

What Do You See? Sermon Series

Pastor John begins a 3-week series next Sunday that charts a course for the next many years of First Irving. As a church member or as a guest desiring to know the future of this church, this biblical picture of change, vision, and purpose will help us all see the potential workings of God in our midst. Please plan on attending with a faith-filled heart to hear God's Word speak to the character and future of this church body.

Israelology - Wednesday Night Series

This Wednesday, Pastor John continues the series called "Israelology." Why is Israel so important to God? What is God's covenant with Israel? Why is the rebirth of Israel so significant? Those and other questions will be studied in this new series. Our family meal begins Wednesday evening at 5:00, and Prayer Gathering will begin at 6:15.

Women's Retreat

Ladies.....Save the Date for the 2009 Women's Retreat October 2 & 3. Speaker: Margaret Kennedy, founder and president of Threads of Hope ministries and Lifeway Ministry Multiplier for the LifeWay Foundation. Look for more information to come.

Kids Day Out

KDO is a 2-day a week program for children 6m-5yrs that meets on Monday's and Friday's from 9:00am to 2:30pm. We are currently enrolling students for our summer Kids Kamp (ages 15m-5yrs)and the Fall 09 (6m-5yrs) sessions. For more information please contact Shanon Kuykendall at skuykendall@fbcirving.org or call 972-822-9034.

Student Ministries Summer Missions

There are two great opportunities for middle school and high school students this summer:

Mission Decatur (Rookie Trip):

June 14-17

Cost: \$100 (full amount is due as a deposit to reserve your place on the team)

Purpose: Backyard Bible Club, clothes closet, light construction, food pantry.

Training Dates: May 31, June 7

St. Louis Project (previous mission experience required):

July 9-18

Cost: \$300 (\$100 deposit required)

Purpose: mission training, VBS, evangelism and evening services at an inner city church

Training Dates: May 31, June 7, June 21, June 28, July 5

The deposit is \$150 if you would like to serve on both teams.

Summer Missions Fundraiser

Middle School and High School students are selling Texas Rangers coupon packs to help raise money for summer mission trips. The coupon packs are a \$700 value for only \$40. The packs include six lower level tickets, ten buy one get one free coupons, three 50% off coupons, and a \$250 coupon on a suite rental.

You may contact one of the students or email pmurrell@fbcirving.org if you would like to purchase one.

ABF Leadership Meeting

All ABF leadership is requested for a vision-casting meeting on Sunday, April 19 at 5:00pm in the Worship Center.

Rolling Stone BBQ

The Rolling Stone ABF is having a BBQ lunch on April 19. If you are a newly-wed or newly-wed, come feast and fellowship with us. Lunch will be in the picnic area next to the playground.

Sudan Mission Trip 2009

There are still a few openings on First Irving's trip to The Sudan in late summer 2009. If you are interested in this trip, please email the church office at jdurham@fbcirving.org or Vernon Burger at vburger@fbcirving.org. This mission trip focus is ministering to widows and building relationships with orphans.

P.L.A.C.E

Come and discover your God-given gifts and your place of service at First Irving. **P.L.A.C.E.** teaches you your individual spiritual gifts, your personality traits, your life experiences, and your passions for ministry. We are offering a two week class April 26 and May 3 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor John Durham. Sign up in the Hub today or email Michelle Stanphill at mstanphill@fbcirving.org.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

April 15, 2008

Lasagna
Italian Meatballs with sauce
Green Beans
Honey Glazed Carrots
Salads
Garlic Bread
Desserts

Serving from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adults - \$4.50
6th - College - \$3.50
Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$2.50
4 Yrs and under - Free

Prayer Gathering at 6:15pm

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 04.12.09
8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
4:30 p.m. Bible Drill

MONDAY 04.13.09
9:00 a.m. Kid's Day Out
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS
6:15 p.m. First Place
7:00 p.m. Moms In Touch
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 04.14.09
11:30 a.m. Evergreen
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS

WEDNESDAY 04.15.09
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
6:15 p.m. Prayer Gathering
6:00 p.m. VBS 2009 Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. MSX/Mad House
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
7:30 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting

THURSDAY 04.16.09
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS

SATURDAY 04.18.09
9:00 p.m. Ladies Prayer

STEWARDSHIP: April 5, 2009

Tithes & Offerings	\$	47,055
Designated	\$	1,050
FaithWorks	\$	5,016
Budget YTD	\$	866,771
Weekly Budget	\$	34,792
Budget YTD (under)		(\$72,613)

ATTENDANCE: April 5, 2009

Bible Study	728
Worship	856

ADDITIONS: April 5, 2009

Letter	7
Baptism	1



Welcome to First Irving

What a great day to gather and remember together that JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE! Death is conquered, the grave has no sting, sin was swallowed up by His victory, and the Enemy was made a public spectacle. Thanks be to God Who gives us victory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am glad that you are here today to celebrate.

Welcome Center Reception

Our Ministers and I would like to meet you at the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Please stop by the Welcome Center at 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. for refreshments and the opportunity to get acquainted with some new friends. Exit through the double doors by the piano to the Welcome Center.

April 12, 2009