

"Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by celebrating the worship of God, connecting people to people and caring for others."

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# **Merry Christmas!**

Recently, the youth and I spent a Wednesday evening praying and reflecting over the past week. While reflecting, I considered the past year for Lora, Braxton, and I. This has been a year of change for all of us and there is more to come in a few months with a new baby. We want to thank you for being our church family and for taking us all in, especially Braxton, and loving on us. We pray that you have a Merry Christmas and that the birth of Christ is even more real to you this year.

#### Student News for the New Year

With the help of my student team, we have developed a Calendar for 2015! We are extremely excited for the upcoming year and the many opportunities we will have to connect with students. We would love to have every adult join us on one of our weekend trips this year. We have new adventures (Family Retreat, SuperStart for kids) planned, while still enjoying some of our favorites from past years (camp for youth and kids). We desire every adult to consider being a part of the student ministry this year. The students are the future of our church and we need YOU to pour your love of Christ into them. Please look at the new calendar and see where you can make a difference in a student's life.

We have a Parent/Student Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 11th at 5 pm in the CLC. You can pick up a calendar at that time or from the church office.

May God Bless You and Your Family This Year!

In Christ,

Mike



Food Pantry Needs: With the expansion and increased usage of the Food Pantry, we need a few things from the grocery!

If you can help, please drop off some of the following

Boxes of Cereal Canned Beef Stew Salmon, mackerel, or tuna Canned fruit

# **DEACONS OF THE WEEK December 28-January 3**

Ernie Siler (549-5707) Michael Colegrove (524-0666)

January 4-10, 2015 Willard Reeves (549-8998) Donnie Rains (549-0510)

January 11-17, 2015 Jolly Sharp (549-2553) Denny Trickett (549-3448)

# **USHERS OF THE WEEK** December 28, 2014

Mike & Gail Bordes Tom & Tammy Stephens

#### January 4, 2015 Ancil and Betty Collett

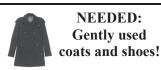
Rick and Deb Loudermelt January 11, 2015

# Don and Janice Adkins Harry Siler & Eddie Byrd



#### **Basketball & Cheerleading**

What a great way to serve! You can coach a basketball team (or assist a coach), referee, lead a devotional between games, or work in the concessions area popping popcorn, selling candy and soft drinks, and mostly, just be the presence of Christ to people who often never come to a church. Make a difference now. Contact Mike Green (859)940-2869 to help in some area.



We will be giving away coats and shoes at the January Food Pantry on January 21. As you clean out your closets this winter season, bring gently used coats, shoes, scarves, gloves and mittens that can be passed along to families in need.

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#### SUPER CHURCH WORKERS **December 28, 2014** Mike Green & the Youth

**January 4, 2015** Kathy Karr Eddie & Kathy Byrd

## January 11, 2015

J. L. Hamblin Tom and Tammy Stephens

# Sunday, December 28, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 5:00 pm Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Praise First

# Wednesday, December 31, 2014

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)

## Sunday, January 4, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 5:00 pm Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Praise First

#### **RECORDS-Dec. 14, 2014**

Bible Study: 134 Budget: \$ 38,528 Designated: \$ 1,660 Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 322,241

### FIRST BAPTIST CANS:

Bring aluminum cans to the Christian Life Center. Proceeds go to the Benevolence Fund.

# **2014 GIVING**

Since First Baptist Church is a charitable organization and gifts to it are taxdeductible, IRS regulations and rules must be followed. Gifts to FBCW must be received by Wednesday, December 31, 2014, to be counted as a 2014 gift. Donations by check mailed to the church are considered to be made on the date the check is mailed. TO QUAL-IFY AS A 2014 DONA-TION, YOUR GIFT EN-VELOPE MUST SHOW A 2014 DATE POSTMARK.

2015 Giving Envelopes are now ready for pick up. Stop by the church and pick up your envelopes. If you do not find yours, please notify Norma and she will prepare a box for you.

If you need a copy of your 2014 giving record, please contact Norma at 549-0280 or fbcwoffice@gmail.com.