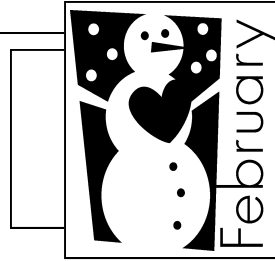


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February 2010



Business Meeting
Sunday, February 28



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February is going to be a very important month for FFBC. Last night during the regularly scheduled Church Conference we approved a recommendation to add six new deacons to our Deacon Ministry. That is going to open the door for a lot of new ministries for the Deacon Body. I think this will enhance all that we are trying to do here at FFBC. We will be starting a Deacon Family Ministry Plan where our church membership will be divided among the Deacons and your Family Deacon will become available to keep in contact and to help minister to you and any needs that may arise. I applaud Steve Wampler and all the currently active deacons for their desire to become more involved in ministering to our church families. Be praying for God's guidance in this new ministry and in the selection of the new deacons. I encourage you to study Acts 6:1-7 and 1Tim. 3:8-13. Pray that God would give you wisdom and leadership through this process. In the Acts passage the Apostles told the people to choose seven from among themselves to serve. They said to choose men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. I think that tells us we are to be diligent and careful in our choosing. It is not a popularity contest. It is a discernment of men who are faithful and willing to serve. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you choose.

Also, let me say a quick word about Brandon and the job he is doing with our Student Ministry. I'm really excited about this, " Ask Me My Story" project. If you were not here to hear the report ask Brandon or some of the students. It's pretty exciting. Be praying for Brandon, Katie and their ministry with our students. This is going to be a good year and I'm pretty excited about it. God Bless.

Bro. Russell

- 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



GA Singing Valentines

GA's will be delivering Singing Valentines on Saturday, February 13. Cost is \$5.00 each. See Lea Weaver or Stephanie Canaday for more information! Money raised will help the girls attend summer camp.



Budgeted Offerings:

- Jan. 3-\$4,788
- Jan. 10-\$1,819
- Jan. 17-\$2,922
- Jan. 24-\$1,930
- Jan. 31-\$6,243



Dolls Teach About African People Groups by Charles Braddix

Kate Ncube has the world at her fingertips. A resident of Johannesburg, South Africa, Kate hand makes and sells dolls of 17 of the region's tribes, or people groups. Attached to each doll is the story of its representative people group.

Twenty-six-year-old Kate came to South Africa as a political refugee from Zimbabwe in 2007. She is a member of the Ndebele people group. "Life there is not good for us because of the political situation," she said. "It is very bad."

When Kate arrived in South Africa, she had no work and didn't know what to do. She made lots of friends, though, with people from all over Africa. One day, a friend from Ghana challenged her. "How are you going to live? What are you going to eat? There are a lot of opportunities in Johannesburg. Maybe you can sell something."

A short time later, Kate met a woman who asked her if she knew how to sew. Even though she wasn't really good at it, Kate said, "Yes, and I can use a sewing machine." The woman provided her with a machine and placed an order for handmade cloth dolls.

Making dolls was something Kate could do, since she learned about the craft in her early school days. "When I was at school in Zimbabwe, I enjoyed making dolls," Kate said. "Also, I knew how to crochet, so that helped."

Kate only went to school through the seventh grade, so it was her experiences like doll making, rather than a formal education, that gave her an advantage in this situation.

"Little by little I started to buy the materials, even though it was expensive," Kate said. "Then I started making the dolls and selling them at the market."

All of Kate's dolls are women, dressed in authentic-looking traditional clothing, including headscarves, blankets and intricate beadwork. Some of the people groups represented by her dolls are Ndebele, Zulu, Swazi, Shangaan and Shona. The entire collection of dolls reflects peoples from Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho and Mozambique. Kate tries to make each doll an authentic representation of its people group.

Kate is pleased with the success of her business venture. "But it's not me ...," she said. "It's God. "Now, I am happy; very happy."

Read more stories at www.africastories.org!

