

Senior Adult Newsletter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2012

**First Baptist Church,
Jefferson City**

Our Mission: To honor and worship God by being an inclusive and diverse family of faith, sharing the love of Jesus Christ and empowering disciples.

Friendship Club News

Happy 2012 to everyone!!

We had just gotten comfortable with writing "2011" and now here comes 2012. I think that must tell us something important since, as they say, "*Time flies when you are having fun!*"

Our January Friendship Club meeting on the 23rd will be here before we know it! We're hoping you will be brave enough to sit at your birthday table, but there is no law that says you must. We're going to have a Birthday Celebration that will include our church's 175th anniversary. Among other things, our pastor will bring some thoughts on our anniversary, and I will be showing you some interesting things from our EARLY church minutes. Mark your calendar—you do not want to miss this!

As always,
Caroline T.



Friendship Club is Celebrating FBC's 175th Anniversary *and* Everyone's Birthday!

Monday, 6:00pm, January
23, 2012
FBC Fellowship Hall
Bring a covered dish to
share, and invite a friend!





Department News

Adult 6

Adult 6 continues prayers for family members and others in need.

Paul Thompson's class has just completed their study of 1 & 2 Corinthians, "Imperative for An Imperfect Church." They continue their prayers for awakening to today's spiritual problems in our world. The women's class has just finished "You Are Gifted," learning about spiritual gifts also from 1 Corinthians. The men's class has finished their study "The Greatest Way to Live" based on 1 Corinthians 13.

Adult 7

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Our large class is studying "God's Protection" from Genesis and Exodus, and the ladies class is studying "Different Ways of Looking at God" from Psalms, Malachi and Hosea.

Our department gathered at Meadow Lake Acres Country Club in New Bloomfield for our Christmas dinner/celebration. It was well attended and the food was very good! We missed those who were unable to attend.

This past Christmas our department voted to donate money to the benevolence fund rather than adopt a family as we have done in the past. We all agreed that money is always needed to assist those in our community who are less fortunate.

Saints Alive

We had twenty-one class members present at our "After-Christmas, Christmas Party" at church earlier this month, enjoying good food and friendship.

We have started a study of Numbers and Deuteronomy for the new year, and have had good attendance so far!

J.O.Y.

Our class is dwindling in size, but we are still here! We have lately been missing one of our regular members, Virginia Bowman, who has been sick for a while. We hope she will be back to join us soon!

Irwin Class

Thanks to all members of our class who gave so generously to the class for Christmas. We were able to give a nice donation to the church's benevolence fund to be used for church members in need. We also donated money to World Vision to buy four goats and two chickens. We also continue to support our sponsored child through World Vision.

We continue in prayer for some of our class who have been very ill, and thank God for providing healing for them as they improve daily.

We wish all of our church families a healthy and happy 2012!

Koinonia Class

In December this class met at church for a delicious luncheon and a time of fellowship. Sylvia Patterson told us about the mission trip she was a part of to New York City. Early in January we had a get together for a snack fest while we viewed the movie "The Help".

During January we are studying different ways of looking at God. We know God as Father, Shepherd, King, but this month we will examine less familiar metaphors in Psalms and in writings of the minor prophets: Rock, Storm, as Fire, and, yes, as Beast (Hosea 13). After these few weeks, hopefully we will have a better understanding about God and our relationship with Him and our faith in God will be strengthened.

A personal note from Joyce Phillips and Kazuko Zimmerman of the Historical Ministry Team: *"Thanks for the outstanding display of items from the church archives at the Senior Adult Banquet in October. We especially appreciate all the hard work of those who put it together, since it wasn't us!"*

Homebound Report

February Birthdays

Melvin Meyer **February 8**
Summit Villa Room 20
229 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043



Nada DeWeese **February 22**
Heisinger Bluffs Room 380
1002 W. Main
Jefferson City, MO 65109

New Homebound

Bill Gibler Birthday: September 28
Oak Tree Villa Room 309
3108 W. Truman Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
353-1443
Visitor: Nancy Ottinger

Mary Ottinger Birthday: June 30
St. Joseph's Bluffs Room 206
1306 W. Main
Jefferson city, MO 65109
635-6915



**OUR SYMPATHY TO
FAMILY AND
FRIENDS OF**

Irene Gibler

Thelma Schultz

Friendship Singers News

Some things I enjoy about January...

NFL playoff games and college basketball, good books, a good cup of coffee (OK, OK, I enjoy that every month!), bundling up and going for a run in the bitter cold, the hope of at least a snow day or two before the month is over, getting to the spot right in front of the fireplace before Goldy gets there, soup, and looking forward to the Friendship Singers starting back up in February!

Rehearsals Resume: Monday, February 6, 2012, 10:00am

*This is open for all of you – just show up for rehearsal and you're in!
I hope you will consider joining us this year!*

ROD

Super Senior Session

Thursday, February 2, 2012

10:00am until Noon, FBC Café on 1st floor.

Come enjoy Christian fellowship, yummy treats and dominoes!

Bring a friend and enjoy the fun!!



Need a ride? If you know of someone who needs a ride to church for Sunday morning Bible Teaching or Worship, please call the Church Office, 634-3603. We'll pick you up!

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