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Church Conference

Wed., January 18
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Miriam Stone
Rosewood Asst. Living,
Room 103
14 Fort Town Drive
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742

EXTENDED CARE

January 22

Lori Kimbrell
Kristy Olivari

January 29

Tim & Margaret Cawood
Vickie Pitts

First Baptist Church Mission Statement: To have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to share His love and redemptive grace through prayer, relationships, and community involvement.

Proclaiming the Glory . . .

Dear beloved flock—as we begin a new year allow me to commend you:

- For your faithful attendance—up over the last 12 months.
- For your keen interest in God’s word as evidenced by the work of the deacons and women’s ministry.
- For your stewardship—though not where we could be—still in this down economy and in this interim period, we were only 5% off the mark.
- For your patience with your staff, your church leadership and each other as we “wait on the lord” (Ps. 27).
- For your prayerful support of our fine Pastor Search Committee.

Now allow me to challenge you:

- To keep on keeping on, the Word tells us “not to grow weary in well doing...” Gal. 6:9
- To act on faith and join RFBC, we have a large number of folk who are more regular attenders than our members and we need you to commit to the Lord and lead out in your faith walk with Him.
- To pay off the Haven House Loan so when the new pastor comes we are debt free!
- To increase our outreach. God is doing wonderful things at RFBC and we need to share those blessings with others.
- To make 2012 a year of increase in all the areas of your life and the life of this church, allowing Jehovah Jirah to enable His flock to be all we can be in His Holy Name.

You continually minister to me as I see Jesus at work in you. I am looking forward to this coming year and join with you as we celebrate “to God be the glory great things He has/is/will do” as we follow His Holy Spirit and remain obedient to Him.

Doxology,
Bro. Jim



Sunday, January 29 • Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30)

LOUD brings kids & parents together for a high-octane experience that rivals any family event. These 1-hour productions use music, dance, video & a clubhouse full of insanely funny characters that make it a blast for the entire family. Each production highlights one core virtue such as honesty, self-control, & gratitude. It's fast-paced extreme fun with a purpose!

Churchwide Fellowship to Follow



Senior Adults to
Herman's Soul Food

Friday, January 27

We'll leave the church at 11 AM.

Sign-up in the church office.

Psalm 100

I normally use this column to highlight upcoming music happenings, thank all the wonderful, talented folk working for the Lord in the music ministry of our church, and encourage you to participate to your fullest, whether singing in the congregation or joining one of our groups.

Today I would like to share something really special that took place this month. Last Thursday, just before J.O.Y. Choir, a gentleman stopped by with a check for \$550. Pressed for time with the rehearsal about to begin I asked if he would send me the background on this gift. Here is his response:

My wife, Dottie, and I have been missionaries in Germany for the past twenty years—especially to the U.S. military, but also ministering to Germans and other nationalities. We happened to be in the states at our home in Ringgold the night the tornado hit. We were able to get out on a plane back to Germany the next day. When I got back with our people and told them of the devastation, including the severe damage to FBC, they were moved. One of the ladies, a French lady, who is struggling with cancer, began to put action behind her concern. The hours that she has had to wait in doctors offices have been put to good use crocheting everything from book markers to Bible covers. She has donated them to our bookstore and all the proceeds she directed to go to FBC to help with any repairs that might be needed on the building. We have a wonderful, giving, caring church full of people like this. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless this offering for His glory.—

Dr. Tom Lancaster, Pastor, Rhein River Baptist Church,
Mannheim, Germany

I pray that is a word of hope to you as it was to me that our God is working on our behalf—even on the other side of the ocean. May we be found as faithful as this dear saint in another land.

Blessings,
Jim Bailliff

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study—New Study Begins Jan. 25

“The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit”

Led by Jimmy Terrell

6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Monday Night Bible Study Begins January 23

Studying: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Led by Jimmy Terrell

6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Paid Nursery Position

We are creating a paid nursery position for Sunday mornings so that someone will consistently be in the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, contact the church office.

Women’s Ministry

Ladies Book Club - The ladies met on Monday, January 9 to review and rate The Litigators by John Grisham. It was rated a 3.3 out of a possible 5. Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 13, 6:00 p.m., at Panera Bread in Ft. Oglethorpe. We will be reviewing and rating Bonnie by Iris Johansen. All ladies are welcome.

Women’s Bible Study—New Session Begins Jan. 25

The women will be studying “Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask”, by Angela Thomas. Our first session will be Wed., Jan. 25 @ 6:15 in the Conference Room.

