

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM

### MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome

Worship Through Song led by Greg Hager

Worship through Prayer

Announcements

Worship through Giving

Greg Hager

Offering Response and Prayer

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25 and Matthew 2:13-15

Sermon

“Joseph’s Surprise”

Prayer

Closing Song

Greg Hager

Benediction

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Mark and Andrea Jones, Living Church (church plant)  
Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area

Our Missions: Jayme McKercher, Cameroon

Association: NAB Missionaries on Home Assignment and Raising  
Support

Sunday School: Lynn Karges and Arlene Buchill - Nursery

Awana/Youth: Stephani Karges and Nicole Jones - Cubbies

Others: Alex Skyles (Munzlinger’s grandson) surgery Dec. 20  
for tumor in ear;  
Becky Schroeder (James’ mother); Lynn Patacek;  
Bella Kochevar (Kathryn Grueneich’s niece);  
Jeanette Satrom (Kristen Lindgren’s mother) has  
stopped cancer treatments

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 - Firestorm Planning Meeting

6:30 - Awana

7:00 - Youth Groups

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

4:00 - Prayer gathering at Marilyn’s (509 Bridgeview - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

The Community Closet can use some help this week. If you would like, you could help with the Christmas opening by volunteering your time Thursday to set up [1pm to 4pm] or work the event [5-7pm] or tear down [7-9pm]. The greatest need is manpower. Contact info: [vickigrafin@catholichealth.net](mailto:vickigrafin@catholichealth.net) or 701-845-6491.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00 - Setup for Youth Silent Auction

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 - 12:30 - Youth Silent Auction

9:10 - Sunday School Program practice

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship (Sunday School program)

Potluck Dinner following (group A in charge)

7:00 - Firestorm at Stavanger Building

*Check out the Christmas books and DVDs in the library.*

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 4

AM - 120	SS - 53	Awana - 34	Youth - 26	Staff - 15
General Fund	3,111.01	Income this year	116,504.52	
Weekly Budget	2,200.00	Budget to date	107,800.00	
Deacon’s Fund	263.00			

## IMPACT

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

Tuesday, December 13 - 2:00 pm at Legacy Place

Questions and answers about adopting a people group

1. Why don't we just send money to them?

We are not after just sending money. We are about building a partnership based on relationships. There is a big difference between sending money and becoming partners in a great adventure.

2. How does this impact current things like the Dorcas Circle sending linens to White Cross?

The Dorcas Circle are free to continue their ministry through the White Cross which sends relief supplies to Cameroon and Nigeria through the NAB. They might choose to sew some items for our Fulbe friends also but our partnership with the Fulbe should not affect what the Dorcas Circle is doing now.

3. Can't we do some kind of adopt a child program?

There are some great adopt-a child programs out there that we could get involved with. The advantage of this mission strategy is that we will get to know whole families and individuals and be able to partner with them in many ways as the Lord leads us.

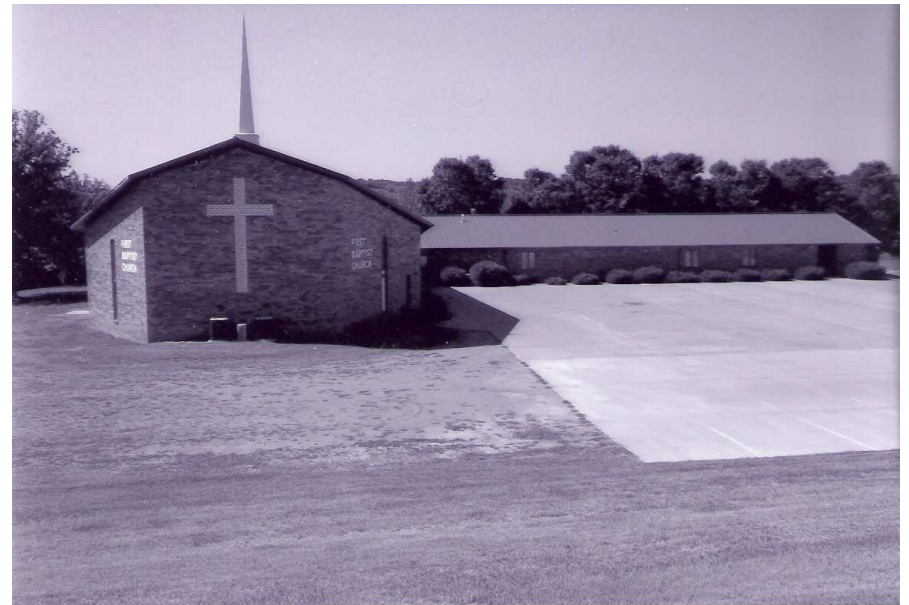
4. How much are we expected to give?

We will start with a line item budget approximately equal to our support of a missionary family. Above and beyond that commitment, there will be opportunities to give toward specific short term projects.

5. How do we justify spending money on airfare to go to Nigeria rather than just sending money to the Fulbe?

Going on a mission trip has a three-fold impact. It impacts the person going on the trip, those who receive the person and share in ministry with them, and it also impacts the church when they come back with the fresh experience of serving in another culture. This impact is difficult to value in terms of dollars spent.

Our mission is to follow  
Jesus Christ by  
worshiping God,  
loving people,  
and making disciples,  
all for the glory of God.



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