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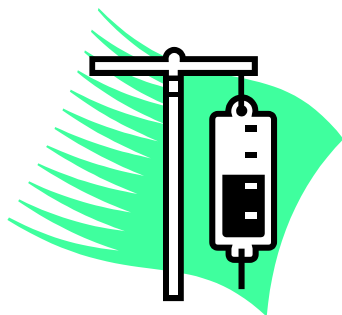
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"WE LIVE IN THE LAND OF
STARS AND STRIPES...
TO MAKE US STRONG,
WE NEED ALL TYPES!"

YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED

Our Health Ministry is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donation opportunity for our Church Family and Community.

Monday, January 12
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Burriss Hall

Call the church office now for your choice of time.



**That all peoples
may know Him**
Follow God's Purpose

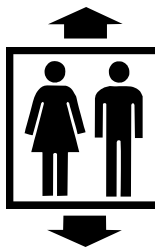
**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING
FOR
INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS**

Our 2003 Lottie Moon Christmas offering for International Missions has reached

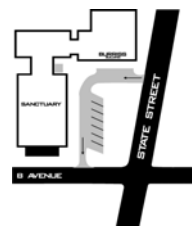
\$15,552.00

The most in our history!

If you have not given, please ask the Lord what he would have you give. The 2003 Lottie Moon offering for International Missions will be received through January 2004.



\$5,354.91



Remains on our debt for the new elevator.

Let's pay it off! Special new elevator/driveway/parking envelopes are at the entrances.

JANUARY 2004

Regular Sunday Schedule
 9:30 am Library Open 4:00 pm Youth Creative Min.
 9:45 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Youth Music Act.
 11:00 am Morning Worship 5:30 pm Library Open
 12:05 pm Library Open 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday Night Schedule
 5:30 p.m. Supper Line opens 6:30 pm Prayer Service
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs 6:45 pm R.A.'s, G.A.'s
 Library Opens Mission Friends
 LIGHTHOUSE 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2004 January Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m.. Our prayer meetings and Sunday evenings will focus on I and II Timothy. Study books, "The Church Anticipating the Kingdom's Appearing" will be available. Plan to be a part of this in-depth study.</p>						
<p>4 12 & 7 pm Archives open 4:15 pm ESL 4 pm Church Council 6 pm Youth Worship 7 pm Youth S.N.A.C.</p>	<p>5 9am-1pm Prayer time in Chapel 4-8 pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Burriss Hall</p>	<p>6 7:30 am Health Ministry 8 am Men's Prayer Time 9 am Life Exercise</p>	<p>7 8:45 am Staff Meeting 10 am In Home Workers 5 pm BBQ Supper 6:30 pm Prayer Service Wednesday Night Program Resumes</p>	<p>8 9 am Life Exercise 10:30 am Intercessory Prayer Group 6:30 pm River Springs Team</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 2 pm Martha Hawthorne Group at Twilite Manor</p>
<p>11 4 pm Finance Comm. 4:15 pm ESL 5 pm Deacons</p>	<p>12 9am-1pm Prayer time in Chapel 4-8 pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Burriss Hall</p>	<p>13 7:30 am Health Ministry 8 am Men's Prayer Time 9 am Life Exercise 10 am Dorcas-Love Class Gertrude Ross Grp. 7 pm Josephine Hair Grp.</p>	<p>14 8:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Prayer Service Church Conf.</p>	<p>15 9 am Life Exercise 11 am Best Yet to Come 6:30 pm River Springs Team</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Men's Ministries "Salt and Light" Conference, Lexington Baptist</p>
<p>18 4:15 pm ESL 4:30 pm Youth Leader Tr. 5:15 pm Youth Council</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 7:30 am Health Ministry 8 am Men's Prayer Time 9 am Life Exercise</p>	<p>21 8:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Prayer Service</p>	<p>22 9 am Life Exercise 6:30 pm River Springs Team</p>	<p>23 USC International Students luncheon</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 BAPTIST MEN'S DAY</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 7:30 am Health Ministry 8 am Men's Prayer Time 9 am Life Exercise</p>	<p>28 8:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Prayer Service</p>	<p>29 9 am Life Exercise 6:30 pm River Springs Team</p>	<p>30 5-9:30 pm Youth Lifechange 2004, Shandon</p>	<p>31 Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference</p>



TO THE CHURCH FAMILY PRAISE!

Even though 2003 was a tough year with many economic uncertainties, we rejoice and praise the Lord that your faithfulness in giving made it possible for our 2003 Church Ministry Budget Goal of \$499,783 to be reached.

Thank you for giving. Our church budget is vital to all our ministries and overhead costs. You gave your tithes and offerings and supported additional missions projects as well as the new elevator fund. Please watch for your 2003 individual contributions report that will be mailed next week..

Our 2004 Church Ministry Budget goal of \$519,123 was adopted unanimously by our congregation on November 30, 2003. Our 2004 budget will call for \$9,983.13 to be given each week—\$43,260.25 each month. Please be faithful in 2004.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

This year our Bible Study focuses on the New Testament books of I & II Timothy. Study books are available on Wednesday nights. The study takes place on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. based on the theme, "The Church Anticipating the Kingdom's Appearing"

See you Wednesday night!

I will also be preaching from the "Timothy Books" on Sundays. Please take every opportunity for worship and praise in God's House!

Louise Hull

Notes from Charlton

I hope 2004 is off to a great start for you. If you've ever been interested in being a part of the music ministry of First Baptist, this is a great time to do it. We have space in every organization and invite you to "try us out"!

