



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MEXICO

"Loving God, Loving People"

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Youth Group FUNDRAISER



Mission Trip



Mission Trip

**FEBRUARY 4, 2012
 6:00—8:00 PM**

Dinner and entertainment

No price per person, but donations will be accepted. Childcare provided, must have reservations. Email: nancy@fbcmexico.com or call 581-4190 to reserve your dinner. (Can also sign up on Nursery Bulletin Board)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	TIME
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Worship	10:15 AM
Hand Bell Practice	4:00 PM
First Place	5:00 PM
Grade School Youth (RA, GA, MF)	5:00 PM
Gravity & Gladness Bible Study	6:00 PM
High School Youth	6:30 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

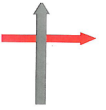
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YOUR PASTOR'S PAGE

Church Family,

February is going to be a great month for us! I want you to consider some of the events that we have planned. First, we have the showing of the Movie Courageous on the 18th, which will be followed up with a men's study entitled Disciplines of a Godly Man. It is a great movie for everyone and I hope you make plans to be involved.

We will also be celebrating 145 years as a church this month on the 26th, with a carry-in luncheon and fellowship. This is quite an accomplishment for our family and giving reflection to what God has done in our midst is essential to a healthy future for our church. Plan on attending.

Beginning this month we will also have Dr. Steve Tanner, our DOM and fellow church member leading a study on the book of Revelation on Wednesday nights starting February 22nd through May. It will be from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. In Room 104E (downstairs)

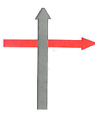
Finally, let's not forget that February is all about love . . . awwwww. Love is indeed the greatest of all the gifts of God, it is also the greatest gift that we can offer to one another. The world is waiting for Christian love so that it can understand what Christianity is all about. Let our love be sincere, let it be unconditional and let it be enduring, just like God's love. Our marriages, our friendships, our work relations and our church community deserve this genuine love and that is why it is commanded.

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. (I Peter 4:8) I love my church family!

Pastor Jeff

First Baptist Church of Mexico's purpose is to: Love God, Love Others**As a Church we value:**

- Believing that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant word of God, the sole authority of faith and action.
- Taking the gospel to our community, Missouri, North America, and the ends of the earth.
- Being and making disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Entering into worship by living a daily life both individually and corporately that honors God.
- Providing training and support for our families to be more Christ like.
- Committing to Biblical giving of financial resources, talents, and spiritual gifts.
- Participating in individual and corporate prayer.



MOVIE NIGHT

We will be viewing the movie
"Courageous" on Saturday
evening,

February 18th @ 6:00 PM @
the Fallout Shelter . Please

bring your favorite snack to share with everyone.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



RA Sailboat Regatta
February 19 @ 6:00 PM
In Fellowship Hall
Everyone welcome

Thank you to the entire church family at First Baptist. The beautiful cards, many visits and prayers have all strengthened our love for the Lord.

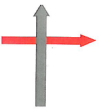
Our children have been a blessing and the special night the carolers came was a true gift!

Thanks so much to everyone. Continue to keep us in your prayers.



Annabel & Bob Gooch

"May the Lord bless and keep you!"



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

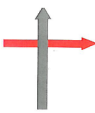
MEMBERS ONLY

Melissa Beasley	2	Nancy Guthrie	16
Jodie Davis	2	Lauren Ralls	17
Heather Frisbie	4	Rick Campbell	18
James Kropf	4	Meda Brixie	19
John Houston	5	Steven Fitzpatrick	19
Mary Russell	5	Chad Frey	19
Perry Test	6	Amy LeCount	19
Amy Deihl	7	Betty Harris	20
Robert Knipfel	7	John Miller	20
Erika Miller	7	Barbara Burson	21
Norma Precht	10	DaeJera Aaron	22
Chris Lewis	11	Verna Landrum	22
Eric Fleming	12	Mindy Davidson	23
Rachel Karhoff	12	Paytiance Lawson	23
Beanie McCann	12	J. Kensey Russell	23
Jill Weldon	12	Wanda Craghead	24
Nick Mattingly	14	Sammi Love	24
Garrett Test	14	Sarah Creech	26
Gene Collins	16	Callie Cox	27

Thanks so much for thinking of us! My daughter is doing better after her accident. I'm so glad God was with her! Love to all of you! God Bless!
 David, Jane and Britni Moyle

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for the 12 Days of Christmas Care Package. It was something I could use.
 Thanks again, Kimalia Anderson



RA CHILI COOK-OFF—JANUARY 8, 2012

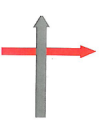


"And The Golden Spoon goes to..."

