



# December 27, 2009

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Hymn #4

*"To God Be the Glory"*

Prayer and Welcome

Fellowship Song

*Alive! Alive!*

Hymn #533

*"He Lives"*

Vocal Praise

*"Forgiven and Loved"*

C.J. Weisinger

Hymn #29

*"How Majestic Is Your Name"*

Hymn #514

*"When We All Get to Heaven"* (Stanza 1 only)

Testimony

Karla Turner

Missionary to Venezuela

Hymn #89

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Offering

*"A Cold Day in December"*

Barry Drake

Message

**"The Christmas Story"**

Matthew 2:9-11

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Invitation

Hymn #293 *"Have Thine Own Way"*

Hymn #307 *"Just As I Am"*

Singing As We Go

*"The Fam'ly of God"*



The flowers today are given in honor and celebration of Gene and Katherine Van Horn's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday — December 27

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

### Wednesday — December 30

6:00p No Prayer Meeting Tonight

## 2010

### 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 Evening Worship

### 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 Resumes  
6:00p GA's and RA's  
6:00p Youth Ministry  
6:00p Prayer Meeting  
7:15p Choir

### Thursday — January 7

5:00p Upwards Practice

### Saturday—January 9

9:00a Upward Games Begin

### Sunday — January 10

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
10:45a Morning Worship Service  
5:00p FBI (First Baptist Instrumentalists)  
6:00p Evening Worship

### Monday — January 11

5:00p Upwards Practice  
7:00p Deacons' Meeting (Annex)

### UPWARDS

Basketball Practices will begin on **January 4, 2010** and meet each **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.**

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

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



WE ARE 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**

## Giving and Attendance Update

Offering Needed each Week	\$ 11,023.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 6,328.
Monies Needed YTD	\$121,253.
Monies Rec'd YTD	\$106,533.
Sunday School Attendance	
Includes visitors	220
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.



Foot Rests are available for use during the Worship Services. They are located in the foyer and in the hallway between the Sunday School and the Sanctuary. Please pick one up for your use and, if possible, return it to the location you found it. Thanks!

### PrayFast (Pray for a Soldier Team)

The Ft. Hood Coordinator called to let us know our soldiers we have been praying for have returned from overseas and told us they will deploy more soldiers soon. They asked us to take three (3) names each to pray for ...if you are interested, please pick up a form in the foyer, fill it out and drop in PrayFast box.

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

<b>Our Goal is</b>	<b>Rec'd to Date</b>
<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$2,311</b>

Heavenly Father,

We pray that  
 You will give us a hunger and compassion for those who don't already know You,  
 A heart and life that serves You,  
 A prayer and song of Praise that is continuously on our lips and in our hearts ...  
 As we Worship and Thank You for the greatest gift ever given ..  
 Jesus.

From my hole in the wall...

By Chucky Church  
Mouse



'Tis the week after Christmas and  
 all through the church house  
 Not a creature was stirring, except  
 this wee church mouse

The garland is disappearing to soon gather dust.  
 I think that I've eaten so much that I'll bust!

The parties and gifts will become less and less...  
 Oh how I hate cleaning up all this mess!

But I think as we clean we need to remember...  
 Let's not forget it all until next December

The lights are all great, but let's not neglect  
 That our life's a mirror, His light to reflect.

The food is fantastic, but this we must know:  
 We need His word to be nourished and grow.

I love Christmas parties, the frolic and fun,  
 But true fellowship is when we are one.

Programs and music still give me a thrill,  
 But worship is empty unless Christ has filled

Our hearts with His love, our minds set on Him,  
 Then His light, like a star will make other things dim.

Like shepherds, please guide by Your staff and Your rod.  
 Like the angels, let us sing, "Glory to God!"

Like the wisemen persisted in seeking the King,  
 Let us seek the Lord's wisdom in everything.

So let's make Christmas a year round affair  
 Make room in your heart, and He'll start right there!

See ya Sunday!  
 Chucky C. Mouse, poet extraordinaire

## 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.. 27 Ken Bowling  
Prayer for Sunday, Jan. 3 Fred Gamble  
Watch Team for Dec. 27-Jan 2 Bob Sane / Doug Sullivan

### Our prayer for you . . .

**“May the Lord bless you, and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,  
And give you peace.”**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## HOMEBOUND NOTICE

There was no DVD recorded on Sunday, December 20, due to a mechanical failure. We plan to deliver one next week. We love you and wish you a Merry Christmas!  
DVD Ministry



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

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