Youth Music Activity will resume on January 18. We will be re-starting our handbell choir, so come join us.

Adult Handbell Choir will also be gearing up for the spring. If you are interested in ringing in this group, let me know right away.

Jubilant Singers will resume in February.



Thursday, January 15

11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker:

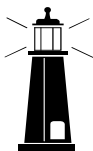
Scott Vaughn



New Member

Sherri Bouknight

Deacon: Clyde Blackburn



Lighthouse News

Souper Bowl of Caring

Our focus on the needy is expanded this year. We are collecting donations from the church family of coats and gloves in good condition for the month of January for local needs. All youth are asked to help collect and turn in items to Lighthouse as you receive them. The deadline for collection is January 25th.

Then on February 1st, we will be receiving funds in soup pots for local hunger needs at the close of both services.

Life Change 2004

You were there last year and remember how great this was. We had three of our youth commit their lives to deeper walks with God as a result of this event. This year it is Ken Freeman speaking. I have heard him before and your life will be changed by his powerful message. The band is the Doc Sommers Band. It is FREE. The date is January 30th. We will leave church at 5pm and return at 9:30pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

As we start 2004, I just wanted to thank again all of our Sunday School workers. Your weekly efforts are very much appreciated. See you in Sunday School!!! Andy Jordan, SS Director

FORMER G.A.'S

This year the GA (Girls in Action) program is 90 years old. A birthday celebration is being planned in February. All former G.A.'s in our church are urged to turn in their names to Evelyn Dunlap or to the church office.

LET'S PRAY!

The Chapel will be open for our Church Family and Community to come and pray

Monday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.

You are urged to stop by and pray for:

Your Personal Requests

Concerns of your Family

Special needs of the Church

For your Finances

For our State

For our National needs

For International concerns

For our Military personnel

For Peace

This special prayer emphasis is sponsored by
Women on Mission

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Lisa Snelgrove
- 2 Doris Fowler
- 2 Johney Heilmann
- 2 Natalie Urbates
- 3 Mildred Taylor
- 3 Wilbur Johnson
- 4 Eula Chalk
- 4 Andrew Hutto
- 4 Debbie Hickman
- 4 Connie Faulk
- 4 Teresa Bray
- 4 Kevin Hook
- 5 Mildred Swindler
- 6 Frances Baughman
- 8 Evelyn Shull
- 8 Reuben Dunlap
- 8 Jesse Russo
- 10 Trip Anderson
- 10 Stephanie Mubarak
- 11 Miriam Brown
- 12 Janice Shealy
- 15 Sarah Shealy
- 15 Suzanne Swaim
- 16 Becky Murray
- 17 Cecil Dupree
- 18 Miriam King
- 18 Frank Baker
- 18 Charlton Bozard
- 18 Allison Fowler
- 18 Robert Wilkes
- 19 Grace Brickle
- 19 Vivian Summer
- 20 Patty West
- 21 Martin Brown
- 21 Rusty Muchanan
- 22 Ed Campbell
- 22 Andy Jordan
- 22 Delesline Bouknight
- 22 Joey George
- 23 Linda Taylor
- 25 Robert Ferrell
- 25 Jeff Johnson
- 28 Barbara Hayes
- 28 Kathy Lambert
- 28 Christie Kiser
- 28 Blake Kelly
- 29 Miriam Adkins
- 30 Harry Chalk
- 30 Phyllis Johnson
- 30 Paul Bessinger
- 31 Julie Jorgenson

THE FIRST FAMILY

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to:
 ...Mary Willis in the loss of her brother, Clifton Bishop of Travelers Rest.
 ...Bobby Thompson in the loss of his wife, Gail Thompson. Also to Richard Rhoney in the loss of his mother.

Thank You notes have been received and are on the bulletin board from...

Virginia Hill
 Arthur Harrison

REPORTS UPDATE

January 4, 2004

Sunday School Attendance

Enrolled: 637
 Attendance: 268
 In-Home Ministry: 47

Tithes and Offerings

Church Budget \$12,915.56
 New Elevator 1,897.65
 Hispanic Ministry 55.00
 River Springs Building 20.00



GAIL THOMPSON

October 14, 1940
 January 5, 2004



FAMILY LINE

Call the Family Line for current prayer requests and hospital updates... 791-1747

DON'T FORGET JANUARY



SPECIAL MINISTRIES EXTENDED TEACHING CARE January 11

Coordinator: Elizabeth Green

11:00 a.m. Worship

Bed Babies & Creepers

Rich & Melissa Wandover

Ones & Two's

Ben & Monica Kelly

6:00 p.m. Worship

Kenneth & Linda Senn

SOUND:

Bert Hill and Trey Browder

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DATED MATERIAL

MEMORIALS

New Elevator Fund

In memory of J. Albert Branham by:

Mrs. Mary Branham

In memory of Jane Condon by:

Roy & Mary Faulk

In memory of Daisy Mubarak by:

Roy & Mary Faulk

In memory of Martha Bozard by:

Dorothy Thompson

Wednesday, January 14

5:30 p.m. in Burriss Hall

Menu

Country Style Steak, Rice & Gravy,

Macaroni & Cheese

Rolls & Dessert

Adults(12&Up) \$3.50

Children (Under 11) \$2.00

Children under 6 FREE

Maximum per family \$12.00

Reservation forms are available in the pew register books, at the entrances to the sanctuary or by calling the church office by noon on Monday.

Hospital Update

Providence

Ann Bradley

Lexington Medical Center

Clyde Hall

Ruby Clamp