



# Family Newsletter

*Because we are recipients of God's love and grace, we will seek to be instruments for sharing His love and grace with everyone.*

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## Pastor's Note

*"...As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." (Jn 20.21)*

Being "on mission" is the heartbeat of God. I wonder if anything thrills the heart of God more than seeing His children moving out of their comfort zones to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to a lost and dying world. I am delighted to be a part of an Acts 1.8 church such as FBC. As a church, we are learning the value & joy of being on mission for God. There are two great opportunities coming up for you to demonstrate your own personal commitment to missions: (1) FBC's Mission Fair on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the worship service & (2) the On Missions Celebration sponsored by the Eastern Baptist Association from Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

As you probably know, FBC is sending a missions team to minister among the Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma from June 22-30, 2007. Here's the really exciting part: You can be a part of this missions trip! Adult members of FBC (including high school youth) are encouraged to pray & seek God's will about being a part of this great undertaking. If I go, what will I do? What will it be like? How will I be used? What kind of projects will I work on? What are the Choctaw Indians like? These are all great questions & they, & many other questions, will be answered at our FBC Missions Fair in the fellowship hall on Sunday, March 4, 2007, immediately after the worship service. There is more information in this newsletter about the Missions Fair & the missions trip in June. I encourage you to read & pray over it very carefully. Above all, make sure you linger after the worship service on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Missions Fair! Is God calling you to OK?

The second opportunity we have to show our zeal for missions is by participating in the EBA On Missions Celebration. From March 11-14, 2007 we will bring to FBC missionaries from all over the world who are serving the Lord in a variety of different ministries. This is our opportunity to invite family and friends to come to FBC and learn how powerfully God is moving all over the world! Don't miss this opportunity to learn about...and celebrate...missions all over the world. There is more information in this newsletter about the On Missions Celebration events, including the kick-off dinner at FBC Delmar on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>. Misty and I will be there and we hope to see you as well.

Thanks for the privilege of serving you as your pastor!  
For His Glory, Pastor Jerry



## On Mission Celebration

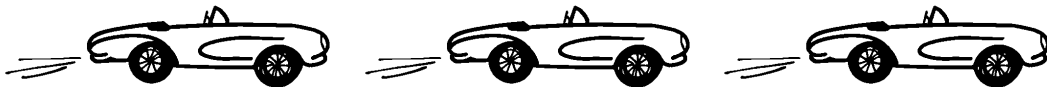
First Baptist Church of Cambridge will be holding an On Mission Celebration March 10<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. The celebration is an opportunity to celebrate God's work in the world, anticipate your role in God's mission, and participate by making a commitment to an on mission lifestyle. Throughout the five-day event, you will meet Southern Baptist missionaries and hear exciting testimonies of how God is moving in our world today. You will also be challenged to examine your own life and determine how God might use you in His mission.

The **On Mission Celebration** schedule includes:

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (5:30-7:30pm) – Missions Fair & Dinner at First Baptist Church of Delmar  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (Morning service) – Robert Gay, Chicago, IL  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (Evening service) – David Broyles, West Africa  
Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> (Evening service) – Alice Crocker, Indonesia  
Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (Evening service) – Randy & Robin Covington, Central & Eastern Europe  
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### Service Opportunity: Transportation for On Mission Celebration

During the week of the On Mission Celebration, First Baptist Church will be hosting one of the missionaries and will need to provide him with transportation to various events. If you are available to help with transportation anytime during the week of March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact Terry Phillips (410-228-9377) or the church office (410-228-4943).



## Mission Focus: Choctaw Indian Mission

Plans are currently underway for a mission to the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma. For more than eight years, FBC members have been ministering to the Choctaw Indians. Each summer some have gone to Oklahoma to serve directly. Many others have served "behind the scenes" through prayer, financial giving, helping to prepare materials, etc.

