

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!
- Future Generations is our faithful preparation in the present generation for all those who will come behind us at FBC Irving.

Wednesday Gathering: GO GLOBAL Bolivia

We are going to take a one week break from I TOLD YOU SO, as Pastor John is out of the country, but we are so honored to hear from one of our newlywed couples at FBC Irving, Aaron and Hannah Mason, who spent the summer in Bolivia as missionaries. Our church commissioned them in May as they left, and now we get to hear what God did. A Fellowship Meal is served from 5:00-6:15 before Go Global 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, LIFE class, 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 begins this evening. You can go to the website to see all classes, times, and locations.

¡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 Lisbeth 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 mini-concert. That evening will also be a time for us to see the mission strategy of our church and to hear of ways to be involved in moving the Gospel forward in countries like Honduras, Mongolia, Sudan and North Korea; as well as ministries like Salvation Safari, SEALS, BBMOI, Samaritan's Purse and Mid-Cities Crisis Pregnancy Center. November 6 at 6:30 p.m. - Save the date!

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 please contact Shawn Carr at 469-585-9368 or email shawncarr33@gmail.com.

Church Vote Last Sunday: 2011-2012 Ministry Budget

Last Sunday our church family fully supported the budget for the new ministry year. This \$1.969 million budget is the largest in the 107-year history of our church and inside of that budget is the largest missions budget in our history as well. Now, as members of this church, let's give together and in unity to support the mission, ministries, and direction of our church. By God's grace, this can be done!

Fall-A-Palooza 2.0

In lieu of an expensive event at First Irving this year, for Fall-A-Palooza 2.0 we are encouraging families to open their doors, their yards and their homes to their local community. Get to know your neighbors, build relationships and pray for opportunities to be the light on such a dark night. If you are interested in helping an ABF or designated home, please email Jennifer at jmosty@fbcirving.org for more information.

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 all the next morning!! Cost: \$35. Register in the HUB or by emailing Jennifer Mosty at jmosty@fbcirving.org.

SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY EVENTS

Branson Trip Meeting

For those of you signed up for the trip to Branson, there will be a meeting at 4:00 p.m. today in M105. Bring your list of shows you want to attend, and we will decide which ones we will see. There will also be some other information handed out, so please be sure to attend the meeting.

State Fair of Texas

Our group will leave from the East parking lot on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. There is no cost to attend the Fair other than what you purchase to eat. We will return to the church by 5:00 p.m. after the conclusion of the concert by the Marine Corps band.

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.

News from the CDC of First Irving One Mile Fun Run & Auction on, Sat. November 5

"On your mark, get set, go" is a familiar phrase to students of CDC. On Saturday, November 5th, CDC students, parents, relatives, friends and alumni will line up at the starting line for the annual one-mile Fun Run. This is a tradition that has been going on for almost 25 years, and this will be our first year for it to occur at First Irving. Normally 300 to 500 people come to enjoy the run and the annual fundraising auction. This run keeps our children physically fit and gives them the opportunity to accomplish a goal. We also use this as our only fundraising event for the school.

The auction's proceeds help supplement the regular school budget. In years past, the profits have allowed us to provide new playground equipment, riding toys, computers for students, security camera, and more. Every year we have Fun Run shirts with our CDC Fun Run logo on the front and on the back will be the First Irving logo, indicating to our CDC families what a blessing FBCI is to our school.

WE NEED YOU!

Come shop this year at our auction. We will give you a bid number and you can start your Christmas shopping, get a birthday gift, or just treat yourself to something special. The auction will be from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym.

If you are an artist, quilter, do woodworking or crafts of any kind, we would love for you to donate an item to our auction. There is also a baked goods section for the people who have those special talents in cooking. If you have a business and would be willing to donate a gift certificate for your services or a product, that would be great! Advertisement highlighting our contributors is distributed to hundreds of people throughout the Dallas and Ft. Worth area.

PLEASE CALL THE CDC OFFICE FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR QUESTIONS!
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Jamie Mays, Director

Wednesday Fellowship Meal October 5, 2011

Ham
Turkey Breast
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	10.02.11
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	10.03.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	10.04.11
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	10.05.11
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.	TeamKid
7:00 p.m.	MS/HS Synergy
	NO ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
THURSDAY	10.06.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	10.07.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	10.08.11
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:	September 25, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 27,302
Designated	\$ 208
Future Generations	\$ 3,229
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 1,864,765
Budget YTD (under)	(68,959)
ATTENDANCE:	September 25, 2011
Worship	962
ABF	954
ADDITIONS:	September 25, 2011
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Welcome to First Irving

I am in Nicaragua today with our mission team. The IMB asked me if I would lead a pastor's conference for 31 pastors and preach through the book of Philippians for them. I am so honored to do that! Today at FBC Irving, Jason Hatch is preaching as we continue through 1 Peter. I love Jason and he is such a gift to our church family, I am praying for him and for you today. May Jesus Christ be praised.

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 2, 2011