

FIRST BAPTIST LIFE

January 24, 2010

WELCOME

TO THE FIRST FAMILY!

First Baptist Life (FBL) is the Pastor's chronicle of the First Family. It serves as a church diary and announcement sheet. If you have accomplishments you would like included, please call 259-1147 and leave a message on voicebox-1. I'm glad you're here today!

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www.fbcbarnewell.org

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Lee's Blog

www.leeclamp.com

Jan24...Today is a special day as we come together to celebrate One Great Day of Investing. You have a real treat in store as you hear the story of a life changed: Bubba Johnson. He sat in my office this week and said the Lord laid a passage on his heart and wanted to know if he should read it. He told me and I smiled and handed him a copy of my sermon this week and said, "You don't have to. That is what I am preaching about this week."

Jan22...Our partnership with Rosemary Baptist Church began today as we joined together to help collect aid for the Haiti victims. If you would like to give to the effort you may through our church. Simply designate your offering as Haiti Relief.

Jan21...PRAISE GOD! My dad received the first good news he has received since July. The tumors have stopped growing in his liver for the time being after taking a medication that normally does not work. The doctor was amazed and I said, "Make a note in your log that you give Nexavair (the drug) and have a community praying for you including 200 individuals in India.

Congratulations to Barry and Dorothy Duckett on the Jan 5th marriage of their son Matthew to Courtney Brown. Also to Joe and Elizabeth Driver on the marriage of their daughter Brannon to Brian Teague Dec 20th

Jan 21...Congratulations to Walker Burt for making Principal's Society this quarter, and also Meghann Williams for making the Deans list.

Jan21...Caden and I are working on the fastest Pinewood Derby car ever built. You are invited by the boy scouts who we sponsor to participate in their Outlaw Pinewood derby race. Anyone can enter and the weight of the car cannot exceed 10oz. Come on men, who wants to take a shot at the prize. Entry is \$5

and the date of the race is Saturday, Feb. 6. Festivities begin at 9 am.

Jan21...Mentored KD today. He beat me in the game of operation and got a kick out of it.

Jan20...Met with Bill Prince today to talk about his ministry and my personal finances. He told me of a family that thanked him for saving their marriage two years ago. They listened to his advice and have been doing much better since then.

Jan19...Georgia received her miracle. Stint placed in an artery that was 99% blocked. She was taken off of the ventilator.

Jan18...Had coffee with Yesu Nathala. He desires to set up a fund to send to those in India who are sharing the gospel in his community. The community he comes to is 95% Hindu and only 5% Christian. While we were talking Darlene Cook called him and said their Sunday School class wanted to help him move in to his new place. He hung up with a big smile on his face and said, "I am so blessed."

Jan18...Traveled to Columbia to see Georgia Fields who is in desperate need of a miracle to live. Needs a risky heart chath in order to come off the ventilator. Drayton Tuten was spared after a diabetic attack on the West Virginia trip.

Jan 17...**Worship 422(1-111;2-108;3-148) SS 321 (1-240;2-81) 55 on ski retreat**

Jan17...I had such a fun visit with Mason Boney today. He was like talking to a little man about the gospel and very articulate. He desires to follow Jesus and be baptized soon. It is encouraging that we have parents that have taught their children about Jesus in the home. He turns 9 years old tomorrow. Wish him Happy Birthday!

...**Price Change:** YAH Newberry trip has changed from \$30 to \$25.

Jan17...You are in for a treat today. As we continue our series on Priceless Investing you will hear two testimonies today. The first is via video, Janet Clancey whose family and extended family has been blessed by FBC. The other is Nita Duncan. She is a senior adult who actively looks for ways to serve through FBC.

...We are beginning a senior bowling league using the Wii video game system. If you are interested, call the Church Office or John Singleton.

We are collecting used prom dresses. Contact K or Ryan or bring to the Merge

Deacon Ordination

6PM in the Chapel tonight
Gary Brantley & Dave Sane

The Good News Club

is an after school program held each Tuesday at the Primary School. They are looking for additional "shepherds" to assist current volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry contact Darla Buwalda @ 571-1313

Wii Bowling League

for senior adults in the Merge
contact John Singleton @ 259-7369
for more information

2010 Offering Envelopes are available in hallway behind WC. If you do not see yours call Ann at 259-1128 or email fbcfinancial@hotmail.com

Spaghetti Fundraiser

for Belize Mission trip
TODAY following the worship service
Tickets are \$6.00
Contact Belinda Sanders 259-7421

Stewardship Review YTD

Jan 17
Budget Received: \$16,067.39
Budget Required: \$20,483.81
Over/Under YTD: (\$11,789.60)

Road to Freedom Receipts

YTD: \$2,944.00

January Deposits

8:30 - Chad Perry
9:40 - Ren Black
11:00 - Pickens Williams

Deacon/Minister On Call

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