

JANUARY 6, 2012

Mark your calendars now and join us for **Family Night in the FLC!** We will be showing the movie **COURAGEOUS!**

This is a time to bring all the family to laugh, cry, and cheer on the everyday heroes that long to be the kind of dads their families need, raising their children in a God-honoring way.

Now that's **COURAGEOUS!!!**

This movie will inspire you to create a powerful family legacy that will live for generations to come. Join us for the movie and enjoy fresh popcorn & drinks! Save this important date!

On **SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH** we will begin a **FAMILY BIBLE STUDY** based on the movie **"COURAGEOUS"**. Following the second service at 12:15 we will have a light meal together, and around 1:00 we will study what the scriptures teach us about our "Responsibility, Priorities, Legacy & Faith" to our families. A sign up list is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to reserve the study books and sign up for the meals. See Kathy if you have any questions.

Nursery will be provided for children birth thru kindergarten. Children's choir will rehearse during the Bible study time for children 1st thru 6th grade. Children's choir will be led by Allyson Johnson and Alissha Feeler.

2011-12 CHURCH DIRECTORY & TITHE /OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Fellowship Hall and on the table outside the church office.

MEN & BOY'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
JANUARY 14TH
8:00 AM

START YOUR YEAR IN PRAYER
SIGN-UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

- calendar**
- Sunday, December 25**
10:30 Combined Worship Service
No Evening Worship Services
- Monday, December 26**
Church Offices Closed
- Tuesday, December 27**
Youth depart to X-TREME WINTER
- Wednesday, December 28**
1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30
6:30 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
- Thursday, December 29**
6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved
- Sunday, January 1**
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- 9:00 Refreshments and Fellowship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Combined Morning Worship Service
No Evening Worship Services

- Monday, January 2**
Church Offices Closed
- Wednesday, January 4**
1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30
5:30 Church Dinner
6:15 - 8:00 Youth Activities
6:15 - 8:00 AWANA
6:30 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
- Thursday, January 5**
6:00 RAVE Practice in FLC
- Friday, January 6**
6:00 Movie Night showing, "Courageous"
- Sunday, January 8**
8:30 Traditional Worship; Children's Church
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Contemporary Worship Service, Children's Church
12:15 Fellowship Meal
1:00 Bible Study
No Evening Worship Service
6:00 Deacons & Wives Fellowship at the Pastor's home

- Monday, January 9**
10:30 Monday Mornings with God
5:30 Stretch N' Flex in Fellowship Hall
6:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Childcare Board Meeting
7:00 Co-ed Volleyball in FLC

- SCHEDULED SERVANTS**
- DEACONS:** 25 Karl Brandt & Harvest Collier
JANUARY 1 Dean Keith
8 * John Hickle, Russell Strand
- TECHNICIANS:** Delinda Gillardi, Barb Palmer & Roger Younger
JANUARY: Ken, Jeff & David Bergman
- SOUND:** * Charles Patterson & Scott Sorrell
JANUARY: * Tom Johnson, Bob Davis, Roger Younger
- NURSERY: SS** Jennie Byers & Dawn Cliff
JANUARY: Kathy Lewis, Connie Simmons
25 Allyson Johnson, Missy Sorrell, Diana Johnson
JANUARY: 1 Martha Pogue, Carol Baker
8 * Allyson Johnson & Maralyn Coker, Ryan & Alissha Feeler, Diana Johnson
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS:**
25 Cher Snackenberg and Helper with preschool
JANUARY 1 Ron & Dottie Cook, Rebecca, Garrett Helm & Cher Snackenberg
8 * Wanda Hinshaw & Carol Jaeger, Tom Johnson & Peggy Risbeck, Cher Snackenberg
- MORNING REFRESHMENTS:** January: Brandts, Horizon Class
OUTREACH COOKIES: Empty Nesters; January: Collier/ Gleaners
HOSPITAL/BEREAVEMENT: Team 3; January: Team 1

- JANUARY**
- birthdays**
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| Callison | Terry | 5 |
| Koen | Jared | 5 |
| Reed | Leon | 5 |
| Whitson | Charles | 6 |
| Downey | Judith | 7 |
| Hummingbird | David | 10 |
| Schafer | Elva | 11 |
| McKay | Cheryl | 12 |
| Feeler | Ruby | 14 |
| Johnson | Diana | 15 |
| Matlock | Nathan | 17 |
| Skelton | Martha | 18 |
| Johnson | Katie | 19 |
| Durk | Carol | 22 |
| Helm | Garrett | 22 |
| Barks | Jim | 26 |
| Davis | Diane | 28 |
| Marler | Jeannie | 28 |
| Niles | Libby | 28 |
| Sorrell | Justin | 29 |

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

National Goal: \$175 Million

SABC Goal: \$5000 Given to date: \$4150.00
Needed to reach goal: \$850

Christmas Day is the last Sunday we will collect for this offering.



CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Postage saved is suggested to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Envelopes are available on the Christmas Card Box table and at the foyer Lottie Moon bulletin board.

Please remember to pick up your Christmas Cards in the Fellowship Hall and check out the wonderful cards on the bulletin board in the hallway.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS: macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauce, cooking oil, can meats, soups & crackers, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, drinks, canned fruit, shampoo, bars of soap, toothpaste, toilet tissue, and small bottles of dish & laundry soaps.

SHOE CLOSET NEEDS: Athletic shoes & socks in all sizes

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Merry Christmas

May your hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives.

Have a wonderful and Spirit-filled Christmas! We pray that the Lord's blessing will be upon each of you and your families as you share the wonderful news of Christ's birth with those around you.

We are so thankful for your encouragement, support, and to be serving our Lord with you!

Your Salem Avenue Baptist Church Staff

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Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you:
he is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11



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God's love and forgiveness is your *gift* if you accept,
it's amazing and free, much more than we could expect.

The truth of His love came into my heart to stay,
Not only to cherish but also to give it away.

His forgiveness is beyond measure, His promises so true,
Eternity with Him; love, joy, and peace come too!

The privilege of serving Him is but a small token
of the gratitude I feel, which is more than can be spoken.

His death upon that rugged cross brought Salvation full and free;
the greatest *gift* is in your heart not under the Christmas tree!

So share His love this Christmas with everyone you greet,
and someday you will live with them as you sit at Jesus feet!



Jesus Is Born

¹ In those days, Caesar Augustus made a law. It required that a list be made of everyone in the whole Roman world. ² It was the first time a list was made of the people while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be listed.

⁴ So Joseph went also. He went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea. That is where Bethlehem, the town of David, was. Joseph went there because he belonged to the family line of David. ⁵ He went there with Mary to be listed. Mary was engaged to him. She was expecting a baby.

⁶ While Joseph and Mary were there, the time came for the child to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed him in a manger. There was no room for them in the inn.

Angels Appear to the Shepherds

⁸ There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were looking after their sheep. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified.

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord. ¹² Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a large group of angels from heaven also appeared. They were praising God. They said,

¹⁴ "May glory be given to God in the highest heaven!

And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!"

¹⁵ The angels left and went into heaven. Then the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem. Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. The baby was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ After the shepherds had seen him, they told everyone. They reported what the angel had said about this child. ¹⁸ All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things like a secret treasure in her heart. She thought about them over and over.

²⁰ The shepherds returned. They gave glory and praise to God. Everything they had seen and heard was just as they had been told.

Luke 2: 1-20 (New International Reader's Version)