

M⁴SSION the A GLANCE AT FHBC OUTSIDE OUR WALLS



In response to the Discovery of the Who debriefing on Sunday, January 29th FHBC is assembling a team that will address the top two needs of our community: 1) Addressing the need for more jobs so that families can better provide for their needs; 2) Creating a safe environment to build meaningful relationships. If you are interesting in participating on either of these teams, contact Pastor Brian or Brandi (office@ferrishill.org).



Beyond the streets of Mission Field One lies the mission field of our neighbors. On 2/12/12 at 5pm Pastor Brian will begin training for all those wishing to be a Missionary in Residence for their neighborhood. God has called us to be "salt and light" for our communities and we cannot ignore the area around our home. If you want to learn how to take spiritual responsibility for your street, make plans for 2/12/12.



The need still remains for FHBC to minister to the people of Haiti. The need now exists for us to reach the people in the city of Cap-Haitien, Haiti. Our plan is to go October 20-27. If you are interested in participating on this trip, please contact pastor Brian so we can prepare for VBS, training, and a community revival. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1700/person (Higher cost due to another flight while in Haiti).



In our efforts to reach those who have heard of Jesus we cannot neglect those who remain UNreached. On October 25th there will be a conference at the Baptist College of Florida (Graceville) to help churches begin the process for embracing an unreached people group. If this is a part of 4theMISSION that connects with your heart, contact Pastor Brian for more information. FHBC will provide transportation for all those who would like to attend. (Note: this will be at the same time when our team is in Haiti.)

On Sunday, January 29th during a joint session of Sunday School, Pastor Brian presented a "State of the Church" address taking a few moments to explain what we can celebrate from the past year(s) and then laying forward some essentials that must guide us into the future. Below are some of these "essentials"



reachingUP

- * Prayer must become a driving core.
- * Daily Worship must become imperative.
- * Must be Selfless by focusing on Christ and not preferences.



reachingOUT

- * Every member must be participating by sharing, inviting, and welcoming.
- * 4theMISSION must become the heart of every member if we are going to fulfill our responsibility of BEING the church near us and around the world.



reachingIN

- * Every member must be serving in a ministry area that furthers the mission God has given FHBC. (Goal= 100% serving)
- * Communicate a clear process that moves new believers/members into meaningful ministry opportunities.



Sunday School—What will Hold it All Together...

- We must start new classes (failure to do so has stagnated our church's growth).
- We must have accountability as core and not just sharing information.
- We must have same day follow-up (care) of members/guests.
- We must build our relationships on God-based ministry/mission, not preferences.

God is working and moving. Now is the time to join Him.

Student Ministry

Adam Koppin (292-6994)

So What's Next?

I have never been one of those people that lives for the next big event. Do you know those types of people? Just get through the week to get to the weekend? The next day off of school is on your calendar and your mind months in advance? One sport's season is over, here comes the next one? This is what is called an event driven life-style. The problem with this mindset is that you are never able to enjoy the life you are living because you are constantly focusing on what's next. Imagine you were on a date with a handsome hunk, or a gorgeous gal and they seemed a bit distracted. You ask, "Hey, what's the deal?" and they reply, "Oh, I'm just excited about my next date." You would not feel so appreciated. Enjoy the here and now.

That being said...now that D-Now is officially over with, I can begin promoting our summer camp. In an effort to avoid high camp costs this year, we have opted for a different style of camp. We have reserved three cabins at Oak Mountain State Park in Pelham, AL for three nights—June 11th-13th. I encourage you to explore their website to find all of the amenities and attractions available, but a few are fishing, boating, beaches, trails, animal sanctuary, and a petting zoo with scary cows (just ask Caleb). I am very excited about this year's camp experience.

The official cost of camp has not been finalized, but early estimates have been around \$170, nearly half the cost of Student Life or Fuge camps. Deposits and due dates will be \$50—March 1st; \$50 April 1st; and the remaining balance May 1st. Camp spaces are limited as we will have a boys cabin, and a girls cabin. I recommend getting your deposits in early.



April 28th—10am-2pm
Camp Koinonia (Munson)

Food, Fellowship and a lot of fun
for all ages.

January Benevolence	
Food	96
Clothing	331
Financial	4
TOTAL	431

Music Ministry

After weeks of discussion and prayer Pastor Brian and the Personnel Team are recommending to FHBC that Travis Oran be the next Minister of Music. There will be a time of Q&A with Travis (& wife Keena) on Wednesday, February 8th @ 6:30pm with church membership deciding February 12th. BE in prayer.