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Bamako, Mali



I am so excited about what God is doing in our student ministry. Our students have the opportunity to be apart of an amazing event. On February 3, along with several area churches, will be holding a rally at Parkside Baptist Church. We will begin "Ask Me My Story", which is designed for students to share their testimonies with their fellow students on February 4-5. We need our entire church to pray for our students as they share their testimony of what God has done in their life with their unbelieving friends. We hope to see several teenagers begin a relationship with Christ. We will conclude "Ask Me My Story" with a Super Bowl party on February 7. We will have more information to come.

We will begin our fundraisers for camp this year with a lunch on February 28, immediately following the morning worship service. We would like to invite our entire church to attend this delicious meal.

Lastly, starting at the beginning of March, we will be going through True Love Waits with our students. We will have more information to come, but we need our church to begin praying for our students and leaders as we prepare for such an important event.



*Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jackson
Request the honour of your presence
At the marriage of their daughter*

*Laura Jean to
Andrew Daniel Crapps
On Saturday, the 27th of February, 2010
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon
Carleen Bright Arboretum
Woodway, Texas*

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Feb. 07-Don & Mozell Riggle
Feb. 14-Jerry & Carol Pace
Feb. 21-Tim & Cindy Franklin
Feb. 28-Keith & Sylvia McBrayer



Wednesday Night Supper

- Feb. 3-Beans & Cornbread, fried potatoes, rice krispy treats
- Feb. 10-Baked potato soup, broccoli cheese soup, salad, pies
- Feb. 17-Mexican Chicken, tacos, rice, beans, sherbert
- Feb. 24-Chili, chips, sandwiches, cakes

Extended Session Volunteers



Babies

- Feb. 7-Nan Sue Wampler
- Feb. 14-Bonnie Smithers
- Feb. 21-Liz Utley
- Feb. 28-Priscilla McCabe

Preschool

- Feb. 7-Karis Windle & Rachel Windle
- Feb. 14-Courtney Wilburn & Jaymes Stumbaugh
- Feb. 21-Marijane Wilburn & Sabrina Stewart
- Feb. 28-Sharon Lovell & Jayden Stumbaugh

For Baptism:

Jordan Aday
Tristan Aday



Welcome Our New Members



Adult Mission Study
Tuesday Jan. 12
10:30 a.m.

Men & Women are invited to attend the Mission Study.
A covered dish luncheon will follow.



Music Notes

February is the month that we think about love as we celebrate Valentine's Day and our students will be talking soon about "True Love Waits." We'll sing songs this month that have to do with love. We'll give and receive candy, flowers, and gifts that represent our love for each other. These are all wonderful things, but as we worship this month, let's give to God the honor and love that He deserves for giving us the greatest gift of love ever given. As we sing songs like "Love Lifted Me," "Love is the Theme," "Amazing Love," "Oh, How I Love Jesus," and so many others, think about the love that God has shown us all and ask Him to help you "Share His Love" to those around you, not just this month, but all year round.

Calling all choir members, past, present and future – join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. for choir rehearsal. Easter will be here before we know it and we'll need all hands on deck to get ready.

Also, if you or anyone you know is interested in being in our "Chimes of Faith" chime choir, please see Kristen Testerman. We would love to see and hear our chimes again.



To all the church members of the Faith Fellowship Baptist Church. Thank yo so much for your love, generosity and the time you spent in fixing that wonderful meal Friday for all the family members of Alene Millsap.

Your brother in the Lord, Brad Massie

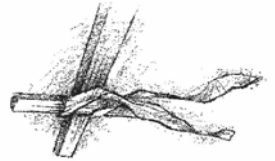
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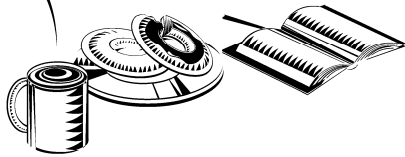
The Angel Food ordering deadline for the February menu will be Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Orders will be taken onsite each Wednesday evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m., before and after the morning service on Sundays, and on Saturday, February 6, from 1-3 p.m. We are now also taking Angel Food orders online at:

<http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=12424>.

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BREAKFAST MEETING



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, Feb. 13
@ 8:00 a.m.
In 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
5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Classes

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Organizations
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal