

# Welcome to First Baptist Church...

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As a visitor, you are our honored guest and we are glad you came! Please take a moment to fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit. We invite you to join in as we worship the Lord with our praises, and as we give attention to His Word, for He alone is Worthy of worship and praise! If you are not a Christian, today you can know how to have that personal relationship with God. If you do not have a church home, God is at work here among us. We invite you to join God's work at First Baptist Church!

-Byron Jones, Pastor



## A STEWARDSHIP EVENT

**Today** is the day for our annual Giving To Grow Banquet at **5:30pm**. Danny's Barbecue will cater the meal.

Afterwards, our pastor will speak to us about the GIVING TO GROW program, the plan we share as a Church family to **retire the building note in record time**. At the close of the evening each family will be asked to commit to this year's **campaign giving**.

This is an annual event for every church member! Some will be hearing about Giving To Grow for the first time. Many will renew and increase their commitment again! Mark your calendar & plan to be a part of this special "team effort".

### GIVING TO GROW...

**Not Equal Gifts, But Equal Sacrifice!**

Meals On Wheels Ministry serves over 3,000 meals a day to elderly and disabled persons in Smith, Gregg, Henderson, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties. Contributions from Churches make up a significant part of the program, and without this help, many people would be on a waiting list for meals.



Your gifts to this ministry last week on *Souper Bowl* Sunday totaled \$1,388.00. Thank you for giving generously to help those in need!



**Read/Print** this *Sunday Bulletin*, the *February Newsletter*, and the *Young-at-Heart Newsletter/Thoughts On Prayer* on the Church website at: [www.fbcgbc.org/resources/publications](http://www.fbcgbc.org/resources/publications). Or you can get a copy at the Welcome Center in the foyer!

DEACONS MEETING  
WILL BE HELD  
NEXT SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19, 5:00PM

## Today...

8:00a - Prayer Warriors  
8:45a - Early Bible Study, Orchestra  
9:00a - Worship Quartet  
9:15a - Praise Team, Youth Gathering in the Gym  
9:30a-9:55a - Library Open  
10:00a - Morning Worship, Children's Church  
11:00a - Late Bible Study  
5:30p - **GIVING TO GROW BANQUET**

## This Week

### Monday, 02 13

8:20a - Zumba Ladies Exercise  
1:00p - (NEW TIME!) Door-to-Door Visitation  
... *Join the adventure!*  
6:00p - Gym Reserved Monday Nights through March 12

### Tuesday, 02 14

8:20a - Zumba Ladies Exercise  
NO Sr. Adult Bible Study TODAY  
**6:00p - Women's Beth Moore Bible Study - JAMES: Mercy Triumphs (Session 7)**  
Tuesday Night Visitation Canceled Until March

### Wednesday, 02 15

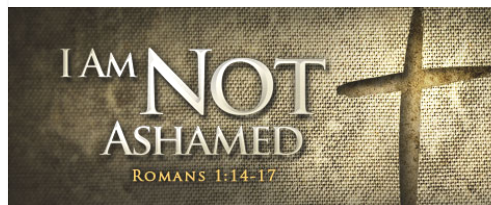
8:20a - Zumba Ladies Exercise  
10:30a - Hallelujah Choir  
5:30p - Student Ministry Activities/Cafe  
6:00p - Sanctuary Choir  
6:30p-7:00p - Library Open  
6:30p - Youth Worship (Gym)  
6:45p - Children's Choir  
7:10p - Collegiate Bible Study, Adult Prayer/Bible Study, MY TOWN Bible Study for Children, Preschool Choir

### Thursday, 02 16

8:20a - Zumba Ladies Exercise  
4:00p - Young-at-Heart to Free Movie in GBC, Dinner at Jalapeno Tree  
7:00p - Singing Men of East Texas in Rusk, Tx

