

First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 604  
114 N. Paul Street  
Woodsfield, OH 43793

**Return Service Requested**

**FBC WOODSFIELD NEWSLETTER**

**FEBRUARY 2012**

**February Van Drivers**

Sun. February 5 - Dennis Dick - (740) 472-1972

Sun., February 12 - Angie Rice - (740) 472-1546

Sun., February 19 - Bo Dierkes - (740) 472-5369

Sun., February 26 - Susie Emery - (740) 213-7305

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

**Phase 4: Wednesday Night @ 6:30 PM**



**TeamKID (Preschool & 1st - 6th)**

**"Something Bigger" Youth (7th - 12th)**

**"Go Group" (Adults)**



**Broadcasting Live on the Internet**



**LIVE  
WEBCAST**

Our Sunday morning worship service is webcasted live each week at [woodsfieldfbc.com](http://woodsfieldfbc.com). Thank you to all who listen when they cannot come in person. Please report problems to [fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com](mailto: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](http://www.woodsfieldfbc.com/archives)

**SERMONS  
ARCHIVE**

***First Baptist Church***

*Striving to Present Everyone Complete in Christ*

*(Colossians 1:28-29)*

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***Pastor Adam Townsend***



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**Service Times**

**Phase 1: Sun., @ 10:45 a.m.**

**Phase 2: Sun., @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Phase 3: Sun., @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Phase 4: Wed., @ 6:30 p.m.**

# February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Mission Friends & CIA Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 PM	Walking Ministry M-W-F 9:00 AM Bible Study Monday's		1st Wednesday Church Dinner @ 6 PM			
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Trustees Mtg. @ 12 PM NO Deacon or Business Meetings						Sweetheart Donation Dinner @ 7PM (Child care Provided)
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Focus on WMU Week				Senior Ladies Fellowship @ 11:30AM		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Bring a Co-Worker to Church; Youth Lunch/Dodge Ball @ 12:00 PM WOM Meeting @ 7 PM					Bring a Buddy Bowling Night @ 7 PM	Missions Round Table Mtg @ 9AM-4PM (Grandville)
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			
			Budget Comm. Mtg. @ 7:30 PM			

## Sweetheart Donation Dinner

Saturday, February 11 @ 7PM

Take your Sweetheart to dinner and you can also help with the children's ministry.

We will be having:

Pasta, Salad, Rolls & Dessert!

*"Child Care Provided"*

## February Anniversaries

Feb. 04 - Buck & Ann Chewning

Feb. 19 - Amos & Ola Loveday

## First Wednesday Fellowship

Wed., Feb. 1 @ 5:45 PM

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

## February Birthdays

Feb. 03 Zac Smith

Feb. 06 Helen Myers

Feb. 07 Jack Myers

Mark Truax

Feb. 09 Robyn Nowak

Feb. 10 Sue Dierkes

Feb. 11 Megan Wall

Feb. 13 Opal Crum

Feb. 16 Hazel Leasure

Feb. 24 Christina Parden

## 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. This month's meeting will be on February 19th.



Happy Birthday!

## ***Phase 1: Enlistment (Worship Service) - Sunday's @ 10:45***

As we enter our second month of *Operation Completion* I want to thank you all for the enthusiasm you have shown towards our new discipleship strategy. Our average attendance for the first three weeks in January is up 5% compared to the first three weeks in 2011. Our giving is up even more than twice that and things are really beginning to take shape. 2012 has started off well, but the momentum needs to continue if we hope to make a true impact on the community and the world for Christ. Never forget what we are trying to accomplish together.

### **Thank You Brian**

I would personally like to express my thanks to Brian McKee for his willingness to fill the pulpit while I am out with our new baby girl. This church should recognize how fortunate and blessed of God we are to have someone so capable to preach when the pastor is absent. Thank you Brian.

~Pastor Adam

### **Any Recommendations?**

We are always trying to make our worship services better. If you have any recommendations to help us do that then please let us know. Remember wor-

ship is not just about the music, but it is a way of life that evidences itself when we gather together. What recommendations do you have? Email us ([fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com](mailto:fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com)) or call the office (740.472.1941).

### **Inclement Weather**

There are two places that are best for you to look if you need to know if our services have to be cancelled because of inclement weather as they were on January 22nd. The first is the phone tree. If you are not on it call the office. The second is our church's facebook page: "1bcwoodsfield".



### **Mikaela Joy Townsend**

Born: January 28, 2012

Time: 9:47 AM

Height: 20"

Weight: 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Parents: Adam & Megan

Siblings: Nathan & Timothy

Congratulations to the Townsend's on the birth of their daughter. Continue to pray for the family as they adjust. Visitors welcome, but please call before visiting (740.213.3536).