- February 5th** — No Meeting (Super Bowl Fellowship)
- February 12th**—Church Council (Winsome Classroom)
- February 19th**—Sunday School Teachers (Winsome Classroom)
- February 26th**—Deacons (Pastor Brian's office)



Appreciation:

Barbara Smith and family would like to express deep appreciation for the prayers, support, and food provided during the passing of her mother.

Brian and Candace want to thank the church family for their prayers for Elijah during his recent surgery.

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REACHING UP
REACHING OUT
REACHING IN

DATES TO
REMEMBER

SUPER BOWL
FELLOWSHIP/
OUTREACH

(February 5th @ 5pm,
Student Center)

Q & A WITH
TRAVIS ORAN

(February 8th @ 6:30pm,
Worship Center)

SPECIAL
BUSINESS FOR
MINISTER OF
MUSIC
POSITION

(February 12th
Worship Center)

SENIOR ADULT
VALENTINE'S
DAY
LUNCHEON

(February 13th @ 12noon,
Fellowship Hall)

DENTAL BUS

(February 27th—March 1st,
1st Baptist, Jay)

VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION/
TRAINING

(March 4th @ 4pm)

the year of EMBRACING the MISSION

From the Pastor...

February 2012



Within any person or organization (and especially within the church) there are defining moments that can greatly shape direction. I believe that FHBC is at such a point on numerous fronts. Enclosed within this month's newsletter is several items that I believe will be moments that we look back on years from now and say that these were defining moments. Here is what I mean:

4theMISSION: I am so thankful for about 30 people from FHBC who gave their Sunday afternoons in January to survey the over 300 homes in our adopted area around our campus. Through their efforts we were able to identify key needs that we can address in order to radiate the name of Jesus throughout our community. What will be the tipping point is our desire. While it is well and good that we have spent the time to discover needs, it requires a whole other level of effort to do something about it. My prayer is that every member will give themselves fully to adopting the Ferris Hill community, their respective neighborhood, Haiti, and an unreached people group.

State of the Church: After our January 29 Sunday School time, much of our church heard what will be required of us if we are to push through a current level of stagnation we have seen in a couple of areas. I am asking us to embrace prayer at a much higher level than we have in the past and then respond to God's direction no matter the discomfort His guidance gives as we reachUP, reachOUT, and reachIN in order to become authentic followers of Jesus Christ.

Minister of Music: After much discussion and prayer the Personnel team is recommending to the church that Travis Oran be the next Minister of Music. We have been very thankful that Travis has graciously given his time to serve us during this interim period. It is now time that every member prayerfully seek God's heart on this matter for the future of our church and not merely our personal preferences or opinions (As I have shared before: "If we try to make preferences our unifier, preferences will become our destroyer"). There will be a time of Q&A on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30pm in the Worship Center with Travis. I ask everyone to be present to hear his heart and to ask any questions you may have. Then, there will be a special called business meeting on Sunday, February 12 during the morning worship service.

Finally, I think the major tipping point of our church will be when/if FHBC embraces their faith on a daily basis. If we are going to BE the church, we must be in the Bible daily, worship God continually, and pray unceasingly. I hope that we are not just waiting for Sunday to come to engage in our faith. I don't think we can comprehend what can occur when we allow the Holy Spirit to unleash His power everyday. I say let's see what will happen. "Lord, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Brian Nall

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Deacon of the Month

February

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March

John Jenkins
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Ministry Mobilizers

Ministry Area	If interested, call
Building & Grounds.....	Patrick Murrell (748-9481)
Deacon.....	Bryan Unruh (982-7951)
Music Ministry.....	<i>Prayerfully searching</i>
Greeters	Judy Hurst (994-9831)
Outreach.....	Tom Turman (623-4788)
Student Ministry.....	Adam Koppin(292-6994)
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Hospitality	Julie Griffin (626-2409)

FHBC FAST FACTS

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	GIVING
01/01	105	120	\$ 4,012.20
01/08	95	121	\$ 3,051.70
01/15	92	114	\$ 1,791.52
01/22	102	150	\$ 1,585.00
01/29	95	130	\$ 3,862.00
			Amount Required to Date: \$14,673.20
			Amount Received to Date: \$14,302.42



Super Bowl Party

February 5th
5pm, Student Center
Bring Your Favorite SuperBowl Food for a great night
of Fellowship After and Intense
Month of Ministry

AFTER A MONTH OF PRETTY INTENSE MINISTRY, MAKE PLANS TO RELAX AND WATCH THE BIG GAME ON THE BIGGEST SCREEN IN TOWN. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE FOOTBALL FOOD TO THE STUDENT CENTER SUNDAY NIGHT @ 5PM