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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”.

Jeremiah 29:11

Start Your New Year With Us.
Come Worship Us

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2012

9:45 a.m.Sunday School

**11:00am. ...Worship
Service**

**Please Note:
There Will Not Be An
8:30am Worship Service.**

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CALL TO
PRAYER

January 2012

Answer the call by praying for spiritual awakening for your family & friends, your church, your nation, & your world.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



New Beginnings Women Retreat
January 6-8, 2012
Winshape in Rome, GA

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 resume January 12th @ noon.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, January 14, 2012
7:30am at Golden Corral
\$5.00 per person

Johnny Hunt's Men's Conference

Friday & Saturday, February 3 & 4, 2012
Tickets: \$55 each (includes steak dinner on Friday).
If you would like to stay overnight in Woodstock, we do have some hotel rooms reserved. See Scott Patrick to reserve your tickets and hotel room at Ext. 101/102 or scott@fbcdouglasville.org.

Life Today Adult Singles Ministries

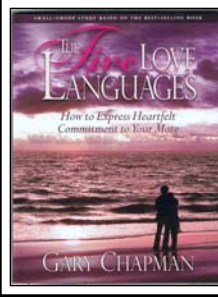
Sunday Morning Bible Studies:

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.

All New Support Groups Start on January 11, 2012 / 6:30pm-8:00pm



Relationship Studies for Teens, Singles, Dating & Married



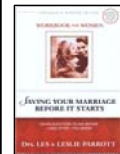
The Five Love Languages

New Class Starts on Monday 1-9-12
6:30pm in the Church Conference Room
(Enter the Building at the Office Door Area)
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!

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

RECREATION MINISTRY NEWS www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org

Upward Baseball and Softball. – KID PITCH LEAGUES AND REGISTRATION OPEN TO 8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS!!! Our upcoming 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 5-7

T ball	Girls Age 4 – 6
Coach pitch Softball	Girls Grades 1-2
Modified Kid Pitch	Girls Grades 3-4
Kid Pitch	Girls Grades 5-7

The early registration fee is \$80 (which includes post game snacks) and will be accepted on a first paid basis. **Fees increase to \$95 on January 16th.** Player sizing and evaluations are scheduled for Feb 11th. If you are interested in coaching or need additional information, contact David Duckett or Mark Cagiano at the church office.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading. With the start of the New Year, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading will continue the 2011-12 season with practices resuming on Monday, January 2nd and games resuming on Saturday January 7th which will also be picture day. Volunteers are still needed as referees, devotions and for concessions. Contact Carl Peabody or the recreation office for additional information.

Tumbling Registration to begin soon! Look for details and registration forms soon as tumbling classes will resume in March.

Children's Ministry



Where Kids Shine!

Philippians 2:14-15

Happy New Year from The Park!

Regular Wednesday Night Activities Start Back Up on Wednesday, January 4th beginning at 6:00pm.

Upcoming Children Ministry Events for 2012:

Vacation Bible School.....June 11-15
VBS Kid's Day.....June 17
Preteen Camp.....June 25-28

Come to The Park Every Sunday This Year!

8:30am-9:20am— Light breakfast and games.

9:20am-10:45am—Sunday School

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.



Senior Adult Ministry

Jan. 9—Keenagers @ 11:00am

Jan. 10 – Breakfast at Doug's Place. Be at the church at 7:45am.

Jan. 31 – Lunch at Dolce—Be at the church at 10:00am

STUDENT MINISTRY: XTREME LIFE

Xtreme Life
Starts back Up
Wednesday, January 4th!

Souled Out

**"Come Check-It Out" Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 22 @ 5pm**

Upcoming 2012 Events

Disciple NOW Weekend....March 2-4
Senior Recognition Sunday...May 20
Souled Out Concert.....June 3
Mission Trip.....June 4-9
Youth Camp.....June 18-22

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

HISHEART HISHANDS HISVOICE

The Lottie Moon Offering 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. You can continue to give to the Lottie Moon Offering During the month of January. **Total given to date is \$12, 559.55.**

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES

Upcoming Equip U Discipleship Studies:

- **Who Is God?** From David Platt's Secret Church Studies. Sunday Nights at 5:30pm. For Men and Women. Beginning Sunday, January 22. Led by Corey Becker.
- **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**—Wednesdays, Beginning January 18 @ 6pm. Led by Kevin Black & David Duckett.

New Sunday Night Bible Study

THE WORLD OF TOMORROW

Bible Study & Praise Service
REVELATION, DANIEL & EZEKIEL
Beginning Sunday Jan. 8, 2012 @ 5:30pm
In The Fellowship Hall
Presented by Brother Danny West.

Come and hear Bro. West as he opens the Word of God to present current events that the Prophet's of Israel described 3000 years ago. In this series, you will find from God's word: Where is the world is going? What's going to happen next? And How it will affect you? You are now witnessing what the Bible foretold centuries ago almost every night on the news.

GREAT BIBLE TEACHING, SINGING, GOSPEL MUSIC
PRESENTATIONS AND PRAYER TIME. ALSO
FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO . . .

- **Jason & Lindsay Agan** in the death of her brother, Kyle Lee, on 11/28/11.
- **David & Cathy West** in the death of her father, Tommy Tart, on 11/28/11.
- **Donnie & Eleanor Barnes** in the death of her brother, Calvin Martin, on 12/2/11.
- **Brenda Nantz** in the death of her father, Richard Nantz, on 12/5/11.
- **Family of Eva Robbins** in the death of her granddaughter, Holly Sears, on 12/7/11, and the death of her nephew, Robby Robbins, on 12/6/11.
- **Kaye Green** in the death of her nephew, Lee Hamrick, on 12/3/11.



CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

- **Mac & Lara Abercrombie** on the birth of a daughter, Miranda Callie, on 11/21/11.
- **Whit & Lindsay Mitchell** on the birth of a son, Jackson Aaron, on 12/2/11. Proud grandparents are Robert Nelson and Perry & Linda Walters.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MENU

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

January 4	Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert
January 11	Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf, Salad Bar, Dessert
January 18	Chili & Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert
January 25	Chick-Fil-A Strips, Trail Taters, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

By Baptism – 18

15. Kaity Castelli
16. Kristen Dugan
17. Andrew Young
18. Valerie Thompson

By Transfer of Membership – 28

23. Jerry Moon
24. Nanci Moon
25. Michael Melton
26. Robin Melton
27. Leamon Melton
28. Stella Melton

By Statement – 9

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please inform the Church office of any address or telephone changes so that we may update our records.

Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

November 20	900
November 27	842
December 4	966
December 11	1,015
December 18	1,041

FINANCIAL SUMMARY *As of December 11, 2011*

Budget Receipts	\$ 2,108,997.39
Budget Needs	\$ 2,042,812.50

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