

First Kids - First Church

If you have questions on this, need to make changes, or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Sheree Jordan @ 396-7859.

December 22:

BABIES: Donna McDonald & Vernetta Lamb

ONES/TWOS: [REDACTED]

THREES/FOURS: Anni Nix [REDACTED]

K-3rd GRADE: Kid's Worship @ WRC Sheree Jordan

December 29:

BABIES: Sarah Hernandez & Danielle Miller

ONES/TWOS: [REDACTED]

THREES/FOURS: 5th Sunday Family Worship

K-3rd GRADE: 5th Sunday Family Worship

RECONNECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATTENTION! ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

In January we will be having our Sunday night Dinner and a Bible Study series with dinner at 6:00 and Bible study at 6:30. However, I would like to ask our adult Sunday School teachers to come an hour early on one of those Sunday nights for a Sunday School age division planning meeting. The designated nights would be:

- January 12: Young Adult Teachers
- January 19: Median Adult Teachers
- January 26: Senior Adult Teachers

We'll meet from 5:00-6:00 pm at the South Campus and get you out in time to eat and join the Bible study. So please put your age group date on your calendar and plan to join us.

SUPER SUNDAY COMING FEBRUARY 2!

Please start now to plan with your Sunday School classes for a Super Sunday Outreach Fellowship. Plan one or more homes to gather at so you'll have enough room to invite guests and prospects. This is not just a "stay at home" night, but a reach out and build bridges event! So, even if you're not a football fan, you can still be a part of reaching out to those who need the fellowship and ministry of a small group.



Holiday Schedule



Coming All-Church Events & Dates

Watch this newsletter for more details on each event as the date gets nearer. Also, whenever planning an event for your Sunday School class or other ministry group, be sure to get it on the church calendar ASAP...especially if it requires the use of church facilities, vehicles or other resources.

- Dec. 22: No Evening Service
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Vespers Service (5:00 pm)
- Dec. 24-27: Office Closed for Christmas—No Wednesday Services on 25th
- Dec. 29: No Evening Service
- Dec. 31-Jan. 2: Office Closed for New Year—No Wednesday Services on 1st
- Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26: Dinner & a Bible Study on Sunday Nights
- Jan. 17: Children's Ministry Mother / Son Event
- Feb. 2: Super Bowl Sunday: Sunday School Class Fellowships
- Feb. 7: Children's Ministry Father / Daughter Event



DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO CLUBS UNTIL JANUARY!

JANUARY 8: WELCOME BACK TO AWANA CLUBS!

AWANA GRAND PRIX CARS GO ON SALE!

JANUARY 15: REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

JANUARY 22: FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM NIGHT

JANUARY 29: REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 5: SDRAWKCAB THGIN

FEBRUARY 12: AWANA STORE

**FEBRUARY 15: GRAND PRIX CAR WORKDAY -
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

FEBRUARY 19: GRAND PRIX FOR T&T

FEBRUARY 26: GRAND PRIX FOR SPARKS



We have several workers who have had to step aside and will not be returning after the Christmas break. If you would like to be a part of a great and effective ministry to our children, we have openings in a variety of positions / age groups. Please contact David or Julie Crow if you would like to volunteer, have questions or are simply interested in knowing more about the AWANA Clubs ministry at FBC Skiatook.

MISSIONS & RECREATION



Spring Break 2014 / Colorado March 14-22

31/2 Days Mission with Clay Ross @ GrassRoots Church

3 Days Skiing at Wolf Creek, CO

COST: \$375 Full / \$154 Non Ski

INCLUDES: 15 Meals / 8 Nights Lodging / 3 Days Rentals & Lift Tickets

Call Jordan Lauffer with questions 396-1565

\$50 Deposit due January 19th

SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP NOW!



THANK YOU...

Thank you for your faithful giving in 2013 that has allowed us to stay on task and on budget. Our ministry locally, nationally and internationally through the Cooperative Program depends on your obedience to God's commands regarding stewardship. Again, thank you for your obedience.

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YEAR-END REMINDER...

Remember, if you want your tithes or other offerings to be included on your 2013 charitable giving report, they need to be in the church office or post-marked by Dec. 31 to qualify under IRS statutes. Annual giving statements should be available by mid-January.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you this past year. In a world that is bound by the chains of doubt and uncertainty, what a blessing it is to lead and serve alongside people of faith who understand that "greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world!"

As we approach 2014 we know God has laid a great challenge before us; but we also know that He will supply all that we need to do His work, according to His riches in glory.

Ours is a heritage of faith. By faith Abraham followed God. By faith Noah built an ark and David slew a giant. And at this time of year we remember that it was by faith that an obedient carpenter and an amazing young virgin began a journey filled with unknown consequences that would eventually witness the birth of the salvation of mankind.

Please join us in thanking God for the journey that He has called us to and then pray that we would be faithful to follow His commands until we see the salvation of our community, our nation and our world. May God bless you and yours in 2014.

We love and appreciate you greatly!
Bro. Kelly, Scott, Sheree & Jordan

TOTALLY HIS

HEART, HANDS, VOICE

Matthew 22:36-39

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

National Goal: \$ 175 million

FBC Skiatook Goal: \$10,000

Received to date: \$2,813

THIS WEEK AT FBC SKIATOOK

SC=South Campus WRC=West Rogers Campus

SUNDAY, December 22

9:00 am—Sunday School (SC & WRC)

10:30 am—Morning Worship (WRC)

NO EVENING SERVICES

MONDAY, December 23

7:00 pm—Men's Basketball (SC)

TUESDAY, December 24

5:00 PM: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The church office will be closed a few days during the holidays and will be on a "skeleton crew" when open. In either case, staff will still be "on call" but just may not all be in the office. So please feel free to call us at home if you have a need or want to let us know of something we need to give attention to.

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Scott: 918-693-5306

Jordan: 580-334-9581

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A GLANCE AT LAST WEEK

Numbers for December 15, 2013

Sunday School Attendance 274

	December 15	To Date 2013
Budget Projected	\$ 14,356.80	\$ 717,840.00
Budget Received	\$ 18,447.89	\$ 724,954.22
Spent to Date		\$ 641,564.11
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,855.00	\$ 133,890.77

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date	\$ 72,495.21
WOBA To Date	\$ 14,498.86



Current JOF expansion loan balance
\$ 1,580,367.09

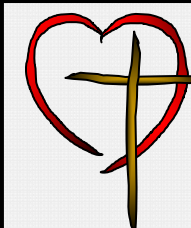
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Kelly Chronister

Lead Pastor

Sunday, December 22, 2013

Include worship in your holiday plans...



Christmas Eve

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH

5:00 P.M.

...and bring the family!

Join us for a Christmas message from our pastor, singing and our traditional candlelight service featuring observance of the Lord's Supper. The service will conclude at 6:00 to allow you to have the evening to observe your own family Christmas Eve traditions. So, bring your family and guests and join us in celebrating the true "reason for the season!"

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