

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-Dec 12 , \$402,720 has been given to Future Generations as we move toward our goal of \$667,000.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING SERIES "FROM HIM TO US"

For the next 8 Wednesday nights we are going to discover how the Bible came to us in the form that it is in now. God carried His Word and it is an amazing story of history, providence, and protection that gives us God's Word today. A fellowship meal is served from 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and our Wednesday Gatherings begin at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Beginning next Sunday, a new series will begin called "Ekklesia" which shows the purpose and the power of the Church through the book of Acts. Join us in the new year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR EQUIPPING U

Equipping University begins on Sunday night, January 22 and runs through Sunday night, February 19. Classes will be at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

SENIOR LIFE JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on the 4-day study of The Beatitudes taught by Pastor Ron Durham. The dates are January 16-19 in the Fellowship Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch (\$5/person) will be served each day prior to the Bible study. Sign up in the Hub or email sfisher@fbcirving.org. Limited to the first 200 to sign up.

STUDENT MINISTRY DISCIPLE NOW

All middle school and high school students are invited to be a part of Disciple Now 2012, January 13 - 15. D-Now is a weekend retreat where students will be staying in host homes all around Irving. Our worship will be led by the Jeff Johnson Band and our speaker is Steve Bezner. The cost is \$50. Students can sign up online or on the 3rd floor.

LADIES' BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Tickets are on sale today in the Hub for the Ladies Birthday Brunch held on January 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost \$8. The speaker will be Rebecca Ashbrook Carrell. If you would like to serve at this event, please contact Raleigh Mae Stevenson at RSteve4373@aol.com or Jane Norman at JGRN1008@aol.com. You may also register online at www.firstirvingfamily.org/womens.html.

JANUARY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Start the new year off in a Bible study small group! A number of new Bible studies have been listed on the Women's page of the website (firstfamily.org/womens.html). From finding rest, to discussing the Holy Spirit, to specific books of the Bible, there is a Bible study for you!

For more info and how to register, you can log on to the women's page of the website.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend are invited to begin the healing process through the ministry of GriefShare. The 13-week class will begin January 22. Email counseling@fbcirving.org for more information or to register.

WOMEN OF FAITH - "CELEBRATE 2012"

"...Be happy and full of joy, because the Lord has done a wonderful thing." Joel 2:21 NCV. If you are interested in attending the Women of Faith conference in September 2012 we are currently taking a \$25 deposit to hold a great seat for you! Sign up in the Hub today so we will know how many tickets to purchase. For more information, contact Shawn Carr at 469-585-9368 or email shawncarr33@gmail.com.

JLLENOS DE VIDA! 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.

FIRST IRVING MEN'S MISSION TRIP

The First Irving Men's Ministry will be heading to Tyler, TX, and Pine Cove Christian Camp for a Mission Trip. The cost is \$30 and includes food, lodging, and travel. Dates are January 11-14, 2012. ALL ages are encouraged to come. Sign up in the Hub, or contact Jason Hatch at jhatch@fbcirving.org.

HONDURAS 2012 MISSION TRIP

First Irving is taking a team to Honduras in May 2012. The trip interest meeting is on January 22, following the 11:15 a.m. service in the Choir Room. Applications to be a part of the team are available at www.firstirvingfamily.org/missions.html. Application and deposit of \$150 is due by 2/1/12. Total cost of the trip is approximately \$1200. For more information contact Melissa Murrell at mmurrell@fbcirving.org or Jonathan Galvan at jonathandavidgalvan@gmail.com.

MISSION SOUTH IRVING

Join the church for Mission South Irving this year, March 11-16. Register in the Hub by February 3. Cost is \$150 per person or \$300 for families of 3 or more.

COUNSELING MINISTRY AT FIRST IRVING

First Irving offers a counseling ministry to members and non-members under the direction of Julie David, a Licensed Professional Counselor-Intern and graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Appointments are open to individuals, couples, and families suffering from a variety of issues. Please call the church office or email counseling@fbcirving.org to schedule an appointment or learn more about Renew: The Counseling Ministry at First Irving.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal January 4, 2012

Chicken Fried Steak

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

SUNDAY	1.01.12
9:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
10:00 a.m.	One Worship Service
MONDAY	1.02.12
Office Closed all day	
TUESDAY	1.03.12
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
NO CHAMPS	
6:00 p.m.	S.E.A.L.S Team
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting
WEDNESDAY	1.04.12
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/ From Him to Us
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	TeamKid
7:00 p.m.	MS/HS Synergy
THURSDAY	1.05.12
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	1.06.12
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	1.07.12
9:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Time



Sermon Notes

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

STEWARDSHIP:	December 25, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 33,310
Future Generations	\$ 1,900
Designated	\$ 360
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 495,001
Budget YTD over	\$2,730
ATTENDANCE:	December 25, 2011
Worship	550



Welcome to First Irving

Happy New Year! Today I want to lay out a vision for 2012 for FBC Irving. And the next Sunday, January 8 I will begin a new series called "Ekklesia" as we study the Church in the book of Acts. There is so much to be said for who we are and who we are to be as we see the church unfold after the resurrection of Christ.

-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.

January 1, 2011