

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, January 20, 2013:

Bill Featherston, Charles Harrill, J C Lamm

Monday, January 27, 2013:

Beverly Carnes, Sally Pierce

Attendance Report

December 30, 2012

Sunday School—82, Worship Service—121

Sunday, January 6, 2013

Sunday School—100, Worship Service—109

Serving on Sunday, January 20 2013

Ushers: Dicky Smith, John Yates, Chuck Auman, Gene Coen

Greeters: O Team

Nursery: Hilda Auman

2s & 3s: Terry & Susan Brown

Children's Church: Linda Byrd

Sound: TBA

Security: Terry Brown

Deacons of the Week: Flo Aiken, Charles Harrill

Wednesday Family Night (1/9/13): \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, January 27, 2013

Ushers: Dicky Smith, John Yates, Chuck Auman, Gene Coen

Greeters: W Team

Nursery: Elaine Davis

2s & 3s: Peggy Scott

Children's Church: Bobbie Sue Ormsby

Sound: Kenny Melvin

Security: J. C. Lamm

Deacons of the Week: J. C. Lamm, Judy McEntire

Wednesday Family Night (1/16/13): \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



FATZ STACKS

Youth Fundraise

Saturday, January 12

7:30-10:30 am

Adult Tickets \$7

All-U-Can Eat Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage links, mixed fruit, and drink. Children under 6 eat free (limit one “free” child per one adult ticket). Funds raised will aid the youth in attending a Winter Retreat in Beckley, W. Virginia. Hope to see you there!



Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 20

8:30 am

Breakfast for church family

11 am

Men's Quartet & Sermon

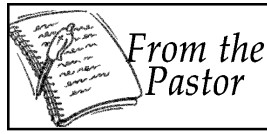
5 pm

Church-wide “Show and Tell” (Arts & Crafts) and Men's Bake-off

We invite those of you who paint, sculpt, make pottery, crochet, knit, write poetry, etc., to bring a sample of your work to display during this afternoon fellowship. Our church men are asked to bake an item or two and present the baked goods for a taste contest. We, the guests, will taste and vote for our favorite. This is sure to be a fun-filled fellowship activity. Come and bring your family and friends.



1/16 Judy Marks
 1/17 Mark Cockerton
 1/20 Laura Cox
 1/20 Sheri Llewellyn
 1/28 Laurene Ennis
 1/29 Nicholas Ewing
 1/29 Holleigh Guinn
 1/30 Susan Brown
 1/30 Betty Davis
 1/31 Corey Davis



Baptist Men and Leadership

If the question were asked, “What are the qualities of a leader?” One might say, “A leader is someone who has the ability to identify what needs to be done, the ability to communicate the vision, mobilize people, and get the job done.” And while that is true, “Christian leadership” is more than initiating and completing projects. It is also encouraging others to live a life that honors and glorifies God by doing it one’s self.

To offer Christian leadership, it is not necessary for one to be a seminary professor, a pastor, a deacon or teacher, but only to demonstrate Christian character, to use one’s talents and gifts in building God’s kingdom, and to live a Christ-honoring life. This is surely evident as one examines the Scripture. While the well-known men and women of the Bible were all different, they each demonstrated godly leadership and set positive examples for us to follow.

- **Abraham** demonstrated godly leadership by believing in, trusting in, and obeying God, even when he was told to sacrifice his own son, Isaac.
- **Moses** demonstrated godly leadership not only by guiding a new nation but also by interceding for his people, asking God for mercy on their behalf, when they committed terrible sin.
- **Daniel** demonstrated godly leadership by standing courageously upon his commitment to honor God in every aspect of his life in spite of the threat and the reality of being thrown into a den of hungry, ferocious lions.
- **Joseph** demonstrated godly leadership by forgiving grave personal injustices and not seeking revenge.
- **Barnabas** demonstrated godly leadership by being a generous giver and a positive encourager to the early Jerusalem church.
- **Paul** demonstrated godly leadership not only by being a great apostle, church planter and biblical writer, but also by displaying an unshakable commitment to Jesus Christ—a commitment willing to endure hardship and persecution for the sake of the gospel.

And on and on could we go—naming ordinary men and women who demonstrated extraordinary Christian leadership through their love for and commitment to the savior.

On Sunday, January 20th, we will observe Baptist Men’s Day. We will acknowledge our men and thank God for their leadership and their ministry to our church and community. But, we will also encourage our men and women and all of our membership to demonstrate Christian leadership in 2013—not by seeking to be another Abraham, Moses, or Paul but by seeking to be the best Christians and church members that each of us can be. May God bless us all as we seek to grow together in His grace! Jim Nelson

Choir Notes

I want to say how much I enjoyed working with the young college-age people of our church. Sunday, December 30th was a very inspirational experience and I appreciate the hard work and planning these young people put into the service.

Sunday, January 20th, we will be involving the men of the church and I would like to see a huge choir that Sunday! We will sing something you all know and we will meet in the music suite to run over the anthem at 10:30 that morning. The quartet will fill the sanctuary with their harmonies, so you won’t want to miss this particular event.

