

The Vine: January 2016

Ministry, Maturity, Missions, Magnification

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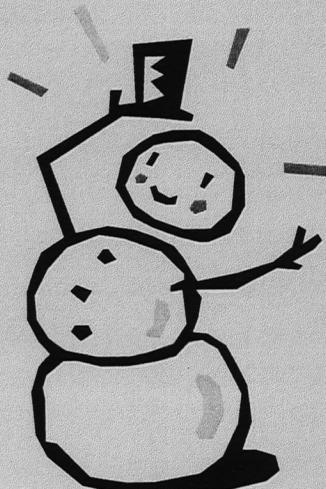
Guthrie Gardner - Youth

Debbie Sims - Choir

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2015 Annual Reports

It is that time of year again! We will be working to compile all the information received in order to put these reports together in the month of January. If you could send your information via email or give a hard copy to Shannon or Kevin by January 31 it would be appreciated. Thanks!



Psalm 51:7

On The Vine:

I read the following on my friend Ridge Burns' blog a couple of weeks ago and I thought I would share it with you.

"One of the worst inventions ever to reach our planet are Christmas inflatables – you know those Santa Claus, reindeer, manger scenes that are powered by air blowers that take them from lying on the ground to balloon-like shapes sitting on the ground. They look awesome at night – they're lit from the inside, they bring so much joy to kids and they certainly show a festive spirit. But then the morning comes and you see these dilapidated piles of Santas and reindeer and snowmen. It's just so ugly. You can't wait for the night to come so that these sleeping piles of nylon will come alive again. I just don't like them.

Then I began to realize that that's sort of how we are. Sometimes we are just a pile of nylon and God blows His breath in us and we come alive. We are ugly and we are not valuable and we're not good to look at. And then God blows His breath on us and we become different. We become festive, we become fully of joy, we become what God has made us to be. We sometimes get a glimpse of what we should be but then morning comes. What we need is the breath of God to bring life to those of us who seem so dead."

As I read those words and listened to the cantata "Breath of Heaven," I felt like God might be trying to tell me something. As we enter 2016 my encouragement to all is that you might ask God to send the breath of heaven into your life each day in this New Year. *Kevin*

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Ministry: We are committed to active corporate and individual involvement in serving others and demonstrating God's love.

Maturity: We are committed to spiritual growth and making disciples, through teaching, preaching, and personal daily devotions.

Missions: We are committed to evangelism, communication God's love to others, locally and globally through personal investment of time and the giving of our resources.

Magnification: We are committed to the practice of worshiping God by celebrating His presence regularly in our church and in our home.

Sunday Morning Messages

January 3: Guthrie Gardner speaking
 January 10: Why Are We Here? (The 4 M's)
 January 17: The Hall Of Faith #1
 January 24: Guthrie Gardner speaking
 January 31 The Hall Of Faith #2

December Numbers

December 6: 64
 December 13: 58
 December 20: 75
 December 24: 90
 December 27: 69

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1 Nathan Hale/Reed Morris
 January 4 Greg Lientz
 January 5 Vicki Rikken
 January 6 Jessica Gardner
 January 7 Betsy Nance
 January 8 Brittany (Hoult) Nichols

January 14 Shirley Glick
 January 15 Betty Lewis
 January 21 Micah Jansen & Taylor Ross
 January 28 Sue Lawlyes & Nancy Hodge
 January 28 Roger Ellis & Marshall Daily
 January 29 Jessica Muehlher

Thank You!

The month of December is always a busy month around here! That is why we want to thank everyone for their continued service. Thank you to those who rang the **Salvation Army Bell** at Casey's, thank you to those who generously gave to the **RMMO**, thank you to the choir and Debbie for the **Christmas Cantata**, thank you to the **Deaconess'** for the meal following the cantata, thank you to our musicians and praise team, thank you to those who gave their dimes to **Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage**, thank you to those who helped decorate for Christmas, thank you to those who gave to **Operation Sleighbell**. Thank you to Vicki & team for the **working with the kids to give us the Christmas story**. Thank you to anyone who did something that no one noticed.

God knows your effort!

Thank You!

Dear FBC,

We are grateful for our church family here at FBC. You have blessed us more than you know in the past 18 years! There are no words that can accurately convey our gratefulness. Thank you for all the cards and the Christmas gift.

Kevin, Kim, Lauren, & Caleb

Which OT Books Did Jesus Quote Most?

1. Psalms 11 times
2. Deuteronomy 10 times
3. Isaiah 8 times
4. Exodus 7 times



JANUARY 2016

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
3 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	4	5 No Choir	6	7	8	9
10 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:15am Deacon, Trustee, Deaconess, & CE Migs.	11	12	13 12:15pm FCA @ CHS 7:00pm Choir	14	15	16
17 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	18 Martin Luther King Day 6:00pm Philathea Class Meeting	19 Kevin leaves on vacation	20 12:15pm FCA @ CHS 7:00pm Choir	21	22	23
24 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	25 Kevin returns from vacation	26 Kevin returns from vacation	27 12:15pm FCA @ CHS 7:00pm Choir	28	29	30
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