

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-Jan 1, 2012, \$412,359 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 6 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.

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. Classes include "Genesis from a Jewish perspective", "Prophecies of Daniel", "Courageous for Men", "PLACE", "Raising Financially-Freed Up Kids", "Conversational Spanish" and many more!

MEET THE STAFF LUNCH

Join us TODAY at 12:45 p.m. for a free lunch for guests and new members of First Baptist. This is a casual and informal time for the staff of First Baptist to meet you and answer any questions you may have about the church. Free childcare and a meal will be provided for children 5th grade and younger. We hope to see you there.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

We have 75 spaces left for the January Bible Study. This year Ron Durham will be teaching through the Sermon on the Mount on Monday, January 16-Thursday, January 19 afternoons. The meals begin at 11:30 and cost \$5. The study will conclude at 1:00 p.m. every afternoon. Please sign up in the Hub or by emailing sfisher@fbcirving.org.

LADIES' BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Tickets are on sale today in the Hub for the Ladies Birthday Brunch held on January 28 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, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Email counseling@fbcirving.org for more information or to register.

GRAFTED

First Irving's new ministry focusing on foster care and adoption. Whether you are currently in the foster/adoption process, or are just interested in finding out more about it, you should come! Grafted will meet this Wednesday, January 11 at 7:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Janelle at jhartsfield@fbcirving.org.

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.

¡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.

HONDURAS 2012 MISSION TRIP

First Irving is taking a team to Honduras May 12-19, 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.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	1.08.12
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
12:45 p.m.	Meet the Staff Lunch
4:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
MONDAY	1.09.12
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
10:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit--Women's Study
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	1.10.12
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	1.11.12
Men's Pine Cove Mission Trip departs	
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	1.12.12
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
6:30 p.m.	Hebrews Part I/Women's Precept
FRIDAY	1.13.12
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
11:30 a.m.	Walk the Walk? - Women's Study
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
5:00 p.m.	Disciple Now begins
SATURDAY	1.14.12
8:30 a.m.	Upward Basketball and Cheer begins
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:	January 1, 2012
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 22,585
Future Generations	\$ 7,400
Designated	\$ 1,175
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 525,183
Budget YTD (under)	(\$4,955)

ATTENDANCE:	January 1, 2012
Worship	650

ADDITIONS:	January 1, 2012
Letter	1



Welcome to First Irving

Happy New Year! We begin a new series this morning called "Ekklesia" as we discover the purpose and the power of the Church in the book of Acts. Our goal this semester is make sure that our church aligns with the Biblical blueprint of a Gospel-centered, Biblically-based church. I pray that we are all ready for adjustment!

-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 8, 2012

Wednesday Fellowship Meal January 11, 2012

Salisbury Steak
Grilled Chicken Breast

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.