

# BUDGET

December	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 54,210.00
Received:	\$ 66,383.12
THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$650,530.00
Received to date:	\$627,683.24

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dec. 6	221
Dec. 13	190
Dec. 20	156
Dec. 27	120

## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Dr. Ray Franklin</i>	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
<i>Lynn Madden</i>	<i>Music Minister</i>
<i>Fara Newkirk</i>	<i>Children's Coordinator</i>
<i>Zach Martin</i>	<i>Student Minister</i>
<i>Ann Clark</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Awana (school term)</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Student Ministry</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Refuge Student Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Kids Praise</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Singles Bible Study</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Herbie Waymack
- 2—Dan Freeman
- 4—Joanna Osgood
- 6—Leo Caddy, Kimberly Beasley, Dorothy Taken
- 11—Nancy Hayley
- 12—Annalise Robbins
- 13—Gerald Reed
- 14—John Mitchell, Jennifer Kelly
- 15—Drew Bryant
- 17—Hollis Nutt, Erin Sandrick
- 18—Clifford Wynes
- 19—Ronnie Douglass, Eddie Mitchell  
Christen Webb
- 20—Debbie Bonds, Sarah Grace Moore  
Dylan Erhardt
- 23—Rhoda Green, Roxanne Lee, Karon Saunders  
Craig Jeffords
- 23—Joshua Clark
- 24—James Sinclair
- 26—Laverne Davis, Rob Quinn
- 28—Shane Harris
- 29—Charles Mead, David Hutcheson  
Sarah Slocum
- 30—Mary Wise, Megan Wylie  
Larry Plunkett
- 31—Roy Baxley

If we miss your birthday (or get it wrong), please call the church office

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We need your e-mail address in the church office.  
Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail  
address on file. Thanks!

### SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Business Conference will be on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Deacons of the month for January are Dr. Keith Newkirk and Mike Alexander, with Ed Tabor as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday morning, January 3, at 8 a.m.
- Ushers for the month of January during Morning Worship Service are Keith Newkirk, Arthur Flores, Jimmie Koon, Gerald Reed, Joseph Judith and Conrad Wilson.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, January 16, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Blake and Jennifer Duncan.
- Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. each week. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family ceiling of \$12.00. Come and enjoy this opportunity to fellowship with your FBC church family! (Note: Suppers will resume on January 6.)
- Check out the FBC website for calendar and newsletter information. Go to: [www.fbcsheridan.com](http://www.fbcsheridan.com)

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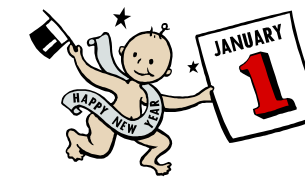
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## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

*For International Missions and Missions Studies*



**Church Goal:**  
**\$7,500**  
**To Date:**  
**\$5,428.03**



**Happy  
New  
Year!**

The church office will be closed Dec. 31-Jan 1 in celebration of the New Year.

The Lottie Moon Post Office still has a lot of Christmas cards to church members. Don't forget to check the mail box, located in the Commons area of Fellowship Hall, to see if you have any cards!

It's not too late to contribution to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year! We will end this offering the early part of January.

## 2010 Church Budget

In Special Conference on Wed. night, Dec. 17, the church approved the 2010 budget, which shows a 3.3% increase from the 2009 budget. Copies of the budget are available in the church office. Pray for the Finance Committee as they oversee the use of tithes and offerings here at FBC that they be spent to glorify God in the most effective way!



We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, January 3, during the worship service. Plan to attend with your family.

### Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Betty Sims; Norma Jean Hutcheson; Herbie Waymack; Elizabeth Brown; Armintha Hope; Dr. Jack Irvin; Betty Jenkins; JoAnn Wingard; Doris Easterling; Sue Thomas; Linda Kerr; Sue Brown; the family of Travis Watson; all who have lost loved ones recently.

### You're Invited.....

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee  
and

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wheatley  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Alice Naomi

and  
Stephen Chase

the ninth day of January, two thousand ten  
at three o'clock  
First Baptist Church  
Sheridan, Arkansas

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

Mrs. Peggy King  
and co-hostesses

cordially invite you to attend  
a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower

honoring

Hannah Welch and baby Chloe  
on Sunday, the tenth of January  
two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon

In Fellowship Hall  
First Baptist Church  
Sheridan, Arkansas

### Thank You..

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you for the prayers, the plant and many words of encouragement after the loss of my dad. The visits and kindness shown to my family have been very much appreciated."

In Christ's Love,  
Lori McCain & family

Dear Friends,

"Thank you for your recent donation of food to Keeping the Faith Women's Shelter. We appreciate all of your help!"

KTF Staff

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Gary and Sharon Pinson on the birth of a baby son, Nathan Riley Pinson, born on November 19, weighing 9 pounds eight ounces. Proud grandparents are Bobby and Barbara Pinson.

Congratulations to Hannah Welch on the birth of a baby daughter, Chloe, born December 10. She weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 18" long. Proud grandparents are Kevin and Laurie Welch.

### Join the Choir!

Celebration Choir will begin their spring semester on Wed., Jan. 6 at 7:15 p.m. Lynn Madden, Minister of Music, cordially invites you to prayerfully consider JOINING the fellowship of the Celebration Choir. Membership is "open" to high school students and adults.

For more info, contact Lynn Madden at [fbcsheridan@windstream.net](mailto:fbcsheridan@windstream.net).

### From Bro. Ray...

There's just something about "new."

I like new. New clothes, new cares, new events, new challenges, new friends--everything is good when it is new.

The Bible says a lot about new. Jesus talked about new wine skins and a new covenant. The disciples were told to spread the message of a new life (Acts 5). The Greeks in Athens wanted to know about Paul's new teaching.

But the verse that comes to my mind as being appropriate for the 2010 New Year is 2 Corinthians 5:16.

*2Co 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

Isn't it great to know that in Christ, the old is gone, the new is here. Standing at the beginning of a New Year we can forget the failures of the

past and press on toward the challenges of the future. We are not the same people we were one year ago. Because we constantly are being renewed into the image of Christ, the 2010 version of us should be better, wiser, more committed than ever to following s toward a new city in a new heaven and a new earth where the streets are paved with gold.

May 2010 bring to you and your family all the newness, freshness, and vitality found so abundantly in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

--Bro. Ray



With my daughter at her wedding last May. I now have a NEW son-in-law.

May  
2010  
bring a  
newness to  
your life

### Nursing Home Ministry



The Nursing Home Ministry will be on Saturday, January 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center. Volunteers are always welcome & needed.

The office will be closed from December 30 thru January 1

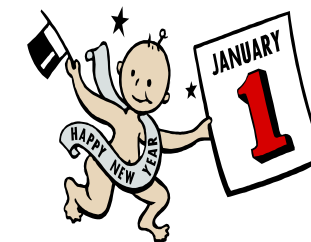
Happy New Year!

### FOOD PANTRY

The Mae John Swaty Class Food Pantry will be on Saturday, January 16, at 10:00 a.m. You can help by bringing non-perishable food to the church and/or making a monetary contribution. If you know of anyone needing food, please let them know of this important ministry here at First Baptist Church.

### 2009 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Sunday, January 3, will be the absolute last day to make a contribution to FBC and have it credited to your 2009 Contribution Record. Please mark your envelope if you want it credited to 2009. Contribution records for 2009 will be available on January 10.



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