

## Pastor to People . . . . .

What is the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know and I don't care! That's the way a lot of people feel about Christ's return. They don't know and they don't care. Yet, the Bible repeats this theme over and over again. Did you know that 27% of the Bible is prophecy? In the Old Testament there are over 1,800 references to Christ's return. Of the 260 chapters in the New Testament, there are more than 300 references to Christ's return—one out of every 30 verses. Twenty-three of the 27 New Testament books give prominence to this subject. For every biblical prophecy concerning Christ's first coming, there are eight prophecies about His second coming. In spite of this biblical data, many of us are so familiar with end-times teaching that we have tuned out. This tendency reminds me of how we treat our alarm clocks. We have grown so accustomed to hearing them sound off that we can press snooze as we sleep right through the alarm warning us to rise from our slumber. In light of our human tendency to forget and ignore God's Word, Paul sounds a red alert: *"Don't get caught sleeping!"* How should we live in light of the last days? Come and find out at the Last Days Conference, February 21-24. My father, Lyndol Cypert, will be the Guest Speaker for the conference. The conference will start on Sunday morning, with a lunch following and will continue each evening at 6:30. There will be a luncheon on Tuesday and the conference will conclude with an ice-cream fellowship after the Wednesday evening service. With the focus of First Baptist to reach our parish and the surrounding parishes and counties for Christ by the end of 2010, this conference will give us urgency to complete the task. I am looking forward to working beside you as we plant the seed and watch the Lord bring fruit to those seed that we have planted.

Steadfast,  
Bro. Lance

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### DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

#### January 31 - February 6

Richard Land 697-5584

Bernard Waggoner 697-5213

#### February 7 - 13

Jack Andres 697-2504

Gary Henderson 697-2367

#### February 14 - 20

David Graves 697-6061

Jeff Cater 936-269-9717

#### February 21 - 27

Willie Glaze 697-4659

Wayne Spears 936-269-3143

#### February 28 - March 6

Parker Garrett 697-5051

Jerry Lowe 697-5485

## Welcome New Members!

By letter:

Marci & Terry Parker

Michael Hall



### at the S.E. Belcher Jr. Chapel and Performance Center

Tickets go on sale August 1, 2009.

Click on logo to go directly to ticket sales.

\$42 per ticket; seats filling quickly!

Friday 6:30pm - 10:00pm

(Doors and Vendors will open at 5:30pm)

Saturday 8:30am - 12:30pm

(Doors and Vendors will open at 7:30am)

(Deadline for registration is January 31<sup>st</sup>)



### Women of Faith is bringing two new events to 29 cities in 2010!

Hundreds of thousands of women are meeting up in 29 Cities across the U.S. for one-of-a-kind weekend events filled with laughter, music, drama, heart-tugging stories, and more.

April 23-24 / Shreveport, LA / CenturyTel Center

See Mary Rutherford for more information

## Change of Date KEENAGERS' MEETING

*"Valentine Luncheon"*

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 a. m.

### Needed: Nursery Worker

Personnel Committee is taking applications for an additional nursery worker.

Application can be pick up in the church office.

# Memorials

To the Properties Improvements Fund:

**IN MEMORY OF PAT BRAZZELL**

By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rupe

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHIREY**

By Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Davis

To the Senior Adult Ministry (Keenagers) Fund:

**IN MEMORY OF PAT BRAZZELL, BOBBIE WELLS**

By Doris Powell

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHIREY, JIM LILES**

By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rupe

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHIREY, HAROLD DAVIS**

By Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Holmes

To "The Standing in the Gap" Fund:

**IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE WELLS, ALMA DODD, PAT BRAZZELL**

By Sara Blevins

**IN MEMORY OF PAT BRAZZELL**

By Mr. & Mrs. David Graves

To the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:

**IN MEMORY OF PAT BRAZZELL**

By Mr. & Mrs. Harold Greer, Don, Renee', Matthew & Ginny Alexander

**IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE WELLS**

By Anne Perrett

To the Mildred Shaddix Memorial Scholarship Fund:

**IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE WELLS, PAT BRAZZELL**

By Mildred Magness

To the General Fund:

**IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE WELLS, JOHN SHIREY**

By Mr. & Mrs. Don Alexander

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Members,

I just wanted to say what a blessing you have been to me and my family during my recent illness. The prayers, love and support is what encouraged my family and myself not to give up. Thank you for the cards, food, love offering, the phone calls and all other acts of kindness you have shown. It is a wonderful treasure to be apart of such a loving church family.

May God Bless you all,  
Tonya Clark & family

## ROUTE 226 KID ZONE KORNER

Now that the Holiday rush is behind us and another new year has begun it is time to get back into the swing of things. I am looking forward to what is in store for us this year.

Most of us set goals at the New Year, goals that usually fall behind before January is even over. I am also guilty of this. I think part of the reason why our goals fail is

that we tend to set goals that are unrealistic, possibly unattainable and sometimes I think we just set so many that we get overwhelmed and throw them *all* out the window. I believe it is time to set some realistic goals that are attainable not only for myself but also for the children's ministry. So I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the main goal that I believe I need to focus on this year not only in my own life but also as director of our children's ministry. You may also find these to be beneficial for yourself. Please pray me as well as for everyone involved with this ministry and others within our church.

**Goal : Getting Back to the Basics-** I believe that it is time to get back to the basics; the basics of what our purpose is, what the Lord wants us to do instead of what we want to do, and what the purpose of our ministries here at FBC Logansport should really be about.

I believe that if I get BACK TO THE BASICS of what my purpose is than much more will be accomplished for my Lord and Savior. So what is my purpose?

