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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Awana Grand Prix: There is still time to purchase your car for the Awana Grand Prix. It will be held Saturday, March 24th at Bethany Elementary at 8 a.m.. The cost for the car is \$3.50. If your child would like a car for the Awana Grand Prix please contact the church office at 425-8087.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

We are still asking each family or individual to grab one, just one, extra item from the store every week and bring it to the grocery cart here at church on Sunday morning. When you grocery shop add one of the items from the list, to your grocery cart; then drop it off at the church, and repeat weekly. The food pantry is in need of the following items.

sauerkraut	spinach	ravioli	beets	peas	tomatoes	spaghetti & meatballs
soups	pineapple	pears	saltine crackers	sweet potatoes	mixed vegetables	

FBC HELP NEEDED: The hospitality team is in the process of gathering items for the vacant house (where Yates' lived) to make available for Interim Dr. Tony Preston while he is here. They would like to temporarily borrow the following; double or queen size bed, a couple of comfortable chairs or recliners, end tables, or any other items you may have. Also, looking for volunteers that would like to take Dr. Preston out for lunch any upcoming Sunday. Contact Tammy Lenhart at 425-8839 if you are able to help in

"DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT"

For women of all ages

PLACE: East Fork Lodge

DATE & TIME: Saturday, March 17TH
9:30-11:30 a.m.. Brunch

SINGER: Susan Newman

SPEAKER AND SPECIAL FEATURE:

Pam Schram, Former Miss Nebraska

COST: \$15 (Prizes and gifts will be given away.)

RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED:

To make your reservation contact
Joyce Worrell at 816-835-4922

"LIVING PROOF"

BETH MOORE CONFERENCE

Municipal Auditorium Kansas City, MO

Friday, April 13th:

Event Begins at 7 p.m. and dismiss at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14th, 2012:

Event Begins at 8:30 a.m. Concludes at Noon

Cost: \$65 per person

Women, this is an event you will not want to miss this event. Beth Moore life-transforming Bible Study challenges and inspires women of every age. Join Beth for this weekend event and worship leader Travis Cottrell and the Praise Team. If you are interested in attending contact Pat Barnett at 425-8134.

2012 Contribution: Just a reminder, if you would like a 2012 contribution statement at the end of the year your contributions must be in an envelopes. Please include your complete name and dollar amount on the front of the envelopes. Contributions envelopes are available at each of the sanctuary doors.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, food, visits, and especially the prayers for me after my recent surgery.
May God bless each one of you.

Linda Ishmael

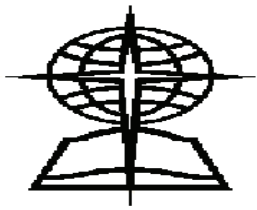
**BETHANY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
 Friday, February 17th from 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Bethany Community Center**

If you would like to make an appointment contact Rita McCall at 425-8364 or email at bethanymccall@hotmail.com.

LOVE

The hallmark of the Christian faith is Love. As Paul said, "the greatest of theses is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13). Here are some familiar verses that speak of love. Can you supply the missing word?

1. "Better is a dinner of _____ where love is.... (Proverbs 15:17
2. "Many _____ cannot quench love..." Song of Solomon 8:7
3. "... the love of Christ which surpasses _____." Ephesians 3:19
4. "Speaking the _____ in love..." Ephesians 4:15
5. "God hat not give us the spirit of _____; but of love" 2 Timothy 1:7
6. "We are more than _____ through him who loved us." Romans 8:37
7. "_____ no one anything, except to love on another." Romans 13:8
8. "Put on the _____ of faith and love." 1 Thessalonians 5:8
9. "As many as I love, I _____ and chasten." Revelation 3:19
10. "Love covers all _____." Proverbs 10:12



First Baptist Newsletter

Interim Dr. Tony Preston

February 8, 2012

FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

During the February business meeting the following was approved for FBC.

INTERIM PASTOR: Dr. Tony L. Preston, Associate Professor of Pastoral Leadership and Director of Supervised Ministry at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri was voted to serve as interim pastor. It is an exciting time for our church to see the direction God takes us during this time.

2012 BUDGET: The 2012 budget was approved during the business meeting. Additional copies of the 2012 Budget are available at each sanctuary door if you would like a copy.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following individuals were approved to work in the following areas of the church.

