

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: I TOLD YOU SO

Come join us this summer 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 new 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. You can go to the website to see all classes, times, and locations.

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!

BBMOI Minyard's Food Drive

Now through Oct. 28th, support BBMOI by shopping at Minyard's, and donating non-perishable food items. BBMOI supports the Irving community by providing up to 640 families per month with a variety of non-perishable food items. BBMOI is one of our Global Impact points and we appreciate your support of them.

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 "BREATHE" Retreat

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

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

College Late Nights

The college students are hanging out every Wednesday night this Fall immediately following Prayer Gathering. This Wednesday night, October 12, join us for a movie night at Pastor Durham's home. For more details, contact Jason Hatch at jasonhatch7@gmail.com. See you there!

SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY EVENTS

Planned Giving Luncheon

We will be hosting an Estate 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 money on taxes. Please sign up in The Hub if you would like to attend.

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.

Grafted

First Irving has begun a new ministry focusing on foster care and adoption. The 2nd Wednesday of every month, Grafted will be hosting a monthly connection time to encourage, support and train anyone interested in fostering or adopting kids. Whether you are currently in the foster/adoption process, or are just interested in finding out more about it, you should come! Grafted will meet this Wednesday, October 12 @ 7:15 in the Fireside room. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Janelle at jhartsfield@fbcirving.org.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

October 12, 2011

Roasted Chicken
Turkey Tetrazzini
Veggies & Dessert

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

Adults - \$4.50

6th - College - \$3.50

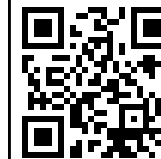
Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$2.50

4 Yrs and under - Free

Prayer Gathering at 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	10.09.11
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	10.10.11
	NO Kids Day Out
	NO CHAMPS
TUESDAY	10.11.11
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	10.12.11
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
7:15 p.m.	Grafted Meeting
THURSDAY	10.13.11
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
FRIDAY	10.14.11
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
SATURDAY	10.15.11
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 2, 2011
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 41,699
Designated	\$ 495
Future Generations	\$ 5,082
Budget Gifts YTD	\$ 41,699
Budget YTD over	\$ 3,832

ATTENDANCE:	October 2, 2011
Worship	723
ABF	849

ADDITIONS:	October 2, 2011
Baptism	2
Letter	3



Welcome to First Irving

Thank you for the prayers for the Nicaragua Team. It is always a privilege to go and serve along such faithful men. I am grateful to Jason Hatch for his abilities and desire to preach the Word in our church. We continue today in the study in I Peter...the shape of Hope!

-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 9, 2011