

**FROM YOUR PASTOR**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you've read in earlier editions of this newsletter, in order to be good stewards of our resources and in the face of rising postage costs, we are moving this publication from a weekly to a monthly mailing. The next newsletter you receive will be in a new format and very attractive. Currently, we are working to make sure all of the critical news and information that will be of importance to our church family will be contained in the upcoming editions. Please be patient with us during this time of transition!! Also, if you **DO NOT** want to receive the monthly newsletter, but would rather read it online on our church's website, please let us know in the office at [fbcds@embarqmail.com](mailto:fbcds@embarqmail.com). Thank you for your cooperation and help in this matter!

Please remember to pray for the following events and for God's blessings upon them:

- **DNow Student Retreat** is this weekend at the Laguna Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Parents, this will be a marvelous time of fun, music, and Bible teaching for your child. Sign up now!
- Our annual trip to the **FBC Woodstock Men's Conference** is coming in one week (February 10-11). You can sign up at the Reception Desk.
- **Terry Williams** will be preaching in both the morning and evening worship services on February 12. Terry is the Director of the Worship and Music Ministry Department for the Florida Baptist Convention. His passion for Christ is contagious and his desire to lead others to pursue that passion will be apparent when you hear Terry speak.
- Early Worship Service begins **March 18 at 8:00**. New format, different music, and the same life-changing truths from God's Word.

See you Sunday!

Dr. Bobby

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



February 5 — Larry Bell, Terry Dawkins, Austen Hickingbottom, Maurice Roberts, Frances Williams

February 6 — Don Cloer

February 7 — Brad Drake, Miriam Martin

February 8 — Joyce Alford, Hunter Bell

February 9 — Verlyn Balkcom, Peggy Caylor, Forrest Geoghagan, Lauren Melton, Greg Stewart

February 10 — Ruby Rowe, Mark Weeks

February 11 — None

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN 2012!!**

- February 5 — Leviticus 14-15
- February 6 — Leviticus 16-18
- February 7 — Leviticus 19-21
- February 8 — Leviticus 22-23
- February 9 — Leviticus 24-25
- February 10 — Leviticus 26-27
- February 11 — Numbers 1-2

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OFFERING**

Received on January 29th: \$201.09

**REPORT of OFFERING January 29, 2012**

Budget Offering	\$10,934.52.
Designated Offering	4,527.60
Total Offering	15,462.12
Total Budget Received To Date	57,415.76
<b>Building Fund</b>	
Given on January 29, 2012	680.97
Balance in Building Fund	\$60,556.11

Join us at 5:00 PM for the all-you-care-to-eat Wednesday Fellowship Buffet catered by McLain's Family Steakhouse Restaurant. This Wednesday's buffet will feature: *fried chicken, BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad, and dessert.* \$5.00 youth/adults; \$3.00 children (4-10); ages 3 and under dine free.

**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:**

*Bible Drills* (grades 1-3) meets each Wednesday, 5:30-6:00 PM in the upstairs education area.

*ENCORE*, small groups Bible study, meets each Sunday at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary.

*RELATIONSHIP 101* meets each Sunday at 5:00 PM in Adult 4.

*Living Free* (for men), *The Most Excellent Way*, meets each Wednesday, at 6:00 PM in the Library.

*Living Free* (for women), *Lies Women Believe, and the Truth that Sets Them Free*, meets each Wednesday, at 6:00 PM in the Adult 4 area.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
OUR GOAL: \$19,000  
FINAL TOTAL: \$12,332

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest love and Christian sympathy to:

- Marion Dockery and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Mike Surls.
- Wilburn Hendrix and family in the loss of his aunt, Burnell Judah.

**IN MEMORY/IN HONOR**

• **BUILDING FUND**

In memory of Oscar Harrison  
Gladys Holley

• **FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

In memory of Betty Vans  
Martha Ingle

• **G. A. FUND**

In honor of our G. A. s  
Helen Supple

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, Feb. 5

8:30-9:15 AM Church Library open  
9:00 AM Baptist Men's Prayer Time  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
11:30 AM Men's Woodstock Conf. Info. Mtg.  
3:30 PM Deacons' Meeting  
5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal  
*ENCORE; Relationship 101*  
6:00 PM Bible Drills (grades 4-6 only) in the fellowship hall  
Evening Worship Service

Mon., Feb. 6

10:00 AM Seniorise

Tues., Feb. 7

9:00 AM WOM Grace Group  
7:00 PM WCBA Executive Committee Meeting at New Harmony B. C.

Wed., Feb. 8

9:00 AM Seniorise  
12:00 Noon WOM Noon Group  
5:00-6:00 PM Church Library open  
5:00 PM Fellowship Buffet  
6:00 PM Bible Drills  
Prayer Meeting  
GA's, RA's and Mission Friends  
Youth Group  
*Living Free*  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Stewardship Committee Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 9

6:30 PM WOM Sunshine Group at the home of Harriett Hurley

Friday, Feb. 10

7:30 AM Men depart for Woodstock, GA  
10:00 AM Seniorise  
12:00 Noon Agenda Deadline for Business Mtg.  
2:45-4:15 PM JustForMiddleSchoolers

Sat., Feb. 11

Men return from Georgia conference

**Deacons of the Week:**

Larry Geoghagan, 859-2471  
Ken Jackson, 892-5999

**NURSERY WORKERS:**

Sunday morning, February 5:  
Nancy Bosenberg,  
Glenda Geoghagan, Pat Owen  
Sunday evening, February 5:  
Carleita Levy

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS:**

Sunday morning, February 5:  
Nick & Beth Anderson



**THE FLOWER CALENDAR**  
for the new year is open and waiting for your reservations!

What a beautiful way to honor the House of Worship... by placing flowers for all to enjoy while singing hymns and hearing God's message for our lives. Call the church office (892-2722) soon and reserve that special date to honor or remember your friend or loved one!

<b>S S</b>	<b>Attendance for January 29, 2012</b>
<b>U C</b>	Nursery & Preschool—27;
<b>N H</b>	Elementary—29; Youth—29;
<b>D O</b>	Adult One—15; Adult Two—19;
<b>A O</b>	Adult Three—44; Adult Four—74;
<b>Y L</b>	New Members—7; General Officers—2.
	<b>TOTAL — 246</b>

# THE ENCOURAGER



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Dr. Bobby Tucker, Pastor Cordell Harrison, Interim Minister of Music  
Richard Murray, Associate Pastor Josh Manning, Minister of Students

*February 2, 2012*

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### Sunday, February 12:

Guest Preacher: Terry Williams  
(both morning and evening services)

**Outreach Team Meeting**  
(4:00 PM)

### Tuesday, February 14:

**WOM Murray Burke Group**  
(9:30 AM)

### Wednesday, February 15:

**Early Release Day for Students**

**Business Meeting**  
(6:00 PM)

### Thursday, February 16:

**Pioneer Luncheon**  
(12:00 Noon)

### Saturday, February 18:

**Door2Door**  
(10:00 AM)

**Saturday, Feb. 18 — Saturday, Feb. 25:**  
**Guatemala Mission Trip**

### Sunday, February 26:

**Adult Sunday School Teachers Meeting**  
(4:00 PM)

## First Christian Academy Crusader Connection



**February 3 — Student Pizza Lunch; Exploratory Event 10**

**February 6 — Sanctuary Service**

**February 8 — Interim Reports**

**February 14 — Valentine's Day Celebration and Service; Kiwanis Student of the Month**

**February 15 — Early Release Day (11:00 AM)**

**February 17 — Exploratory Event 11; MAD Day #6;**

**February 20 — Presidents' Day (no school)**

**February 21 — Special Sanctuary Service; Field Trip - NWFS Play and Park**

**February 22 — Student Burger Lunch**

**February 27 — Donuts with Dad (7:30 AM)**

**March 2 — Student Pizza Lunch; Exploratory Event 12**

**March 5 — Sanctuary Service**

*But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt,  
and where thieves do not break through  
and steal: for where your treasure is,  
there will your heart be also. -Matthew 6:20-21*

## PRIMARY NEEDS FOR

### Upcoming Guatemala Mission Trip February 18-25:

- **Prayer** for the Gospel ministry and for safety and protection while traveling.
- Collecting **700 pairs of children's socks** for the children in two feeding centers there. Drop your donations in the large bin located outside the office door.
- **Funds** to help offset travel expenses and provide supplies to families.

## Benefit for The Friendship House

The WCBA WMU and Baptist Men are sponsoring this event and ask that you collect the following items and drop them by the Walton County Baptist Association office by Wednesday, February 29th.

WCBA Office Hours are:  
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 3:30 PM  
(closed for lunch: 11:30-12:30)

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED:

6" styrofoam plates, small styrofoam bowls, lunch size napkins, Saran Wrap, foil, toilet tissue, Clorox Wipes, dishwashing liquid, liquid hand soap, Kleenex Tissues, ALL Laundry Detergent, bleach, white vinegar, latex gloves (sm., med., & lg.), word search puzzles (large print).

## Get ready for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering!

We will receive this offering  
throughout the month of March.

**Our Goal: \$5,000**