

FBC'S CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 17 - 23

Sunday, December 17, 2006

- Third Sunday of Advent
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship - Worship Ctr.
- 9:45 a.m. Adult LIFE Groups
- Pastor's Discovery Class - Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship -Worship Center
- 12:00 p.m. Singles 4 Lunch - Offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Tulsa Christmas Experience
- CrossOver - Student Center

Monday, December 18

- 8:00 a.m. First Steps Planning Meeting - 108N
- 6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Tulsa Room
- 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Christmas Banquet - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 19

- 7:00 a.m. No Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. First Steps Christmas Program - Tulsa Room
- 9:00 a.m. First Steps - Preschool Suite
- 12:00 p.m. Added Dimension - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 20

- 10:00 a.m. Caring Center Closed through January 3, 2007
- 4:45 p.m. Family Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Praise Ensemble Rehearsal - Worship Center
- 5:50 p.m. Mission Friends Worship Time - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. "The 120" - Fellowship Hall
- Women's Bible Study - 500S
- Girls in Action (GA's) - 329N
- 6th Grade Girls in Action (GA's) - 4th Flr.North
- Royal Ambassadors (RA's) - 322N
- Mission Friends - 231N
- Glory Sound Rehearsal
- Ringers of Praise - Handbell Room
- No Choirs
- No DivorceCare or Stephen Ministry
- Christmas Barn Party for Students - Offsite
- 6:30 p.m. ICHTHUS (Youth) - Student Center

Thursday, December 21

- 9:00 a.m. No First Steps Program (Resumes January 4, 2007)
- 12:00 p.m. Overeater's Anonymous - 410N
- 4:00 p.m. CrossOver Girl's Bible Study - Student Ctr., # 303
- 6:00 p.m. No Caleb Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. 20's Something Christmas Party - Offsite

Friday, December 22 & Monday, December 25 Church Offices, Student Center & Caring Center Closed

First Impressions December 17, 2006

ADULT LIFE GROUPS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, December 10

Enrollment & Attendance – 2,889 & 1,258
Average attendance in December – 1,082

2007 January Bible Study begins on Sunday, January 14. This year's study of I, II and III John is titled, "John's Letters – How to Grow in Loving God." Dr. Jim Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Tulsa, will lead us in this study on January 14, 21, and 28, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

GENERAL

The Tulsa Christmas Experience, December 15 through 17 at 6 p.m. There will be multiple stages and events throughout FBC's facilities. Performances will range from a living nativity to a full choir and orchestra. There will also be family photos, activities and events for children. The Tulsa Christmas Experience will feature a different concert artist each night, including all of your favorite FBC musicians. For more information, contact the Worship Ministry Office at 594-5059 or visit the web site at www.tulsafbc.org.



Christmas Eve Service & Lord's Supper Sunday, December 24 6:00 p.m.

We will celebrate Christ's birth through a candlelight service that will feature a message from Senior Pastor, Deron Spoo. There will also be beautiful music by the choir and orchestra, and our own congregation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TULSA 2006 Holiday Schedule

December 20 – January 3	Caring Center closed
Friday, December 22	Church Offices & Student Center closed
Sunday, December 24	Regular Sunday morning schedule Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25	Church Offices & Student Center closed
Tuesday, December 26	No Added Dimension
Wednesday, December 27	No Evening Service or Activities
Sunday, December 31	Regular Sunday morning schedule No Evening Activities
Monday, January 1	Church Offices & Student Center closed
Wednesday, January 3	The "120" for Adults & <i>Ichthus</i> for Students <u>will</u> meet No Children's Missions or Choirs

MISSIONS / MINISTRY

Mitten Trees - Bring all sizes of mittens, gloves, caps, and warm scarves to decorate the Christmas trees. These will be taken to the John 3:16 Mission by our G.A.'s. The Mitten Trees will be in the Foyer of the South Education Building and the Mirror Room. For more information, contact Maribeth Dean, 481-5834.

FBC's World Mission Offering goal is **\$185,000**

We have received **\$79,667** towards that goal.

The total goal will be distributed in the following manner:

60% to Lottie Moon International Missions - \$111,000

22% to Annie Armstrong North American Mission - \$40,700

10% to Edna McMillan State Missions - \$18,500

8% to World Hunger - \$14,800

World Mission Offering envelopes are available in the window sills of the Worship Center.

2007 FBC Mission Trips

Jan. 28 - Feb. 2	Mexico	Pilgrimage & Prayer Walk
Feb. 18-28	South Asia	Outreach
March 10-15	Mexico	Medical Team
April 14-19	New Orleans	Reconstruction
May 26-31	Mexico	Sports Clinic

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY (Babies - Kindergarten)

Preschool Ministry is accepting applications for those interested in part-time teaching positions or substituting in First Steps on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m., or with our childcare staff. Daytime and evening hours are available. Please call 594-5024 for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Retreat, March 9-10, 2007 - Plans are getting exciting for a wonderful retreat for all women at Embassy Suites. Susie Luchsinger, our speaker, is Reba McIntyre's very talented sister. Tickets go on sale Sunday, January 14, and start at \$70, so make your plans and reserve your funds. Contact Carrie Smith at 493-1670 for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - continued

Women's Bible & Book Studies for the Winter

Sponsored by WMU Women's Missions & Ministry
To register for all studies and childcare, call Pam Rader at 252-1633 or email pkramer@tulsacconnect.com.
Scholarships are available on all studies.

- Conversation Peace: The Power of Transformed Speech by Mary Kassian, Sundays, 6:00 p.m. @ FBC, Room 500 South, February 11 - April 29. This study is focusing on the power of our tongue to help us revolutionize our speech habits and improve our relationships. Childcare provided, led by Dell Coutant.
- A Woman After God's Own Heart by Elizabeth George, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Jacobs, January 9 - March 13. This study teaches you how to become a woman after God's own heart and how you can find balance and fulfillment in the critical areas of life that matter. Cost is \$15. No childcare, led by Susan Jacobs.
- Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. @ FBC, Room 500 South, January 10 - April 4. Cost is \$15. Childcare provided by reservation for Birth through Kindergarten, led by Jill Willey.
- Living Beyond Yourself : Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit by Beth Moore, Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. @ FBC, Room 500 South, January 10 - March 28. In this study we will see the living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. Cost is \$15. Children's Bible Study, Mission Training and Childcare provided for Birth through Kindergarten by reservation, led by Glenna Clark.
- Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby, Thursdays, 12 Noon @ FBC, Room 448N, January 11 - April 19. In this study we will be experiencing God by knowing and doing the will of God. Cost is \$15. No childcare, led by Nancy DeMoss & Terry Moore.

With the opening of the new East Entrance on Detroit Street, the North Doors are now open ONLY on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings. If you need to get into the church Monday through Friday, you will need to use the East Entrance. You can still park in the North lot during the week and walk down the brick path (between the North Building and the Student Center) to the East Entrance. Also, with our new East Entrance now in operation, questions have been asked concerning where to drop off items for the Caring Center. Food and clothing may be dropped off between 10:00 and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If you can only drop items off on Sundays, please continue to place them at the North Door entrance.