

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 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.

BEST BABY SHOWER

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

¡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.

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.

LIFE CLASS ON DEC. 4TH AT 11:15 a.m.

This class is for guests, new church members, and current members who desire to learn more about First Irving and our beliefs. The LIFE class will include a complimentary lunch and free childcare. This 2 hour class is led by Brad Ledbetter and Michelle Stanphill and will meet in the Fireside Room in the Family Life Center. To ensure adequate childcare and food, please sign up early in the Hub or email Michelle Stanphill at mstanphill@fbcirving.org.

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Tickets go on sale December 4 in the Hub for the Ladies Birthday Brunch held on January 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$8. The speaker will be Rebecca Ashbrook Carrell.

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.

WOMEN'S EVENT TEAM

We are looking for outgoing, friendly women to bring their hospitable spirit to our different events! This includes everything from a welcoming smile at the front door and handing out printed material, to helping the ladies find a seat next to new or old friends. We have many events throughout the year 2012 where we'd love for you to come and serve. If you are interested in serving please contact Michelle Stanphill at mstanphill@fbcirving.org.

SENIOR LIFE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Senior Life "Christmas Celebration" is this Friday, 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 through Tuesday, November 29.

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.

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.

A DEBT FREE CHURCH!

As of two weeks ago, 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 that includes 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.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

November 30, 2011

BBQ Brisket & Sausage

Serving from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adults - \$4.50

6th - College - \$3.50

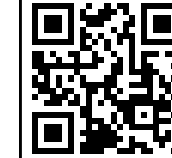
Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$2.50

4 Yrs and under - Free

Prayer Gathering at 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	11.27.11
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
MONDAY	11.28.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	11.29.11
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	11.30.11
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/Go Global
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	TeamKid
7:00 p.m.	MS/HS Synergy
THURSDAY	12.01.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	12.02.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	12.03.11
9:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Time
6:30 p.m.	Shane & Shane/ Phil Wickham



Sermon Notes

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

STEWARDSHIP:	November 20, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 34,050
Designated	\$ 3,327
Future Generations	\$ 5,674
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 298,244
Budget YTD under	(\$4,692)

ATTENDANCE:	November 20, 2011
Worship	945
ABF	898

ADDITIONS:	November 20, 2011
Statement	9
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Welcome to First Irving

I can only get as far as chapter 4 in I Peter this semester, so I wrap up this great book today and we will begin to look at the miracle of God revealing Himself to humanity next Sunday. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, we have much to be grateful for, don't we? Praise His Name!

-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 27, 2011