1. To love the Lord with all that I am and all that He has made me to be. Matthew 22:37-38
  2. To serve Him as He has called me and allow Him to equip me for the tasks that He has called me to do. Deuteronomy 11:1, Proverbs 16:3, Ephesians 6:7, 1 Timothy 6:11-12
  3. To love, support, respect, pray for and care for my husband, who happens to also be my pastor- Ephesians 5:22-23, Proverbs 31:12
  4. To love, teach, pray for, care for and support my girls so they will be able to do the same. This means setting a Godly example for them and teaching them the ways that God has set before us. Joshua 24:15, Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 11:19
  5. To reach out to those around me by praying for them, assisting them however the Lord leads. Matthew 22:39
  6. To have joy in all things no matter what the circumstance- Philippians 4:4
  7. To become the Proverbs 31 woman
- With God's help I can accomplish these goals to become a better person, wife, mom, pastor's wife and children's director.

For Our Children's Ministry:

I believe that if we get back to the basics with our kids than they will be able to:

- grasp what a relationship with the Lord is all about
- learn about God's Word and why it is vital to our daily life
- learn what true love is all about
- learn what it means to be a servant
- enjoy being a part of a church family that loves and serves the Lord
- and see that we can have fun while worshipping, serving and loving our Lord

But this starts with us. We have to be the example for our children. So in everything we do we must live lives according to God's Word, every part not just what we want to pick out because we feel like it suits us or our chosen lifestyle. God will not bless if we are living like we want to and not like He wants us to.

Some simple things to start with: I challenge everyone who reads this to take these on as their own too.

- I will make sure that everything we put before our children, especially here at FBC is of eternal value. In other words, that what they see, read, hear, sing etc is all God focused guiding them to a

deeper knowledge of who God is and a closer relationship with him.

- On a more personal level, that the places I go, the movies and TV that I watch, the books etc. that I read and the words that come out of my mouth are pleasing to God and not a disappointment to Him. Something to remember- "Garbage in- Garbage out." He tells us not to put things before us that are not of Him. If our children see us doing these things what is it telling them?
- I will make sure that I will set a Godly example. This does not mean that I will never make a mistake or that I have to be perfect but it does mean that I will strive EVERY DAY to be like Jesus and if and when I sin that He will immediately make me aware of that so that I can get back on the right track by repenting and asking forgiveness. Psalm 51:10
- I will spend time with the Lord on a daily basis, listening more than talking.
- In every choice I make from big to small I will take it to the Lord 1<sup>st</sup> and wait for His answer.
- I will do as HE says- even if that means stepping out of my comfort zone to do it, knowing that He will equip me.

(Please feel free to add a few of your own©)

I love you all dearly and look forward to what is ahead of us. With the completion of the children's dept just around the corner, I am very excited about what new and fun things are being planned so that we can have not just a children's ministry but a true family ministry. If you would like to help but not sure where you fit please come see me. I know we will have a place for you. Thank you to those who are already helping. We could not do this without you.

Praying for you, loving you, and serving side by side,  
Sarah Cypert

### Route 226 Kid Zone News Flash:

There is a very urgent need within our children's ministry here at FBC.

We are in desperate need of workers, volunteers who are committed to teaching the kids what it means to love and worship God. These children are the future generation of this church body, so NOW IS THE TIME to train them up in the way they should go. Volunteers are needed in the Nursery, Preschool and Grade School areas for Sunday Mornings, Sunday Evenings, and Wed. evening. Please see Sarah Cypert if you can help us out. (All are on rotation basis)

**Kid Zone Book Nook** (The Children's Library) will be opening soon. We are still in need of a lot of books for children up to pre-teen. We will accept used books that are in good condition as long as the content is appropriate. Please no Harry Potter or books of this nature (anything involving witchcraft, demons, vampires, etc). We are also accepting DVD's and/or video tapes. Again these must be content appropriate.

FBC Logansport Presents



### MAKING SENSE

OF THE LAST DAYS

Guest Speaker: Lyn Cypert

February 21-24, 2010

(at 6:30 p. m.)

You won't want to miss this.

### Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - Covered-dish Luncheon following the am Service

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Luncheon at noon

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Dessert Fellowship following the service

## Youth Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

In the 84 Building

(at 5:00 p. m.)

## Meetings for the Month Of February

- 1<sup>st</sup> - WMU at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Youth - Super Bowl Party at 5:00 p. m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Deacon's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - God's Way at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Phebean SS Class Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p. m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Children's Valentine Party in the Fellowship Hall (from 6:00 - 7:00 p. m.)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Keenager's - "Valentine's Luncheon" at 10:00 p. m. in the Beckham Building
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Youth Skating Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Baptist Men at 6:30 p. m. in the Beckham Building
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Youth "True Love Waits Retreat"
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - God's Way at 6:00 p. m. in the Beckham Building
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - "Making Sense of the Last Days - Guest Speaker: Lyn Cypert - at 6:30 p. m.

## For the Month of February

### Preschool Praise & Worship

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Sarah & Jess Cypert

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Lynnette Alford

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Meredith Rogers &  
Casey Gamble

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Maria & Ricardo Vergara

### Worship KidStyle Workers

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Melanie Hughes & Angie Burford

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Kim Cater

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Renee Evans

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Yvonne Cooper

### Nursery Helpers for the A. M. Service

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Annie Pilley

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Maria Vergara

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Marilyn Creech

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Amber Graves

### P. M. Service

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Jan Martin

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Carla Spears

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Maria Vergara

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Dorothea LaGrone