

FUTURE GENERATIONS

We are asking for all who made a one-time commitment to give soon, and those who made monthly commitments to give faithfully each month!

From July 1, 2011-Feb 13,2012, \$445,938 has been given to Future Generations as we move toward our goal of \$667,000 by the end of the year.

Future Generations is our faithful preparation in the present generation for all those who will come behind us at FBC Irving.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING SERIES - "TIMOTHY PROJECT"

On Wednesday nights for the next five weeks, we are honored to hear from 5 young men in a series called The Timothy Project. This 3rd annual preaching series allows some young men who hear a calling to preach to prepare and proclaim God's Word before God's people. A fellowship meal is served from 5:00–6:15 p.m. and our Wednesday Gatherings begin at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

EQUIPPING U CONTINUES TONIGHT

Equipping University wraps up tonight. Classes are at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Equipping U class schedule is found in the Hub and Welcome Center, as well as www.fbcirving.org.

NIGHT OF PSALMS

Join us next Sunday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. for an extraordinary night of music, worship, and support for the SEALS ministry. Today, we will hand out brown paper sacks that will serve as your ticket for the evening. Please bring the sack that evening filled with travel size toiletry items (see list on sack). Join us as we share the love of Christ in a very tangible and practical way.

SERMON SERIES ON CD

"Unwrapped" CD series are now available for purchase in the Hub.

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

The flowers in the Worship Center today are given in honor of Dorothy Banks' 90th birthday by her husband and family.

CDC OPEN HOUSE

Join us Monday, February 27 for the Children's Discovery Center Open House. It is come and go from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you First Irving for providing us with a wonderful new home to have our 34th CDC Open House highlighting the school and our students' accomplishments.

¡LLENOS DE VIDAI SPANISH ABF

A Spanish-speaking ABF takes place at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Please share with others this great new ministry to reach out to our Spanish-speaking neighbors and friends. Leadership for the class is Eddie and Rita Lopez, Carlos and Lisseth Aviles, and Manny and Jennifer Garcia.

SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY

Our annual trip to see the Texas Rangers play is set for April 12 against Seattle. The game begins at 1:05 p.m. We will leave from the East parking lot at 11:30 to go to the game. Tickets are priced at \$15 each. Please sign up today in the Hub if you would like to purchase tickets and go with our group to the game.

HANDIWORK MINISTRY

Do you quilt, knit, or crochet? Please join First Irving's Handiwork ministry as we join together in fellowship and fun to make baby items to donate to our community. Come make booties, blankets, bibs, and beanies with us! Contact Holly Smith for more information: hollyandrick@verizon.net or 214-492-0777. An interest meeting will be announced soon.

CONSISTENT GIVING

Over 300 singles, couples, & families have begun utilizing the online giving options to make their regular contributions to First Irving. Through our safe and secure online contributions page you can make a one-time gift, setup recurring payments, or pay for events. You can even view your contribution statement. To participate, just go to the First Irving webpage at fbcirving.org, and click the "Give Online" button on the left. For questions contact Sarah Fisher in the church office at sfisher@fbcirving.org.

SPRING BREAK COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., we will be hosting a children's kickball event, which will also include a time of Gospel-sharing and crafts. We need 10 individuals/families from our church to provide hot dogs, chips, and cookies to about 25 children. Volunteers are also needed! Plan to attend and help us reach children and families in the immediate vicinity.

Friday, March 16 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ,we will be hosting a community dinner in the playground area for families near the church. We need at least 25-30 individuals/families to bring family-sized portions of meals. Volunteers are also needed. We invite ALL of our church family to attend, bring food, and help us share Christ with our neighborhood!

Email Anthony Ball at aball@fbcirving.org to sign up for specific meal commitments; or sign up in the Go Global Center.

DID YOU KNOW...?

...that we have Mission Prayer Groups that meet every third Monday and Thursday of the month? Each month, we invite anyone in our church family to come to room M105 on the third Monday or third Thursday to join in prayer with other believers over our church's mission points. Prayer is the fuel that drives our mission- come be a part! February prayer meetings will be Thursday, February 16 at 11:00 a.m., and Monday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. You're invited to one or both!



Sermon Notes

Don't know what this symbol is? Go to www.firstirvingfamily.org/qrcode.html to find out!

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

February 22, 2012

Chicken & Dumplings
Roast

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 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Planner

	2.19.12
SUNDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
8:45 a.m.	Classic Service
10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service
11:15 a.m.	Contemporary Service
5:30 p.m.	Equipping U Session I
6:30 p.m.	Equipping U Session II
7:30 p.m.	Student Fellowship Night
MONDAY	2.20.12
NO Kids Day Out	
10:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit—Women's Study
NO CHAMPS	
7:00 p.m.	Mission Prayer Group
TUESDAY	2.21.12
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
6:00 p.m.	S.E.A.L.S Team
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m.	James—Women's Study
WEDNESDAY	2.22.12
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
5:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
5:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Gathering/ Timothy Project
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	TeamKid
7:00 p.m.	MS/HS Synergy
THURSDAY	2.23.12
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
6:30 p.m.	Hebrews Part I/Women's Precept
FRIDAY	2.24.12
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
11:30 a.m.	Walk the Walk? - Women's Study
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	2.25.12
8:30 a.m.	Upward Basketball and Cheer begins
9:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Time

STEWARDSHIP: February 12, 2012

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 27,694
Future Generations	\$ 2,829
Designated	\$ 2,331
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 742,359
Budget YTD (under)	(\$14,981)

ATTENDANCE: February 12, 2012

ABF	928
Worship	849
Equipping U	441

ADDITIONS: February 12, 2012

Letter	5
Baptism	2
Statement	5



Welcome to First Irving

We are in a series called "Ekklesia" as we study the first Church in the book of Acts. Today we are going to see the discipline of faith in the first church, and the power of faith in the first church. I pray that First Irving is marked as a church with great faith...for without it, we cannot please God. (Hebrews 11:6). I'm glad you are here today!

-John Durham

Welcome Center Reception

Our Ministers would like to meet you at the conclusion of each Worship Service. Please stop by the Welcome Center after the service for the opportunity to get acquainted with some new friends. Exit through the double doors by the piano to the Welcome Center.

February 19, 2012