

Go Global Sunday & Concert

Tonight, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., we are honored to host Christian artist Josh Wilson in a time of worship and music. It will also be a time for us to see the ways God is working in the Missions ministry in our church and to hear of ways to be involved in moving the Gospel forward through all our Global Impact Points. See you there!

Wednesday Gathering: I TOLD YOU SO

Come join us on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for I TOLD YOU SO, as we learn the Biblical Prophecies and how God's sovereignty, His perfect plans and our certain future all fit together. A Fellowship Meal is served from 5:00-6:15 before Prayer Gathering and the prophecy series begins @ 6:15 p.m.

Christmas on Main Street

Saturday, December 3 @ 6:30 p.m.:
Shane & Shane/Phil Wickham Concert. Tickets are \$8 and available today in the HUB.

Sunday, December 11 @ 6:30 p.m.:
A First Family Christmas. Children's Choirs, the Christmas story and our favorite Christmas songs.

Wednesday, December 14 @ 6:15 p.m.:
Christmas Communion. A time of reflection on the Child born to die. Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, December 17 @ 7:00 p.m.:
Carols and Candlelight. Tickets are required, but free, and are available on Sunday, November 13 in the HUB.

Sunday, December 18 @ 7:00 p.m.:
Carols and Candlelight. Tickets are required, but free, and are available on Sunday, November 13 in the HUB.

College Late Nights

This Wednesday night, November 9, we are having a bonfire at the home of Drexell and Mary Toombs. For more details, contact Jason Hatch at jasonhatch7@gmail.com. See you there!

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-Oct 30, \$332,382 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.

Memorial Gifts

We have two lamp posts available for purchase in memory of a loved one or friend. These posts will be installed on the west parking lot along Hastings Street and include a small plaque for names of those being remembered as well as the donor's name. If you would like further details, contact Wayne at 972-253-1171 or by email at wwatkins@fbcirving.org.

Childcare Coordinator Position

First Irving is looking for a new Childcare Coordinator, 5-10 hours weekly, \$11 an hour. This is a brand new position at First Irving. Qualifications do apply and membership is required. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Jennifer Mosty, 972-253-1171 or jmosty@fbcirving.org.

Senior Life Planned Giving Lunch & Presentation

Join us today @ 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a complimentary luncheon and presentation concerning Planned Giving. Bill Arnold with the Baptist Foundation will be speaking and discussing ways we can give to First Irving both now and in the future, and reduce estate and income taxes at the same time.

Senior Life Christmas Celebration

Our Senior Life "Christmas Celebration" is coming Friday night, December 2 in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m. Steven Mosley will return with a special presentation, "Likely Suspects: The Whole Bible in One Mystery." Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased in the Hub starting today.

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 Fellowship Hall starting @ 11:00 a.m. Lunch (\$5/person) will be served each day prior to the Bible study. Register in the Hub or online at www.firstirvingfamily.org.

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.

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.

GRAFTED

First Irving has begun a 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, November 9 @ 7:15 in the Fireside room. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Janelle at jhartsfield@fbcirving.org.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Simply fill a shoe box for a child (according to the brochure's instructions) and bring it back by Sunday, November 13, to the Go Global Center. If you have any questions at all, please email Allison James at ajames@fbcirving.org.

Korean Peninsula Informational Meeting!

Sunday night, November 20 will be our interest meeting for all of those considering the 2012 Korean Peninsula mission trip. This is a required meeting for consideration in the 2012 KP team. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 -7:45pm. Please come with pen and paper ready to take notes and to ask questions. This meeting/trip is open only to those 18 years of age or older, *unless* attending as a family.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal	
<i>November 9, 2011</i>	
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast</i>	
<i>Fish</i>	
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	
<i>Prayer Gathering at 6:15 p.m.</i>	

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	11.06.11
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
11:30 a.m.	Senior Life Planned Giving Lunch
6:30 p.m.	Go Global Sunday & Concert
MONDAY	11.07.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	11.08.11
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
WEDNESDAY	11.09.11
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/I TOLD YOU SO
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	TeamKid
7:00 p.m.	MS/HS Synergy
7:00 p.m.	College Late Night
7:15 p.m.	GRAFTED Meeting
THURSDAY	11.10.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	11.11.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	11.12.11
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:	October 30, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 25,274
Designated	\$ 2,585
Future Generations	\$ 1,668
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 166,369
Budget YTD under	(\$22,966)
ATTENDANCE:	October 30, 2011
Worship	899
ABF	898
ADDITIONS:	October 30, 2011
Letter	1
Baptism	1



Welcome to First Irving

Peter continues on the thought of how to make it through difficulties, and he includes what I think is one of the top 5 most difficult passages in the New Testament. We will unpack that today, relying on the Holy Spirit to be our teacher. I am glad you are here today. I hope to see everyone of you tonight for our 6:30 Go Global Evening with Josh Wilson.

-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 at 9:50 a.m., 11:05 a.m., or 12:20 p.m. for the opportunity to get acquainted with some new friends. Exit through the double doors by the piano to the Welcome Center.

November 6, 2011