## ***Phase 2: Basic Training (Sunday School) - Sunday's @ 9:30***

Phase 2 of *Operation Completion* has also started off very well here at FBC Woodsfield. The attendance for the first three weeks in January is also up 5% from the first three weeks in 2011, though we are -3% below our overall average last year. Visitors are regularly attending and an impact is being made on others.

Stay tuned during the month of February as we seek to help the individual classes understand how Sunday school integrates best with the *Operation Completion* strategy. Exciting times are upon us for Phase 2.

### **Teacher's Meeting**

February 5, 2012

8:45-9:15 AM

The previously scheduled teacher's meeting for January 22 has been moved to Sunday, February 5th. If you are a Sunday school teacher please make every effort to be a part of this meeting that will discuss how Sunday school can best integrate with *Operation Completion*.



### **Church Plant Update**

The church plant team of FBC Woodsfield has been working diligently to try to lead our church toward our goal of planting a church by August 1, 2012. As we continue to approach that date we have found the process more difficult than originally anticipated. It is still our goal to plant a church, but the reality is

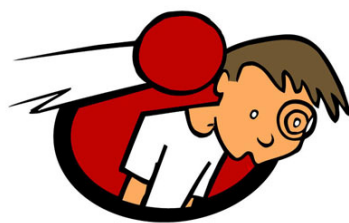
that it may take a little longer than we thought.

At this time the team is going to focus on getting our church more involved in the prayer efforts for the church plant. Working with the Sunday school director we are encouraging all Sunday school classes to devote 3 minutes of class time per week praying specifically for the lost and the church plant. We also ask that individuals spend 5 minutes per week on their own in prayer. Once God tells us to move on we will, until then we need to all be praying as a church for our church planting efforts.

## Phase 3: Specialized Training - Sunday's @ 6:00

Phase 3 has seen some of the most changes here at the beginning as we started the study *The Call to Follow Christ*. Our average attendance is up 8% from what it was last year and the group discussion has been encouraging and led to the growth of other believers as they begin to understand more about what *Operation Completion* is all about and what it means to strive to present everyone complete in Christ.

If you are not currently involved in Phase 3 I encourage you to look to the future and some of the upcoming studies and events we have planned.



### Youth Dodgeball

February 19, 2012

12:00 PM



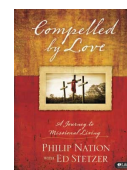
All youth are invited to attend a dodgeball party. Lunch will be served immediately following the service. Afterwards we will make our way over to the elementary school gym for a fun game of dodgeball. See Vicki Dignty or Bruce Zimmer for more information regarding this event.

## THE GOSPEL COALITION

March 30-April 1, 2012



Brochures for this event are available at the church or upon request. Mark your calendars now to be a part of this GROW event. This 3 day, 10 session conference will focus on helping us find Christ and the gospel in the Old Testament. Attend as few or as many sessions as you like. This event is free for all who wish to attend. More information regarding *The Gospel Coalition* can be found on our website /tgc.



### Compelled By

### Love

April 15-May 27

The spring quarter Specialized Training study is *Compelled by Love*. It is a GO study in that it is designed to help you GO with ready feet and be a stronger witness in the world around you. It is a 7 week study on Sunday evenings. Look at your calendars and make plans to be a part of this study.

In the coming weeks you will be able to sign up for this study on the bulletin board at church or by calling the church.

## Phase 4: Recruiting - Wednesday's @ 6:30

Phase 4 has also seen amazing growth here in the first month of *Operation Completion*. Our average attendance for January was up 22% from last year's average attendance! We have had a number of new visitors ("recruits") who have joined us and the children, youth, and adults are loving it all.

It is our desire that Phase 4 will bring more people to a relationship with Christ so that we can begin them in Phase 1 of *Operation Completion* as well. Be sure to invite anyone you know to be a part of our ministries on Wednesday evenings.



Preschool-6th Grade

TeamKID is a wonderful ministry tool filled with music, Bible lessons, high impact games, and snacks. The preschool and children groups are split into two TeamKID ministries and led by a group of excellent volunteers who care about seeing our children HEAR God's Word. More information can be found at [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com).



7th-12th Grade

If you are a youth then we want to invite you to become a part of *Something Bigger*. As a part of this ministry you will be challenged to deal with real-life issues in various ways including games, large groups, and small groups. It is a great opportunity for you to make your faith KNOWN by developing Godly relationships.



Adult "GO" Group

The adult "GO" group is challenged with the task of reaching out to the parents of the children who are a part of TeamKID and *Something Bigger* as well as trying to find ways to encourage those in our church who have fallen away to renew their commitment to Christ and become complete in Him. Join us as we GO with ready feet.