

FBC'S CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 24 - 30

Sunday, December 24, 2006

- Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship - Worship Ctr.
- 9:45 a.m. Adult LIFE Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Worship Center
- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service & Lord's Supper -
Worship Center
- No CrossOver

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas

**Church Offices & Student Center Closed
Caring Center Closed through January 3**

Tuesday, December 26

- 7:00 a.m. No Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 12:00 p.m. No Added Dimension

Wednesday, December 27

No evening service or activities

Thursday, December 28

- 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

Friday, December 29

- 6:00 p.m. Families in Progress Christmas Party - Tulsa Room



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TULSA 2006 Holiday Schedule

December 20 – January 3

Caring Center closed

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 & *Ichthus*
for Students will meet

No Children's Missions or Choirs



First Impressions December 24, 2006

ADULT LIFE GROUPS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, December 17

Enrollment & Attendance – 2,889 & 1,232
Average attendance in December – 1,132

Adult 5 *LIFE* Group's Progressive Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 31, at 5:30 p.m., offsite.

Our January Bible Study, beginning Sunday, January 14, will cover I, II and III John. Continual growth in the Christian life characterizes the child of God, as does resistance to the things that stagnate growth. The Letters of John – with their emphasis on the person and work of Jesus Christ, the marks of true Christian behavior, and the believer's assurance of God's love in Christ – provide numerous opportunities for believers to learn to grow in their love for God and thus become more effective in evangelism, discipleship, and ministry.

CARING CENTER CORNER

Volunteers Needed - Do you like to organize things? Do you like seeing results at the end of your work? If so, the workroom may be a perfect opportunity for you. Come help us sort, organize, and put away donations. By making the donations easily accessible you provide a valuable service. If you can spare a few hours a month please call or email Pam Brock at 664-6742 or pam.brock@tulsafbc.org.

GENERAL



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.

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.



GENERAL - continued

Our Worship Through Giving
Year-to-Date - November 30, 2006
 YTD Budgeted Tithes & Offerings Goal \$ 2,838,462

YTD Tithes & Offerings Received	2,675,141
YTD Actual Expenses	2,680,401
YTD Net Tithes & Offerings	(\$5,260)
<i>First. For the Future</i> (Balance)	\$ 328,490

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.

MISSIONS' MINISTRY



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

We have received \$98,691 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.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Winter Wonderland Banquet

The Tulsans Quartet will be the featured guests of this banquet for Senior Adults. The banquet will be held on Sunday, January 7 at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. You may purchase tickets through Thursday, December 28 by contacting the Senior Adult Office at 594-5028.



WOMEN' S MINISTRY

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 pkraider@tulsaconnect.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.

Women's Retreat, March 9-10th will be FBC's Women's Retreat to be held at the Embassy Suites. Susie Luchsinger, Reba McIntyre's very talented sister, will be the speaker. Tickets go on sale Sunday, January 14, and start at \$70. Contact Carrie Smith, at 493-1670, for more information.

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
June 14-19	Mexico	Prayer Walk & Outreach
July 14-19	Mexico	Children's Work
August 25-30	New Orleans	Reconstruction
September 1-6	Mexico	Prayer Walking