

SHOEBOX DEDICATION SERVICE



NOVEMBER 15

Information pamphlets
are on the tables in the
Main Hall and Foyer.
Help W.O.M. & Awana
to meet our goal of
150 boxes.



*Please pray for the
Dominican Republic*

Mission Team

Ralf Ayers

Carol Baggett

Stan Bramlett

Wanda Bramlett

Darryl Britt

Keith Burnett

Molly Whisenant

John Wolfe

A Night of Celebrating
Christmas Traditions

at FBC

November 29

6:00 p.m.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Parent's Meeting

There will be a meeting of all parents of children (6th grade and under) in the 5 year old classroom (room across from Lisa's office) on Wednesday, November 4, at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend and call for reservations for the church supper.



Many, Many Thanks ... and Pressing On

The one leper that returned to thank Jesus for healing is a constant reminder to me of our need to be thankful. Personally, I have much for which to be thankful. These past few weeks in general are stuffed full of things for which thanks should be expressed. You prepared for revival very faithfully. I am thankful for those who opened their homes for prayer times. I am thankful for the precious moments we spent sharing our hearts with one another in those gatherings. You adjusted our 'schedule as usual' and did some great outreach on Sunday evenings. That encourages me and I am thankful for it. In the midst of all that you gave a very nice expression of your thanks to all of us who serve in staff roles here at FBC. Those, too, are encouraging expressions and they are greatly appreciated. Then there is this week! WOW! You brought food, you served food, you invited, you attended, and God ministered to us all. To you I say, "Thank you so much!" To the Father, we can and should join together in prayers of thanksgiving for the blessing of His presence we experienced during revival. The work done in our hearts by the Spirit is certainly a point of thanksgiving. Finally, let me suggest our thanksgiving is

proven most genuine if we continue seeking the Lord above all other things and all other persons. God has been gracious to remind us this week through John Brock of our great need of Him. We don't need what God does or has more than we need Him. That is truly a gift from God and we need to not only be thankful to Him for it, but demonstrate our thankfulness by pursuing Him. To that end, let's encourage each other and pray for one another.

YOUR MINISTRY CONTINUES

As you read this, YOUR mission team from FBC is probably en route to the Dominican Republic. As we have experienced the presence of God in revival this week at FBC, we want to share the power of God's presence with people we will see this next week. In a real sense, we are entering our second week of revival. During each day, we will meet the physical needs of people by attending to them in a medical setting. We will ask for the opportunity to share the Gospel with them after they have been treated and most of them will allow us to do that. Please pray for us, our translators, and those with whom we share the Gospel. Each evening, we will be sharing and preaching in an open-air crusade that is being supported by local churches. Their hope is to have many people saved in this particular area and if there are enough, they want to start a new church. What an opportunity. If our efforts result in a new church, the ministry of that church for all of its life will stem from FBC Scottsboro. Please pray for us as we labor in the crusade.

Blessings,
Bro. Keith

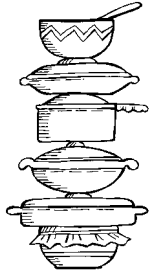


The next two newsletter deadlines are
November 10 & 20.

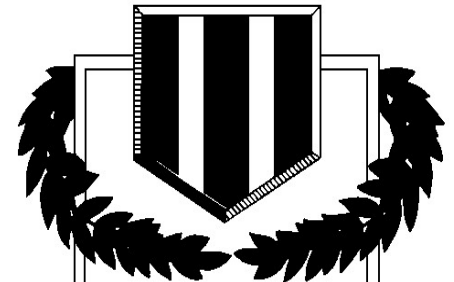
Keenagers' News

by Bill Johnson

The November Luncheon will be Tuesday, November 3. This luncheon will be our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Bring a covered dish to go with turkey and enjoy the fellowship.



Come and enjoy the fun!!

