23.....	Extreme Camp (grades 9-12).....	Matt Sturtevant.....	250.....	275
June 25-29.....	Cross Wind Basketball Camp**.....	D.J. Dangerfield.....	210.....	250
July 23-29.....	Ozark Canoe Camp*.....	Andrew Taylor.....	250.....	275

Camp Christy is offering special promotional fees for 2012.

Early Bird—May 1 for camps in June. June 1 for camps in July.

***Age Limit** for these camps is grades 7-12.

****Age Limit** for this camp is grades 7-9.





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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Regular weekly Programs

- Breaker - Sunday School 9:45 AM-10:45 AM
6th-12th grade meet in the youth room.
- Son Night - youth group 6:15 PM-8:15 PM
9th-12th grade meet in the fellowship hall first and then move to the youth room.
- Plunge - Middle School 6:15 PM-7:45 PM
We meet in the youth room.
- Surge - 9th grade home bible study.
7:30-8:30 If you need a ride Bus leaves from church at 7:20. We will be meeting at the Myer's house 1642 Walnut Dr.
- Surge 2.0 - 10th-12 grade home bible study
7:30 PM-9:00 PM. We meet at Lowell and Sue Nelsons house 1542 Trail West.
- SKI FAM- our high school and family ski trip to Monarch Mt. Registration forms in youth room are Due Sunday Nov. 27th
- Super Bowl Party- we will have a party to watch the big game. Middle School students at the Wehrman's home. And High school at the Love's home. Bring a drink to share and or a snack to share.

Nathan Metcalf
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