

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN

Parent Gathering - This morning there is a gathering for Parents of Newborns - 5th Graders at 9:15 a.m. in the Choir Suite. This is an opportunity for parents of these children to share thoughts and pray with the Search Committee for a Minister to Children and Families and the Personnel Committee.

Church members are encouraged to pray for the Search Committee members: Myranda Stephens - Chairperson, Sandy Beasley, Jean Harrison, Woody Mahan, Adrienne Martin and Sandy Stanger, as well as the person God will be bringing to expand this area of ministry in our church.



UTH NEWS

There are still openings available for you to go on the **Winter Retreat**, February 12th-15th, 2016. See Danny Anderson ASAP if you are interested in going on this trip.



THANK YOU for the support and generous donations for last week's biscuits. As many of you know, we sold out! Watch for notices about our next Biscuit Sunday. We'd love to cook breakfast for you!

MINISTRY NEEDS

There is a place for EVERYONE to serve at FBCLS!

- ◆ Van Drivers ~ Two drivers are needed for our Sunday Morning Van Ministry. A clean driving record is required.
- ◆ First Impressions Team ~ Six friendly individuals are needed to welcome guests and members on Sunday Mornings.
- ◆ Activity Center Welcome Desk Volunteer ~ Tuesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ iQuest ~ Our 2-1/2 year old class needs two leaders. Class meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Contact the Church Office if you feel God is calling you to assist in one of these ministries.

Future Ministry Opportunities

- † **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**, Thursday, December 24th
6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

The Church in Worship

November 15, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Welcome

Kevin McKoy

Musical Praise

Jesus, Love of My Soul

Celebration Choir

How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)

Message

Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Church Scripture for Giving

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Prayer

Don Garland

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements

Departing Chorus *All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises (Chorus)*

Postlude

Simple

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DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Come to DCM to learn more about us, what we believe, and how *you* fit into the FBCLS family. Join us for coffee in the Jewell Room at 9:00 a.m. Class begins at 9:15 a.m. and ends at 11:45 a.m.

PREPARING YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Women's Ministry Potluck Luncheon
TODAY from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us in the Activities Center as we prepare our hearts first and our homes second as special guest speaker, Joyce Maxwell, shares her heartfelt testimony and Wren Pirkle demonstrates how to decorate like Martha Stewart on a fun DIY budget.



RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m.

Our speaker, Ryan Smith of Benin, Africa (formerly of Lithia Springs), will be sharing with us about 'Barbara's Dream'. Covered dish luncheon to follow.

FA-LA-LA-LA-LAAAA!

The Flower Committee invites you to help *Deck the Halls* for Christmas!!

- * Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m., we will be moving the Christmas decorations from the trailer into the Choir Suite.
- * Sunday, November 22nd at 2:00 p.m., we will begin decorating! This includes setting up and decorating 2 trees, and hanging the wreaths and garland. Come enjoy good fellowship, Christmas music, and lots of laughter! For more information contact Melanie Bearden. Phone #: 770-942-6282 Email: melbear57@bellsouth.net

SWEETWATER MISSION SEASON OF GIVING

Together let's make sure that every family in our community has food on their table. Sweetwater Mission will help over 3,000 local families this holiday season. Each gift of \$10 provides a family with a holiday feast of turkey and all the trimmings!



Season of Giving envelopes are available in the Worship Center Lobby.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS DOUGLAS

FBCLS has joined a community wide effort to provide a Christmas gift to underprivileged children within the Douglas County School System. A gift deposit box is available in the Worship Center Lobby for individuals or Sunday School classes to donate new unwrapped gifts. Every child who is eligible for free/reduced lunch in the Douglas Co. School System can be blessed by a Christmas gift.

CHURCH GREENING SERVICE

Our annual Greening Service is Sunday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. Come enjoy the shimmering sights of our freshly decorated Worship Center, as you listen to the joyful sounds of our Celebration Choir, and iQuest Children. It's a great way to begin the Christmas Season.



Under a Starry Sky
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Sunday, December 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Cards are available in the Worship Center Lobby to help you invite your friends and family to this inspiring production. It's a wonderful way to Celebrate the Reason for the Season!

There will be a *Gathering of Joy* in the Activities Center following the musical ~ a time for you to connect with friends, enjoy refreshments, and perhaps share some Christmas memories. Everyone is encouraged to come!



RAF 'FANTASY IN LIGHTS' AT CALLAWAY GARDENS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th

All seats are filled, but if you would like to be on the waiting list see Diane Hitchcock. Cost: \$22.00 per person includes Bus Fare, Lights Tour in the Jolly Trolley, and visit to The Christmas Village.

MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING

A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

...in memory of Marion Beaver's sister, **Ruth Hagood**, from Ruth Rakestraw.

Our 2015 Goal for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** is \$10,500. Received to date: \$ 1,378

100% of your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.



November 8, 2015 Tithes and Offerings

Sunday School	306
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 19,011
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 24,512
Budget Needs YTD	\$855,506
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JTT 2015 GOAL	\$ 70,000
JTT 2015 YTD	\$ 33,290



LOVE ~ GROW ~ CONNECT ~ SERVE

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

...in honor of **Edna Gore**, on her 89th birthday, from Ken and Julie Johnson.



WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 15 - 22

SUNDAY, November 15

After Our Morning Services
 11:45 Personnel Committee
 Hospitality Committee
 1:00 Women's Ministry Luncheon
 6:00 Remedy Bible Study

MONDAY, November 16

6:30 Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY, November 17

11:00 RAF
 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 18

6:00 Prayer Meeting, ESL, iQuest, Discipleship Training, Youth Frontline
 7:20 Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, November 21

10:00 Christmas Drama Rehearsal
Deck the Halls Preparations

SUNDAY, November 22

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor
 9:15 Sunday School
 Adult 1,2, 4 & Youth Breakfast
 10:30 Worship Service
 2:00 *Deck the Halls* of FBCLS
 6:00 Remedy Bible Study

SERVING IN MINISTRY

MINISTRY	NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 22
DEACON VISITATION	Greg Lamb Edwin McCray	Sandy Beasley Steve Stiefel Mike Strow
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP	Kevin Smythe Kathy Mitchell Bekah Anderson	Craig Brown Lanisa Laughlin Trey Strickland
PRAYER WARRIORS	Mary Scott Sheila Garza	Bobbie Lamb Betty Spencer
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
◆ Desk	Barbara Mayeske	Stacey Hagler
◆ Babies	Justin Stephens Myranda Stephens	Amber Smith
◆ Toddlers	Debbie Griffin Terry Watson	Emily McGuire
◆ Preschool	Kenya McGee	Michael & Mary Scott
NURSING HOME VISITOR: NOV. 16-21	Kathleen Sutton Dorothy Cummins	
TECHNICAL MINISTRIES	David Echols Brenda-Ann Miller Mike Joyner Mike Strow Mark Sampson June Strow	Van Joyner Michelle Sampson Blake McMichen Mark Sampson Sherry Horton John Horton
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