

The Vine: February 2016

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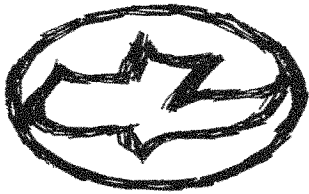
-Established in 1830-

ABW Meeting

February 1

1:30PM

@ FBC



2015 Annual Reports

The 2015 Annual Reports will be available for pick up by **February 14**. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to write and submit their reports.

Ministry
Maturity
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Magnification

On The Vine:

I have often told people that we have an adopted 26 year old son named Victor in Cancun, Mexico. We met Victor four years ago at the resort in Playa Mujeres. At that time he was working as the life guard for the resort on the beach. Immediately we knew that this young man was a special person. He was fun to be around and had much charisma. Through the past several years as we continued to go back to this same resort, we would often do something with him outside of the resort like going to dinner or spending an entire day with him and a few others on Isle Mujeres.

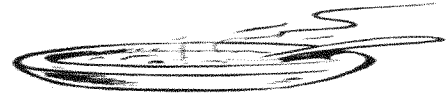
It was about two years ago that Victor started to attend church in Cancun. We had prayed for him and God brought a person into his life that led him to this church. Last fall Victor was baptized and I see God doing some amazing things in his life. First, Victor has an incredible desire to see his family and co-works come into a saving relationship with Jesus. He also helps the youth pastor in the church by working with the young people. A week ago Friday night, we took a taxi from the resort to the barrio of Cancun to attend the youth worship service with Victor. As I told Tiffany in an email, it was great to be back in a Mexican church worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Spanish.

The day we left the resort we went to say goodbye to Victor. As always he told me I was his "American pastor" and that Kim was his "American mom". However, this time we didn't pray for him. He asked to pray for each of us. He placed his hands on our heads and prayed in Spanish. It was a very power time in which I sensed God working in Victor and his prayers for us. We left encouraged and knowing that God's work is being done all around the world.

Kevin

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

More than 20 years ago, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “**Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.**” In 2015 over \$1 million was raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving. On Super Bowl Sunday (February 7) we will place two pots on the stage that you will be able to place money in as God leads. This year we will send these funds to Shining Light Ministries in Charleston, Missouri. We have worked with Pastor Dean one weekend in August for the past several years.



Baptisms

If you are interested in being baptized in the near future, please contact Kevin!

Happy Birthday

February 4	Jason Hoult	February 12	Kevin Coe
February 7	Betsy Daily & Loretta Hale	February 14	Chelsea (Garwood) Cook
February 8	Wynn Rogers	February 16	Kris Muehlher
February 10	Diane Williams	February 20	Jean Wheatley
February 11	Casen Rogers	February 22	Tara Burns
		February 28	Matt McNabb & Shelby Hoult

Feb. Business Meeting

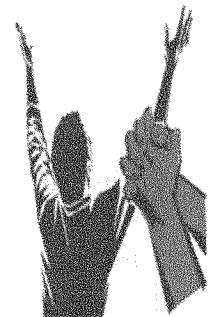
The business meeting in February will be held on the second Wednesday of the month (**Feb. 10**) It will start at 8pm following choir practice.

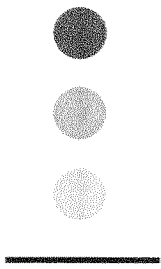
Sunday Morning Messages

February 7: Why Are We Here #4 Maturity
 February 14: Why Are We Here #5 Ministry
 February 21: Why Are We Here #6 Missions
 February 28: Why Are We Here #7 Missions

January Worship #s

January 3: 67
 January 10: 78
 January 17: 72
 January 24: 55





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SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	THU	Fri	Sat
7 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:15am Deacon & Trustee Meetings 6:00pm Youth	1 1:30PM ABW @ FBC	2	3 12:15PM FCA @ CHS 7:00pm Choir	4	5 Lincoln's Birthday	6
14 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	15 President's Day 6:00pm Philathea Class Meeting @ Betty Lewis'	16	17 12:15PM FCA @ CHS 7:00pm Choir	18	19	20
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28 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	29					<p>And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13</p>