

First Baptist Church
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FBC WOODSFIELD NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

January Van Drivers

Sun. January 1 - Angie Rice - (740) 472-1546

Sun., January 8 - Bo Dierkes - (740) 472-5369

Sun., January 15 - Susie Emery - (740) 213-7305

Sun., January 22 - Gary Brown - (740) 934-2007

Sun., January 29 - Don Harmon - (740) 472-1442

If you need a ride to church, please call the van driver of the week.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Thank you to everyone who supports this important offering.
Our Lottie Moon giving for 2011 was: \$1081.43**

Broadcasting Live on the Internet



Our Sunday morning worship service is webcasted live each week at woodsfieldfbc.com. Thank you to all who listen when they cannot come in person. Please report problems to fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com or Pastor Adam.

Previous Sermons Available Online

Unable to listen to the live webcast? You can also listen to our previous sermons online. This is a great way to review and/or catch up on what you have missed. www.woodsfieldfbc.com/archives

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First Baptist Church

Striving to Present Everyone Complete in Christ

(Colossians 1:28-29)

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Service Times

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Trustees Mtg. @ 12 PM Deacon Mtg. @ 7:00 PM Business Mtg. @ 5:15 PM			1st Wednesday Church Dinner @ 6 PM			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Missions Meet- ings @ 7 PM	"WII" Are Family Night @ 7 PM			Senior Ladies Fellowship @ 11:30AM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Youth Putt- Putt Golf or Bowling @12 PM						
29	30	31				
Nursing Home Ministries @ 2&3 PM					GA's Every Sunday evening except the 3rd Sunday 6-7 PM	Walking Ministry M-W-F 9:00 AM Bible Study Monday's



Family "WII" Night

Monday, January 16

@ 7:00 PM

Come and bring family and friends, your favorite Wii game (if you have one) and finger foods for a night of fun and competition. No Wii experience required. Please see Angie Dick if you have questions.

"WII" are Family!

January Anniversaries

Jan. 05 - Everette & Merle Williamson
Paul & Johanna Fagert
Jan. 17 - Benny & Charlotte Male
Jan. 25 - Mike & Vicki Dignty

First Wednesday Fellowship Wed., Jan. 4 @ 6:00 PM

Come and fellowship and enjoy supper before Wednesday night class. Just bring your appetite!

January Birthdays

Jan. 01 Bob Sawyers
Jan. 02 Felicity Caretti
Jan. 04 John Lucio
Jan. 08 Charlotte Male
Jan. 11 Bobbie Kahrig
Jan. 13 Morgan Dick
Jan. 17 Shari Zimmer
Gary Brown
Casey Dignty
Jan. 20 Annie Dignty
Jan. 26 Rose Lucio
Jan. 28 Angela Myers
Veronica Vernon
Jan. 31 Eve Lindamood
Paul Fagert Sr.

Missions Meetings New Meeting Time

In support of the new discipleship strategy of the church the Women on Mission will be meeting at 7:00 PM on the third Sunday evenings starting this month.



Phase 1: Enlistment (Worship Service)

Sunday Mornings @ 10:45

The 1st phase of *Operation Completion* is worship on Sunday mornings. This phase will give individuals an opportunity to hear God's word, be encouraged to follow Christ and commit to our church through membership.



One aspect of this phase is our Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which is one of our four major offerings taken throughout the year to help support missions at home and around the world. Thank you to everyone

who gave this year to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Though we did not reach our goal of \$1,500 we were still able to provide \$1,081.43 to help support international missions.

I know that it may be hard at times to give to these special offerings and keep up with your regular tithing as well. Let me offer a helpful piece of advice that you may be able to use in your own life. At the beginning of each year, as I prepare the family budget, include these 4 major offerings. I set an amount to each one (e.g. Bill Murray = \$25; Ray

Roberts = \$50; Annie Armstrong = \$75; Lottie Moon = \$100). That way I know exactly what I am going to give and it is in my budget to do so. That totals out to \$250 given in these special offerings. I know that at the beginning of the year and am in better shape to give when the time comes. Might I suggest that you do the same. Set a goal that you want to give to each offering in 2012 and budget for it now at the beginning of the year. If every family set the amounts listed in this article then we would far surpass all goals that have been set. Just food for thought.



