



Douglasville
First Baptist Church

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WE CARE

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Living Christmas Tree
Friday-Sunday,
December 9-11, 2011
7:00pm Each Evening

No Tickets or Reservations Needed.
Childcare provided for 4yrs & under.



December 18 & 19, 2011
7:00pm

No Tickets or Reservations Required



Join Us For A Special
Candle Lighting
Service

Carols & Candlelight
Wednesday, December 21
7:00pm

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2011

10:30am Worship Only

We will not meet
for Sunday School.

Merry Christmas
From the FBC
Staff.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Mugs & More

Saturday, December 3rd @ 8:30am

At the Home of Shelly Ward

5995 Windsor Creek Dr. ,
Douglasville 30135

\$5 per person

LifeLine Bible Studies for Women

- NEW Wednesday evening Bible study class registration is available at www.lifelineforwomen.com or LifeLine table in the atrium.
- Thursday morning & Sunday evening Bible study classes will continue in January.
- Thursday Ladies' Power Luncheon will continue in January.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 10, 2011

7:30am at Golden Corral

\$5.00 per person

Johnny Hunt's Men's Conference

Friday & Saturday, February 3 & 4, 2012

Tickets: \$50 each (includes steak dinner on Friday)

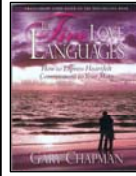
See Scott Patrick to Reserve Your Tickets at Ext. 101/102 or scott@fbcdouglasville.org

Life Today Adult Singles Ministries

Sunday Morning Bible Studies:

Classes are at West Central Technical College's Building A. Follow the signs to Single's Parking & New Classrooms. Come at 9:00 a.m. for coffee & fellowship. Our classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

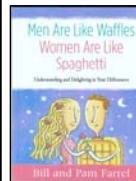
Relationship Studies for Teens, Singles, Dating & Married



The Five Love Languages

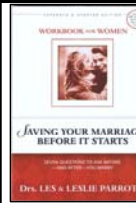
Learn the important love languages of the people in your life, including your children!

*Words of Affirmation *Quality Time *Receiving Gifts
*Acts of Service *Physical Touch



Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti Seminar Topics:

1. Appreciating the Differences
2. Relaxing and De-stressing
3. Living and Loving
4. Handling Conflict
5. Functioning as a Family
6. Succeeding Together



Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts

Tried and proven by counselors, churches, and couples worldwide, this complete award-winning prep program helps you acquire the knowledge and skills for spending a lifetime together!

Support Groups Meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm-8:00pm/Room 402-410



Wednesdays
6:30pm-8:00pm

For More Information: Call John Pearson 770-942-5481 or 404-368-2746.

RECREATION MINISTRY NEWS www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org

Impact Cheerleading Update. Spirit Blue Practice Location Change. The Spirit Blue team will practice at Central Baptist Church Family Life Center on Friday Dec 9th only. Practice time on this day will be 4:30 to 6:30.

Our Impact Cheerleading teams will be competing on December 10th in the Georgia Classic.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. Practices began in November and will continue through Thursday, December 8th. The first two games will be played on Saturday December 3rd and Saturday the 10th. There will be no activities from December 11th through January 1st. Practices will resume on Monday, January 2nd and games on January 7th. This will also be picture day.

Upward Baseball and Softball. KID PITCH AND 8TH GRADE LEAGUES!!! Our next season of Baseball, T Ball and Softball will begin in March. All practices and games will be at Beulah Ruritan Park on McKown Rd. Registration has begun but will be limited in each division. **Boys and girls age 4 through the 8th grade may participate.** Brochures can be found at the Welcome Center, Information Center and the Family Life Center. You may also download a registration form on the recreation web site at www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org. Divisions/Teams are planned to be formed as follows:

T ball	Boys Ages 4 – 5
Advanced Tball	Boys Ages 5 - 6
Coach pitch Baseball	Boys Grades 1 – 2
Modified Kid Pitch Baseball	Boys Grades 3 – 4
Kid Pitch	Boys Grades 5-8

T ball	Girls Age 4 – 6
Coach pitch Softball	Girls Grades 1-2
Modified Kid Pitch	Girls Grades 3-4
Kid Pitch	Girls Grades 5-8

The early registration fee is \$80 (which includes post game snacks) and will be accepted on a first paid basis. Player sizing and evaluations are scheduled for Feb 4th. If you are interested in coaching or need additional information, contact David Duckett or Mark Cagiano at the church office.

Children's Ministry



Where Kids Shine!

Philippians 2:14-15

the Best Christmas Pageant Ever

December 18 & 19 @ 7:00pm
Bring your entire family to see!

Those Herdman kids are back to help us remember what Christmas is all about. Enjoy some sweet treats after the play, too!

Preschool Ministry



"Bring them up in the training & instruction of the Lord..." Ephesians 6:4



Parent Child Dedication

The next Parent/child dedication will be Sunday, January 29 during the 11:00 worship service. The deadline to register is Sunday, January 15. Call Patsy or Sheri in the Preschool Office at 770-942-5481 ext. 124 to register. We will need several photographs of your child on disc in jpg format. We will also need a Bible verse that you consider a life verse for your child.



All of us in the Preschool Ministry wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Blessed New Year.

Don't forget to bring socks, gloves, and hats this month to the Preschool Desk. These will be donated to Loving Hands Ministry.



STUDENT MINISTRY: XTREME LIFE



Xtreme Christmas Party
Wed., Dec. 14
6:30pm at
Xtreme Life



Winter extreme
In Gatlinburg, TN
December 27-29, 2011



Senior Adult Ministry

Dec. 1-3 – Nashville Trip – Be at the church at 7:00am

Dec. 12 – Keenagers

Dec. 15 – Eat at Buckner's & Shop at Tanger Mall

Coming in January:

Jan. 10 – Breakfast at Doug's Place

Jan. 31 – Lunch at Dolce

CELEBRATION CHOIR NEWS

The Living Christmas Tree
Friday– Sunday, Dec. 9-11
7:00pm Each Night
Invite your friends to attend!



Missions Christmas Mailbox



Planning on sending someone in our church family a Christmas Card this year? If so, then send your card through the Missions Christmas Mailbox. Instead of paying .44 postage at the Post Office, you can mail your cards here at the church for .25 each ! All monies will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can begin bringing your cards in starting Sunday, Dec. 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Teacher's Christmas Breakfast
December 11, 2011 / 8:00am-9:30am
In The Fellowship Hall
All Teachers and their families from all departments are invited!



LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

HISHEART HISHANDS HISVOICE

The 2011 theme is "His heart, His voice, His hands – I am Southern Baptist missions." It reminds us that as followers of Jesus, we – the Church – are called to be the body of Christ. We are His heart, His hands and His voice in the midst of a world filled with unreached peoples. We are part of the task to fulfill the Great Commission. And although we, Southern Baptists, have been praying, giving and going for 160 years, the task is far from finished. Give to the Lottie Moon Offering this month. Our church goal is \$35,000.00.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO . . .

- **Jeff & Shelley Smith** in the death of her grandmother, Imogene Price.
- **Julian Grogan** in the death of his sister, Melba Sunderman, on 10/17/11.
- **Albert & Ann Reid** in the death of his son, Dennis Reid, on 10/27/11.
- **Marian McCartney** in the death of her mother, Sue Lane, on 10/31/11.
- **Butch & Judy Adams** in the death of her brother-in-law, Bruce Johnson, on 10/29/11.
- **Mike & Arlene Day** in the death of his brother, Alan Day, on 11/10/11.
- **Doug & Linda Coats** in the death of his cousin, Lenny Woodham, on 11/11/11, and the death of his uncle, Jack Coats, on 11/18/11.
- **Craig & Jimmie Samuels** in the death of her mother, Hattie Hines, on 11/15/11.
- **Greg & Deana Truitt** in the death of her mother, Charmaine Marlow, on 11/20/11.
- **Charles & Ann Smith** in the death of her cousin, Barry Easterwood, on 11/18/11.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MENU

Dinner is served from 5:00pm-6:30pm

December 7	Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Broccoli Casserole, Salad Bar, Dessert
December 14	Christmas Meal
December 21	No Meal
December 28	No Meal

Please call the church office by NOON on Tuesday to add or cancel reservations.



Lottie Moon
Week of Prayer for
International Missions
December 4-11, 2011

IAMSBMISSIONS.COM

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

By Baptism – 14

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9. Larry Perez | 10. Andy Dallmann |
| 11. McKenzie Smith | 12. Mitchel Starnes |
| 13. Olivia Duckett | 14. Marcus Agun |

By Transfer of Membership – 22

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| 6. Dee Dallmann | 7. Erin Dallmann |
| 8. DeVon Dallmann | 9. Bob Dallmann |
| 10. Melanie Dallmann | 11. Tim Henry |
| 12. Angie Henry | 13. Jenna Henry |
| 14. Macy Henry | 15. Drew Parker |
| 16. Brooke Parker | 17. Evelyn Melton |
| 18. Deborah Garland | 19. Amanda Meadows |
| 20. Benjamin Meadows | 21. Mick Harper |
| 22. Stephanie Harper | |

By Statement – 9

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| 3. Steve Brigman | 4. Lori Brigman |
| 5. Brent Brigman | 6. David Brigman |
| 7. Jeff Smith | 8. Penny Smith |
| 9. Katie Smith | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

October 23	997
October 30	991
November 6	1,080
November 13	1,025

FINANCIAL SUMMARY As of November 13, 2011

Budget Receipts	\$ 1,949,868.34
Budget Needs	\$ 1,879,397.62

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