

THE FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

First Baptist Church of Springfield

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Our Mission

- We exist to lead people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow to become like Him.

Our Purpose

- We are called by God and empowered by His Spirit to fulfill our mission through worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry and evangelism.

Our Vision

- We seek to be known throughout our community for our devotion to Jesus Christ and our commitment to share His love with all people.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 01 **Church Office Closed**
New Year's Day
- Jan 03 **No Evening Activities except Youth**
- Jan 06 **Wednesday Meal & Activities Resume**
5:30 pm/FH
- Jan 12 **Crafts**
10:00 am/C302
Property Maintenance
7:15 pm/CR2
- Jan 15 **Youth Ski Trip**
Leave 6:00 pm, Return Jan.18
- Jan 17 **No Evening Activities**
- Jan 18 **Church Office Closed**
Federal Holiday
- Jan 19 **Women on Mission**
10:30 am/CR2
- Jan 21 **Sunshine Club**
10:30 am/FH
- Jan 31 **Church Council**
4:00 pm/OCR



2009 Christmas Poinsettias



To Honor

Hammond & Connie Coates - Mrs. Virginia Coates, Hammond's mother; Chris, Elizabeth, Ryan and Bailee Emery and Brian and Christine Coates, children and grandchildren; **Marcia & Ken Gibson** - the staff of First Baptist who now and through the years have ministered to the congregation; **Chris & Connie Jenkins** - Haley Elizabeth Camp, granddaughter; **Rex Renfrow** - Melinda Renfrow, daughter; Drew Renfrow, son; Betty Jo Renfrow, wife; Kaitlynn Renfrow, granddaughter; **Jim & Carol Stewart** - Billy Spurgeon, Bill and Rosalie Stewart; **Bob & Sally Upton** - the faithful team members who prepare and serve the meals for FACETS; the faithful team members who prepare and serve the Wednesday night dinners; **Winsome/Won by One** - Betty Light, teacher

In Memory Of

Van & Bennye Adams - Arvil and Evelyn Adams, Van's parents; Ben and Mary Ammerman, Bennye's parents; **Carol & Tom Bushman** - Alma Bryan, dear friend; **Mike & Jeannie Carruth** - Roselyn "Lindy" Saint-Victor, son-in-law's mother; **Marion Burgett** - Monte I. Burgett, Jr., husband; **Hammond & Connie Coates** - Mr. J. P. Coates, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Wylie Marstin, Hammond's father and Connie's parents; **Charles Tom Cox** - Ada B. Cox, wife; **Sherrill Edwards** - Dave Edwards, husband; Edwin H. Jones, Jr., father; **Mary Gillespie** - Christine Cantrell, niece; **Betty Lou Gonnella & Family** - Nick Gonnella, husband and father; Mary Sims, mother and grandmother; **Baxter Hanna** - Rosalie Hefner and Gloria Hernandez, grandmothers; **The Scott Hughes Family** - Elizabeth Pittman, Cori's grandmother; **Iva Kiser** - Freeda Cashwell, sister; **Betty Light** - John and Mary Aschmann, her parents; **Randy & Vivian Mills** - Madelyne Graybill, Vivian's mother; Margie Macurdy, Randy's

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Church Goal: \$45,000
Given to Date: \$37,223



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING™
National Goal: \$175 million

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We Extend Christian Love and Sympathy to ...



Betty Gottlieb in the recent death of her brother, Natalio Conde of Bolivia.



Sunshine Club

Thursday, January 21
10:30 am in FH

Join us for a covered dish luncheon. If you have any questions, please call Helen Clarke at 703.201.4232

Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Starts January 6, 2010
6:30 pm in C302



Vertically Inclined by Mary A. Kassian

If you desire to climb higher in your relationship with God, please join us at 6:30 PM in C302. Find out what it takes to push to the next level of climbing higher with God. Explore the spiritual summits that every committed Godward climber must climb.

Baby Shower

For
Renae Crawford
On

Saturday, January 23
2:00 pm

At The Home of Carol Stewart
6806 Mallow Ct., Springfield 22152

Welcome, New Member!

We welcome Tyler Wines, son of Kevin and Juliane Wines, by profession of faith and desire for baptism.

9606 Little Cobbler Court
Burke, VA 22015-4133
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Women on Mission

Tuesday, January 19
10:30 am

Room CR2 (beside Library)



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of the Women's Ministry, please accept our heartfelt thanks for donating gifts and cereal for children at Garfield and Crestwood schools. Because of your generosity the **Shining Star Ministry** was able to provide 94 Christmas gifts and 150 boxes of cereal. Thanks also to the elves who helped with the set-up and delivery!

Judy Mayo

Dear FBCS Family,

We thank you for all your support for the clothes and other items donated for our Hispanic outreach distribution Saturday, December 12. Many needy families were blessed by the donations. May God bless you!