### Friday, 02 17-18

Youth Winter Retreat, Vans Reserved



## Note These Important Dates!

Feb 19 - Youth Worker Training & Lunch, Gym  
Feb 21 - **JAMES: Mercy Triumphs, 6p**  
Feb 23 - Y-a-H Meetings, 10a, 11a  
Feb 24 - Young-at-Heart Covered Dish, Games, 6:30p  
**Feb 25 - Chili Cook-off, Gym**  
11:30a - Judging;  
12:00p - Lunch (Admission: Donation to the Benevolence Fund)

If you want to enter your home-made chili, get contest ground rules at the Welcome Center. If you have more questions, contact Jeff Brown. [jeff\\_brown5@yahoo.com](mailto:jeff_brown5@yahoo.com) or 903.340.5048 (cell)

## From the Multimedia Ministry...



If you would like to order a DVD of the **Living Christmas Tree, Children's Choir program**, or any **other service**, there is a sign-up sheet in the back by the cameras. DVD's are **\$2 each**. If you have ordered a DVD, they will be by the sign-up sheet when they are ready (normally the next week).

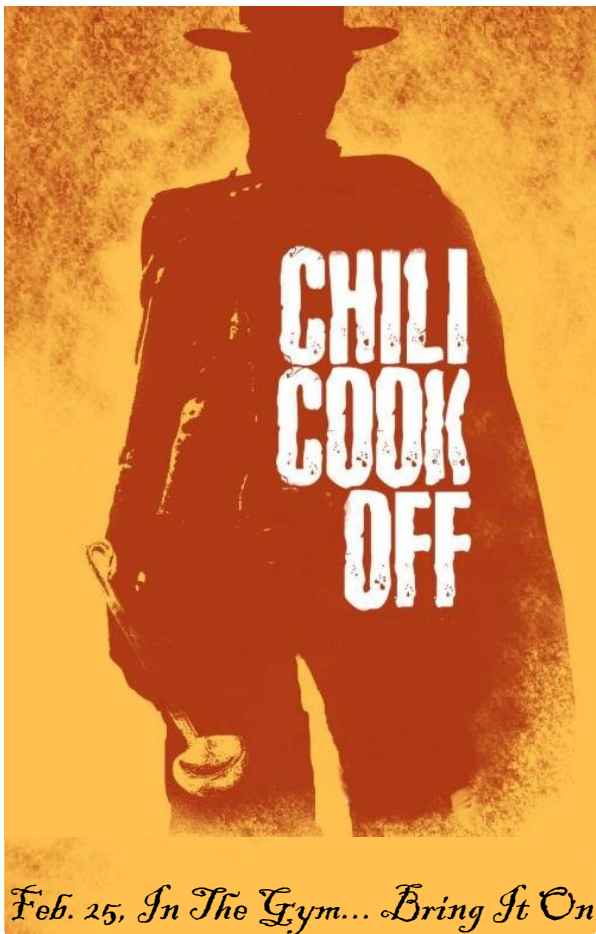
## 2011 Contribution statements



are ready now. You can pick yours up in Dub Williams' office, or call if you want it mailed to you. You must confirm your mailing address **with Dub** in order to have your statement mailed to you. **903.887.6887-option 4.**

**FEBRUARY 27-29**  
**Frisco Convention Center**  
**Dr Pepper Arena ~ Frisco, Tx**

**2012 EMPOWER**  
**EVANGELISM**  
**CONFERENCE**



Judging Starts  
At 11:30am

Lunch at  
High Noon

If you want to  
eat, bring a  
donation for the  
Benevolence Fund

If you're figgerin'  
on winnin' this  
contest, you gotta  
know the rules. Pick  
up a copy at the  
welcome desk  
in the foyer.

*Feb. 25, In The Gym... Bring It On*

**Coming March 4.... Children's Ministry Fundraiser**

**~ Lunch in the Gym ~**

**Save the Date! Support FBC Children's Ministry Activities!**

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*Deacon of the Week*



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