

## Scheduled Helpers

### Nursery Helpers

02.06.11.....Pat & Rose  
02.13.11.....Debra King  
02.20.11.....Joyce Allen  
02.27./11....Jeanette Fairman

### Children's Church Schedule

02.06.11.....Kenda Wornat  
02.13.11.....Lynn Drews  
02.20.11... .Brandie Wallace  
02.27.11... .Missie Childs

### Scripture Readers

02.06.11.....Mary Childs  
02.13.11.....Johnny Rogers  
02.20.11.....Judy Spinks  
02.27.11.....Janet Grams  
If you are interested in reading scripture, please let Joy know.

### Children's Ministry

February 02 New Christian Class Ends  
February 23-27 Easter Lily Fundraiser Sale begins

Monday, Feb. 14``Valentine's Day  
Monday, Feb. 21``President's Day

## PRAYER

Each Sunday morning at 9am, we will have prayer. Please plan to join us for this very important time.

## GIDEONS

There will be a Gideons' service Sunday, Feb. 20 at 11am in the Sanctuary.

## YOUTH

Potato Supper Bar will be Tuesday, Feb. 01 from 4:30-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from any 7th-12th grader. Dine-in or pickup. Desserts will be available for purchase.

## HOT HEARTS

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 11 & 12. Youth who attend will be blessed by Christ-centered worship, song and speakers. There will be a prayer send-off for the youth Friday. Please meet at the church to pray for the youth.



Happenings in

# February

## MEETINGS

Tuesday, Feb. 01—*Viertel/Wright Group* at the Chicken Place at 2:30pm

Tuesday, Feb. 08—*Finance Committee Meeting* at 11:30am in pastor's office.

Wednesday, Feb. 09—*Deacon's Committee Meeting* at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—*Business Meeting*

~meal at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish.  
~Meeting at 6:30pm.

Choir will practice at 7:30pm this Wednesday.

Thursday, Feb. 24—*Lamplighter's* will travel to Hearne to eat at Ama's Mexican Restaurant. Van leaves at 5pm. If you intend to go, please sign the sheet across from the office.

# Birthdays

03~Melvin Baker  
03~Michael Drews  
06~Tom Criswell  
06~Geneva Hughes  
08~Mildred Blaising  
11~Rex Owens  
28~Mel Collier

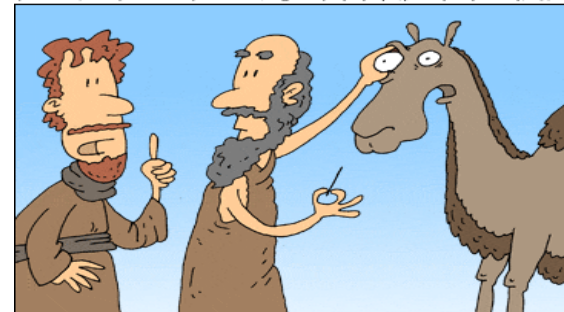
## PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Sunday, Feb. 06-First ballot will be handed out to members to list 3 names to be considered for the final ballot.

Sunday, Feb. 13-Final ballot will be handed out to members to vote for 5 names that are on the ballot.

Absentee ballots are available upon request.

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### *Sundays*

9:45am—Sunday School

10:00am—Youth SS

11:00am—Worship Service

#### *Wednesdays*

6pm—Prayer Meeting

6pm-Kidloft

7pm-Youth

7pm-Choir practice except on  
Business Meeting nights

### CHURCH STAFF

*Interim Pastor-Michael Estep*

*Music Director-James Cheesman*

*Youth Director-Micah Titterington*

*Children's Director-Lauren Felps*

*Secretary-Joy Kunkel*

*Pianist-Jonathan Pinto*

*Organist-Phyllis Macmillan*

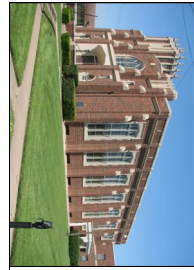
*Nursery-Jo Stem, Arinda Lee,*

*Rita Patteson and Irene Venegas*

*Custodian-Darrah Sowders and*

*Mike Childs*

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# FBC NEWS

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As we emphasize Spiritual Awakening this year we are specifically seeking God's direction through prayer. As a church we have a wonderful family of support. We have been blessed in many ways. As we turn to God for guidance I think it is important to remember the words from James 4:2 – "...you do not have because you do not ask".

We are blessed to have thoughtful, sincere men and women in the leadership roles of our church. As we prepare to receive a new Pastor our Deacons are committed to doing what is necessary to follow God and see His body grow (particularly His body here at First Baptist Church). Our committees have risen to the challenge to make sure our ministries stay in tact and on track, and our staff works hard to keep things joyful and alive. Let's not forget that we CAN ask God for what we need, both as a church and as an individual.

I encourage you to seek His will in prayer. I am personally encouraged by the response to our 24 hours of prayer. It was an overwhelming display to see the congregation come forward to sign up for a specific hour in which to pray. I believe God will bless our efforts and our willingness to rely on Him. I end this letter with a short prayer – "Lord, we put our church, our lives, our efforts into Your hands, Amen."

Michael