

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 today in the HUB.

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

KIOSK AND ONLINE GIVING

Over 200 members of First Irving are using optional methods for making contributions to the church. Two of those methods involve using the kiosk in the Giving Center or by giving online at www.firstirvingfamily.org/giveonline.html. Feel free to contact Sarah Fisher, the Financial Assistant, by calling the church office or emailing sarahfisher@fbcirving.org for details on how you can enroll in any of these optional methods for contributing to FBC Irving.

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-Nov 6, \$339,527 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.

HS TURKEY BOWL

High School Turkey Bowl is TODAY after the 11:15 service. We are meeting at the Nimitz practice field. There will be sandwiches and drinks available for you there. Shirts are still available for \$10.

MS LATE NIGHT

Middle School Late Night happens in the gym next Sunday from 8:00-10:00 p.m. We will be playing some great games and want to see you there with your parents for a great night of fun and laughter. Invite your friends and get ready to beat your parents in some games!

STUDENT MISSION TRIP DEPOSITS

Mission trip early registration deposit deadline of \$50 has been extended until November 20. Pay your deposit by next Sunday and the cost of the trip is \$200. Deposits paid November 21-April 1, 2012 will have a total trip cost of \$225.

SENIOR LIFE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Senior Life "Christmas Celebration" is coming Friday, 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 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 the 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.

¡LLENOS DE VIDA! NEW SPANISH ABF

A new 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.

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.

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 today 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 -7:45 p.m. 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	
November 16, 2011	
Chicken Spaghetti	
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	11.13.11
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
12:45 p.m.	HS Turkey Bowl
MONDAY	11.14.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	11.15.11
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	11.16.11
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
THURSDAY	11.17.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	11.18.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	11.19.11
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:	November 6, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 51,835
Designated	\$ 3,067
Future Generations	\$ 6,980
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 218,204
Budget YTD under	(\$8,998)
ATTENDANCE:	November 6, 2011
Worship	975
ABF	944
ADDITIONS:	November 6, 2011
Statement	3
Baptism	2



Welcome to First Irving

Peter tells us today to prepare ourselves to live as Christ lived, and in doing so we will be thought strange. Peter speaks in this passage today about a day of judgment and account. I am glad that 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 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 13, 2011