- Children's Church:** Brooke Barnett
- VBS Director:** Heather Fitzgerald
- Women On Mission Director:** Kim Marshall
- Youth Leader:** Jeff Heflin & Luke Noyd
- Youth Boys Sunday School Teacher:** Jeff Heflin
- Youth Girls Sunday School Teacher:** Lois Woodward
- Youth Girls Sunday School Teacher (Sub.):** Shelley Noyd
- Youth Boys Sunday School Teacher (Sub.):** Luke Noyd

All-Church Fellowship

Join us Sunday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. for the All-church Fellowship. This is a time we can fellowship and welcome Dr. Tony Preston, who will serve as interim pastor, and his wife. The church will provide the table service and drinks, we ask that you bring your favorite dish whether it be meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Come and let's fellowship together as we welcome Dr. Tony Preston and his wife.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

HBA Youth Snow-tubing Sunday, February 19th-Monday, February 20th- The youth will leave for Weston. They will go snow-tubing from 10 p.m. to midnight and are staying at McCarthy Baptist Church in St. Joseph. Monday morning will be a time of worship and devotion. The cost for the event is \$25. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 15th.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Sr. Adult Luncheon Tuesday, February 14 at 11:30 a.m.: All FBC Senior Adults are invited to attend the Sr. Adult Luncheon. The church will provide meat, drinks and table service. You bring side dish, salad or dessert. Please call the church office at 425-8087 to RSVP by noon Monday, February 13th.

Father-Daughter Date Night: Women On Mission group is hosting a Father-Daughter Date Night Saturday, February 18th from 5-7:30 p.m. A meal will be provided, there will be activities for the daughters, a speaker for the fathers, and games for both. If you are the father of a daughter/s ages 2 yrs through high school and would like to have a night out with your daughter/s here is your chance. Invite another father and daughter to come with you. There is no cost to attend! Call the church office 425-8087 by Monday, February 13th to make your reservations.

Baptist Home Items: Women on Mission is collecting items for the Baptist Home in Chillicothe during the month of February and March. Items needed are:

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| Hearing Aid Batteries (Size 3 and 312) | Postage Stamps | Kleenex |
| Fixodent | Denture Cleanser | Toothpaste |
| Mouthwash | Deodorant | Hair Spray |
| Hand Lotion | Greeting Cards | |
| Plus Size Knee Highs | Bird Seed for Resident Bird Feeders | |

Money may also be given to the church office. A box is available outside the south doors of the sanctuary for you to put your items in.

SMALL JARS NEEDED: Women on Mission need small glass jars, the size equivalent to baby food jars, for the Father-Daughter Date Night. If you have any that you are willing to donate please bring them to church and place them in the box under the coat rack in the south lobby area.

Ladies' Coffee will resume Monday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m. and will continue to meet Monday mornings.

OFFERING:

Weekly Budget Needed.....5,479.81
 Month to Date Needed.....5,479.81
 Month To Date Received.....8,596.00
 Bud. to Date Needed.....32,878.86
 Bud. to Date Received.....33,805.05

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE— February 12

Nursery: Chris Hall, Heather Fitzgerald
 AM ..Tricia Spurling, Kay Parker,
 Kaitlin Shepard
 PM ...Lois Woodward

Children's Church:

2 & 3 Year Old:
 Scott & Sarah Billups

4 & 5 Year Old:
 Courtney Ellis
 Kalsey McCall

Driver.....Scott Deering

Prayer.....Eric Sweat

SPECIAL MUSIC: P.M. - Aubrey Noyd

GREETER.....Brad Bowman,
Jenny Bowman, Brian Bottcher,
Gladys Schmitt ,Greta Bottcher,
Kelvin & Angie Cox

AUDIO/VISUAL: - AM: Luke Noyd
Rick Turner

WORSHIP SCHEDULE— February 19

Nursery: Chris Hall, Tiffany Bottcher

AM ..Greta Bottcher, Kim Fish,
 Aubrey Noyd
 PMKim Marshall

Children's Church:

2 & 3 Year Old:
 Scott & Sarah Billups

4 & 5 Year Old:
 Courtney Ellis
 Kalsey McCall

Driver.....Greg Woodward

Prayer.....Jack Hodge

SPECIAL MUSIC: A.M. - Deb Young

GREETER.....Shelley Noyd,
Dean Thompson, Orville Willis,
Connie Willis, Greg Woodward,
Lois Woodward

AUDIO/VISUAL: -AM: Rick Turner
Doug Peterson

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, February 12
10:30 a.m. - Worship
5 p.m. - Local Missions Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. - All-Church Fellowship
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
- Monday, February 13
9:30 a.m. - Women on Mission Meeting
- Tuesday, February 14
11:30 a.m. - Sr. Adult Luncheon
- Wednesday, February 5
6:30 p.m. - Awana/Youth
- Saturday, February 18
5-7:30 p.m. - Father-Daughter
Date Night
- Sunday, February 19
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
5 p.m. - Youth Leave for Snow-tubing
in Weston
5:30 p.m. - Department Head Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
- Wednesday, February 22
6:30 p.m. - Awana/Youth