

**Welcome To  
First Baptist**



Ann Earl  
Letter 10/28

**A CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Jamie and FBC family, I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for helping with our Fall Festival. There's absolutely no way we could have pulled it off without you. Thank you for spending your Saturday serving us. Thank you for your prayers, your humble attitudes, your servant hearts, and your financial contributions. We are so blessed to have partners like you! Pray that God would help us be faithful with the contacts we make. Blessings, Pastor J.B. (Clairmont Baptist, Atlanta, GA)

**December 2 - Christmas on the Square  
6:00 pm at the Old Courthouse on Carroll Street  
Ecumenical candlelight Christmas service**

**December 3 - Grades 3-12 Will Serve PVO  
Christmas Dinner. Contact Rhonda to help.**

**December 6 - Preschool and Children's  
Workers' Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall.  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
RSVP 987-2002**



**December 11 XYZ Luncheon**  
at the Blue Willow Inn. Cost  
will be \$18.39 per person,  
gratuity included.  
Call office to reserve place.

**December 12 Christmas  
Celebration at Crosswalk.**  
A fun night and awesome  
worship.

➔ **Preschool and Children's Breakfast in Bethlehem  
December 16 9:30am Fellowship Hall**

**December 18 School of the Arts Christmas  
Performance in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!**

**December 20 Page Turner's Book Club meets in Library.**

**December 23 Lord's Supper / Business Meeting at 6pm.**

**Christmas Eve Service December 24 6pm**

**No Wednesday Church Activities on Dec 19 or Dec 26.**  
January 2 - Crosswalk Youth and Celebration Choir will meet.  
There will be no Adult Bible Study nor AWANA.  
Bible Study and AWANA will resume on January 9.



**Global Impact Celebration**

**January 6-13**  
January 6 - Missions Day in Sunday School  
at 9:30am. Joint services with Joyful Life,  
First Baptist Warner Robins, and New Hope  
at 6pm.  
January 13 - Global Impact  
Celebration Banquet at 5:30pm with  
Emir Caner as the guest speaker.

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>				
Weekly Budget Required	\$19,278.60	\$19,278.60	\$19,278.60	\$19,278.60
Budget Offering*	30,154.00	16,254.08	14,209.26	8,988.69
Total Gifts & Receipts	36,517.00	20,376.08	15,925.26	10,361.19
Budget Receipts to Date*	791,054.26	807,308.34	821,517.60	829,506.29
Budget Goal to Date*	867,537	886,815.59	906,094.29	925,372.89
Designated Gifts				
Music			10	202
Global Impact	1704	542	285	25
Children's Home				
Lottie Moon		100		
Loyalty Day	50			
Love Offering	160			
House of God	4449			
Sunday School	289	3580	1321	1145.50
Summerhill	28	26	294	284
Nursing Homes	49	56	22	22
Total	366	363	45	0
Morning Worship	310	345	361	306
Evening Worship	131	345	342	346
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**2013 Budget Dates:**  
**December 2 - Budget will be distributed at 8am and 10:45am.**  
A Question and Answer Session will be held at 5pm in the sanctuary.  
**December 9 - A Question and Answer Session will be held**  
at 5:30pm in the sanctuary.  
**December 16 - Vote (without discussion) on 2013 Budget at 8am and 10:45am.**  
The Church Office will be closed December 24, 25 and 26.

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Return Service Requested

**Deacons on Call (Monthly)**  
**1st Sunday: Team 1**  
Captain: Marc Martin, Jim Langston,  
Ken Fowler, Paul Brown  
**2nd Sunday: Team 2**  
Captain: Larry Hutchens, Doug Brown,  
Stewart Bloodworth, Andy Ray  
**3rd Sunday: Team 3**  
Captain: Dave Crockett, Bill Green,  
Ermy Wilson, Ken Taylor  
**4th Sunday: Team 4**  
Captain: Jimmy Connell, Charles Collins  
Tracy Green, Ray Banker  
**5th Sunday:**  
9/30/12 - Team 1 12/30/12 - Team 2  
3/31/13 - Team 3 6/30/12 - Team 4

