

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

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Pianist

PAT PREWITT Nursery Coordinator Telling the Story

I really like a good story. I enjoy dramas, science fiction, and most any good stories. I like biographies as well; especially those of our presidents. Today, the stories seem to be shorter stories told in movies and television. We see news of how children are molested, our things are stolen, the economy is depressed, how murderers walk among us, and our enemies are knocking at the door. We hear local stories of immoralities committed by those we have held to a high standard, and we revel when we see the story unfold of how someone has prevailed when wronged. These are all stories that are part of our daily lives, and we must deal with them.

Just as these stories are told, John of Patmos tells the story of Heaven, of walls of jasper, a city of gold like clear glass. He tells the story of New Jerusalem. He says that all old things have passed away and been made new. He speaks of a loud voice saying, "I am the Alpha, the Omega, the beginning and the end." His story of Heaven continues to tell of how God's dwelling place is now among the people and he will dwell with them. John tells of how God will give to the thirsty, without cost, the spring of the water of life.

As a matter of fact, we sing a song, "I Love to Tell the Story" of Jesus and His love. We tell the story of Christ, the message of salvation from God's own holy Word! Yet another song is "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." While the two are very close, they still tell the same story -- the story of the sacrifice of Jesus because of His love for us. No matter how the world chooses to interpret the story, with belief, unbelief, or disinterest, the story still stands. The love and the sacrifice comes through as the story is told. Jesus wept, Jesus died, Jesus lives. It was for me and for you, and you, and you.

Yet, how often do we tell the story? It's the most important story to tell. The beginning and the end. He is there at both those times. We need to tell His story from our beginning to our end. Jesus did.

--Brian Logan



<u>Needed:</u> A bus driver on Wednesdays for Center Shot beginning Wednesday, February 12, 5:45-6:30 pm and 8:00-8:45

DEACONS OF THE WEEK February 1-7, 2015

Eddie Byrd (549-9521)

Lee Bryant (215-0696)

February 8-14, 2015
David Etter (549-0060)
Paul Estes (549-1803)

February 15-21, 2015 Steven Moses (521-2910)

Jon Carroll (215-3142)

USHERS OF THE WEEK February 1, 2015

Bryan and Linda Shelby Bruce Hicks & Anita Bowman

February 8, 2015
Lee and Sue Anne Bryant
Kirby Clark

Willard Reeves

February 15, 2015
Mike and Karen Smith

Fred and Kim White

We need people to bring their famous chili, and others to bring chili

Fourth Annual Trivia Night

Sunday, February 22nd

5:00 pm

Christian Life Center

Please call the church office and let us know what you plan to bring.

accompaniments such as

crackers, or hot dogs.

bread, cheese, sour cream,

Come join your church family for a time of fun, great food, and wonderful fellowship!



Basketball & Cheerleading

What a great way to serve! Lead a devotional between games or work in the concessions area popping popcorn, selling candy and soft drinks Saturday mornings, and mostly, 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.

Next Upward Games at FBC Saturday, February 21.

RECORDS January 11/18, 2015

Bible Study: 116/93 Budget: \$ 8,225 Designated: \$ 3,550 Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 12,123

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS <u>February 1, 2015</u>

Jon Carroll Kim and David Williams

February 8, 2015
Steven and Julia Moses
Emily Perkins

February 15, 2015

Janet Logan Lora Green Beth Stone



Sunday, February 1, 2015

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

Monday, February 2, 2015

3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC) 5:00 pm Firstercise (FH) 5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC) 7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece Quilting 3:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5, 2015

5:00 pm Upward Practice 6:00 pm Upward Practice

Friday, February 6, 2015 3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC)

Sunday, February 8, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Parlor) 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, February 9, 2015 11:30 am Adkins-Ellison Group

(CLC Kitchen)
3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC)
5:00 pm Firstercise (FH)
5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)
6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC)
7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece 3:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 12, 2015

5:00 pm Upward Practice 6:00 pm Upward Practice

Friday, February 12, 2015

3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC)