

### 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 16, \$324,855 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 fit 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.

### 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](mailto:jmosty@fbcirving.org).

### Go Global Sunday & 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!

### ¡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.

### College Late Nights

The college students are hanging out every Wednesday night this fall immediately following Prayer Gathering. This Wednesday night, October 26, we are having a pumpkin carving night at Mark and Beverly Clark's home. For more details, contact Jason Hatch at [jasonhatch7@gmail.com](mailto:jasonhatch7@gmail.com). See you there!

### Staff Anniversaries

We celebrate with Donna Mosty on October 25, as she has served as our Preschool Director for 11 years. We are thankful for her heart in ministering to our preschool children and families.

### 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.

### 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 TODAY.

## Weekly Planner

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.23.11</b>
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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10.24.11</b>
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10.25.11</b>
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10.26.11</b>
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10.27.11</b>
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10.28.11</b>
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10.29.11</b>
9:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Time



#### Sermon Notes

Don't know what this symbol is? Go to [www.firstirvingfamily.org/qrcode.html](http://www.firstirvingfamily.org/qrcode.html) to find out!

<b>STEWARDSHIP:</b>	October 16, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 28,650
Designated	\$ 1,200
Future Generations	\$ 1,600
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 102,540
Budget YTD under	(\$11,061)
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	October 16, 2011
Worship	900
ABF	903
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	October 16, 2011
Statement	7
Letter	3
Baptism	1

#### Wednesday Fellowship Meal

October 26, 2011

Lasagna  
Baked Potatoes  
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.



### Welcome to First Irving

The book of I Peter speaks to some very practical aspects of daily life. In our passage today we see a great formula for a healthy home and healthy marriage. I pray that you are encouraged, and perhaps will even pass this practical word on to a family member that needs some encouragement in their marriage and family.

-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 23, 2011*