**Weekly Events**

**Sunday**  
9:30am.....Sunday School  
8:00&10:45am.....Morning Worship  
1:30pm.....Jail Ministry @ HoGo Det Cir.  
3:30pm.....Puppet Practice  
4:30pm.....Children's Choir  
6:00pm.....Evening Worship Service  
**Tuesday**  
7:00pm.....Celebrate Recovery  
**Wednesday**  
5:00-6:00pm.....Fellowship Supper  
6:00-7:45pm.....AWANA  
6:00-7:30pm.....Crosswalk Wednesday  
6:00pm.....Adult Choir  
6:00-7:45pm.....Bible Study  
**Thursday**  
6:30am.....Men's Prayer Group

**THE BEACON**

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Dear Church Family,

I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day! We have so much to be truly thankful for. We also have so much to sing about. One of the things I love about Christmas time is the music. We look forward in the month of December to listening and singing about our great God and savior and singing to Him. "O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

In this season of giving, as we think of God's great gift to us of the savior, we also think of giving. Not just the giving of presents to our loved ones. Let's also think of our giving in other ways. We can give our prayers to God about many things. We can give an invitation to someone to come to worship and to come to our Christmas program. We can give a witness about Jesus to someone. We can give ourselves to God to love and serve Him. We can give offerings to the Lord's work at FBC, to the FBC House of God Campaign, to FBC Global Impact Missions, and to those in need around us. We can give encouragement to others. "God so loved that He gave..." May that be our motive as well.

This year has been an encouraging year here at FBC. To God be the glory! As we prepare for 2013 (if the Lord carries His coming), let's continue in prayer. Let's constantly live full of the Holy Spirit. Let's be committed to the Lord's mission in the community and the world. Let's love one another. Let's know and obey the Word of God.

FBC, my family and I love you. We would love for you to drop by the pastorium on Wednesday, December 19, anytime from 6-8 pm for our Christmas Open House. It is a joy to have you in our home.

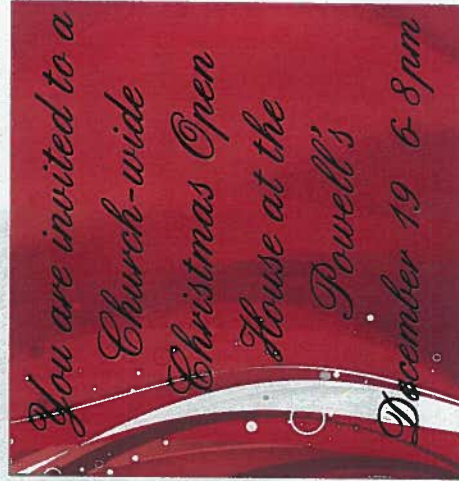
To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jamie

JANUARY 6-13, 2013

**ENGAGE**

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION





For many of us, very few words conjure up the wide range of emotions that the word "Christmas" does. For some, the word stirs up visions of trees and presents, toys and candy. For others, it stirs up visions of years gone by way too quickly; reminding them of loved ones who are no longer here. Some are reminded of a crowded inn, a small stable, and a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes.

For yet others, the word "Christmas" stirs up anger and resentment and they do all that they can do to eradicate the very word itself from our language, our culture, and our society.

For me, however, the word "Christmas" stirs up hope. The world had lay in pregnant hope for centuries since the fall of man—waiting for God's long-promised Messiah. And, in the fullness of time, God did send His Son into the world—demonstrating His own love for us.

This is the hope that I have today. If a holy and sovereign God could orchestrate such a wonderful plan, then I have the hope that He can orchestrate my life today. The same God who looked centuries into the future towards a little town called Bethlehem, vessels of grace named Mary and Joseph, and an innkeeper who would give what little he DID have left—is looking down into my own tomorrows and I can have HOPE!