The Chili Contest was a tasty success. Everyone who attended and supported the IMB's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missionaries not only enjoyed a variety of soups and chili, but also got to hear Mary Tanner speak about her mission trip to Ecuador. What a real treat for the RA and GA families. When all the tasting and judging was over a total of \$196.17 was collected and the Golden Spoon went to The Mission Friends for Chicken Soup. The Little Dipper Award for runner up went to Ethan Prior for Prior Style Chili.

The RA Lottie Moon Post Office is now closed for the season. It is always such a fun way to send Christmas Cards to church members and support missions around the world. 100 % of all the money collected goes directly to support missionaries. The IBM does not take administrative fees out. This year \$127.50 was collected in "postage".

So far, The Royal Ambassadors have collected a total \$532.77 for LMCO . The LM Polar Bear Run on Jan. 22. Our plan is to exceed our goal of \$600 this year with this final LMCO event. Each RA collects pledges for walking in the cold for 1 mile. Some RA go extreme and get extra pledges for not wearing a coat and others just wrap up like Eskimos. This is not an event for the "warm of heart", but everyone is encouraged to support these RA Polar Bears and international missionaries with a monetary pledge.



PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praises

Sofia Renee Reynard

(grandbaby #9 for Dana & Peggy) entered this world on Jan. 16th, weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz., 17 3/4 inches long. Both Mother and baby are doing great. Congratulations!

Nancy Frazier had her aneurysm surgery on January 17 at Boone in Columbia. Wonderful news! She came through the surgery with flying colors and is now at home. Praises!

Frances Rodgers (Donna Willingham's mother) is now living at home. Your prayers helped her to have the strength to live at home again. Praises!

Don Wohlbold is recuperating very well at home following triple bypass surgery on 12/28. Prayer works wonders!

Prayer Requests

Bonnie (Whitaker) Earle has a herniated disk in her back. She has received an epidural, she wishes prayer that it will lessen the pain.

Janet (Young) Strait had a complete knee replacement at AMC on January 10. She came through the surgery fine and is recuperating at home

Bettie Goslin is going to the doctor for more tests next week. Please pray they can help her.

Cathy Burts (friend of Darla Gastler, who lives in Wellsville, just found out that she has a form of breast cancer. Please pray that a cure can be found.

Bob Gooch He is doing much better and is now in a rehab facility off Grindstone Parkway in Columbia! Please pray that he can progress to the point where he can come home.

Hospital

Betty Earle had back surgery on the 19th at Boone medical Center in Columbia on her back. The surgery went well. Please pray for her to recover with no pain.

Sympathy

Jacque Stuart (niece of Pat Gruber) who lived in Perry passed away January 15th. She was suffering from stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for comfort and peace for Pat, who was her surrogate Mom.

Vinton Hays – passed away January 15th at the nursing home. Please pray for the family as they adjust to their loss.

Long Term Prayer Requests

Beth Givens Reyes-(friend of the Goslin's) has stage 4 colon cancer. She had surgery to remove 70% of her liver and her Gall Bladder. The liver is starting to regenerate. Please keep her in your prayers.

Becky Schafer -(daughter of Linda and William Walker) has been diagnosed with three different auto immune issues.

She has been taken off all medications, the doctors don't know if she is cured or just in remission. Keep her in your prayers .

William Walker was admitted to the Veterans' Home on 11/28. Please keep Linda and family in

your prayers as they adjust to this situation.

Stacy Okenfuss-(Archie and Ginny VanSickle's daughter) has lupus and is doing a little better. Please continue to pray for her.

Glen Weaver (Hospital in California) – Dana & Peggy's MMA alumni cadet and current Marine. Glen has recovered from a brain staph infection, but is still in therapy. Pray for a positive evaluation for his future military career.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN

THE ARMED SERVICES:

Kara Young – is now stationed in Seoul, South, Korea. She is the daughter of Pam & Justin Woolfolk and granddaughter of Arland and Jackie Peck.

Jared Houke- nephew of Ruth Ann and Roland Frey, grandson of Dorothy Dollens, is now stationed at Fort Campbell, KY. Thank you for all your prayers.

Randy Angel-(friend of Carl & Darla Gastler)

Kristopher Baskett- Is now stationed in California.

	1.15.12	1.22.12
Sunday School	187	162
Worship Service	279	226
Special	\$521.63	\$229.94
Unified Budget	\$5,967.66	\$6,353.00
Total Offerings	\$6,489.29	\$6,572.94



Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday Nights 6:00 -7:00 PM
Starting February 22nd.

Steve Tanner will be teaching the Wednesday night Bible Study on Revelation starting February 22nd. This Bible Study will run thru May and will meet from 6:00-7:00 PM, downstairs in Room 104E. Come and travel with Steve through the book of Revelation.

