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Birthdays

January 13 Daniel Thomas
Katie McDowell

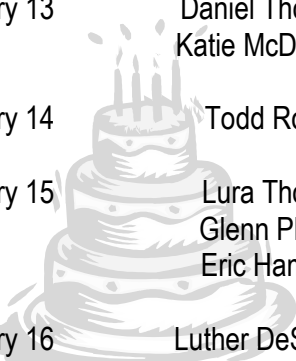
January 14 Todd Rogers

January 15 Lura Thomas
Glenn Phelps
Eric Hamilton

January 16 Luther DeSpain
Jesse Parrish
Bryson Puyear

January 17 Tyler Brownfield

January 19 Mike Shelton



Congratulations First Baptist Church!!!

You almost **doubled** the goal for the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions!

The church goal was \$6,500
You have given \$12,358.12
To God be the glory!

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THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped deliver the Christmas Care packages to our "care-ins." Many of our "care-ins" look forward to receiving this small token each year. It means a lot to them and tells them they are a special part of First Baptist Church. Thank you again to everyone who delivered one or more packages.

A special "Thank You" goes to the Youth on Mission group for putting the packages together for our "Care Ins" this year. "Thank You" Youth on Mission.

Devotional Guide Information

We want to make available either Our Daily Bread or Open Windows. We can order in regular print or large-print editions. For Our Daily Bread, the large print edition, requires a direct notification. We have those forms in the office. If you would like for us to mail you one, please call or come by to pick one up. We need to know how many of each to order so please call if you are interested.

UPWARD
Upward Cheerleading Clinic
Saturday, January 12th
1:00-3:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church CFC

Upward Basketball Practices
begin January 14th

Pray the children and leaders
have a great year!

The Deacons met last Sunday morning, January 7, and elected new co-chairmen. Please be in prayer for Bill Hazle and W.L. McCoy as they take up their new duties. Barry Knight was elected secretary.

January Greeters:
Mona Bell, Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Janet Long, Suzann McCoy, Julie Skeens, and Cindy Smith
Host: Bill Hazle

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January 13:
Deacon of the Week: Tim Underwood
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Children's Workers

January 13:
Breakfast: Felicia Harry
Infant: Janet Long and Jean Thomas
Toddlers: Lewis and Carla Sloan
2's & 3's: Krista Levee and John Blunk
Jr. Children's: Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith
Evening Nursery: Beth Turner and Liane McDowell
Wed., January 16: Beth Turner and Jean Thomas

January 20:
Breakfast: Roni Milby
Infant: Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman
Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas
2's & 3's: Michelle Rogers and Brenda Whitlow
Jr. Children's: Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell
Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell

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♪ A NOTE FROM GREG ♪

Handbell Festival

The annual Kentucky Baptist Handbell Festival is coming Feb. 29-Mar. 1, and I need to know if there is enough interest to muster and rehearse the bell choir in order to go and play. This year the festival is in Shepherdsville, KY. We need to start as soon as possible. Would you contact me and let me know your interest? We'll need to have at least 9 ringers and you need to know that we will need to change the rehearsals back to Tuesday's at 6pm.

In addition to the festival, Easter is coming early this year (March 23.) I would like to have the Handbell Choir prepared to ring several pieces between now and then.

Young Musician's Choir

The news on Wednesdays is that change is in the air. **Young Musicians** will NOT be taking place as usual. Instead, we will be doing a track program—not the running kind but the kind where the children rotate between different leaders for different purposes over a period of weeks/months. We will be introducing this to the children who are here this Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Worship Choir

We have started back with the Worship Choir. I'm still looking for an easy but effective Easter musical that would be rehearsed during the regular one hour rehearsal time. The Lord has blessed the Choir with a couple of new singers. I would remind the congregation that there is always a need for more.

Greg

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Parent Meeting this Sunday @ 3p.m. in the Youth Room

This Sunday will be our continuation meeting from the meeting we had in December. I would love to invite ALL PARENTS OF YOUTH to come be in attendance. We will be looking at this years Calendar, reflecting on areas of concern from last meeting, addressing Sunday nights, and ways we can better communicate with each other. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading is up rolling and tumbling.

Yes that was a poor attempt of word play, but never-the-less, Upward is starting. Next Week will mark the beginning of Basketball & Cheerleading Practices for all Upward teams, if your child is playing and has not received a call from their coach please call me Thursday, so I can know who has not been contacted.

Upward Cheerleading Clinic
This Saturday, January 12
from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
in the CFC

In Him,
dave



Word on the Street

Footprints in the Sand

These past few weeks have certainly been hectic for the Hornback family. As many of you know, my mother has been out of commission with a broken arm. We've all had to adjust our schedules to accommodate doctor's visits and physical therapy appointments. In addition, Gene suffered a gall bladder attack Christmas night and spent four nights in Audubon Hospital. After a round of tests, the doctors concluded that his gall bladder needed to be removed. Thankfully, the tests revealed no other problems, and his surgery was successful. School has resumed, and I'm teaching a class in Kentucky Studies, something I have never attempted before. I'll be doing lots of homework to keep ahead of my students!

We appreciate your prayers, calls and kind words. We are thankful that the problems we've faced have not been more serious, and we've developed a new appreciation for those who must live daily with the challenges of illness.

If you're familiar with the poem, *Footprints in the Sand* by Mary Stevenson, you know that the man sees only one set of footprints at the lowest and saddest times of his life. He questions the Lord about leaving him in his time of need. The Lord replied,

"My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, It was then that I Carried You."

We certainly feel as if the Lord has been carrying us these past few weeks. Support and encouragement have come from situations only God could have created. We are truly grateful.

Regularly scheduled children's activities will resume this week. Please be in prayer that our leaders will return refreshed and excited about their role in shaping the lives of our children.

Carol

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

Monday, January 14

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast, Paula's
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread
7:00 p.m. W.O.M.-Fireside Room

Wednesday, January 16

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday, January 17

8:00 a.m. LCMA at FBC
6:00 p.m. Handbells tentatively

Friday, January 18

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Wednesday Children's Schedule
5:30-6:10 p.m. Children's Creative Exp
6:10-6:30 p.m. Dinner
6:30-7:10 p.m. TeamKid
7:10-7:30 p.m. Recreation

Wednesday Night Youth Schedule
3:30-4:30 p.m. Class 101/Open Gym
4:30-5:00 p.m. Praise Team
4:30-6:15 p.m. Prayer Room Open
5:30-6:15 p.m. Youth on Mission
5:30-6:15 p.m. Creative Ministries
5:30-6:15 p.m. Class 101
6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Worship
7:30-9:00 p.m. Open Gym

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the story of Jesus

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Church Goal: \$6,500.00 **Received: \$12,358.12**

2007 Recap		Contributions January 6		January 6 Attendance	
Budget	\$554,500.00	Needed Weekly		Bible Study	
Received	\$510,386.22	Budget received	9,206.41	Senior Adult	24
Designated		Budget given to date		Adult	89
Building	102,363.80	Budget needed to date		Young Adult	22
Children	1,520.00	Designated		Youth	20
Missions	26,700.00	Lottie Moon	300.00	Children	37
New Bus	7,200.00	Alaska Mission Trip	450.00	Preschool	16
Outreach	1,100.00	WMU Designated	431.80	Guests	5
Pew Bibles	2,266.00	CFC Sound System	120.00	Total	213
Video	2,606.00			Morning Worship	324
Youth	9,393.00			Evening Worship	74
Miscellaneous	40,973.95				
Total Receipts for 2007	\$704,508.97	Total	\$10,508.21		