

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 13, \$343,873 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.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRAYER GATHERINGS

November 23: No Wednesday night activities due to Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30: Go Global: Nicaragua Team Testimonies and Report.

December 7: Testimonies from New Members in First Irving.

December 14: Christmas Communion.

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.

POINSETTIAS

Christmas is coming to First Irving and that means it is time to order your Christmas poinsettias! The poinsettias will decorate the Worship Center from Sunday, December 11 until Sunday, December 25. Hurry to the Hub today to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Cost is \$12 per poinsettia.

A DEBT FREE CHURCH!

As of last week, First Irving has paid off all of our debt from past campus projects, land acquisitions and remodels. The next projects that we undertake will be done with cash in hand, and will include updates to our children's area, our student ministry area, our bookstore, Merritt building hallways, website and adoption ministry. Those will be paid for by those in the church who are giving to Future Generations, over and above their gifts to the church budget. The amount that still needs to be given for these projects is \$291,192.

PRESCHOOL

Teach in our every other week program: teach one week and then attend your ABF the next. If you are interested, feel free to visit the Preschool Welcome Desk after church today, Wednesday night or next Sunday. You may also email Donna Mosty at dmosty@fbcirving.org.

FALL-A-PALOOZA 2.0

Fall-A-Palooza 2.0 was a great success this year. With 10 locations around Irving and here at the church, we were able to reach more than 2,500 people, 5 times as many people as in the past. We took the name of Jesus Christ to our city, built relationships with our local community and were able to reach the lost for His name and for His glory. Pray about hosting a FAP event at your home next year. We would love for you to be a part of this outreach opportunity.

MS LATE NIGHT

Middle School Late Night happens in the gym tonight 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 today 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 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.

BBMOI

The Baptist Benevolence Ministries of Irving is needing plastic grocery bags. This is a busy season for them and they are running low. Please drop off any extra grocery bags you have at 114 E. 2nd Street.

KOREAN PENINSULA INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

Tonight 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.

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

The flowers in the Worship Center today are in honor of Evelyn Peveto's birthday, from her family.

BEST BABY SHOWER

Join us for a come-and-go baby shower honoring Blake and Virginia Best next Sunday, November 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Virginia is registered at Babies 'R' Us.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	11.20.11
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
6:30 p.m.	Korean Peninsula Interest Meeting
8:00 p.m.	MS Late Night
MONDAY	11.21.11
NO Kids Day Out	
NO CHAMPS	
TUESDAY	11.22.11
NO CHAMPS	
NO Evergreen	
6:00 p.m.	S.E.A.L.S Team
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting
WEDNESDAY	11.23.11
NO CHAMPS	
Church Offices Close at NOON	
NO Wednesday Night Events	
THURSDAY	11.24.11
NO CHAMPS	
Church Offices Closed	
FRIDAY	11.25.11
NO Kids Day Out	
NO CHAMPS	
Church Offices Closed	
SATURDAY	11.26.11
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 13, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 42,170
Designated	\$ 2,255
Future Generations	\$ 4,246
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 260,374
Budget YTD under	(\$4,695)

ATTENDANCE:	November 13, 2011
Worship	929
ABF	893

ADDITIONS:	November 13, 2011
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Welcome to First Irving

How are we to live in the final days? How are we to act toward one another inside the church as the days of Christ's return grow closer. The passage today speaks so strongly to the community of the Church; so today is a perfect day for us to take communion together as we remember the pattern of Christ's devotion to His people.

-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 20, 2011