

The Cross of Christ Series

Pastor John begins a new series next Sunday called "The Cross of Christ." Join us as we begin the journey to Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday. This series will enable you to sense the power, the purpose, and the setting of the Cross.

Israelology - Wednesday Night Series

This Wednesday, Jennifer Durham 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.

Equipping U Classes/Courses

Our Eq U courses continue tonight. These multiple classes give you an opportunity to choose from several spiritual growth options. Classes include: Fireproof Your Marriage, The Tabernacle, Overcoming Anxiety, Understanding the Bible, and so much more. These classes run until Mar 8, and many classes are offered at both 5:30 and 6:30.

Heaven Helps Us CD Series Available

If you are interested in purchasing the full CD set of the 8-week teaching series on Heaven, they are available as a boxed-gift set in The Hub.

Student Ministries Camp

Looking for a life-changing week with some of the greatest students in the world? Pack your stuff and meet us at First Baptist Irving on March 13th for Camp 2009! You will never experience anything like this. For more information, please contact Peter at pmurrell@fbcirving.org or Jared at jbillups@fbcirving.org.

Men's Ministry Camping

ALL men of ALL ages are invited to come camping with us. We will be camping at Lloyd Park on Joe Pool Lake just south of Dallas, Friday-Saturday, March 20-21. Dad's, please feel free to bring kids. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. This covers your camping spot and food. You can sign up in the Hub, or email Jason Hatch with any questions at jhatch@fbcirving.org.

Irving Faith Clinic

One of the Global Impact ministries of First Irving is the Irving Faith Clinic. The clinic saw 196 patients in January, and God has also provided a new location twice the size of the previous clinic in the Pioneer Medical Center. There are 5 exam rooms, 3 dental chairs, and doctor's offices. The rent is \$1 a year including utilities. What a great blessing from the Lord!

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.

Israel Trip 2009

There are 5 open spaces left for a trip to Israel in May 2009 led by Pastor John and his wife Jennifer. If you are interested in going on this trip of a lifetime, please email Jennifer at jenndurham@fbcirving.org. A meeting for those going and those interested in going is set for March 15th at 5pm in First Irving's choir room.

Honduras Mission Team

Remember our Honduras Team today and this week in prayer. Today they are worshipping at Comunion Baptist Church and will begin evangelism in a village called Cataluna tomorrow.

Fellowship Meal on Wednesdays

We invite you to our Fellowship Meal and Prayer Gathering on Wednesday night. The meal is served from 5:00pm-6:15pm. Come and enjoy a great dinner and great friendships around the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$4.50 per adult, \$3.50 Middle School - College, and \$2.50 Kindergarten - 5th grade. Kids 4 and younger are free. We look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Center Initiatives

We ask all worshippers to turn off cell phones and pagers as well as not to bring drinks and food into the Worship Center. We also ask that if you must leave the Worship Center, please exit the back doors (Main Street) and return to a seat in the back or in the balcony. This helps in the spirit of worship and with our focus. We also ask that you go to the middle of the aisle as you enter into the row. This provides maximum seating for everyone.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

March 11, 2008

*Basil Grilled Chicken
Turkey Breast
Green Bean Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
Salads
Rolls
Dessert*

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 03.08.09
8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
4:30 p.m. Bible Drill
5:30 p.m. Equipping U Classes
6:30 p.m. Equipping U Classes

MONDAY 03.09.09
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 03.10.09
11:30 a.m. Evergreen
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS

WEDNESDAY 03.11.09
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
7:00 p.m. MSX/Mad House
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY 03.12.09
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS
6:30 p.m. Precept: Revelation

FRIDAY 03.13.09
9:00 a.m. Kid's Day Out
3:00 p.m. CHAMPS
7:00 p.m. Camp Registration

SATURDAY 03.14.09
9:00 p.m. Ladies Prayer

STEWARDSHIP: March 1, 2009
Tithes & Offerings \$ 43,025
Designated \$ 1,100
FaithWorks \$ 4,772
Budget YTD \$ 713,841
Weekly Budget \$ 34,792
Budget YTD (under) (\$51,583)

ATTENDANCE: March 1, 2009
Bible Study 711
Worship 830
Equipping U 144

ADDITIONS: March 1, 2009
Letter 6
Baptism 1
Statement 1
Rededication 2



Welcome to First Irving

I am in Honduras today with our team from First Baptist Irving. Thanks for your prayers as we take the Gospel of Christ to one of our Global Impact Points. I am so excited that you get to hear from our Mission Pastor, Vernon Burger. I begin a series next week called "The Cross of Christ" and this series will walk us to Resurrection Sunday. I am praying for you and for Vernon today.

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.

March 8, 2009