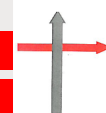
Thanks so much First Baptist Church, staff and especially Bible Book Sunday School Class for your prayers, visits, and concern for Don at the time of his heart surgery and now his recovery at home. He is doing well. In fact, his surgeon said he did "excellent" and we know it was because of all the prayers. It was such a comfort to know you were praying. "FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is the BEST". Thanks for everything.

Don & Linda Wohlbold

Dear Mary Jane & First Baptist Church:

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and memorial gift to the Elevator Fund. Your kindness is much appreciated. Mom loved the church; unfortunately her deteriorating health over the past several years prevented her from attending as she wanted. Mom loved the Lord and we look forward to seeing her in heaven.

God Bless, from the Barlow Family (Gerald, Greg and Jeff)



February, 2012, First Baptist Church Service Schedule

This is also posted on the Nursery Bulletin Board for your reference.

2012	Feb. 5	Feb, 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Hospital and Homebound	Dana Reynard	Bryan Gruber	Clay Gastler	Dana Reynard
Homebound	Wanda Craghead	Marge Keller	Sallie Harper	Reita Allen
Outreach & RA's	Ricky Fox	Larry Williams	Don Wohlbold	Tim Gooch
Offertory Prayer	Larry Williams	Kensey Russell	Tim Gooch	Dave Wilburn
Bed Baby Nursery	Dave & Brenda Wilburn	Jennifer Frey, Janet Strait	Nathan & Regina Faulkenberry	Sarah Creech & Kathy Crawford
Toddler 2-3 Yr. Old	Jacob & Dawn Shellabarger	Lorie Bosquet, Lisa Smith	Courtney & Florent Siewert	James & Cora Clampitt
Toddler 3-4 Yr. Old	Mike & Stephanie Horstmeier	Kyle and Rachel Herrington	Chris & Michelle Crawford	Don & Vicki Mason
Video	Trevor Gooch	Kathy Crawford	Trevor Gooch	Kathy Crawford

For the Month of February:

Sound—David Pickering, Russ Haerer

Power Point—Barry Bade

Greeters— Todd & Lacey Ralls

Bus Driver -Ricky Fox

For the Month of February Money Counters

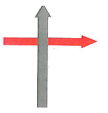
Feb. 5—Jodie Penn, Russ Hearer, Dana Reynard

Feb. 12— Jennifer Prior, Dawn Shellabarger, Bryan Gruber

Feb. 19—J'Teena Logerman, Rheva Tratchel, Clay Gastler

Feb. 26—Rick Smith, Brenda Haden, Dana Reynard

**Thank you for the food. Our family is really healthy now because of you.
Merry Christmas! (written by Brelynn). The James Family**



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM 6th Grade Youth @ Fallout Shelter 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice	2 9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM Sisters For Sisters Bible Study - Esther	3	4 5:00 PM Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
5 8:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast 11:30 AM Deacon's Meeting 4:00 PM Handbell practice 5:00 PM First Place 5:00 PM Super Bowl Party @ Fallout Shelter 6:30 PM 7th - 12th Grade Youth at Fallout Shelter	6	7	8 6:00 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM 6th Grade Youth @ Fallout Shelter 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice	9 9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM Sisters For Sisters Bible Study - Esther	10	11
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19 Children's Church 4:00 PM Handbell practice 5:00 PM First Place 5:00 PM RA, GA, MF 6:00 PM Gravity & Gladness Bible Study Lesson 6 & 7 6:00 PM RA Sailboat Regetta 6:30 PM 7th - 12th Grade Youth at Fallout Shelter	20 6:30 PM Business Meeting	21 1:30 PM Baptist Women's Mission Group @ Rheva Tratchel's	22 6:00 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Revelation Bible Study 6:30 PM 6th Grade Youth @ Fallout Shelter 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice	23 9:00 AM Library Open 6:30 PM Sisters For Sisters Bible Study - Esther	24	25
26 12:00 PM 145th Church Anniversary 4:00 PM Handbell practice 5:00 PM First Place 5:00 PM RA, GA, MF 6:00 PM Gravity & Gladness Bible Study - Lesson 8 6:30 PM 7th - 12th Grade Youth at Fallout Shelter	27	28 9:00 AM ABC Group Meeting in Church Library	29 Loaves & Fishes Newsletter due 6:00 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Revelation Bible Study 6:30 PM 6th Grade Youth @ Fallout Shelter 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice 8:00 PM Praise Team Practice			

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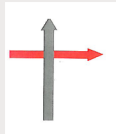
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Food Pantry

Item for February:

Canned Fruit

