

PLEDGE DAY

Sunday, FEBRUARY 26



Investing In Eternity

Matthew 6:19-21



To Milan

with

Love

Tuesday, February 14

*from the
Pastor's
Pen*



Until recently, East Berlin was communist controlled, while West Berlin was free. Salem Kirban wrote that one day some people in East Berlin took a truckload of garbage and dumped it on the West Berlin side. Rather than returning the unkind deed, the people of West Berlin took a truckload of canned goods, bread, and milk and neatly stacked it on the East Berlin side. Attached was a note which read "Each gives what he has."

Each gives what he has. Thank you so much for what you are going to give to the Investing in Eternity campaign. Our goal is to have at least 2.5 million dollars pledged. We are not asking for equal gifts, but for equal sacrifice! I look forward to the day when all the necessary funds will be raised and the new building can be dedicated for the Lord's use. I pray that God will multiply your gift and those of other dear Christians until this dream becomes a reality.

Don't forget that "Pledge Day" is Sunday, February 26th. The pledge cards will be passed out that Sunday morning. Commitments will be made, and the cards will be returned all in the same service! It is going to be a great day!

Randy

Brandon's Blog

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Super Bowl Party:

February 5th is Super Bowl Sunday and our SLAM classes will begin at 4:00 p.m. Afterwards we will hang out in the Warehouse to watch the game, eat pizza and just have fun together. If you feel led to make fresh, hot out-of-the-oven brownies and other desserts like cakes, pies, etc., please let me know.

Grizzly Madness:

Friday February 17th we will be taking a bus to the Memphis Grizzlies game against the Denver Nuggets. The tickets are \$15. We only have 45 tickets so it's first come first serve.

Dinner:

Sunday night February 19th after SLAM the youth will load up and head to Jackson to eat! No school on Monday!

In His Name,
Brandon

Niki's 'Nouncements

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UPWARD UPDATE

Upward Sunday is Feb. 5. All Upward families are invited to join us for Worship and lunch following the service. Each Upward participant and their parents who attend will receive movie tickets to the Ritz Theater in Milan.

Upward Awards Night is Tuesday, Feb. 28. We will begin at 6:30 in the auditorium with David Laflin, professional illusionist. Everyone is invited to share this special evening with us.

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

- June 2-

City Wide Family Event at the City Park Amphitheater

- June 18 - 21 -

4 - 6th Grade Kidz Kamp at Shocco

- July 17 - 19 -

1st - 3rd Grade Jr. Kidz Kamp at Tishomingo

In His Hands,
Niki

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 4:45 pm. Our 1st-6th Graders are currently working on a praise and worship book entitled "Brentwood Kids Music Modern Worship Choir." Our kids will be using these songs to lead our congregation in worship on the Sunday morning of Mother's Day. Our Preschool Choir is working on a musical entitled "Live Love". We would love for your child to be involved. Parents, please give your children an opportunity to be involved in our music program here at FBC.

• **Student Ensemble...**

Our student ensemble now meets every Sunday afternoon 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!

Blessings!
Steve Cothran
Associate Pastor/
Worship

Tim's Text

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On Sunday, January 22nd, I shared with our Sunday School leaders some exciting things that are coming our way in the next few weeks. We are getting closer to the time of construction of our new facilities and truly this is an exciting time. We will begin to see the possibilities for the future growth in Sunday School and other ministries of FBC, Milan.

We have met with the Consultant and Architect to determine the who, when where, and how we are going to facilitate our Sunday School. Over the next few weeks we will share with each teacher their particular room assignment and determine each class's needs. There are two words that we all need to adopt, **Patience and Flexibility**. These will be our two "buzz words" over the next few months. The phrase, "**Many hands make light work**" should characterize our response when we need volunteers. Let's each do our part as we seize the opportunities that lie before us. I look forward with great anticipation to see what God is going to do.

In Christ,
Tim

GOLDEN AGERS

We invite all adults who are 50 and over to join us for our next meeting on February 9 at 10:30am. The Staff Trio (Steve, Randy & Tim) will be singing for us, and our add-a-dish meal will be soups, casseroles, and desserts. Bring a dish and join us!

