



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH
BURNET

December 20, 2009

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JOY

Missions Moment

Hymn #100

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Welcome

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Fellowship Song

“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”

Responding in Worship

The Story Continues

Hymn #96 *“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”*

Prayer

Choral Praise

“Rhythm of Rejoicing”

Leader: Rejoice and sing for the Savior is born!

**ALL: Come and worship! Come and worship!
Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

Leader: He is the image...by Him all things work together.

**ALL: Come and worship! Come and worship!
Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

Leader: God was pleased...through His blood, shed on the cross.

**ALL: Come and worship! Come and worship!
Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

**ALL: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**ALL: Come and worship! Come and worship!
Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

Hymn #94

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Pastor's Pals — All children are invited to join the pastor for a special message

Hymn #113 *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”
“How Great Is our God”*

Offertory

“Here I Am to Worship”

Choir

*O come let us adore Him...
We'll give Him all the glory
For He alone is worthy
“Holy Ground”*

Message

“How the Grinch tried to Steal Christmas”

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Matthew 2:1-18

Invitation Hymn #77 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

Hymn #86 *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (stanzas 3 and 4)

Announcements

Singing As We Go *“Joy to the world!”*

Upcoming Events

Sunday — December 20

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10:45a Morning Worship Service
 4:00p Country Oaks Assisted Living
 5:00p No FBI will resume 1/3/10
 6:00p Christmas Celebration Service

During the Weeks of Dec 21 –31

There will be:

No handbells
 No Upward Basketball Practices
 No KidZone
 No Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings
 No Sunday Evening Services on Dec 27

We will have:

Christmas Eve Service at 6:00p.m.
 December 27, Sunday Morning Bible Study and Worship Service

Church Office will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 29 through Jan. 2, 2010.

Merry CHRISTmas to All

Sunday — December 27

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10:45a Morning Worship Service
 6:00p No Evening Services

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Sunday — January 3

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10:45a Morning Worship Service
 4:00p Oaks Nursing Home
 5:00p FBI (First Baptist Instrumentalists)
 6:00p Christian Life University (CLU)

Monday — January 4

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

Tuesday — January 5

9:30a WOM—Welcome Wagon
 5:00p Upward Basketball Practice (FLC)
 6:00p Handbells

Wednesday — January 6

3:30p KidZone / 'TweenZone
 6:00p GA's and RA's
 6:00p Youth Ministry
 6:00p Prayer Meeting
 7:15p Choir

**UPWARDS
 Basketball Prac-
 tices will go
 through December
 17 and then
 RESUME on
 January 4, 2010.**

**We wish everyone
 a very Merry
 CHRISTmas!!**

**Games actually
 start on
 January 9, 2010**

FLC—Family Life Center
 OFH—Old Fellowship Hall
 ANNEX—Rock Building
 YR—Youth Room



Upward Basketball

IS SEEKING those who are interested in giving A devotional during the Saturday games. We need six (6) people each Saturday. If you are interested, please contact Jean Worrell at 512.355.2470.

**You CAN Make a Difference
 in a Child's Life**

Giving and Attendance Update

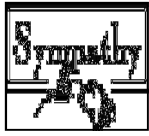
Offering Needed each Week	\$ 11,023.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 11,732.
Monies Needed YTD	\$110,230.
Monies Rec'd YTD	\$100,205.
Sunday School Attendance	
Includes visitors	228
Church Attendance	223

2009 Contribution Reminder

A reminder that in order for church contributions to be included in your 2009 total, they **MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009.**

While the church offices will be closed between December 28 and January 3, you can put your envelopes in the office door drop box on or before December 31. There will be someone coming by to collect them and mark them in as received by the due date. If mailing them, make sure your envelope is postmarked by December 31.

The flowers today are given in memory of George Worrell by his loving family.



May God console you at this time and bless you from above and may you find new strength and hope in His unfailing love . . .to Nate & Emily

Turner in the recent loss of his grandfather, Bob Forbes ... and to Dana Bourke in the recent loss of her grandfather, Othal Brand, Sr. He was the pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen, Texas.

Make Plans to Attend!!



**Christmas
Celebration
Service
TONIGHT
December 20
at 6:00 p.m.**

Birth Certificate

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.”
Matthew 1:21

*Join us at our
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24 at 6:00 p.m.*

Celebration!

Joe, Mitch, and Jeanne, the Children of Gene and Kathryn Van Horn, wanted to recognize their parents who will be celebrating **their 60th Wedding Anniversary** on Christmas Day. This is such an honor and thought maybe all their friends and family would want to wish them a Happy Anniversary by sending them a card. Their address is:

**Gene & Kathryn Van Horn
711 DR 250
Burnet, TX 78611**

From my hole in the wall...

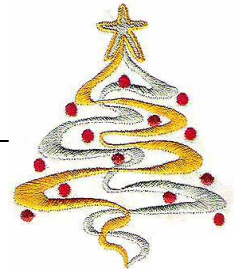
By Chucky Church
Mouse



...I just love singing...some say that my voice is a little squeaky, but I still love to sing. I am a church mouse by choice. I love being around God's people, and I love to hear you sing. Christmas is a great time for music. Tonight at 6 p.m. the choir and handbells will sing and ring. I am planning on being here. The handbells will begin playing early, so try to show up about 5:45. I just love to celebrate Christmas...Jesus' birthday...in His house. Hey...also, don't forget that December 24 is the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m.

...Hey, keep up the good work...keep a smile on your face, and do something good for somebody this week...

Chucky



Thank You !

To all the members of First Baptist Church for the generosity not only in our Christmas gift, but also in the time off you give us to spend with our families. It is truly a blessing to be a part of this wonderful ministry and great body of believers! Thanks again!

THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

- I am New to the Community
 I am looking for a new church home
 Visitor

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Please circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Age Group: 0-5 6-12 13-19 20-39 40-60 UP

Circle

Mailing / Physical Address:

Email address:

Phone:

Best time to call:

MY COMMITMENT TODAY

- I asked Jesus to be my personal Savior
 I want to be baptized
 I asked Jesus to renew my faith

I am interested in:

- How to become a Christian
 Joining First Baptist Church, Burnet

Special Needs:

- I want to talk with the Pastor
 I want to know more about FBC

If you are our guest or desire to communicate with us, please fill out the tear-off panel above and place it in the offering plate. Again, thank you for worshipping with us. We welcome you!

We're glad you're here!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us.

Please turn off cell phones or pagers during services. Thank you.



Deacon's Corner

Prayer for Sunday, Dec.. 20 Ed Middlebrooks
Prayer for Sunday, Dec. 27 Earl McWilliams
Watch Team for Dec. 20-26 Danny Floyd /Billy Johnson

PrayFast (Pray for a Soldier Team)

The Ft. Hood Coordinator called to let us know our soldiers have returned from overseas and told us they will deploying more soldiers soon. They asked us to take three (3) names each to pray for ...if you are interested, please call Chick Wood, 756-2108 or the church office.



Jesus is Our Reason for the Season

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal is
\$7500

Rec'd to Date
\$1565



PLEASE **DO NOT** PARK IN THE ALLEY-WAYS
DURING WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICES.
VEHICLE COULD GET TOWED.

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