



February 2012 Newsletter

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A Word From Our Pastor

Fresh Winds

A fresh wind is blowing across the Southern Baptist Convention, of which we are a part. Some believe it is an invitation from the Lord that could bring about the revival for which many of us have labored in prayer. It does not look like the revivals and spiritual awakenings of previous generations of American evangelicals, but it may be the beginnings of a biblical revival just the same. As I have observed this movement that began in the hearts the President of the Southern Baptist Convention and the President of the International Mission Board, I can see where it is developing into a unifying movement in our convention. This movement is catching the attention of small churches and large churches alike. It is catching the attention of multiple generations. It is catching the attention of our seminary leaders as well as our seminary students. It is catching the attention of some who had been disenfranchised with the convention. It is catching the attention of some churches who had bypassed our mission boards to do their own mission work around the world. The driving force of this movement is some 3600 people groups who have no Gospel witness among their people. In addition to no Gospel witness, no one is planning to take a Gospel witness to these groups. They are not only unreached, they are unengaged. It is fueled by the realization that anyone who dies without Christ suffers in an eternity in Hell. It is driven by the realization that to be in a relationship with Christ that is real and personal; one must be in the business of sharing the Gospel with a lost world. This wind is fresh in that it appears to be crossing some barriers that have been causing division among Southern Baptists and giving us a fresh vision as a denomination. In my estimation, this is the most encouraging wind I have seen blow among Southern Baptist Churches in my life time.

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How Do We Respond?

As long as FBC Diana has been a church, she has supported mission work through the Southern Baptist Convention Mission efforts. She has sent missionaries, she has sent financial resources, she has at times collected material goods to aid in the effort. She has prayed diligently, and at times she has participated in short term mission efforts. While FBC is no doubt continuing in these efforts, she is faced with a new challenge to find her place in this fresh wind that is blowing across our convention and setting a Gospel fire in the hearts of many of our sister churches. Facing this challenge begins in prayer. This fresh wind is called *Embrace* and it is a challenge for churches to become directly involved with an unreached people group in another part of the world. The responsibility is no small undertaking. Right now we must pray. Many of you have been praying for revival and I would like to ask you... *is this the answer?* If so, it is not a matter of passively watching God revive a nation, it is a matter of rolling up our sleeves and joining with God in His Work. Please join with me in a time of prayer to seek the leadership of the Lord as to how FBC can and will join in with God in this massive evangelistic effort.

AWANA Calendar of Events

Sunday Nights @ 5:00 pm



February 5th ~ Jammin In Our Jammies

February 12th ~ AWANA Kiss Night

February 19th ~ Inside Out & Backwards Night

February 26th ~ Silly Socks Night



February Birthdays

1	Kyle Meshell	8	Heather Howell	18	Kennedy Traywick
2	Lauren Francis	8	Jennifer Downs	18	Sheri Garrett
4	Deanna Powell	9	William Wootten	19	Drew Morlen
4	Tara Duncan	10	Lauren James	20	Cassy Wisdom
6	Carolyn May	11	Shayde Seward	20	Khesleigh Posey
6	Vince Posey	11	Laikyn Posey	22	Kim Duffey
7	Joy Hibberts	12	Tina Thomas	23	Meagan Hollis
7	Michael Pearson	13	Joy Newton	23	Noah Hupy
7	Megan Gibson	14	Clint Moore	24	Katie Guinn
8	Linda Newton	14	Elise Moore	25	Courtney Rogers
8	Gloria Rosser	14	Lucas Harris	26	David Witt
		17	Scrappy Holmes	28	Tina Peacock
		18	Caleb Garrett	28	Shane McCarter

Senior Adult Food, Fun & Fellowship

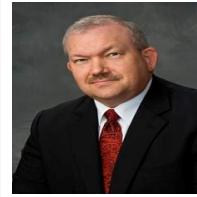
Friday, February 10, 2012

Menu:

**Fried chicken, green beans, cream potatoes,
rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.**

Please R.S.V.P. by 9:00 am Tuesday.

