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Hear Dr. Ken Whitten,
pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church in Florida,
Wednesday, January 18th, at 6:30pm



from the
Pastor's
Pen



"Investing in Eternity" is a spiritual development campaign. It is not about buildings, but rather fulfillment of God's purpose in and through First Baptist of Milan. We are continuing the faith journey that will move our church into an enlarged sanctuary and create children's educational space that we will all be extremely proud of. We will be worshipping God and loving people with our sacrificial love gifts and offerings.

I pledge myself totally to "Investing in Eternity." I am asking you to join me wholeheartedly in this significant and defining step in our church's history. Each of us has an opportunity to participate in a great purpose, to leave a mark with our life and our money. Pray often every day for the success of this vision and develop discernment for God's will for you and your family.

Proud to be your pastor,

BRANDON'S BLOG

NIKI'S 'NOUNCEMENTS

NOTES FROM STEVE

TIM'S TEXT

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PROJECT GIVE: THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I am so grateful to all of our youth, youth families, and church families who gave to our Project Give! Your generosity and willingness to give have truly been a blessing. I am proud to be a part of such a GIVING church.

S.L.A.M. – Starting January 22nd our students will begin a Sunday Night discipleship time called S.L.A.M.! These classes will be offered during the adult worship service time. The first semester we will offer 'Experiencing God for Teens.' This is a 9-week study. The cost per student is \$5. You must sign up to register for these classes. It is going to be Awesome! I can't wait!

Strength to Stand: We will have a mandatory meeting Sunday morning, January 8th, after the morning worship service in the youth room with all students and counselors. Please be there!

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UPWARD UPDATE

* Upward basketball & cheerleading are underway. Our first games will be Saturday, January 7. Games will continue for the next eight weeks on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you have never attended an Upward game, please try to stop by and check it out. Please continue to pray for our coaches and devotion leaders as they share Jesus with the children and parents each week.

* Upward Family Day at FBC will be Sunday, February 5. We will have a special recognition time for the families in the service with a meal following the service.

WRAPPED WITH LOVE

Our Wrapped with Love Ministry was AMAZING! Thanks so much to everyone who served. We had approximately 150 families represented with over 270 children in attendance. Please make plans to join us next year for this wonderful day!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

• **Community Prayer** for the New Year... Sponsored by the Milan Ministerial Association - Sunday morning at 7:30 at the Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Come join us as we pray for our churches and our city.

• **Children's Choirs...** Will start up again Sunday, January 22nd at 5pm. We have choirs for preschool (ages 3-K) and our Power Choir for grades 1-6.

• **Student Ensemble...** will also begin rehearsals for the new year on Sunday, January 22nd at 5pm in the choir room.

• Now is a great time to join the **FBC Worship Choir** . . . If you love Jesus and have a heart for worship we invite you to join us on Wednesdays starting January 4th at 6:30 pm in the choir room. No audition required, we have a place for you!

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As we look toward 2012, I would like to say that I'm excited to officially begin my ministry here at FBC Milan. Certainly there are some exciting days ahead as we seek to be the church that God has called us to be here in the community. I consider it an honor and a privilege that God has placed me here for such a time as this. I look forward to working with our Pastor and staff in the days ahead.

Allow me to share a few quick notes about some events that are coming up this month:

- * SHINE Outreach - Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm
- * Quarterly Sunday School Leaders' meeting - Sunday, January 22nd at 8:15am
- * Spring semester of CLU classes begin on Sunday, January 22nd at 5:00pm

Please look for more information regarding the Christian Life University classes in the upcoming weeks. We have some new opportunities for each person to be involved in CLU.

Thanks for your kind words of affirmation as we move forward. I anticipate wonderful things to take place as we seek to be obedient followers of Christ.

GOLDEN AGERS

Happy New Year, Golden Agers!!!

January 12th will be the first meeting of the New Year. We will have a guest speaker, Brad Rogers, to speak to us about the wellness program available at Sports Plus Rehab formerly known as Carol Blair's Milan Physical Therapy. Margie Fields is in charge of the devotional. For a cold January day, we will enjoy chili, soup, sandwiches and dessert. Please bring your favorite to share and enjoy with us.

No trip is planned for January because of the possibility of 'snow.' We would like to invite those senior adults 50 and over, who normally do not attend our Golden Ager meetings, to be present for this special program and delicious meal. Just bring a dish and join us!

We Welcome
those who have made decisions recently



Betty Hart
by Statement
on November 27



Madison Hayes
by Baptism
on December 11



Keisha Tate
by Baptism
on December 11

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

We Extend Our Sympathies to:

- The family of Dorris Browning, Ricky Browning's grandmother, who passed away November 20.
 - The family of Peggy Chandler who passed away November 29.
 - The family of Helen Gubera (Dean Graves' sister) who passed away December 2.
- The family of Joyce Ann Jones (Chris Gonzalez' mother) who passed away December 3.
 - The family of Boyd Mathes who passed away December 7.
- The family of James McLean, the father of Kelia Mullins and the brother of Sara Williams, who passed away December 7.
 - The family of David Pickard who passed away December 10.

"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

January 4
 Chicken Pot Pie
 Turnip Greens
 Fried Okra
 Salad / Dessert
 Cornbread
CHILDREN:
 Hamburgers
 French Fries

January 11
 Homemade Hamburger
 Steak
 Mashed Potatoes
 English Peas
 Salad / Dessert / Rolls
CHILDREN:
 Corndogs
 Chips / Cheese

January 18
 Lemon Peppered
 Chicken
 Macaroni-n-Cheese
 Lima Beans
 Salad / Dessert / Rolls
CHILDREN:
 Pizza

January 25
 Pork Tenderloin / Gravy
 Ranch Potatoes
 Field Peas
 Cooked Apples
 Salad / Dessert
 Cornbread
CHILDREN:
 Hot Dogs / Tater Tots

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY - All services as normal - Lord's supper (pm)	2 - Upward Practice - FBC OFFICE CLOSED	3 - Upward Practice	4	5 - Upward Practice	6	7 Upward Game #1
	8 - Deacon Ordination - Reception for new Deacons - Reception for Tim Sanderson	9 - Upward Practice - 10:00am - Shut- In Team meeting - 10:00am - Golden Agers Program Team	10 - Upward Practice	11	12 - Upward Practice - 10:30am - Golden Agers Program - Steering Team meeting with Curt Dodd	13	14 - Strength to Stand Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge (thru 16th) Upward Game #2
	15 - 2:00 - 3:30pm - Baby Shower for Emily & Jeremy Burns - 2:00pm - Bridal Tea for Lacey North & Josh Hudspeth	16 - Upward Practice	17 - Upward Practice - 6:30pm - SHINE Outreach in Adult Choir Room	18 - Joint service with Ken Whitten	19 - Upward Practice	20	21 Upward Game #3
	22 - 8:15 a.m - Quarterly SS Leaders' meeting - 2:00-3:30pm - Bridal Tea for Rachel Hutchi- son & Jon Renfroe - 5:00pm - CLU begins - 6:00pm - SLAM begins - Gideon speaker (pm)	23 - Upward Practice	24 - Upward Practice	25	26 - Upward Practice - 6:30pm - Curt Dodd meets with Connection Team and Telephone Team	27	28 Upward Game #4
	29 - 8:15-9:00am - FBC Breakfast 9:00am - Joint Sunday School	30 - Upward Practice	31 - Upward Practice - GPS Ralley @ Dyer with Dr. Bobby Welch				

FBC 2012 Weekly Budget Requirements: \$ 24,023.65

December 04, 2011 RECEIPTS
 BUDGET RECEIPTS \$24,184.04
 " T T T " \$ 1,803.00

December 11, 2011 RECEIPTS
 BUDGET RECEIPTS \$22,969.92
 " T T T " \$ 1,715.50

December 18, 2011 RECEIPTS
 BUDGET RECEIPTS \$38,139.35
 " T T T " \$ 1,822.00

December 25, 2011 RECEIPTS
 BUDGET RECEIPTS N/A
 " T T T " N/A

JANUARY VAN DRIVER
Tony Smith: 225-2914

You are invited to a
 Bridal Tea honoring
 LACEE NORTH
 & JOSH HUDSPETH
 On Sunday,
 January 15, 2012
 2:00-3:30pm
 in the
 Elevator Foyer of
 First Baptist Church
 2000 Second Street
 Milan, Tennessee

Selections:
 Wal-Mart,
 Bed, Bath & Beyond
 In Dyersburg: Hilltop
 House Cathy Hulgan
 Designs

You are invited to a
 Come & Go
 Baby Shower
 honoring
 EMILY & JEREMY
 BURNS
 on Sunday,
 January 15, 2012
 2:00-3:30pm
 in the
 Family Life Center
 of First Baptist Church
 2000 Second Street
 Milan, Tennessee

Given by Friends
Selections: Target, Garden
 Pleasures, Babies 'R Us,
 Spoil Me Rotten
 IT IS TWINS!!

You are invited to a
 Bridal Tea honoring
 RACHEL HUTCHISON
 Bride-elect of
 Jon Renfroe
 On Sunday,
 January 22, 2012
 2:00-3:30pm
 in the
 Family Life Center
 of First Baptist Church
 2000 Second Street
 Milan, Tennessee

Given by Friends
Selections:
 Wal-Mart, Macy's,
 Bed, Bath & Beyond

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

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 Kelia Mullins - Administrative Assistant to Sr. Pastor/Students
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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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