The Hispanic Fellowship

Mark your calendar
Lake Placid Mission Trip
July 21-16, 2010



Christmas Poinsettias cont.

mother; **Glenn Moffett & Debbie Warner** - Earline Moffett, wife and mother; **Dick & Peggy Newhall** - Ben and Betty Newhall, Arthur and Zella Hoover, parents; **Dick & Margaret Osberg** - Hollis Osberg and Margaret Friedrick, mothers; **The Tim Parker Family** - Cecil and Mildred Parker, Tim's parents; Harry T. Davis, Mary Lynn's father; **Kenneth & Peggy Rapert** - Gary Rapert, son and Ryan Rapert, grandson; **Dixie & Sandra Smith** - Theodore Smith, husband and father; **Elsie Sparkman** - Bob Sparkman, husband; **Klein & Frankie Spencer** - Frank and Helen Compton, Frankie's parents; Ben and Ailene Spencer, Klein's parents; **Jim & Carol Stewart** - Louise Spurgeon; **Kitty & Wayne Strum** - Leah and "Bill" Roberts, Ruby and "Jack" Strum, their parents; **Bill Thomas** - Phoebe Thomas, his beautiful wife; **Colette Thurston** - Jeanne Pierre, sister; **Mr. & Mrs. James Wallen, Jr.** - Mr. and Mrs. James Wallen, Jim's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Janice's parents; **Gene & Susan Willis** - Mr. and Mrs. Birt Ake, Susan's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Willis, Gene's parents

To Beautify

Kathleen Blankenship, Tom & Faye Chancy, Liza Cheek, David & Ellen Chenoweth, Judy & Frank Mayo, Wayne & Janice O'Dell; Todd & Freddie Stemple; Julia & Leonard Trester

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> New Year's Day Church Office Closed	<i>2</i> 7:00 am - Men's Prayer 4:00 pm - Con- temporary Band Rehearsal
<i>3</i> No Evening Activities except Youth	<i>4</i> 10:30 am - PACE Choir	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 5:30 pm - Fellowship Meal Wednesday Night Activities: Prayer Meeting Bible Studies Youth Group Study/Activity Adult & Children's Music	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 7:00 am - Men's Prayer 9:00 am - PACE Trip to American History Museum 4:00 pm - Con- temporary Band Rehearsal
<i>10</i> 10:30 am - Sanc- tuary Choir Christmas Cantata 4:00 pm - Deacon Council	<i>11</i> 10:30 am - PACE Choir	<i>12</i> 10:00 am - Crafts 7:15 pm - Prop- erty Maintenance	<i>13</i> 5:30 pm - Meal Wednesday Night Activities: Business & Prayer Meetings Bible Studies Youth Group Study/Activity Adult & Children's Music	<i>14</i> 4:15 pm - FACETS	<i>15</i> 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study Youth Ski Trip : 6:00 pm, Friday - 2:00 pm, Monday	<i>16</i> 7:00 am - Men's Prayer 4:00 pm - Con- temporary Band Rehearsal
<i>17</i> No Evening Activities Youth Ski Trip	<i>18</i> Federal Holiday Church Office Closed	<i>19</i> 10:30 am - WoM	<i>20</i> 5:30 pm - Fellowship Meal Wednesday Night Activities: Prayer Meeting Bible Studies Youth Group Study/Activity Adult & Children's Music	<i>21</i> 10:30 am - Sunshine Club	<i>22</i> 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study	<i>23</i> 7:00 am - Men's Prayer 2:00 pm - Baby Shower for Renae Crawford 4:00 pm - Con- temporary Band Rehearsal
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 10:30 am - PACE Choir	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 5:30 pm - Fellowship Meal Wednesday Night Activities: Prayer Meeting Bible Studies Youth Group Study/Activity Adult & Children's Music	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study	<i>30</i> 7:00 am - Men's Prayer 4:00 pm - Con- temporary Band Rehearsal
<i>31</i> 4:00 pm - Church Council				The next newsletter will be published on January 27. Articles are due Wednesday, January 20.		

Our Staff

Pastor.....Jim Weaver
 Minister of Discipleship and
 Congregational MinistriesHammond Coates
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“Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you
 will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”
 Philippians 1:6

Attendance and Giving

December 6, 2009:

Sunday School218
 *10:30 am Worship302
 7:00 pm75

December 13, 2009:

Sunday School202
 *10:30 am Worship.....258
 7:00 pm.....100

December 20, 2009:

Sunday School.....No Ss
 *10:30 am WorshipNo Svc.
 7:00 pm.....No Svc.

December 27, 2009:

Sunday School.....172
 *10:30 am Worship215
 7.00 pm..... No Svc.

*(includes traditional and contemporary services, Hispanic service and nursery)

Status of Income Received for 2009 Budgeted Expenses

For Week (Need \$20,262)		For Year To Date			
Date	Weekly Offering	Received	Budgeted	Over or (Under)	Percent
December 6	\$24,506	\$ 952,976	\$ 992,838	\$ (39,862)	96.0%
December 13	\$43,015	\$ 995,991	\$1,013,100	\$ (17,109)	98.3%
December 20	\$12,255	\$1,008,246	\$1,033,362	\$ (25,116)	97.6%
December 27	\$42,688	\$1,050,934	\$1,053,624	\$ (2,690)	99.7%

Join Us for Our Mid-Week Fellowship Dinner

- Jan 06** *Menu:* Chef Molina’s Gourmet Delight
Children: Same as adults
- Jan 13** *Menu:* Chicken cordon bleu, macaroni & cheese, green beans, salad, roll, dessert (éclairs)
Children: Same as adults
- Jan 20** *Menu:* Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, dessert (chocolate and carrot cake)
Children: Hotdogs
- Jan 27** *Menu:* Chicken kiev, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, roll, dessert
Children: Cheese pizza

**Extended
 Session
 Volunteers**

- January 3:** Victoria Obasun, Fred Medina, Alba Medina
January 10: Cheryl Halla, Beverly Finnen, Emma Finnen, Lauren Lee
January 17: Carol Chapin, Jeff Chapin, Pat Dutton
January 24: Tesha DePriest, Christine Hanna, Leticia Rawls
January 31: Pattie Ewers, Sandra Molina, Wanda Morales