Mary Crawford Circle

Monday, January 23

2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

JOY CHOIR NEWS

NO Rehearsal on January 19.

Next Rehearsal: Thursday, January 26, 11:00 a.m.



Valentine Banquet

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

Entertainment by the Student Ministry

To sign up, call the church office at 706-935-2358.

Deadline to sign up is noon on Monday, Feb. 13.

(No charge for the evening, but donations will be accepted for the Student Ministry.)

Nursery provided through 5th Grade.

(Please request when making reservation.)

Please come enjoy the evening and support our students.

Student Ministry



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5

Clark Home

More details to come.

Disciple Now

February 24th, 25th, and 26th

Cost is \$35

Sign up by Sunday, February 12th.

For more information call or e-mail Brant:

423-243-7223

ringgoldstudents@catt.com



February 2012



February Birthdays!

1 st Marjorie Holland Melanie Keith	8 th Judy Ashworth Jimmy Jay	16 th Helen Kellis Blake Womack
2 nd Doris Nichols	9 th Ruth Graham	20 th Keilah Hall
3 rd Mike Whitfield	Dianne Nave	24 th John McCulley Ben Robbins
4 th Laura Callaway Sheila Maretich	10 th Beatrice Apple Beverly Callaway	25 th Eric Blankenship Beckie Hatcher
5 th Janis Orr	Melody Nichols	26 th Kyle Keys
6 th Charlotte Broom J. R. Jay Bob Jones Austin White	11 th Sandra Jones Kalei Kimbrell	28 th Genny Ogle Marie Richardson
7 th Rosa King Brant Olivarri Ed Whitfield	12 th Jean Wills	
	13 th Tina McLendon	
	14 th Nicole White	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 11:00 AM JOY Choir	3	4
5 Super Bowl Party (Students)	6 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mon. Bible Study	7	8	9 11:00 AM JOY Choir & Covered Dish Lunch	10	11
12 JOY Choir sings for 11 AM service	13 6:00 PM Ladies Book Club at Panera Bread, Ft. Oglethorpe 6:30 PM Mon. Bible Study	14 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Council 7:00 PM Finance Committee Valentine's Day	15 6:00 PM Valentine Banquet 7:30 PM Adult Choir	16 10:00 AM JOY Choir to Heritage Health Care	17	18
19 4:00 PM Deacon Meeting 4:00 PM Ladies Prayer Meeting	20 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mon. Bible Study	21	22	23 11:00 AM JOY Choir	24 Disciple Now (Students)	25 Disciple Now (Students)
26 Disciple Now (Students)	27 2:00 PM Mary Crawford Circle 6:30 PM Mon. Bible Study	28	29	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Regular Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Morning Worship</p> <p>5:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>6:00 PM Evening Worship</p> <p>Crown Financial</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Regular Wed. Schedule</p> <p>5:30 PM Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM Children's Choirs</p> <p>6:15 PM Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Instrumental Ensem.</p> <p>6:30 PM Prayer Mtg/Bible Study</p> <p>Student Worship</p> <p>6:45 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult Choir</p> </div>		

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Permit No. 34

Calendar for the Week

Thursday, January 19

NO Joy Choir Practice

Sunday, January 22

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Crown Financial

Monday, January 23

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Mary Crawford Circle/
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Mon. Night Bible Study/
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 25

5:30 p.m. Supper (5:30-6:15)
6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/
Conference Room
Instrumental Ensemble
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study/F. Hall
Student Worship

Wednesday, January 25 (cont.)

6:45 p.m. Mission Friends,
GA's, RA's
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 26

11:00 a.m. JOY Choir

Friday, January 27

11:00 a.m. Senior Adults to
Herman's Soul Food

Sunday, January 29

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Family Experience
Crown Financial

Change of Address/Phone Number

If your address or phone number changes, please call the church office and let us know so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank you!

One Call Church Messaging System

If your message from the church is ever unclear or incomplete, you may call (toll free) 877-698-3261 to replay the message. You will hear the prompt: "To hear your Group's latest message, press 1." Press 1 and the message will be replayed for you. If you are not receiving the messages and would like your number added to the system, call the church office at 706-935-2358.

Christ Chapel

The Christ Chapel donation request is **Any Canned Meat or Vegetable**. Please place items in the shopping cart near the receptionist's office.

Weekly Report for 1-15-12

Sunday School Attendance:	233
Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 10,287.00
Weekly Budget Given	\$ 8,290.13
Designated	\$ 1,229.49
Haven House Loan Balance	\$ 32,828.99
Lottie Moon (Final Total)	\$ 3,823.92