

**NURSERY HELPERS**  
 01.02.11.....Suzy Davis  
 01.09.11.....Joy Kunkel  
 01.16.11....Judy Pleasants  
 01.23.11.....Diana Fox  
 01.30.11.....Terri Glover

**Children's Church Schedule**  
 01.02.11.....Lynn Drews #38  
 01.09.11...Brandie Wallace #39  
 01.16.11.....Missie Childs #40  
 01.23.11.....Lauren Felps #41  
 01.30.11.....Marsha Powell #42

**Children's Ministry**  
 January 12..Kids Loft resumes  
 New Christian Class Begins  
 (Wed. 6-7pm)  
 February 02 New Christian  
 Class Ends  
 February 23-27 Easter Lily  
 Fundraiser Sale begins

*In Remembrance*  
*Marie Stowe*



**PRAYER**

Each Sunday morning at 9am, we will have prayer in the prayer room at the front of the Sanctuary. Please plan to join us for this very important time.

**LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE**

Jan. 02, 2011 we will observe the Lord's Supper. Will all deacons meet in the Sanctuary at 9:15am for a brief meeting.

**GIDEONS**

The Gideons will have a service Sunday, Feb. 6 at 11am in the Sanctuary.

**VIERTEL/WRIGHT GROUP**

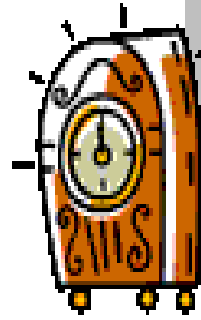
Tues. Jan. 04 at the Chicken Place at 2:30pm

**YOUTH**

Wednesday night youth resumes Jan. 05, 2011

**CHOIR**

Resumes Jan. 12, 2011



*Happenings in*  
**January**

*New Beginnings*

**MEETINGS**

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

Wednesday, Jan. 12—*Deacon's* Committee Meeting at 7:00pm. *Evangelism* Meeting will be announced.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—*Business* Meeting

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

~Meeting at 6:30pm.

Thursday, Jan. 13 *Lamplighter's* will travel to Belton to hear the North Texas Baptist Singing Men (free admission) and to eat at Schoeff BBQ. Van leaves at 5pm.

**Birthdays**

01-Joel McGregor  
 02-Jennifer Hernandez  
 03-Robin Collier  
 05-Keaton Smith  
 05-Dixie Boatman  
 10-Bobbie Boucher  
 15-Morgan Brewer  
 18-Reda Martin  
 18-Hailey Gresham  
 23-George Harlan  
 24-James Wilkey  
 24-Anna Wilkey  
 29-Mary Adams  
 29-Evelyn Maxey

**END OF YEAR STATEMENTS**

If anyone would like a record of your church contributions for 2010, please let me know. Joy 883-2516.

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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

### 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*

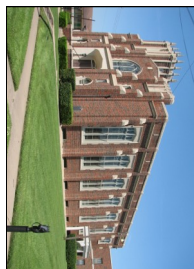
*Nursery-Jo Stem, Arinda Lee,*

*Rita Patteson and Irene Venegas*

*Custodian-Darrah Sowders and*

*Mike Childs*

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# FBC NEWS

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## Welcome to the New Year

It happens over and over again in our lives. We face a new beginning, a new year. Yet, it is different each time it happens. We are always a year older and, hopefully, a year wiser. The more new years we experience the more we understand the significance of this opportunity. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 we find that from the moment of our salvation we enter into the most important new beginning of our lives, ***“Therefore if any man is in Christ, [he is] a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”*** Do you face the New Year with encouragement or are you unsure of yourself. Certainly we can not know what this year will bring. But we can enter into it knowing that what has passed has passed and what we face we can face with Christ in our hearts and minds.

My friends do not let Satan haunt you with memories of your past. Rather, look forward to what God has in store. We can not imagine the glory of the blessings He wants to give us. He desires to bring us new, joyous, wonderful experiences, even in the midst of the trials and attacks from our enemy Satan. ***“We are more than conquerors...” Romans 8:37*** because Christ is our friend, the Holy Spirit is our guide, and God is our father. If you have not experienced His great salvation, ***now*** is the time. It is my prayer that God will richly bless you as you face the changes and experiences of this New Year.  
In Christ, Michael