

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Local Bible Study Enr.	490	486
Sunday Bible Study Att.	242	233
Adults	158	156
Youth	19	15
Children/Preteen	13	12
Preschool	36	36
Nursing Home Res.	16	14
Morning Worship Service		
Traditional	185	204
Contemporary	136	101
Extended Session	35	32
Children's Church	13	13

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

February 21

Traditional	Trina Krausse	Linda Johnson
Contemporary	Susan & Trey Runnels	Greg & Angela Howell
	Francis Godsey	Krystal Hiles

February 28

Traditional	Laurie Appleton	Carolyn Welch
	Patty & Adam Austin	
Contemporary	Dominique Anderson	Jennifer Reese
	Jessica & Robbie Gray	Adam Pitchford
	Katy Little	

USHERS

Sunday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 28

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

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I Promise

*Marriage Seminar by Dr. Gary Smalley
with guest speakers Dr. Gary Smalley and Ted Cunningham*

Legacy Worship Center
6242 Hulen Bend Blvd. - Fort Worth

March 12 and 13

Friday - 7-9:00 p.m.; Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00

I Promise will transform the way couples build a healthy, secure relationship!
Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. Greg Smalley and Ted Cunningham teach using humor,
practical insights and biblical principles!

Seminar Topics:

- ❖ Core promises to increase marriage security and satisfaction!
- ❖ Why marital trials and irritations are the secret to intimacy.
- ❖ 6 levels of communication (most only get to the 2nd and 3rd level)
- ❖ Help your spouse win every argument. . . while you win.
- ❖ Powerful ways to improve your relationship with God as a couple.

Registration:

Early Registration (before March 8)
Individual - \$25.00;
Couple - \$49.00

To Register:

Phone 800.848.6329

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Registration forms are available on
back table in the sanctuary.



“FAITH”

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Evangelism Training Program

Contact Dr. Gary Waller for more information

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FINANCIAL NEWS

	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Budget Offerings	17,754.34	9,165.25
Designated Off.	1,437.00	2,251.00
Weekly Budget		\$14,140.61

Congratulations. . .

. . .to **Chip and Amanda Seagroves**. Their son Levi Preston, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born at 5:38 p.m. on January 27th. He was 19 3/4" long.

. . .**Andrew and Meagan Clouser**. The Clousers are new parents of Benjamin Brody who was born on February 4th. He was 21 1/4" long and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

. . .to **Adam and Lauren Smith** on the new arrival of their daughter. Evelyn Victoria was born on February 11th, weighing 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. She was 19" long. Grandparents are Gary and Ruthie Luttrell. Ruth Wilson is the excited great grandmother.

. . .to **Jeb and Beth Barr** on the birth of their daughter Elena Kathleen who was born at 7:57 a.m. February 15th, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. She was 20" long. Jim and Judy Barr are the grandparents.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

June 5-11, 2010

Arlington Heights, Illinois

(about 30 miles northwest of Chicago)

Cost: \$150.00; provide your own transportation

The group will be helping the Chicago Japanese Mission Church with framing, electrical rough-in, roofing, and possible exterior siding. Housing will be provided and camping will be available.

For registration forms and details about the trip, contact Willie Evans at wevans@bfc4him.or or 817-249-8301.

The Pastor's Pen

Many approaches to spiritual growth assume the same methods will produce the same growth in different people—but they don't. Because you have been created by God as a unique person, his plan to grow you will not look the same as his plan to grow anyone else. What would grow an orchid would drown a cactus. What would feed a mouse would starve an elephant. They all need light, food, air, and water—but in different amounts and conditions. The key is not treating every creature alike; it's finding the unique conditions that help each creature grow. Imagine a doctor's office where every patient is told, "Take two aspirin." Imagine a parent who thinks, "I will treat all of my children exactly the same way. They will all be motivated by the same rewards, impacted by punishment the same way, and attracted by the same activities."

If we really want to help someone flourish, we have to help them in a way that fits their uniqueness. Our great model for this is God himself, for he always knows just what each person needs. He had Abraham take a walk, Elijah take a nap, and Joshua take a lap. He gave Moses a 40 year timeout, David a harp and a dance, and Paul a pen and a scroll. He wrestled with Jacob, argued with Job, whispered to Elijah, warned Cain, and comforted Hagar. He gave Aaron an altar, Miriam a song, Gideon a fleece, Peter a name, and Elisha a mantle. Jesus was stern with the rich young ruler, tender with the woman caught in adultery, patient with the disciples, blistering with the scribes, gentle with the children, and gracious with the thief on the cross.

God never grows two people the exact same way. God is a hand-crafter, not a mass producer.

(Excerpt from "Your Spiritual Growth Plan" by John Ortberg in Leadership Journal, Winter 2010).

Todd

God gave us life. What we do with it reveals our attitude toward the Giver.

You're invited to a . . .

Wedding Shower

honoring
David Smith and Aren Bunner
Sunday, February 28th
2-4:00 p.m.
FBCB Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target, Wal-Mart and
Bed Bath and Beyond

GUDTYME4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2:00 p.m.

The Palm House (on Renzel Road just southwest of Fort Worth Toyota)

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2:00 p.m.

Bethesda Gardens (Dirks Road)

Saturday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.

Bethesda Gardens

WOMEN IN TOUCH

Monday, February 22 and March 22

7:00 p.m.

Will be working on favors for the Spring Tea.

Anyone who would like to help

is encouraged to come.

Ladies, join us for lunch and a trip to the Christian Arts Museum. . .

**Lunch at Montgomery Street Antique Mall
Secret Garden Tea Room**

**Followed by Trip to Christian Arts Museum
Saturday, March 27th**

All ladies are invited to meet at the church at 10:30 to go eat lunch at the Secret Garden Tea Room. Following lunch, the group will go to the Christian Arts Museum to see the life-size figures of the Last Supper. This exhibit has been in storage for the past 11 years. If you would like to go, please RSVP to Barbara Jenkins at 817-249-3087.

OLD FASHIONED BED TURNING

The Sisters in Stitches invite you to share your favorite quilt or quilts by bringing them, along with their story or history, to an "Old Fashioned Bed Turning" on March 29th at 10:30. Join us for a salad luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Nursery reservations will be accepted. Contact:

Betty Nowlin - 817-249-2456
Nita Crawford - 817-249-1149
Ann Crenshaw - 817-249-3646

Notes of Thanks

Thank you so much for everyone's expression of sympathy upon the death of my mother. All of your prayers, calls, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated. --Diann and Don Pilliod

Thank you for helping me and my family with food from the church's food pantry and then helping pay our water bill last year during a crisis when a water pipe under our house broke. --Bonita Stutts

LADIES BOOK REVIEW

Thursday, March 11 - 7:00 p.m.

Angels Everywhere by Debbie Macomber

At the home of Ruth Wilson

Celebrate life, love, and the holiday spirit with three unforgettable heavenly helpers — the irrepressible angels Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy — as they work their inspiring, poignant, and sometimes hilarious magic on hearts in need.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, March 8, 6:00 p.m.

At the home of Faye Roberson
(contact Erin Borghese if you would like to bring a dish - eeborghese@yahoo.com).