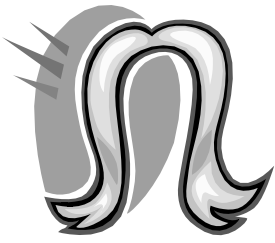


DO YOU NOT
KNOW THAT
IN A RACE
ALL THE
RUNNERS
RUN, BUT
ONLY ONE
GETS THE
PRIZE? RUN
IN SUCH A
WAY AS TO
GET THE
PRIZE.

I CORINTHIANS 9:24



WIGS



We will be beginning a WIGS breakfast club on the second Saturday of each month beginning in January. Make plans to be with us at The Bake Shop at 9 a.m., on Saturday, January 9. Look for signs around the church with future WIGS breakfast club dates. ALL women are welcome.

On Friday, February 19, we will have our first WIGS surprise overnight retreat. Call or email the church office to reserve a room. Our retreat focus will be on "Trust". I have to ask you to trust me to choose a great place for the retreat without telling you where we are going! You will need \$1 for gas money and money for supper and breakfast. Room rates are \$33 per person for 4 sharing a room, \$42 per person for 3 sharing a room, and \$60 per person for 2 sharing a room. Your room rate will be your deposit. You won't want to miss the unbelievable life story our speaker will share. All are asked to bring a snack food to share on Friday evening. Deadline for registration and deposit is Sunday, January 10.

**WHO'S
WHOSE MISSING?
MISSION?**

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Goal: \$10,000
Week of prayer for Lottie Moon Offering:
November 29 - December 5 (See W.O.M. article)



Friday, December 4
6:00 p.m.
Make your reservations now for the Senior Adult Christmas Dinner hosted by the Deacons.

WONDERFUL • COUNSELOR • THE MIGHTY GOD • KING OF KINGS • MESSIAH



THE GREAT I AM • EVERLASTING FATHER • LORD OF LORDS • PRINCE OF PEACE

Let's Grow FBC

Do you know someone that needs encouraging to come to church? Please invite them! If you think it would be a help to get your friends to visit FBC by having a Deacon or Staff Member visit them, please call the church office. Also, if you see a visitor during any of our services, please encourage them to fill out a visitor card.



W.O.M.



We have a full schedule of events between now and the New Year, so get out your calendar and get started. In addition to our Christmas Shoebox effort for Samaritan's Purse, we collect gifts for nursing home residents to give for Christmas. Our dedication of these gifts will be on Sunday December 6, with a wrapping party at the nursing homes on December 8. As you are shopping for your shoebox gifts or other family Christmas gifts, remember these folks who



are not able to get out shopping. Remember these gifts are for the residents of the nursing homes to "shop" for their family. Any gift is suitable except sharp objects, candles, perfume or candy. Stuffed animals, board games, frames, or any gift your would to receive would be nice. Thanks for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Our December WOM meeting will be at Calvary Baptist Church for our combined church Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program. Our church will provide lunch and Calvary and Center Point will provide breakfast and dessert. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and breakfast. This is a great time for our foreign mission focus with other ladies in our community; join us.

**GO THEREFORE AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS
TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE
ALL THAT I COMMANDED YOU**

MATT 28:19,20



Saturation: Sunday Mornings, 9:45 a.m., in the Oasis
Quench: Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., in the Oasis
Overflow: Sundays, 4:30 p.m., in the Oasis

Study Break @ the Oasis

Wednesday, November 11
Hot Chocolate • Video Games • Fellowship

Children's Ministry

Children's Choirs

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Third Floor



Sunday Evenings
5:30 p.m. • Third Floor

November 1: "Super Section" Night

November 8: "Chocolate" Night, Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

November 15: Operation Christmas Child, bring your shoeboxes

SPARKS NEWS

Sunday, October 18, Carol Baggett and Judi Terry spoke about "Molly the missionary" who is going with our group to DR. They learned about passports, sleeping on dirt floors, and sparse school rooms. We look forward to seeing pictures of Molly on the trip when she returns. To follow up with that, the Sparks had an opportunity to be a missionary at school by wearing their vests to school on Monday, October 19. This was a good opportunity for other children at local schools to ask questions about their jewels and be invited to come to Awana.