

# Faith Fellowship Baptist Church

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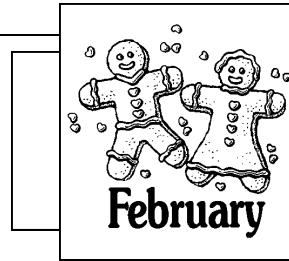
We have had a tremendous start to 2009. It has been busy but God has been good. We had a great turnout for Everybody's Birthday and our 10th anniversary celebration is only two weeks away. We need everybody to be praying for this to happen right. Sunday, February 15th will be the day we all join to thank God for the tremendous blessings He has showered upon us through Faith Fellowship Baptist Church. We will also celebrate one another. God has brought each and every one of us together here for a reason. Each of us have unique gifts that the Holy Spirit has woven together here at FFBC to carry out the ministry He has given to us. Everyone has had a role, and I want to say thank you for your contribution to what God is doing here.

The day will start with a joint Sunday School class in the auditorium followed by the morning Worship service. Our founding Pastor, Bro. Joe Dee Ray will lead us through a celebration of our beginning and challenge us to continue on through the future. There will be special music, tributes, and recognitions. Then at 5:00 p.m. we will return for a fabulous catered banquet and a concert by Gordon Jensen. Gordon Jensen is a tremendous artist. Many of you probably do not recognize the name but you will recognize many of the songs he has written including My Redemption Draweth Nigh, I Should Have Been Crucified, and Written In Red. This will be a great day of celebration.

Please be praying that everything goes well and invite everyone you know who has had any connection with Faith Fellowship. Thank you and God Bless.

*Bro. Russell*

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**Business Meeting  
Sunday, February 22**

- Feb. 2 - Brady Canaday
- Feb. 5 - Russell Clemons
- Feb. 5 - Mindy Johnson
- Feb. 6 - Jessica Waggoner
- Feb. 7 - Allen Winslett
- Feb. 8 - Jenni Mayes
- Feb. 12 - Patty Pearson
- Feb. 12 - Jennifer Utley
- Feb. 13 - Mildred Swindell
- Feb. 15 - Lindsey Stewart
- Feb. 15 - Emmett Thompson
- Feb. 17 - Chad Burgess
- Feb. 17 - Raymond Fulenchek
- Feb. 18 - Barbara Neighbors
- Feb. 20 - Tiffany Coker
- Feb. 20 - Sylvia McBrayer
- Feb. 22 - Ken Wampler
- Feb. 24 - Donna Powell
- Feb. 25 - Ashlea Welch
- Feb. 27 - Nicole Dophied
- Feb. 28 - Kay King



## GREETERS SCHEDULE

- Feb. 1 - Keith McBrayer/Jamy Stumbaugh
- Feb. 8 - Tim & Cindy Franklin/Kevin Brumlow
- Feb. 15 - Robert Minchew/Jamy Stumbaugh
- Feb. 22 - Jerry & Carol Pace



### Budgeted Offerings:

- Jan. 4—\$5,008
- Jan. 11—\$3,214
- Jan. 18—\$1,582
- Jan. 25—\$3,205

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You are cordially invited to attend the  
10th Anniversary Celebration  
Of  
Faith Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Please come and share this special time with us.

R.S.V.P. by February 10th

Schedule of Events

- 9:30 a.m.—Joint Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Special Worship Service  
with Rev. Joe Dee Ray
- 5:00 p.m.—Banquet and Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m.—Concert by Gordon Jensen  
Recording Artist & Composer  
Special activities for K-5th Grade  
Nursery Available

If you need transportation to the evening festivities,  
please contact Steve Wampler (903) 465-5171.

For additional information, please contact:

Otis Higginbotham, (903) 647-0749

Liz Utley, (903) 821-3447



### News from Rachel Powell

I have been in the bush since December except for the holidays when we came back to celebrate. It has been a GREAT month spending time with the family, learning the language and working around the compound. I can't say that we are fluent yet in Bambara, but we did make a lot of progress.

There is not a lot of entertainment in the bush, so we are able to talk and think a lot. Over the past month, I have really enjoyed my Bible study of the life and ministry of John. God has really been speaking to me and it has been a major encouragement. God is amazing!

#### Prayer Requests:

1. Training next week and travel
2. The family we stayed with and their understanding of who Christ is
3. Preparation for our first teams coming at the end of the month

#### My contact information is:

Rachel Powell  
s/c SILAH Mali, B.P. 2017  
Bamako, Mali

**By Letter:** Brian Ramsey  
Lacey Almanza



Welcome  
Our New  
Members



### Wednesday Night Supper

- Feb. 4—Baked Potatoes, salad, cake
- Feb. 11—Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pudding
- Feb. 18—Soup, salad, brownies
- Feb. 25—Barbecue sandwiches, beans, potato salad, rolls, cobbler



We are looking forward to a great day as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Faith Fellowship Baptist Church. What a wonderful day it is going to be as we worship and fellowship together. I am especially looking forward to the climax of the celebration as singer/songwriter Gordon Jensen will be here in concert. Please come and meet the songwriter who gave us such classics as *Redemption Draweth Nigh*, *Bring Back the New Again*, *You're the Only Jesus*, *Bigger Than Any Mountain*, *Written in Red*, and many others. You won't want to miss any of the festivities. Put February 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and invite your friends and family!

Now is the time for you to come and sing with the choir as we prepare for the Easter season. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at 7:30 and will be singing several songs leading up to Easter Sunday. Come and join us!

Special thanks go to those who provided special music for worship during the month of January: Kristen Testerman, Jeramie Bratt, and the fabulous Men's choir!!

Looking forward to an outstanding 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! —David

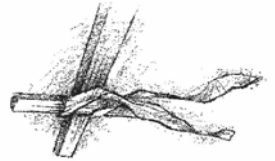


What a busy and exciting month in the life of our church. It is so exhilarating to know that we have been ministering to our community for ten years. That said, I am looking forward to the coming years! I also want to remind our students to be sure to sign up and reserve your spot at the banquet. Also I would like to remember our students in your prayers as we travel to Dallas for the Student Life Live/Love conference. Pray for safety and that God opens our eyes. At the end of this month, our student ministry will begin an Experiencing God class on Sunday evenings. We will have sign ups, and more details to come. Lastly, we have decided on a camp location this year. We will be attending Centrifuge at Mississippi College on July 20<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up!

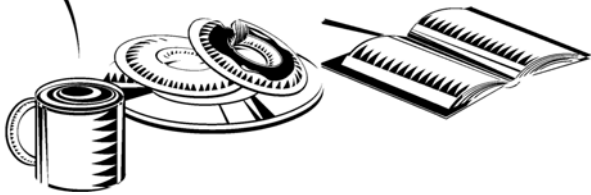


**Adult Mission Study**  
**Tuesday Feb. 10**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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# BREAKFAST MEETING



## Men's Prayer Breakfast "Bring Your Wife"

Saturday, February 14  
8:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

### Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering

**60%** goes to the Lottie  
Moon Christmas Offering  
for Foreign Missions  
**20%** goes to the Annie  
Armstrong Easter Offering  
for Home Missions  
**20%** goes to the Mary  
Hill Davis Offering  
for State Missions



### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

#### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. - Acteens  
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"  
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal