

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
Local Bible Study Enr.	482	481
Sunday Bible Study Att.	237	244
Adults	145	148
Youth	26	26
Children/Preteen	21	25
Preschool	33	33
Nursing Home Residents	12	12
Morning Worship Service		
Traditional	174	189
The Gathering	116	138
Extended Session	36	43
Children's Church	16	22

COOKIES FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Home-baked cookies are needed to put in with the meals for Meals on Wheels clients. They are needed by January 23rd. If you would like to help package them, please meet in Fellowship Hall on Jan. 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

January 22

Traditional Service

David & Aren Smith Mark & Taylor Welch

The Gathering

Carol Cass Connie Fair, Sr.
Kelli & Bailey Pylant Stephanie McElroy
Bill Shelton Dominique Anderson

January 29

Traditional Service

June Strange Norma Reed
Skip & Lori Lindley Fabi McCarthy

The Gathering

Mary Buel Karla Reese
Mike & Erin Borghese Rick & Riley Sapp
Susan & Tim Runnels

USHERS

Sunday, January 22

Freeman, Rolfe, Lake, Somoge, J. Shelton,
Don Pilliod

Sunday, January 29

Pearson, W. Johnson, Barber, Diann Pilliod,
Errico, Crumpler

CHURCH STAFF

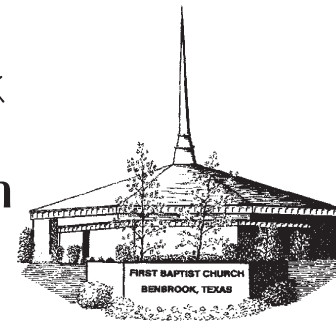
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Discovery Classes Sunday, January 22; 3-5:00 p.m.

Belong - Discovering Church Membership

Find out how to become a member of FBC, what does it mean to be a member, and what is expected of church members. *For: All prospective members and recent new members.*

Grow - Discovering the Christian Journey

Discover the essential elements to growing up in your salvation as you journey onward to Christian maturity. *For: All FBC Members*

Serve - Discovering Your Place in Ministry

Explore your gifts, passions, strengths and how they can be used in ministry. *For: All FBC Members*

Pre-registration is required. Participants will complete an online gift inventory prior to the class.

To enroll in one of the classes, contact Susan in the office. Classes will meet in Adult II Sunday School Department.



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FINANCIAL NEWS

	<u>Jan. 8</u>	<u>Jan. 15</u>
Budget Offerings	13,869.09	9,166.08
Designated Off.	3,009.00	2,314.50
Weekly Budget		\$14,015.35
Future Seed Pledges		\$405,600.00
Future Seed Received to Date		\$109,399.55

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

James: Mercy Triumphs

by Beth Moore

Begins Tuesday, February 7th

7:00 p.m. at the home of Deb Pannell

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. And, in the process, learn how you can put your own faith into action.

180 DEGREES LOCK-IN

for 4th-5th Graders

February 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Cost is \$25 per child or \$35 per family

Please RSVP at spannell@fbcbenbrook.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

If you would like to volunteer with our children's church ministry during either the first or second service, please email Shannon at spannell@fbcbenbrook.org. The curriculum is very easy and you would only be needed once a month, whichever service you prefer.

GUDTYME4 PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m. at Evergreens at Hulen Bend

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2:00 p.m. at Bethesda Gardens

Monday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m. at LLL

(FBC White Settlement)

The Pastor's Pen

With Christmas barely in our rearview mirror, it is already time to look forward to Easter. Celebrating the birth of Christ naturally leads the followers of Christ to think about the purpose of the incarnation which was to take away the sins of the world and to destroy the works of the devil. This Easter season, our church will focus our celebration of the resurrection with a special study of Philippians 3 where Paul wrote about his desire to "know the power of His resurrection."

On Easter Sunday morning (April 8), I will begin a four week sermon series on Philippians 3 as we explore together what it means to know the power of Christ's resurrection. In conjunction with the Sunday morning study, we will also be forming home small groups that will meet on Sunday nights for the four weeks after Easter (April 15- May 6). These groups will meet together to discuss and apply the truths of Scripture that we explore together during the Sunday morning services. This is where the community of faith helps one another to apply the truth of God's word and pray for each other as we pursue a life impacted by the power of God.

Would you please consider hosting a small group for these four weeks? Each small group will have about 15 people in the group. Small groups will be provided with a short DVD lesson to guide the conversation, and the group leader will be given a discussion guide to guide the evening. We need to have about 20 host homes for everyone in our church to have a place. If you would like to host a group, or just want to know more about the study, please talk to me.

Looking forward to a great Easter - *Todd*

Would you like to serve on the . . .

KITCHEN SERVICE GROUP

Our Kitchen Service Group is looking for a few more individuals - *especially men* - to help with church-wide receptions and social functions. If you are interested, please contact Jeaneta Wallace or the church office.

VALENTINE'S DAY SOCK HOP

Tuesday, February 14

5:30-8:30 p.m. - Children's Building
For ages 3 - grade 5

\$5.00 per child or \$10.00 max per family

Bring your own sack dinner and drink

RSVP by February 10th

at spannell@fbcbenbrook.org. - limited space
is available, so hurry and sign up!

Prizes for best dressed and more ❖ Games

Valentine Bingo ❖ Crafts

Dancing ❖ Cotton Candy and Popcorn

Sock Hop Supplies Needed

We are collecting supplies for this event: glue sticks, magnets, pink, white, and red paper, scissors, Valentine's candy and bigger prizes, and bags and bags of cotton candy. You can drop off any donations at the children's ministry desk.

WORKERS NEEDED FOR SOCK HOP

We are starting to recruit workers for this year's sock hop. Come help allow our parents to have a night out and enjoy doing crafts and games with our kids from 5-8:45. (Event is from 5:30-8:30). If you are interested in ministering to our young families in this way, please email Shannon at spannell@fbcbenbrook.org to let her know.

LADIES BOOK REVIEW

Thursday, February 9

7:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Jenkins

Plain Perfect by Beth Wiseman

A search for peace in Amish country proves anything but simple for a woman on the run from life...and herself. On the rolling plains of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania., Lillian Miller is searching for her grandparents' house... and so much more. After years of neglect and abuse, she's turning to a lifestyle of simplicity among the Amish to find herself.

Ladies Night Out Survey

Our Ladies Ministry is trying to get your opinion on the best times to meet for the Ladies Night Out. Please fill out the following information so we can get a better idea of how to schedule our meetings.

Name _____ Email address _____

Do you want to continue the Ladies Night Out? ____yes ____no

Do you want to continue meeting on Monday evenings or change to Thursday evening?

____Monday evening ____Thursday evening

How often would you like to meet: ____Once a month ____Once a quarter

What time is best for you? ____6:00 p.m. ____6:30 p.m. ____7:00 p.m.

Would you like to meet once a quarter to eat out instead of meeting in a home? ____yes ____no

Please turn in this survey by February 8th. It may be dropped in the offering plate or left in the church office.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Jenkins.