REVIVAL



Evangelist:
Malcom Ellis

Sunday, February 19th
@ 10:15 am FBC Diana

Sunday, February 19th
@ FBC Gilmer (pm only)

Monday – Wednesday
February 20th–February 22nd
6:30 pm Nightly
FBC Diana

Special Music:
Tetelestai

Monday–Wednesday
February 20-22, 2012
6:30 pm Nightly

UUPG: Unengaged Unreached People Group

People groups refer to groups of individuals, families and clans who share a common language and ethnic identity.

Unengaged unreached people groups have no coordinated evangelical Christian missionary presence among them.

Unengaged unreached people groups have never heard the gospel, or they may have been exposed to the gospel in the past, but have been forgotten.

Across the globe, there are more than 3600 people groups that have not been engaged by any known Christian witness. World-wide thousands of people groups are not engaged with the gospel.

For the IMB to complete this task—to have just one missionary assigned to every unreached people group—would require doubling the existing number of full-time personnel. The task seems overwhelming.

“We will eventually get there,” says IMB President Jerry Rankin, “but if the 42,000 churches, 1,200 local associations, 40 state conventions and 16 million Southern Baptists [of the Southern Baptist Convention] all became involved, suddenly the task is doable.”

Southern Baptist have embarked on an effort called “Embrace” to address this task. Would you pray for laborers in the harvest.



“Time Flies”

I'm not sure that time flying is an accurate description of how fast life seems to move. Time seems to pass more like the speed of light! I looked up the other day and realized the first month of 2012 was gone. It seemed like yesterday that 2011 was ending and Christmas was right around the corner. In talking to teens the speed of time issue is not as big of a deal to them. In fact, in a school classroom, time moves at the speed of drying paint, or a turtle or some other painfully slow analogy. If anyone had a reason for a fast-paced life it was Jesus. From the time He entered the ministry until He was murdered, it was a little over three years. Yet, Jesus never got anxious or acted worried. He never left a conversation unfinished due to being late for another appointment. In fact, it was those around Him that were constantly rushing Him from one place to the next. There was an instance when Jesus was taking a rest with His disciples at Mary and Martha's house. You know the story, it's found in Luke Chapter 10. Martha was so busy getting food prepared that she failed to sit and visit with Jesus. Jesus said (in verse 40) that she was encumbered or distracted. The Greek word "peri-spa-o" was used, which can mean to drag around in circles or to be bound by something. Jesus encouraged Martha to come and sit down and fellowship with Him while He was on earth with them. I want to be sensitive to the time Jesus wants me to fellowship with Him, too. I know I let myself get caught up in things, that while urgent, aren't nearly as important as I think. Take time this week to stop time from flying by. Find where Jesus is working and take time to stop and fellowship with Him. You will be better for it.

In Him, Danny

Wednesday Night Supper



Here's what's cooking for February!

February 1st

Mexican casserole, pinto beans,
Mexican rice, chips & hot sauce,
dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Pizza

February 8th

Chicken & dumplings, lima
beans, fried okra, corn bread
rolls, dessert, tea & coffee

Kid's Menu: Grilled cheese sandwich



February 15th

Roast, green beans, creamed
potatoes, rolls, dessert,
tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Corn dog & chips

February 22nd

Taco salad, pinto beans,
chips & hot sauce, dessert,
tea & coffee

Kid's Menu: Hot dog & chips

February 29th

Hamburgers with all the fixings,
chips, dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Hamburger & chips



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**DEACON OF
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January 29 ~ February 4	Leonard Phoenix 903-663-5145
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February 19 ~ February 25	David Anderson 903-968-4485
February 26 ~ March 3	Marvin Walton 903-968-6583



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FBC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Life Groups	Library Open
10:15 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
Morning Worship	Supper
Kids 4 Christ	6:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	Mid-Week Bible Study
Youth “Home Invasion”	Youth Worship
Evening Bible Study	JAMKidZ
Library Open	7:30 P.M.
	Praise Team Practice

CALL 903-663-1236
For Additional
Ministries and Times