The Vine: January 2015

Ministry, Maturity, Missions, Magnification

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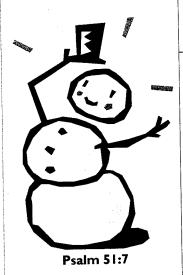
Guthrie Gardner - Youth

Debbie Sims - Choir

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2014 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 30 it would be appreciated. Thanks!



On The Vine:

As we begin the year 2015, I have many thoughts about this new year as it relates to the First Baptist Church. One thing that continually comes to my mind is the generosity of people in this church. This concept of being generous is one of the key marks of a healthy church and a Christian who is spiritually mature. This concept comes from a deep-seated understanding of stewardship. Everything that we have as a church and as individuals comes from God and is not something we own but that we are given to oversee according to the Bible. God is the owner and has placed certain things in our world to give us the opportunity to use them for His Kingdom. That's what it means to be a steward—to advance the Kingdom of God by managing our wealth, our stuff, our possessions, in such a way that they bring glory to God.

I think that one of the great deceptions Satan places in the lives of Christ-followers is the concept of ownership, that we really have the right and an ability to control our possessions for our own interests. God clearly tells us that our possessions and our belongings are to be used for His glory.

The reason I think we are so blessed financially as a church is due to the fact that many people in this congregation understand stewardship and generosity. In turn, we can support various ministries here in the church, in the community, and outside this community. It brings me great joy when I can ask the deacon's to financially help someone or some project and with a resounding affirmation money is given to these people or projects. Jesus said these important words, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

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.

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Sunday Morning Messages		December Numbers						
January 4: A Lasting Investment Matthew 6:19-21	December 7: 63							
January 11: Why Worry? Matthew 6:25-34	ry 11: Why Worry? Matthew 6:25-34							
January 18: Building On The Right Foundation Matt	y 18: Building On The Right Foundation Matthew 7:24-29							
January 25: TBA	December 24: 80							
·		December 28: 65						
HAPPY BIRTHDAY								
January 1 Nathan Hale/Reed Morris	January 12	Mike Powell						
January 4 Greg Lientz	January 14	Shirley Glick						
January 5 Vicki Riggen	January 15	Betty Lewis						
January 7 Betsy (Nance) Rodems	y (Nance) Rodems January 21 Taylor Ross/Micah Jansen							
January 8 Brittany (Hoult) Nichols								
	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 those who helped deliver Christmas baskets, 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 Glenda & team for the Children's program. Thank you to anyone who did something that no one noticed.

Thank You!

Which OT Books Did Jesus Quote Most?

Dear FBC,

We are grateful for our church family here at FBC. You have blessed us more than you know in the past 17 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

1. Psalms 11 times

2. Deuteronomy 10 times

3. Isaiah 8 times

4. Exodus 7 times



JANUARY 2015

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

	25 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	18 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	11 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth	9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:15am Deacon, Trustee, Deaconess, & CE Mtgs.		Sun
	26	19 Martin Luther King Day	12	5		Mon
	27	20	13	6		Tue
	28 7:00pm Choir	21 7:00pm Choir	7:00pm Choir	7		Wed
	29	22	15		HAPPY NEW YEAR!	Thu
	30 12:15pm FCA @ CHS	23 12:15pm FCA @ CHS	16 12:15pm FCA @ CHS	9 12:15pm FCA @ CHS	2	Fri
1	31	24	17	10	ω	Sat