All day will be filled with activities involving the men of our church.

Marjorie Hinson



	Week of	Dec
Giving Summary	Dec 23&30	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	22,050	44,488
Chall. to Maint.	400	800
Memorials & Hon.	655	2,090
Radio Ministry		800
Katie Yates Fund	3,000	3,000
Angel Tree	1,045	1,045
Baptist Men Fund		320
Christmas Missions	200	2,605
Youth Ministry	35	85
Total Gifts	27,385	55,23348

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:	
Budget req. to date 2012	105,319.44
Actual gifts to date	378,283
YTD req. under actual gifts	(35,803)
% giving to req.	91%



Mrs. Jean Woodall
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Ms. Julia Philyaw
Mrs. Estel Stanley Silance
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mrs. Gladys Yelton
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mr. Elwin Eaddy
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mrs. Julia Dunkelberg
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mrs. Laura Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mr. Ed Graham
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Coen
Mr. Carl Auman
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Mr. Frank Clements
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Mr. Claude Brigman
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Mrs. Shirley Shelley
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Coen
Mr. Jesse Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Coen
Mrs. Phila Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Coen
Mrs. "Pinkie" Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Lazelle Marks
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Yates
Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Melvin



A new year. A new beginning.

The Children and Youth Councils began meeting the very first week of the new year to plan events and activities for our young folks.

Terrific Tuesday activities are back on schedule and continue to need volunteers for the program to flourish and to grow. If you are interested in volunteering even one hour a month, please contact me.

The Youth are already working together planning Youth Week for 2013. A theme is formulating and the week's activities are on the calendar. Youth Week will begin with the passing of the keys on March 3rd and end with the Youth-led worship service on March 10th. Please be in prayer for our youth as they work together to bring a meaningful worship experience to each of us.

NEW FOR THE NEW YEAR:

We will be having a monthly activity for children, youth, and their parents. We will be going skating, bowling, to the movies, out to eat pizza, and much, much, more. Watch your bulletins and newsletters for dates in the up-coming weeks and plan to join us for fun and fellowship.

Back on schedule: The Tweens (5th-8th graders) and The Legendary Awesomes (9th-12th graders) meet each Sunday afternoon beginning at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in providing a small snack on Sunday afternoons, please contact me.

Debbie Holloway



Baraca Class

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Gene & Bonnie Barnes
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie & Bobbie Harrill
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Spencer
Mrs. Shirley Mills
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Cynthia Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Dale & Sallie Ormsby
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Spencer
Lord's Supper Committee
Anonymous

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

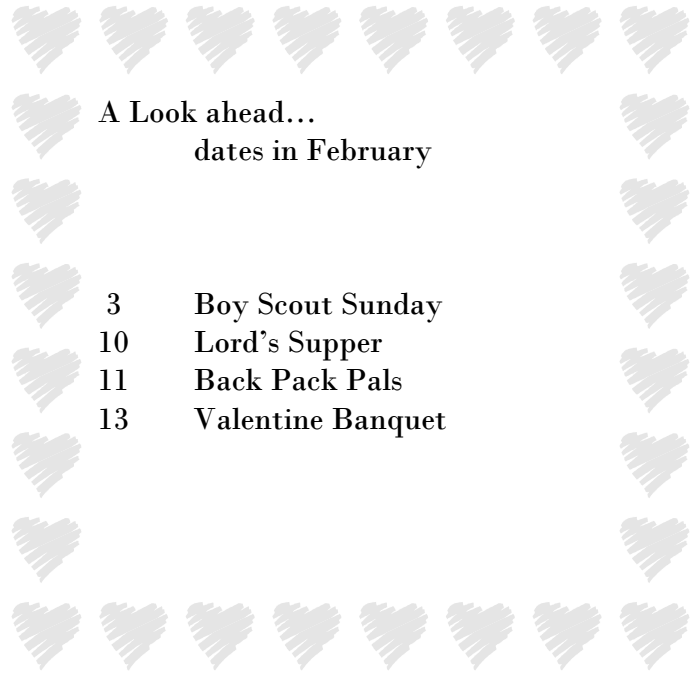
During the month of December, many of our church members used multiple gifts and talents to enhance our worship experiences here at First Baptist. The choir, the hostess committee, those who decorated the church, those who offered special music, those who participated in drama activities, our Young Adults who led worship, and all who attended the services. We are one body of believers working together as one to be the church of Jesus Christ.

**LAST CALL FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS OFFERING**

**CBF Global Missions
&
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**2012 Christmas Missions Offerings
Goal: \$6500**

Given in December: \$2605



A Look ahead...
dates in February

- 3 Boy Scout Sunday
- 10 Lord's Supper
- 11 Back Pack Pals
- 13 Valentine Banquet

Congratulations!

We extend our congratulations to Teddy and Anna Clifton Moseley in the arrival of their son, Dexter Warren Moseley, born on Monday, January 7th at 8:05 a.m. Dexter weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Jim and Lynda Clifton.

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