This year volunteers will be traveling to Oklahoma June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Opportunities abound for those wishing to share the love of Jesus with the Choctaw people:



**VBS TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS**

**MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS, RECREATION**

**PRAYER WALKING, OUTDOOR BIBLE CLUBS, HOME VISITATION, VA & NURSING HOME VISITATION, WITNESSING**

**CONSTRUCTION: CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, ELECTRICIANS, ROOFING**

If you would like to be a part of this mission please attend the Missions Fair (described below) & see any of the "missions council": Donna Engle, Terry Phillips, Dale Foxwell, John Russ, Bill Wyatt, Jay Phillips, Betty Marshall, & Moreen Van Curren

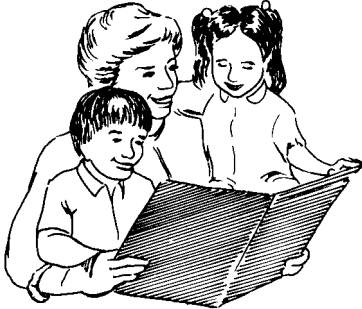


## Missions Fair

Members of the Choctaw Indian mission council are sponsoring a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Choctaw people and the upcoming missions trip. On Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10:30am worship service, please come to the fellowship hall for the Missions Fair. Enjoy food and fellowship with the FBC and family. Browse through the displays of information on the Oklahoma Choctaw Indian mission and explore how you can be a part of this mission. There are opportunities for everyone. Even if you can't go to OK, you can still participate! We hope to see you there!

## Sunny Day Christian Preschool News

### Tuition Assistance Fund Depleted



how Jesus loves them and learned social skills to help them in their growth and personality development.

The "Sunny Day Tuition Assistance Fund" is currently depleted. The fund was created in November 1998 under the name "Sunny Day Scholarship Fund" and later renamed. Since initial gifts created the fund, we have received and utilized over \$15,000 to aid families in need. Many parents and children have been assisted with tuition payments, both full and partial. The fund has enabled children to continue attending Sunny Day to receive the love and care provided by our staff and volunteers. Children of families receiving assistance, indeed all children attending, have heard

With funds depleted, we are unable to assist any more families until additional love gifts are received. If you feel led to help fulfill our Acts 1:8 calling to spread the Gospel in this community and to help reach young families through the preschool ministry, please offer any gift with a reference to the "SD Tuition Assistance Fund."

### *Dia de los Reyes Magos*

On Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana held an epiphany celebration. Following the tradition of many of their home countries, the church celebrated Dia de los Reyes Magos (the Three Kings Day). Children from all over the community heard a special message about the love of Jesus and received a gift from one of the three "kings" themselves.



## New Members

We recently welcomed Weldon and Carole Andrews as new members! Several other folks have expressed interest in joining FBC & are now completing the membership process.

## Upcoming Events

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If your birthday is missing or incorrect, please contact the office with correct information.

**Happy Birthday from the Family!**

### *February*

1 Samantha Stanley  
 4 Crystal Bromwell  
 6 Shelby Glessner  
 7 Victoria Crutchley, Connor LaMire, Greg Leonard  
 8 Danny Lynch  
 9 Harold Robbins  
 10 David Bromwell Jr., Madeline Bower, Chelsea Dayton, Ravin Bryan, Elaina Mills  
 12 Frances Phillips, Katlin Clark, Kayla Flack  
 14 Tejay Greenwood, Rosemary Atkins  
 16 Abby Hoffman, Julie James, Rusty Phillips  
 18 Virginia Marshall  
 25 Herb Dodson Jr.  
 26 Mary Jenkins  
 27 Martha Hurley, Heather Willey, Donna Faulkner  
 28 Frances Nute, Bryon Lipe

### *March*

1 Wendell Foxwell  
 3 John Barwick, Dale Foxwell  
 5 Mary Kay Elzey  
 6 Katelyn Feldmeier, Jacob Feldmeier  
 10 Devin Stanley, Terry Phillips  
 11 Lucas Ruark, Ramsome Ovwigho  
 12 Brian Robbins  
 13 Beverly Elliott  
 14 Brendan Bromwell  
 16 Carter Truby  
 17 Logan Hailey  
 18 Kristie Wheatley, Aubrie Kowitski  
 19 Hannah Taylor, Andrea Bell  
 20 Rachel Robbins  
 21 Dee Dee Wheatley  
 26 Kaitlin Follmer, Karrie Koski  
 27 Carol Fehsenfeld  
 28 Laura Willey  
 29 Samantha Lord  
 31 Kelsey Abbott