



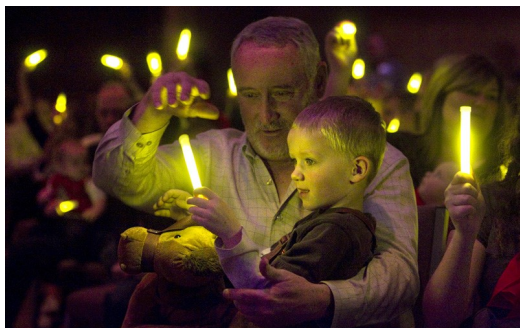
National Goal: \$160 million

Missouri Baptist Convention Goal: \$4 million

First Baptist Church Goal: \$10,000

First Baptist Church YTD: \$ 9,017

Christmas Eve Service



Come for a special
Candlelight service
at 5:30 pm on
December 24.

Memorial Poinsettias

Given in Memory of:

Maxine Ruesink & Dorothy Gannaway

by Don & Ann Gannaway

Ron Marquardt

by Lynda Marquardt

Todd Daniels

by Katie Sanderson

Ray Ryan & Sheila Ryan

by Donna Ryan

Jack McElwain

by Bob & Diana McElwain



Dorothy Tally and Pat Tally

by Lawrence Tally

You may take the poinsettias home, if desired,
after the Candlelight Service on December 24.

Youth Calendar Events for December

24 Costa Rica Fundraiser Costa Rican Coffee Sales (FLC)	25 OFFICE	26 Lights at the Lake Youth Fundraiser for Costa Rica CLOSED	27 Green Room	28	29	30 *5-7 PM Nevada's Obnoxious Carolers
31 Costa Rica Fundraiser Costa Ri- can Coffee 	Jan.1 OFFICE	Jan 2 CLOSED	Jan. 3 Green Room	Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6		

*Nevada's Obnoxious Carolers

The Carolers will come to your home or to someone's home you specify. Give Nick Williams a call at 903-513-9544 to set up a performance. They will be out and about Saturdays until after Christmas raising funds for their Costa Rica Mission Trip next summer.

THE CARING PEOPLE

The Caring People meet in the Family Life Center. Join us! This program blesses single moms and their children. Meetings are starting again on the 8th of January at 5:30 pm.

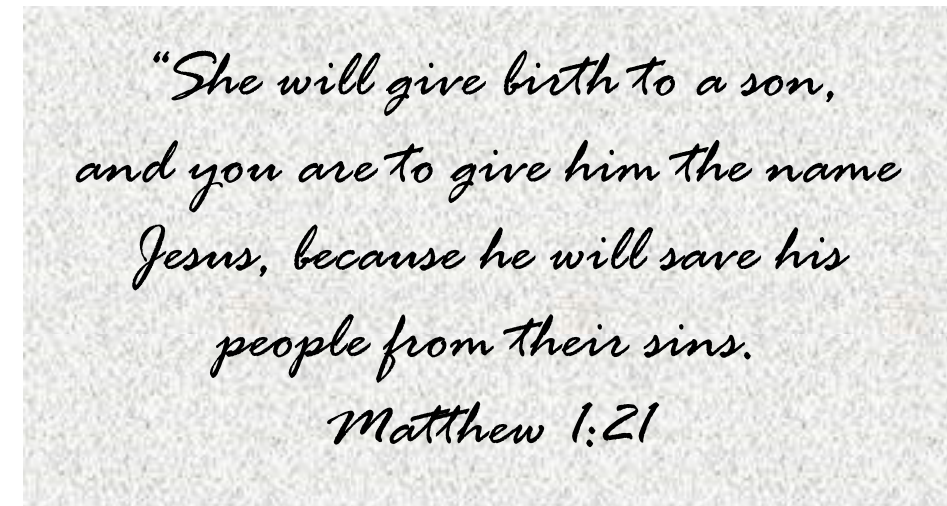
—We are still looking for individuals or groups willing to help with meals. If your group would like to minister in this area, the 3rd and/ or 4th weeks of the month are available.—

For more information call Marla Leeper @ 830-834-0437.

Celebrate Recovery Thursdays @ 6:30

Celebrate Recovery is a **community** where real life change occurs through the use of time-tested principles based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. Our weekly format includes worship, teaching, personal stories of recovery, and small group interaction.

If all your pursuits to find life and to ease your pain have only led to more pain and emptiness, maybe it's time to consider a different path. Join us as we "recover" the **real life** Jesus Christ promises. If you are interested in attending, please come this **Thursday night**. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center here at FBC.



From your staff here at First Baptist

Pastor Josh	Pastor Hubert		
Jason	Nick	Diana	Kathy
Lori	Joni	Lynnette	Seth
Jerry	Karen	Elizabeth	Kaylee
	Dick		

Greeting Cards

We have received Thank You cards and Christmas cards too numerous for the Mainspring. In addition, we have received a Christmas letter from Bill & Marie Cox. All of these can be seen on the bulletin board in the office hallway.

New Class to begin Jan. 7 in the FLC

"Keys to Understanding the Bible" is an 8 week class designed to help every student of the Bible grow in their understanding and application of God's Word. Class time will be Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm and will begin January 7. The class will meet in the Family Life Center. For more information contact Jerry Pfeifer at 417-283-1583.

Dec. 24, 2017 - Dec. 30, 2017

Sun. 24 9:15 AM Youth Group @ the Green Room (opens at 8:45 AM)
 9:15 AM Kids' Small Groups (CW)
 10:40 AM Children's Church (RR)
 9:15 AM Small Group Bible Study
 10:40 AM Combined Worship Services today
Book of Romans Cancelled until January 7
 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Mon. 25 Merry Christmas—Office Closed
The Caring People Cancelled until January 8

Tues. 26 Merry Christmas—Office Closed
Tuesday Morning Mommas Cancelled until January 9
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (178)

Wed. 27 5:30 PM Green Room (Middle School)
Kid's KORE Cancelled until January 10
Prayer Meeting Cancelled until January 10
Praise Choir Rehearsal Cancelled until January 10
Praise Team Rehearsal Cancelled until January 10
 7:30 PM Green Room (High School)

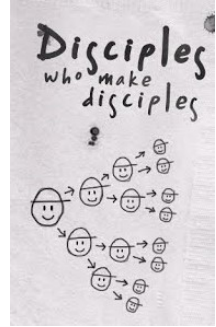
Thurs. 28 6:30 PM Large Group Celebrate Recovery (FLC)
 7:30 PM Open Share Celebrate Recovery (FLC)
 8:30 PM Solid Rock Café Celebrate Recovery (FLC)
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (157)

Sat. 30 5:00 - 7:00 PM Obnoxious Caroling (Youth Fundraiser/Costa Rica)
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (178)

Josh Ryals

December 24, 2017

Sign up for Discipleship Triads



If you would like to join with one or two other people in a discipleship group committed to helping one another follow Christ; you can sign up to let others know of your interest. The discipleship team will work to partner you with others who have the same desire. Please provide your name and the best ways to contact you. Then tear out and place in the box on the Welcome Center as you leave.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

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