A day trip to Reelfoot Lake to eat at Boyette's and look for eagles is planned for Thursday, February 16. We will leave FBC at 9:15am, eat at 11:00, and will have a step-on guide from U.S. Fish & Wildlife at 12:00 noon to direct our tour to look for eagles. If you would like to go, sign up on the Golden Agers' bulletin board.

We Welcome

those who have made decisions recently



Ariana Gonzalez
by Baptism
on January 1st



Labronski Milan
by Baptism
on January 1st



Donna Jones
by Letter
on January 15th

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
-Psalm 118:18*

We Extend Our Sympathies to

- the family of B.J. Lunsford, Julia Allen's step-father, who passed away in January.
- the family of James Matlock, Sheila Dunphy's father, who passed away January 11.
 - the family of R. E. Ferrell, Rex Ferrell's father, who passed away on January 12.
 - the family of Christine Leach who passed away January 17.
- the family of Richard McAlexander, Randy McAlexander's father, who passed away January 21.
 - the family of Harold Whitehead, Brittany Harris' grandfather, who passed away January 21.

*"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)*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 1 Spaghetti, Green Beans Salad / Garlic Bread Dessert CHILDREN: Same				1 5:30pm - FBC Free Meal - 6:30pm - Investing in Eter- nity presentation	2	3	4
February 8 Poppy Seed Chicken Broccoli-n-Chesse Fried Okra Salad / Dessert / Rolls CHILDREN: Hot dogs Nacho Cheese	5 - Upward Sunday - 4:00pm - Super Bowl Sunday service	6 -10:00am- Golden Agers Program Team -10:00am - Shut-In Team	7	8 -6:00pm- Benevolence Team	9 -10:30am- Golden Agers Program	10	11 Upward Games
February 15 BBQ, Potato Salad Cole Slaw Baked Beans Salad / Buns, Rolls Dessert CHILDREN: Hamburger / Chips	12 - Widows' Banquet following a.m. service - Deacons' meeting-pm	13 -7:00pm- Myrtice Owens Group	14 TO MILAN WITH LOVE -10:00am- Mann/Harper Group	15 -5:30pm- Stewardship Team	16 Golden Agers to Reelfoot to see the eagles	17 Youth to Memphis Grizzlies Game	18 Upward Games
February 22 Beef Tips Noodles / Rice Lima Beans Salad / Rolls /Corn- bread / Dessert CHILDREN: Chicken Tenders / French Fries	19 Youth to Jackson	20	21	22	23	24	25 - 4:00-6:00pm- GPS Attractional Events Fair @ FBC Rutherford Upward Games
February 29 Chicken Supreme Mashed Potatoes English Peas Salad / Rolls / Dessert CHILDREN: Pizza	26 Pledge Sunday	27	28 Upwards Awards Night	29			

FBC 2012 WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENTS: \$ 24,023.65

January 01, 2012 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$18,360.72
“ T T T “	\$ 1,156.00
January 08, 2012 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$22,070.67
“ T T T “	\$ 1,101.50
January 15, 2012 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$22,947.40
“ T T T “	\$ 1,365.00
January 22, 2012 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$19,239.13
“ T T T “	\$ 5,811.00
January 29, 2012 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	N/A
“ T T T “	N/A

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 5TH

EVENING WORSHIP
4:00PM

FEBRUARY VAN DRIVER
Glen Cantrell: 686-3155

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
COME & GO BABY
SHOWER FOR

BRANDON & AMANDA
SPAIN

ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 26, 2012

2:00-4:00 PM

IN THE FAMILY LIFE
CENTER OF FBC

GIVEN BY
FRIENDS & FAMILY

SELECTIONS: WAL-MART,
TARGET, TOYS 'R US

IT'S A BOY!

Leadership Team

- Bro. Randy Pate - Senior Pastor
- Niki Allen - Director of Children & Family Ministries
- Steve Cothran - Associate Pastor/Worship
- Tim Sanderson - Associate Pastor of Education & Administration
- Brandon Spain - Minister to Students
- June Belew - Ministry Assistant/Finance
- Dana Holden - Ministry Assistant to Education/Administration
- Kelia Mullins - Administrative Assistant to Sr. Pastor/Students
- Anita Wallace - Office Administrator/Music/Children
- Maintenance - Keith Morrison

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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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