

February 2011

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# First Family Connection

*Dear Child,*

**BE  
MINE**

*Love,  
Jesus*

*Love never fails  
~ 1 Corinthians 13 ~*

*"I Love My Church" Day*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

*from the Pastor's Pen*



**On Sunday, February 13th, we will be celebrating "I Love My Church Day." This great day is a time to show your love for God and your church by doing three simple things:**

- 1. Being present in Sunday school and worship. (Hebrews 10:25)**
- 2. Bringing an unchurched friend. (Acts 1:8)**
- 3. Tithing on your income. (Malachi 3:8-10)**

**It is an exciting thing to see the house of God filled to capacity! Won't you please make that "extra" effort to be here for Sunday school and worship and honor the Lord by bringing a friend and giving unto Him?**

**Our Sunday school attendance goal is 600. Our worship goal is 700. We need everyone to be here that day to reach this challenging goal!**

**It is a privilege to be your pastor!**

**Notes from Steve**

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- To Milan, With Love... Feb. 14th. Get your aprons on and whip up your best "goodies" as we once again show our public servants here in Milan how much we love and appreciate them this Valentine's Day. Sign up in the Family Life Center.
- Children's Choirs... Our children's choirs are currently meeting every Sunday afternoon at 5 pm. Our 1st-6th Graders are currently working on a musical entitled "That's So Daniel!" We would love for your child to be involved. Parents, please give your children an opportunity to be involved in this dramatic musical about making good choices.
- Student Choir... Our student choir now meets every Sunday afternoon except the first Sunday of every month at 5 pm in the choir room. If you are in grades 7-12 and have a desire to worship God we would love for you to join us! We will continue leading worship during many of our Sunday night services from now until school is out.
- Shine Outreach... For the month of February will be earlier than normal. We will meet in the choir room Tuesday night, February 8<sup>th</sup>, in order to help us contact everyone possible to let them know about "I Love My Church" Day February 13th. "How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you. In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men;" Psalm 31:19-20  
Live in the shelter of His presence.

Blessings!  
Steve Cothran  
Associate Pastor/Worship

**Niki's NOUNCEMENTS**

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**UPWARD FAMILY DAY** - Upward Family Day at FBC will be Sunday, February 20. We will have a special recognition time for the families in the service, a gift for each family, and a meal following the service.

**UPWARD UPDATE**

- We have an exciting night planned for our Upward Awards Night on Tuesday, March 1. We will begin at 6:30 in the auditorium with Brent "Hoops" Fuqua - a professional basketball handler. Everyone is invited to share this special evening with us, even if you were not involved with Upward.
- I need your help for Upward Awards Night! After the awards presentations and other activities in the auditorium, we will be having a fellowship time for all the teams in the FLC. We are expecting somewhere around 700 players, cheerleaders, parents and family to attend. I need you to help by bringing cookies and brownies for the fellowship. You can bring them Monday, February 28, or Tuesday, March 1.

**Upward Testimony & Devotions**

Special thanks to Warren Neely, Stephanie Greene, Tonya Pigg, Steve Cothran, Jen Glover, Dan Glover, and Chelsea Cothran who shared testimonies during the half-times of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. You all did a wonderful job!

**Important Summer Dates**

If at all possible, please plan your vacations around these important dates. We want everyone to participate in this year's summer fun.

June 6 - 10	Vacation Bible School
June 20 - 23	4th - 6th Grade Kidz Kamp at Shocco
July 19 - 21	1st - 3rd Grade Jr. Kidz Kamp at Tishomingo
	In His Hands,
	Niki Allen
	Joshua 1:9

**Kisner's Korner**

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We had a great time at the Strength to Stand Conference. 46 students and adults were challenged and given the tools to make a difference to those around us. Several students made public decisions and I hope over the weeks they will do so at home too. Thank you to my WONDERFUL adults for loving our students so much and for your encouragement and support to me.

Thank you to those who provided scholarships for students to go. Many would have not had the opportunity to go if it weren't for you. You truly are an amazing people.

**SUPER BOWL Party...** Sunday Feb 6 at 5pm in the Warehouse. We will ask the 7-9th grade guys to bring 2 liter drinks, 10-12th grade guys chips and dip, 7-9th grade girls desserts and 10-12th grade girls finger foods.

Our re-decoration of the small group rooms is moving along because of your donations of couches and love seats. The 11th and 12th boys and girls rooms are finished. The 9th -10th girls have stuff waiting to be picked up. We are still needing any couches and love seats for the 9th and 10th boys, 7th and 8th girls and boys. Thank you for making our rooms more comfortable and inviting. Just call the office and we'll come and get them.

**Night on the Town...** Saturday night February 19 we will head out for a night of fun and eating. This will be a dress up night. You pay \$12.00 and I will match that. Sign-up starts Wednesday night.

Love you much,  
Bro. Bill

**TIM'S TEXT**

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**\*CLU Classes** - It's hard to believe February is here and hopefully Spring will be here soon. This past Sunday night we started our Spring

Semester of CLU Classes. If you were not able to join us, it's not too late to come be a part. We will not meet for the next two Sunday nights in order to hear Dr. Charles Lowery on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> and because of Super Bowl Sunday on February 6th. Classes will resume on February 13th.

**\* Dr. Charles Lowery** - Please be reminded that on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, all Youth and Adult Classes will meet together for Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and during CLU at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Dr. Charles Lowery noted Speaker and Writer will be speaking to the Family.

