

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 23, \$329,546 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, several families are opening their front yards to 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 or helping a neighborhood please contact Jennifer Mosty at 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!

Senior Life Planned Giving Lunch & Presentation

Join us Sunday, November 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bill Arnold of the Baptist Foundation will be speaking. Register today in the Hub or by calling Wayne Watkins at 972-253-1171.

Senior Life Christmas Celebration

Our Senior Life "Christmas Celebration" is coming Friday night, December 2 in the Fellowship Hall at 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 starting November 1.

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 starting at 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.

Christmas on Main Street

Christmas on Main Street this December will include a concert with Shane & Shane and Phil Wickham on December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in the Hub now.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Simply fill a shoe box for a child (according to the brochure's instructions) and bring it back by Sunday, November 13, to the Go Global Center. If you have any questions at all, please email Allison James at ajames@fbcirving.org.

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.

¡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.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

November 2, 2011

Chicken & Beef Fajitas
Veggies & Dessert

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

Adults - \$4.50

6th - College - \$3.50

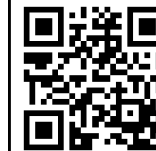
Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$2.50

4 Yrs and under - Free

Prayer Gathering at 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	10.30.11
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	10.31.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
TUESDAY	11.01.11
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	11.02.11
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	11.03.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	11.04.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	11.05.11
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 23, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 23,817
Designated	\$ 1,095
Future Generations	\$ 1,986
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 126,357
Budget YTD under	(\$25,111)

ATTENDANCE:	October 23, 2011
Worship	886
ABF	834

ADDITIONS:	October 23, 2011
Letter	4



Welcome to First Irving

Peter walks us through some great teaching in this next passage we are looking at - - it is a clear, pragmatic instruction on how we are to live lives that show the Gospel's change in us!

-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 30, 2011