As you prepare for our worship services beginning in January, let me give you a heads up on the next sermon study. For the next several months we will be doing a study on 1-3 John. Take a moment or two to read through 1 John and become acquainted with it. Take note of 1 John 5:13 which tells us why John wrote the letter and if you are interested in memorizing any part of it, let me suggest that you start with 1 John 1:9.

~Pastor Adam

Phase 2: Basic Training (Sunday School)

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30

The 2nd phase of *Operation completion* is to become involved in a Sunday school class. These open, multiplying Bible study groups give individuals an opportunity to engage in the basic areas of discipleship.

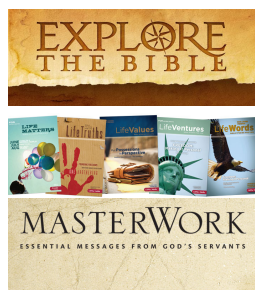
There are currently 14 different Sunday school classes in our church meeting the needs of all ages from nursery to senior adults. Our children's curriculum is Bible Teaching for Kids and ministers to our preschool-6th grade.



Our youth are getting ready to start a study from AIG called Demolishing Strongholds.



Our adults classes offer a variety of different curriculums depending on which class you are involved in. They are Explore the Bible, Bible Studies for Life, and Masterwork.



It is our desire that when you are ready to take the next step in your discipleship process of becoming complete in Christ that you will consider being involved in one of our Sunday school classes.

It is also our goal to begin regular teacher meetings that will enable us to help our teachers continue to develop their teaching skills as well as help us with communication and ensuring that we are all working towards the same goals in our classes. If you are a Sunday school teacher please be on the

lookout for information regarding these meetings and make it a priority to attend. Thank you.

~Pastor Adam

Phase 3: Specialized Training

Sunday Evenings @ 6:00

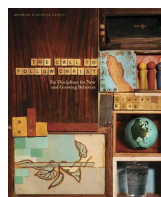
The 3rd phase of *Operation Completion* is to become involved in a specialized discipleship group. These closed, short-term groups give individuals an opportunity to become more complete in Christ through specialized training in specific areas of discipleship.

Phase 3 is designed to help individual go deeper in their faith. Beginning at 6:00 all participants will meet in the sanctuary for a time of music and announcements. From there we will break up into our different classes. Our

preschool will be doing *Mission Friends*, while our children will do *Children in Action*. Both of these ministries will help our children understand more about missions and how to support them as they learn about “Do”-ing God’s Word.



The Youth (11th-12th Grade) and Adults will be doing the study *The Call to Follow Christ*. It is recommended that all adults in the church take this study once toward the beginning of their time in phase 3 as it will lay out in more detail some of the aspects of *Operation Completion* and what it means to be complete in Christ.



A sign-up sheet for this study is in the hallway at church. Please let us know

if you wish to participate so that we can order enough material.

Phase 3 will also include other studies in future months, so stay tuned to hear more about them.

One exciting part of Phase 3 coming at the end of March is *The Gospel Coalition* spring conference set for Friday, March 30-Sunday, April 1. Mark your calendars now to be a part of this event that will help you grow to live in the word and abide in Christ.

~Pastor Adam

Phase 4: Recruiting

Wednesday Evenings
@ 6:30

The 4th phase of *Operation Completion* places emphases on “GO” and the need to be a witness to the world. Here individuals can become more complete in Christ by being involved in actively recruiting new enlistments to become more complete in Christ through *Operation Completion*.

For our preschool and children our phase 4 will include the TeamKID ministries. It is designed as a high energy impact program that engages children

in the word of God and challenges them as they “HEAR” more about God’s word.



It is the desire of the church that the adults involved in phase 4 will participate in the TeamKID program, and in the future the youth program, to help reach our young families for Christ. Yet for those who do not feel called to work with our children, we have something for you as well.

Brian McKee will be

leading the efforts of our adults to make a bigger impact in our community for Christ by reaching out to the lost. This will be done through prayer groups, visitation, phone calls, letter writing, and any other method we find to be effective. Please consider your part in being a witness to the world and join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

~Pastor Adam

Questions??

If you have any questions regarding *Operation Completion* and its purpose please do not hesitate to talk to Pastor Adam or one of the deacons. It is designed to help us strive to present everyone complete in Christ and so we pray that it will. Pastor Adam can be reached by phone (740.472.1941) or email (adam@woodsfieldfbc.com). The deacons can be seen at church: Bruce Zimmer, Dennis Dick, Gary Brown.