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How did you hear about FBNO?

Internet Mail Friend

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I'd also like information on:

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- The Care Effect
- Music
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- Special Education
- Homebound
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Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs

For Prayer Planner/Team Confidential

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

____ I would like to volunteer to help with the Winter Weekend for Women, January 16-17. Let us know if there is a specific area that you would like to help:

___ Program ___ Activities
___ Food ___ Small Groups

____ I would like to greet for the Homeless Children's event on December 23.

WORSHIP GUIDE

8:15 SERVICE

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Welcome

Celebration Tim Johnson

Angels We Have Heard on High

O Come All Ye Faithful

Advent Reading

Message David Crosby

Matthew 2:19-23

Song of Response

O Come All Ye Faithful

Giving

Offertory Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Overflow

Ministry Opportunities

Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room.

10:45 SERVICE

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Welcome

Baby Dedication

Celebration Tim Johnson

Angels We Have Heard On High

O Come All Ye Faithful

Advent Reading

Choral Praise

Away in a Manger with Sleep On

Cliff Duren and April Duren, Soloists

***Message** David Crosby

Matthew 2:19-23

Song of Response

O Come All Ye Faithful

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Ministry Opportunities

*Grades 1-4 are dismissed for Kids' Worship. Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room.

MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, December 21

8:15 a Early Saints Worship Service, Prayer Effect

9:30 a Sunday Morning Small Groups, Discovery Class

10:45 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship, Kids' Worship

Tuesday, December 23

2:00 p Homeless Children Event

Wednesday, December 24

8:30 a Offices Closed through Friday

5:00 p Christmas Eve Service

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Week Ending December 14

Weekly Requirements.....\$40,385

Weekly Receipts.....\$34,328

Year-to-Date Required.....\$2,019,231

Year-to-Date Received.....\$2,042,057

Annual Budget.....\$2,100,000

Scan code to give securely online or click online giving at www.fbno.org



FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS

December 21, 2014

MINISTRY REFLECTION:

a glimpse of God at work in our midst

Hosting OneSight

OneSight is a world-wide organization seeking to provide vision care access to children with undiagnosed vision disorders. **Communities in Schools of Greater New Orleans** is a local non-profit seeking to surround students with a community of support—empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. **FBNO** is a body of believers seeking to love our God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves.

These three organizations were united in a recent two-day mobile clinic here at FBNO. Over 65 children left FBNO with new glasses. They were tested and fitted, and picked out their frames. After a brief wait, most had their glasses. A few were diagnosed with more severe disorders and referred to local ophthalmologists.

Bad vision affects a person's whole life, and vision deficits are the primary disorder affecting U.S. kids. Principals from schools working with OneSight say getting these children glasses is a game-changer. FBNO volunteer, Dini Zengel first got glasses in elementary school, and she has never forgotten seeing the leaves on the trees for the first time. She had only seen green blobs without correction. That's why she worked both of the days OneSight was here—she wanted to be a part of giving sight to a child.

Volunteers Terry and Helen Arceneaux had a great experience. Helen said that the kids waiting for their glasses were excited for their turn to come. Terry enjoyed seeing how the optometrists and other specialists from all over the world came together with local volunteers to meet a real need.

OneSight and Communities in Schools loved working with FBNO, and they say they will be back. That means that more children will see. And the people of FBNO will have another opportunity to love the children in our community. It's what we do.

Christi Gibson, Minister of Missions and Discipleship

Home for Christmas: Carpenter's Home in Nazareth: Matthew 2:19-23



Maybe Jesus was an everyday discussion for you. You grew up reading about him, hearing about him, and taking him for granted, just as people in Nazareth did. The danger is that, being familiar with Jesus, you also will fail to believe.



Scan code for today's sermon notes

Are you talking about what God is doing? #worshipwithourlives | #gather2go | #teach2transform | #disciplineinmotion | #embracethefuture | #Godatwork

Advent Wreath: This year at our advent wreath, we are learning what it means to some of our FBNO families to be "Home for Christmas" with Jesus. Today the Adair family will share with us at 8:15 am, and the Pedalino family at 10:45 am.

Welcome Overflow Today! Overflow is made up of husband/wife team, Cliff and April Duren, along with their good friend, Heather Richardson. They have recorded two CDs and travel all over the country singing and leading worship. Overflow has their heart set on lifting high the name of Jesus and sharing the true message of the Gospel. We're blessed to have them with us today!

Pastor's Discovery Class | Today | Room 308: Pastor David will be leading the class through Connecting with the Church.