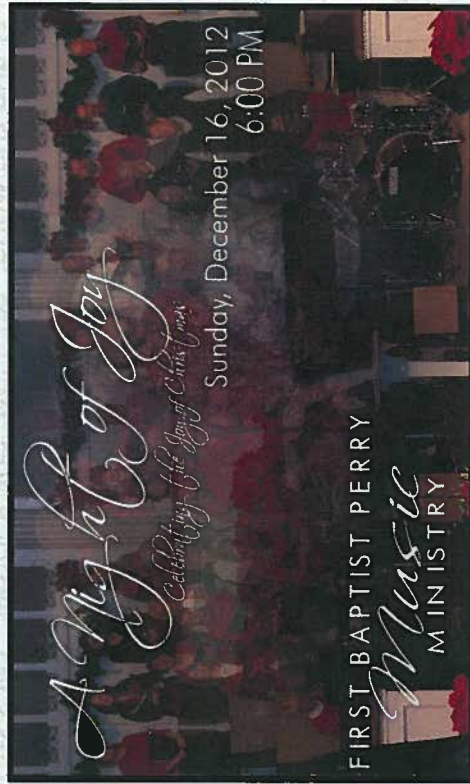
My prayer for you this Christmas season is that you allow the life-changing message of hope to permeate your life, causing you to experience the love, joy, peace, and forgiveness that "CHRISTmas" brings.

May we never forget that Christmas is not about a baby in swaddling clothes, but about God Himself lying in a manger—because He so loved the world.

Our family wishes you the most joyous, hope-filled Christmas that you have ever experienced. For those of you who have lost loved ones this year, our prayers are with you that God, Himself, will provide grace and peace to you during this season.

Thank you for the joy of serving together!

**Bro. Warren and family**



# CROSS & AXELK

STUDENT MINISTRY

**\*Sunday Morning Bible Study & Worship\***  
**Every Sunday Morning Join Us For Doughnuts, Great Bible Study, & Worship**  
**8:00 am Early Worship 9:30 am Bible Study 10:45 am Worship**

The Christmas Season is an awesome time of celebration. We remember the birth of Jesus into the world and His coming into our lives as Savior and Lord. We are so blessed to be a part of the family of God here at First Baptist.

The Nix Family prays that each of you have a Christ-filled Christmas Season. Allow the love of Christ and the true meaning of the Season to be seen through you to others. It is truly a joy to serve together in Christ.

Merry Christmas!!!  
Love in Christ, Bobby, Lorrie, and James

## CrossWalk Wednesdays for December

**December 5** - "True Reason for the Season"

**December 12** - Christmas Celebration:

Wear your tacky Christmas outfit. A night of delicious food, fun, and awesome worship.

**December 19 & 26**: No Wednesday Activities

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE NIX'S**

**Monday, December 17 7-9pm**

Students and workers are invited to a "Drop-In Open House".

Join us to Celebrate the Season!!



## Upcoming Events for 2013

**February 15 - 18**: Winter Weekend @ Pigeon Forge, TN

**March 23-23**: The Unit Weekend

**May 19**: Graduates Recognition

**June**: Mission Clairmont - Atlanta

Dates will be announced later.

**June 24-28**: Defining Moments @ Daytona Beach

Details for these events will be announced.

**Upcoming Mission Opportunity for December 3**

**Grades 3-12** will serve at the PVO Christmas Outreach Dinner. Call Rhonda if you would like to be involved at 987-2002.

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God."



Blessings..

Our goal for "Operation Christmas Child" - Samaritan's Purse was exceeded!! We prepared 178 shoe boxes for children around the world. PRAISE GOD!!

The pictures above show First Baptist children packing bags to be given out to children who attend the PVO Christmas Dinner on December 3.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday**

Sunday School : 9:30am -10:30am

Worship: 10:45am & 6pm

Preschool & Children's Choir @ 4:30pm.

**Wednesday**

AWANA - 6pm - 7:45pm. (2yrs. - 6th grade)

