



**THE CARING PEOPLE**

**Mondays @ 5:30 pm**

The Caring People provide a platform whereby Single Moms and their children can be impacted with the love of Jesus. Specifically, we train and equip Caring Women and the Church in mentoring Single Moms in small group settings ...called Care Groups. When you change the life of a single Mom; you change her children's lives as well. We've seen restoration and hearts healed from the difficult circumstances many Single Moms experience. Join us in the Family Life Center on January 8th @ 5:30.

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

**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.

**Council of Stewards January 14th**

**Monthly Council Meeting Sunday @ 5 pm**

If you have something you want to discuss at the monthly meeting, contact the council by email at [council@fbcnevada.org](mailto:council@fbcnevada.org) to be added to the agenda.

**Backpacks of Love**

**How can YOU help?** Each 6-week shopping trip costs between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Your financial contribution helps ensure we can continue providing healthy food options for children in need. 100% of your donation goes to providing food or supplies for the students' backpacks. Please donate through FBC and note in the memo line that you want it to go to Backpacks of Love or you can select "Backpacks of Love" as a giving designation online.

If you have any other questions, please contact Courtney Majors at 816-210-0703. Thank you for your heart in helping feed those in need. James 2:15-17

**Celebrate Recovery Thursdays @ 6:30**

The Bible clearly states "all have sinned." It is my nature to sin, and it is yours too. None of us is untainted. Because of sin, we've all hurt ourselves, we've all hurt other people, and others have hurt us. This means each of us need repentance and recovery in order to live our lives the way God intended.

You've undoubtedly heard the expression that "time heals all wounds." Unfortunately, it isn't true. The truth is—time often makes things worse. Wounds that are left untended fester and spread infection throughout your entire body. Time only extends the pain if the problem isn't dealt with. Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups. (Excerpt from Rick Warren) Come check it out!

If you have experienced healing through Celebrate Recovery and would like to give back to the ministry, talk to Dawn Breckenridge (417-321-2566) about being a leader.

**GriefShare**

**Tues. Jan. 23 @ 5:30**

Most people quickly feel comfortable and accepted in their GriefShare group. They discover there are others who have the same kind of feelings they do and who understand the hurt they feel and the loss they have experienced. You'll learn helpful, practical information that will help you recover from the pain of grief and loss. You will have a chance to talk about your experiences, which can be very healing.

If you would like more information, please feel free to call Pastor Hubert Fox at 417-667-9781 and Diana McElwain at 417-667-6036 between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. You may also come by the church office or just come to the meeting.

**Little Pantry Blessing Box**



The "Little Pantry Blessing Box" for our friends and neighbors at the end of our driveway is sponsored by FBC Kids. Thank you for helping us keep the pantry stock moving. We encourage everyone to take what you need and leave what you can. If you have anything that you would like to contribute, we would appreciate all the help we can get. Have you thought about hot chocolate now that it is cooler? Easy, individually wrapped snacks and juice boxes are good choices... as well as dinner fixing's such as mac 'n cheese, canned meats, and ramen noodles. Have you noticed something that we can share about this ministry. Send Jason an email at [jason@fbcnevada.org](mailto:jason@fbcnevada.org).



**National Goal: \$160 million**

**Missouri Baptist Convention Goal: \$4 million**

**First Baptist Church Goal: \$10,000**

**First Baptist Church YTD: \$ 12,288.63**