**\* Super Bowl Sunday** - We are encouraging each Sunday School Class to plan a time of fellowship on the night of the Super Bowl. Our evening service will be at 4:00 p.m. with plenty of time for everyone to enjoy this event.

**\* I Love My Church Sunday** - Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> will be "I Love My Church" Sunday. As we talked about in our January S.S. Leaders' Meeting, let me remind all teachers, outreach leaders, care group leaders, etc. to begin your contacts on the week of February 7th. This is going to be an exciting time for FBC, Milan.

I look forward to seeing each of you this Sunday.

In Christ,  
Tim

# The First Family . . .

## Extends Our Sympathies to:

- The family of Andrew David Jackson, Robin Lamb's "Uncle Bub," who passed away 12/27/10.
- The family of Jerry Stavely, JoAnne Moore's brother-in-law, who passed away 12/29/10.
  - The family of Dewey Houston who passed away 12/29/10.
- The family of Calvin Frazier, Todd Holden's uncle, who passed away 1/4/11.
- The family of Carl Morris, Enoch Morris' brother, who passed away 1/17/11.
  - The family of Helen Fite who passed away 1/20/11.
- The family of Richard Ridley, Barbara Charlton's father, who passed away 1/23/11.

*"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."  
(2 Thess. 2:16-17)*

## Welcomes to the First Family those who have made decisions recently



**Jordan DeShun Franklin**  
By Baptism  
December 26, 2010



**Josh Vaughn**  
By Letter  
January 9, 2011



**Sammy & Dorothy Scott**  
By Letter  
January 16, 2011



**Jeff Scott**  
By Baptism  
January 23, 2011

## GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers have planned an exciting agenda for February! The meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup> with Donnie Knott, a lawyer & tax preparer, speaking to us about legal issues which seniors need to understand. The add-a-dish meal will be fried chicken and all the trimmings. And, on February 11, we plan to go to Reelfoot, leaving at 8:30 in the morning so we can eat at Boyette's about 11:30, and at 1:00pm we have a free guided tour by a member of the U.S. Fishing & Wildlife Service to see the eagles. Please join us at the meeting, then bring your binoculars and come with us for the trip!

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO A CELEBRATION OF THE  
50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
OF

*Ralph & Marcelle Moore*

ON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

2:00 - 4:00 PM

IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Given by their Children*  
(NO GIFTS, PLEASE!)



**Laci Bartholomew**  
By Baptism  
January 23, 2011



**Emme Glover**  
By Baptism  
January 23, 2011

# 2011 FEBRUARY

## MENU

<p><i>Wednesday, Feb. 2</i> BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Baked Potatoes Cole Slaw/Salad/Garlic Bread / Dessert CHILDREN: Same</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, Feb. 9</i> Hamburger Steaks Gravy/Peppers/Onions Mashed Potatoes English Peas Salad/Rolls/Dessert CHILDREN: Same</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, Feb. 16</i> Baked Tenderloin/gravy Scalloped Potatoes Turnip Greens Salad/Rolls/Dessert CHILDREN'S: Corn dogs / Chips</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, Feb. 23</i> Chicken Supreme Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Salad/Rolls/Dessert CHILDREN'S: Chicken Tenders</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Upward	2 Upward	3	4 Upward	5 Upward Game #5
6 -4pm- Worship Service with SuperBowl fellowship immedi- ately following	7 -10:00a.m.- Golden Ager Program Team -10:30a.m.- Shut-In Team	8 Upward  -6:30pm- SHINE Outreach	9 Upward	10 -10:30a.m.-Gold- en Ager Program	11 Upward	12  Upward Game #6
13	14 "To Milan with Love"	15 Upward	16 Upward	17	18 Upward	19  Upward Game #7
20 Upward Sunday	21	22 Upward	23 Upward	24	25 Upward	26  Upward Game #8
27 Men's chili cook-off after pm service	28					

### FBC 2011 Weekly Budget Requirements: \$ 23,103.10

January 02, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$25,888.51
" T T T "	\$ 428.00
January 09, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$20,447.32
" T T T "	\$ 1,028.00
January 16, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$25,557.45
" T T T "	\$ 519.00
January 23, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$19,674.42
" T T T "	\$ 696.50

**February Van Driver**  
Glen Cantrell - 686-3155

## Thank You

To our church family,

Please accept our thanks for everything you have done towards Dot during a most difficult time for us. May God in His perfect love keep each one of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

~ Ernest & Dot Jones

In Matthew 25, we read, "Well done, good and faithful servant" as an affirmation to those who had done well. When you provided shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, you gave opportunities for 725 children to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and to connect with a local church for discipleship. Over eight million boxes were given for more than 100 countries. God bless You for the impact you have made in this foreign mission project.

~Rachel Cox

### Leadership Team

Bro. Randy Pate - Senior Pastor  
Niki Allen - Director of Children's Ministries  
Steve Cothran - Associate Pastor/Worship  
Bill Kisner - Interim Associate Pastor/Students  
Tim Sanderson - Interim Associate Pastor/Education & Outreach  
June Below - Ministry Assistant/Finance  
Dana Holden - Ministry Assistant to Education/Outreach  
Kelia Mullins - Administrative Assistant to Sr. Pastor/Students  
Anita Wallace - Office Administrator/Music/Children  
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### WORSHIP WITH US

**SUNDAY**  
9:00a.m. - Bible Study  
10:15a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00p.m. - Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
5:30p.m. - Family Supper  
6:15p.m. - Mission Friends, KAOS, Youth  
6:30p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer

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