

# January 2012

## Sunday - January 8

- 8:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services
- 11:00 a.m. Baptism Service
- 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service
- Reception for Derek & Jennifer & Baby Zoe following the evening service

## Monday - January 9

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

## Tuesday - January 10

- 10:00 a.m. Shepherd House
- 4:00 p.m. PrimeTime Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Shepherd House
- 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

## Wednesday - January 11

- 7:30 a.m. Student Breakfast
- 5:00 p.m. Supper, Grades 8, 9, & 10, Sr Ad 1 Ladies (J Thompson's class)
- 5:45 p.m. 1ST Kids
- 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Worship - Ministry Center
- MS REFUGE at the YA
- HS REFUGE at the YC
- 7:05 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday - January 15

- 8:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services
- 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies
- 11:00 & 12:00 Student Baked Potato Lunch
- 4:30 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. S.G.L.I.

## Monday - January 16

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

## Tuesday - January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Shepherd House
- 5:30 p.m. Shepherd House
- 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

## Wednesday - January 18

- 7:30 a.m. Student Breakfast
- 5:00 p.m. Supper, PreK & K, Y Ad 2 (M Green & R Ezell)
- 5:45 p.m. 1ST Kids
- 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Worship - Ministry Center
- MS REFUGE - YA
- HS REFUGE - YC
- 7:05 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday - January 22

- 8:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services
- 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies
- 5:30 p.m. Family Movie Night "Courageous"

# Sunday Stats

	Avg.2011	01/01/12
Small Groups	357	268
12/25/11		01/01/12
<b>Tithes//Offering</b>	<b>\$15,445.96</b>	<b>Tithes//Offering \$20,575.40</b>
Building Use	100.00	Children's Church 80.00
Church Promotion	196.00	Building Fund 6,685.00
Building Fund	115,796.00	K Dorrough M. Trip 110.00
SH Ministry	50.00	R Howard M. Trip 20.00
Youth Mission Trip	228.00	SH Ministry 400.00
Malawi	500.00	Malawi 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$132,315.96</b>	<b>Total \$27,995.40</b>

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## A Word from Pastor Charlie

Know God in the New Year

As we begin 2012, I want to ask and encourage you to begin praying with me that 2012 would be a year that FBCER would know God more and deeper than we ever have before. That we would move from the shallow parts of faith into a much deeper more intimate relationship with our Creator through His Son, Jesus Christ. When we say 'know God', I want to be clear that we are referring not to mere knowledge and information about Him, but a deep and experiential relationship with Him.

To get a picture of what I am talking about I would like for you to read through Philippians 3 (which is where I preached from Sunday morning) and listen as Paul describes his desire and pursuit of knowing God. Keep in mind that the word "know", that Paul uses, refers to a deep, intimate, knowledge through experience.

Every week in January, we will be giving you solid yet practical ways to know God and deepen your faith. I pray and hope that you will approach God and your relationship with Him seriously this year. Let us commit on the deepest level possible to knowing our God & Creator and let our growth in knowledge about Him meld without relationship with Him and create disciples who truly know God.

For His glory and your joy,  
Pastor Charlie

## Building Fund



**Pledged to Date: \$519,806.00**  
**Received to Date: \$362,534.74**

## Upcoming Events

### New System for Tracking Attendance

As of January 1st, we have switched to a computer check-in system for our children. When a family or child comes into our building, they will stop by one of our check-in kiosks and check themselves into their small group and/or Kid's church. When they check in, a nametag will be printed that includes a security code, their name, their parent's name, and what sessions they are attending for the day. We believe that this will help keep better track of attendance and make the jobs of the small group leaders easier.

### New Men's Group

Beginning on January 8th, we will be offering a new small group for men. This group will be for men of all ages and from all walks of life. It will be led by DeWayne Wood and will meet in the Ministry Center.

### New Coed Group

Also beginning on January 8th, we will be offering a new small group for men and women. This group will be focused on people from 36-44. It will be led by Pat Liticker and Jeff Tompkins and will meet in the Youth Center.

### Baked Potato Lunch

Sunday - January 15  
11am & 12noon in Fellowship Hall  
Donations will be accepted.  
All proceeds will go to the support of our Spring Break Mission Trip.

### Next S.G.L.I.

Sunday Night - January 15 at 5:30pm  
For all leaders & members of small groups  
This will also include a time of planning for the new year.

### Family Movie Night

Sunday Night - January 22 at 5:30pm  
We will be showing the movie "Courageous". There will be an alternative movie for kids, pre K & up in Fellowship Hall.

### Committee Kick-Off!

Sunday Night - January 29 at 5:30pm  
Committees will meet, choose a chairman and make plans for the New Year.

## Choir Notes

### PrimeTime Choir Schedule

Tuesday - January 10 - 4:00pm  
Tuesday - January 24 - 4:00pm  
Sunday - January 29 - 8:30am Service  
Tuesday - February 7 - 4:00pm  
Tuesday - February 21 - 4:00pm  
Sunday - February 26 - 8:30am Service  
Tuesday - March 6 - 4:00pm  
Tuesday - March 20 - 4:00pm  
Sunday - March 26 - 8:30am Service

### Adult Choir Rehearsal

We meet on Wednesday nights at 7:05pm after the Mid-Week Worship Service at 6:00pm. Our location is on the 2nd floor by the offices.

## Missions

### International Missions Offering - Lottie Moon

Our Goal: \$15,000.00  
Collected to Date: \$12,213.22

## Thank You!

We received a very nice "Thank You" from the residents of Saint Katharine Drexel.

"Thank you all so very much for the generous gifts you provided for the residents and staff at Saint Katharine's. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness!"

This was signed by the residents and the staff individually.

## Baby News!

Join us Sunday night, January 8th following the evening service at 5:30pm as we celebrate the "soon-to-be-born" Miss Zoe McCarver! Derek & Jennifer are the "soon-to-be-Dad & Mom" and we would like for everyone to come and fellowship with them to give them a good start on their venture into parenthood. They are registered at Babies R Us & WalMart.

## Student Events

### REFUGE

Wednesday Nights @ 6pm (doors open @ 5:30)  
Middle School (6th-8th grade) meet at Youth Annex  
High School (9th- 12th grade) meet at Youth Center

### Student Breakfast

Free Breakfast for students 8th-12th grade on Wednesdays at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall.

### Spring Break Mission Trip

When: Spring Break 2012  
Where: Denver, CO  
Price: \$460

### Kingdom Weekend 2012

January 27 & 28  
Cost: \$25 (if you pay by Jan. 18th) \$35 (after)

Featuring: Leo & Megan (worship leaders)  
Abraham Wright (preacher)

## Nursery Workers

### 1/08/12 - Early Service

Brenda Killgore

### Regular Service

Kristy Peffer  
Renee Blount  
Christopher & Heather Basler  
Debbie Gallaway  
Wanda McKinney

### 1/15/12 - Early Service

MaryKay Hokett

### Regular Service

Rusty & Jessica Shamblin  
Kerry Watson  
Kevin & Ronda Piersall  
Peggy Vieweg  
Jason & Lacey Looper

## MENU

### January 11

Turkey Pie  
Salad Bar  
Dessert

### January 18

Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes/gravy  
Salad Bar  
Dessert