

First Facts

December 10, 2008



First Family Activities Tonight!

4:45 pm	Meal
5:25 pm	The Launching Pad, MACH3, FIX56
6:00 pm	Wednesday Worship in ROC IMPACT
6:45 pm	Worship Choir/Orchestra

First Family Sunday Activities!

December 14-Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am	Morning Worship
9:15 am	Library Opens
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship
6:00 pm	MACH3 Christmas Program



November 30-December 7: Week of Prayer for International Missions -The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering makes up 50 percent of the International Mission Board's total income and the Cooperative Program 33 percent. Every penny given to Lottie Moon is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the Gospel overseas. This allows us to join in a strategic global effort to reach the whole world. It also enables missionaries to spend their time working to reach lost souls instead of raising their own support. Today, Southern Baptists support 5,318 missionaries on the field.
FBC GOAL: \$105,000.00

ANGEL TREE: The First Baptist Church Angel Tree will be available outside the church office. All gifts need to be wrapped and returned to the tree by Sunday, December 14. Legacy Women's Ministry thanks you for supporting this mission project. May the Lord bless you for meeting needs of others in our community.

ADVENT BOOKS: Devotion books, written by members of our church, are available for your devotion during this time. You may pick up your book in the Church Street or Garden Foyer. Please take only one book per family. We also have Advent wreaths and candles to use in your home devotional times for a cost of \$10.00. If you only need candles, they are available for \$5.00. Please deposit your donation in the box.

BELIZE MISSION 2009: To give God the glory for his blessings and faithfulness the "Fishers of Men" mission team will have a Commissioning Service Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm in the Wilson Street parking lot. Please come and join us to celebrate God's goodness in our endeavors. You will be able to see the new medical / dental / construction equipment as well as the new trailer and 12-passenger van before transport to Belize.

JANUARY BELIZE MISSION TRIP NEEDS: The following items are needed for the January Belize Mission trip: children and adult vitamins, ointments (antibiotic such as Neosporin, hydrocortisone, anti-fungal), Dimetapp and Robitussin (generic is fine too), and children or adult pain relievers [Tylenol (acetaminophen), ibuprofen (Advil), and naproxen (Aleve)]. You may drop your donations in the collection box in front of the church office.

MEDIA CENTER: At the first of the year the library will begin using a new circulation program. To get ready for the conversion the library needs all your media (books, videos, dvds) turned into the library as soon as possible, so that we can check it in and convert it to the new system.

Legacy WOMEN'S MINISTRY: "Sharing Our Legacy" cookbooks will be available Sunday morning outside the church office. This beautifully illustrated collection of First Baptist recipes make a wonderful Christmas gift at a cost of \$15.00! All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

CLIFFHANGER WEEKEND: Cliff House in Woodville, AL for 9th & 10th graders January 2 and 3. Cost is \$55 per person. Deadline for your reservation is Wednesday, December 17.

BIG IMPACT WITH JOSH WILSON: 5:45 pm on Wednesday, December 17 in the Loft.

S.A.M. DAY TRIP TO "GALAXY OF LIGHTS" AT HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS: On Tuesday, December 16 we'll load our church buses at 4:00 pm and leave the church at 4:30 pm to go enjoy dinner in the banquet room at Landry's Seafood House in Huntsville. You will be able to order whatever you like from the menu. After dinner we'll drive through the "Galaxy of Lights" at Huntsville Botanical Gardens. Bus transportation will be provided at no cost, so the only cost for this trip is what you order for dinner from the menu at Landry's. We should return to the church around 8:00 pm. Call the church office to be placed on the waiting list.

S.A.M. CHRISTMAS DINNER: Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 pm in the ROC. The meal will be catered by Dot's Restaurant (Menu includes roast beef and gravy, fried chicken, dressing, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, green beans, cornbread/rolls, strawberry cake and banana pudding). Entertainment provided by Elizabeth Godfrey, recording artist from Birmingham. The cost will be \$5.00.

S.A.M. TRIP TO THE "SENIOR ADULT SOUTHERN GOSPEL CELEBRATION" at RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER & "BILLY GRAHAM MUSEUM" in CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA: April 20-22, 2009 This special event will feature musical performances by The Perrys, Legacy Five, LordSong, Greater Vision, and The Tally Trio, as well as the humor of Dennis Swanberg and encouraging and inspirational messages by Dr. Jerry Vines, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, and evangelist Tim Williams, sponsor of the event. COST: \$322.00 per person with a deposit of \$199.00 due by February 18, 2009. This deposit is 100% refundable until February 19, 2009, and 50% refundable until March 17, 2009. Final payment of \$123.00 will be due no later than March 17, 2009. After March 17, 2009 all payments are non-refundable unless someone is found to go in your place! Please call the church office to make your reservation for this wonderful trip!

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING: Coming in January - We will be hosting disaster relief training in January. If you are interested, please contact June Arnold or Paul at 353-0423. Training will include basic disaster relief work, clean up and actual chain saw training. Everyone will be required to cut down a tree. Watch for more details.

ON CALL NUMBER: Please feel free to call 606-0025 during weekends in case of an emergency within the First Family.