

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
Local Bible Study Enr.	483	483
Sunday Bible Study Att.	150	209
Adults	95	131
Youth	14	24
Children/Preteen	6	13
Preschool	21	21
Nursing Home Res.	14	20
Morning Worship Service		
Traditional		172
Contemporary		103
Joint Worship	204	
Extended Session	20	22
Children's Church	6	11

TAPED COPIES OF CHURCH SERVICES

Effective January 1, 2010 we will no longer be making video tapes of the church services UNLESS requested PRIOR to that service. We will, however, continue to make DVD's and CD's of the regular scheduled services and can provide copies if requested thru the library. --Audio Visual Service Group

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

January 10

Traditional		
Sara Arispe		Paula Barker
Matt and Dana Higgins		
Contemporary		
Cristina Dressler		Edward Trapani
Karla Reese		Connie Fair, Sr.
Kelsey Ezell		Tracy Snyder

January 17

Traditional		
Ed & Jessica Gidewall		Daniel & Celeste Johnson
Contemporary		
Kelli and Bailey Pylant		Cody & Sherri Halyard
Steve & Liz Suffron		

USHERS

Sunday, January 10

M. Johnson, Shidal, Lester, Jenkins,
Kelly, B. Shelton

Sunday, January 17

Austin, Champion, P. Petersen, Marbach,
C. Peterson, Lindsay

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... Serving Both*

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Deacon Ordination Service

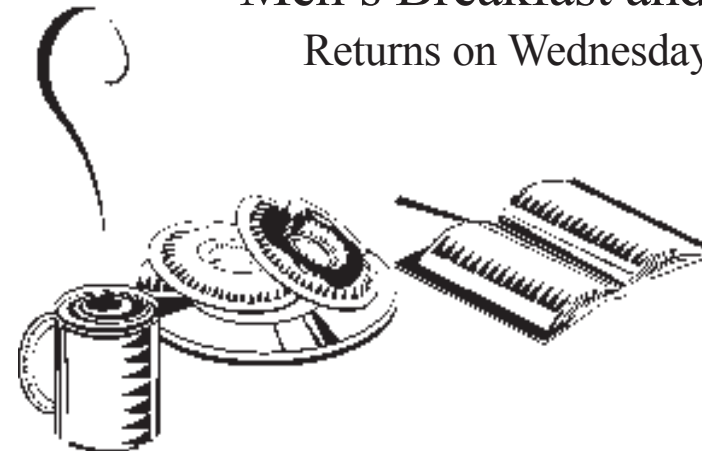
Sunday night, January 17
5:00 p.m.

We will be ordaining two new deacons -
Mark Welch and Shayne Crumpler



Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Returns on Wednesday, January 13



6:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

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FINANCIAL NEWS

	<u>Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 3</u>
Budget Offerings	18,960.74	14,020.00
Designated Off.	2,719.00	1,135.00
Weekly Budget		\$14,140.61

You're invited to a baby shower for. . .

Amanda and Chip Seagroves **Saturday, January 16**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

At the home of Dominique Anderson
428 Stratford, Benbrook
Registered at Babies R Us (it's a boy)
Preferred diaper brand - Huggies
Please RSVP to Erin Borghese at
eeborghese@yahoo.com

Amy and Justin Perry **Sunday, January 31**

2-4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Registered at Babies R Us and Target (it's a boy)

LOST AND FOUND

The following items have been turned into the church office. If you think one of them might be yours, please call or stop by the office.

IPOD, glove, sunglasses, DVD movie, bracelet,
rhinestone pin, ring

NEW FIFTH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Beginning in 2010, we will be having Joint Worship Services on the mornings of the 5th Sundays. So, on January 31, we will have our first "Fifth Sunday Worship" where we will all worship together at 11 AM. Fifth Sunday Worship for 2010 will be January 31, May 30, August 29, and October 31.

The Pastor's Pen

I have always loved reading the "call stories" where God issued incredible invitations to people like Moses, Isaiah, Samuel, Ezekiel, and Paul. But the call of Abraham is one of the most amazing. The Lord chose this simple man and set His mark upon His little life. Of Abraham, God said, "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12.2-3)

When Jesus called Peter, James, and John, the three fishing partners, He invited them to be part of salvation history, part of the amazing plan of God to redeem a lost and dying world. Jesus said to Peter, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Luke 5.10-11)

Following the lives of Abraham and Peter is both challenging and comforting. Neither of these guys was exactly perfect. Abraham was such a giant of a man that he passed his wife off as his sister so that it would go well for him in the land of Egypt. Peter rebuked the King of Kings for daring to suggest that salvation would come through the cross. So I find comfort in the reality that God chooses unworthy people through whom to do great things.

But I am also challenged. Abraham, though a man of great faith, didn't give much thought to his calling. It never even crossed his mind that the same God who called him to be a blessing to all nations might be powerful enough to protect him from the King of Egypt. And it never crossed Peter's mind that perhaps the servant girl who accused him of being a follower of Jesus might be one of the people he was sent to catch. Abraham and Peter received such great calls, but they didn't always faith in them completely.

The Lord has blessed me with a gracious call, as He has done with all of those who faith in Him. The stories of Abraham and Peter remind me that God is faithful to fulfill His plan and to work that plan

through me as He chooses. How will God use me to "catch men" or to "bless the nations"? That is really His problem, not mine. My call is to faith in Him with each daily step, trusting that He is at work within me, through me, and around me. In other words, to not be afraid, to pull up my boats, and to follow Him.

In Christ, Todd

NEW CHRISTIANS CLASS FOR GRADES 3-6

Begins January 10th, 2010

Mom, why did Jesus have to die?

What does it mean to have Jesus in my heart?

Where did Gramma go when she died?

Dad, I want to be baptized.

Has your child ever asked these kind of questions? Have you ever wished you had some help explaining why Jesus had to die? Well, this class is just that! If your child is 3rd grade through sixth grade and would like to join us for this class, it will meet every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for four to six weeks. We do ask for your child to be present every Sunday, because each lesson builds on the other. There is no pressure involved in salvation, because we believe Christ calls to whom is ready. I hope you will join us. Register at this link: www.fbcbenbrook.org/NCC

- Shannon

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Tuesday, Jan. 12th

Heaven: The Final Destination

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

You prepare for trips, vacations, cruises - but how well do you prepare for your final destination?

ALUMINUM PULL TABS

We are still collecting aluminum pull tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House. They may be left in the church office or on the Women's Ministry Table.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Monday, January 11th

6:00 p.m. At the home of Linda Johnson

Contact Leah Buck for what to bring.

LADIES BOOK REVIEW

Thursday, January 14 - 7:00 p.m.

Key Lime Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke

At the home of Sean Robertson, 1821 High Ridge

Anyone who likes to read is welcome to come.

COOKIES FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Bring to Women in Touch meeting

on Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m.

(or you may drop them by the church office.)

Notes of Thanks

Your kindness is appreciated for the gift cards given to us at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

--The Blut Family

(Refugee Family from Thailand)

Thank you to my church family for the many prayers, visits, cards, and food while I was in the hospital and then during my recuperation. Your love and concern are greatly appreciated. *--Alpha Wilson*

JANUARY ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

Menus and order forms are available on the back table in the sanctuary.

Deadline for ordering is January 10th.



. . . to the family of Gene Perkins who passed away on January 5th.