

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 1, \$317,515 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 Gathering: I TOLD YOU SO

Come join us this fall 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 fits together. A Fellowship Meal is served from 5:00-6:15 p.m. before Prayer Gathering and the prophecy series begins at 6:15 p.m.

Equipping University continues TONIGHT!

Equipping U. is our discipleship, "growing" avenue to equip believers in different areas of the Christian Life. Classes include prayer disciplines, PLACE class, the Hebrew culture, Spiritual Warfare, marriage enrichment, Women's only, Men's only, and many more. Equipping U. is a 5-week event, with 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. classes, that continues this evening. You can go to the website to see all classes, times and locations.

Fall-A-Palooza 2.0

We are introducing a new take on Fall-a-Palooza this year. Instead of our traditional event at the church, we are asking several families to open their front yards and get to know their neighbors. There will still be a "trunk or treat" event here at First Irving on Monday night, October 31 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., but we also want to have a presence throughout Irving. If you are interested in hosting or helping a neighborhood please contact Jennifer Mosty at jmosty@fbcirving.org.

Christmas on Main Street

Christmas on Main Street this December will include a concert with Shane & Shane and Phil Wickham. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in the Hub starting next Sunday, October 23.

JLlenos de Vidal 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.

Go Global Strategy and Concert

On Sunday evening, November 6 we are honored to host Christian artist Josh Wilson in a time of worship and music. That evening 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. November 6 at 6:30 p.m. - Save the date!

5th Quarter

After the Nimitz vs. Mac football game on October 21, the High School Ministry will have a 5th Quarter here in the gym. There will be food, games, music, and even some giveaways, including an iPad2!! Make sure you begin now talking it up at school and inviting your friends to come hang out in a fun and relaxed environment after a great football game.

Women's "BREATHE" Retreat

Get your "Breathe...A Spirit of Fresh Prayer" Women's Retreat t-shirt in the Hub TODAY! Cost is \$12.

Children's Fall Retreat

2nd-5th Graders are invited to an overnight retreat at Mt. Lebanon Camp on October 28-29. We will take a hay ride, have s'mores around the camp fire, worship with Jared Billups and ZIP LINE the following morning!! Cost: \$35. Register in the Hub or by emailing Jennifer Mosty at jmosty@fbcirving.org.

Staff Anniversaries

We celebrate with Julie David on her 1st anniversary on October 18. Julie is our counselor for Renew Ministries and we are very blessed to have her as an addition to our staff. October 19 marks Alfred Martinez's 16th anniversary. We are so thankful for Alfred's, leadership of our Facilities Team and the servant heart displayed to our church body.

Senior Life Planned Giving Luncheon

We will be hosting a Planned Giving seminar and luncheon on Sunday, November 6 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. For those who are 55 and older there will be a free lunch and a one-hour seminar on Planned Giving led by Bill Arnold, President of The Baptist Foundation. This will be an informational meeting concerning how to include First Baptist Church in your estate plans as well as some other ideas for giving that will save on taxes. Please sign up in The Hub if you would like to attend.

Senior Life Christmas Celebration

Our Senior Life "Christmas Celebration" is coming Friday night, December 2. Steven Mosley will return with a special presentation in drama of the Bible. Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased in the Hub later this month.

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. Lunch (\$5/person) will be served each day prior to the Bible study. The times are from 11:00 to noon each day.

Children's Discovery Center Fun Run

Please join us here at the church for our Fun Run Saturday, November 5, 2011. The race is one mile and begins at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Discovery Center Auction

Immediately following the Fun Run, we will hold an auction in the gym. Silent auction bidding begins at 8:00 a.m. and the audible auction is at 10:45 a.m. We have a great variety of items to auction but can always use more. If you would like to donate gift certificates, crafts, collectibles, children's toys, antiques, any handmade items, etc. call 214-755-5603 and ask for Jamie Mays. This is also a great time to come and shop for Christmas or birthday gifts. We would love to have you join us for a fun morning at CDC of FBCI.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

October 19, 2011

Chicken Fried Steak
Chicken Tenders
Veggies & Dessert

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	10.16.11
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
5:30 p.m.	Equipping U. Session I
6:30 p.m.	Equipping U. Session II
MONDAY	10.17.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	10.18.11
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	10.19.11
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
THURSDAY	10.20.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	10.21.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	10.22.11
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 9, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 32,191
Designated	\$ 594
Future Generations	\$ 5,399
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 73,890
Budget YTD under	(\$1,844)

ATTENDANCE:	October 9, 2011
Worship	823
ABF	820

ADDITIONS:	October 9, 2011
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Welcome to First Irving

The book of I Peter speaks to some very practical aspects of daily life. In our passage today, the Word reminds us of one of our least favorite words: Submission. How does God direct believers to live when we have to submit to the government and to those in authority over us? The verses we look at today are very interesting and very convicting.

-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.

October 16, 2011