Order your Keyboards at Christmas DVD Today! DVDs of this year's concert featuring the Ellis Marsalis Quartet can be ordered at the Welcome Desk today. DVDs are only \$10 each and will be available in 4-6 weeks.

Pastor David Has Called a Family Meeting! Please make every effort to join us for worship on the first Sunday of the new year, when our pastor will talk to us about our church family.

You Make Me Crazy, Wednesday Nights, 6:00-7:30 pm: Join us for this eight session study starting January 7. We'll be in Room 315. For more info contact recoverycare@fbno.org.

Christmas Eve Service | December 24 | 5:00 pm: Christmas is such a wonderful time of year—a time for us to remember the birth of our Savior. Come join us for an intimate, acoustic night of worship as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Childcare will not be provided as this is a family event.

Woven Winter Weekend for Women: Ladies, join us in January as we spend time retreating and discussing friendships in Christ. Sign up in the lobby today for this overnight retreat that will take place January 16-17 in Carriere, MS. \$50 includes your stay, meals on Saturday, and all retreat materials. For details, visit the table in the lobby or www.fbno.org/women.

Youth Winter Lock-In | January 2 at 5:30 pm to January 3 at 8:00 am: We will go to the Pelicans game and District Donuts. \$5 covers the tickets; bring dinner money. One lucky student will go on the court before the game to present the game ball! We will also play Underground Church! **Today is the deadline to purchase tickets!**

Senior Adults Tour New Orleans Museum of Art | January 7: Come join us for a tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art on Wednesday, January 7. Admission is free! We will also enjoy coffee and beignets at Morning Call in City Park after the tour. The church vehicle will leave at 1:30 pm. Call Diane at 504.482.5775 to reserve your spot.

Upcoming Wednesday Nights: All regular activities are cancelled for December 24 and December 31.

Holiday Office Hours and Year-End Contributions: The church office will be closed the week of Christmas—December 24-30. Voice messages will be checked in the church office daily and if you need to speak directly to a minister or have an emergency, please call 504.390.1157.

The church office will be open on Wednesday, December 31 for your year-end contributions. IRS guidelines require that all 2014 contributions must be post-marked or submitted to the office by December 31, 2014. The office will be closed on January 1, 2015 for New Year's Day.

Homeless Children Event | December 23: Our Ozanam Inn partners host an annual event for hundreds of children from shelters around the city. This year it will be at FBNO! There will be lots of volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up, but we'd love to have FBNO folks to welcome the children as they arrive and help people find rest rooms, candy tables, Santa, etc. Greeters are needed from 1:30-4:00 pm.

New Wednesday Night Bible Study Beginning January 7: FIRST PRINCIPLES is our Pastor's winter study for Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We will work through the basic beliefs of faith in Christ, focusing on questions that might arise from Sunday morning's messages on the Apostles' Creed, and developing our understanding through further Bible study.

Metro NOLA Youth Dodgeball Tournament | January 16 | 6:30-10:00 pm: The cost is \$1 per person. This includes pizza and a chance at many door prizes including a 40" TV, Beats by Dre and mini iPads. For more information contact jonathan.bailey@fbno.org.



The Apostles' Creed begins January 11: The Apostles' Creed is used by a wide range of faith communities as an expression of the core beliefs of those who follow Christ as Lord. While our church is not creedal, placing no document between the believer and the Bible, we find the creed a useful summary of truths which we also confess. In a series of biblical messages we will rehearse and seek to understand the individual confessions within the creed. All persons, no matter their faith or lack thereof, are welcome to attend this study. Please invite your neighbors, family members, friends, and co-workers. Members of our church are urged to set aside these 12 Sundays for a review and reminder of the fundamental confessions which constitute the spiritual and intellectual core of our Christian faith.

Save These Dates, too:

January 23	Senior Adult Luncheon
January 25	Quarterly Business Meeting
Jan. 27/28	Women's Bible Study Begins
February 1	Small Group Leaders' Lunch
February 14	Youth Endymion Parking
February 27	Senior Adult Fest at NOBTS
March 8	Youth Great Bake-Off
March 13	Sr. Adults-Destrehan Plantation
March 20-22	Youth DNOW
March 29	Easter Egg Hunt
April 24	Secret Church
June 4-9	Preteen Mission Trip
June 22-26	KidzKamp
June 29-July 3	Pine Cove's Camp in the City
July 13-17	VBS/CAC

Planning Ahead? Details on these and more available at www.fbno.org/calendar

Date: December 21, 2014

8:15 10:45 (check one)
 Guest FBNO Member Regular Attender

Name: _____

Please complete below if new or updated info:

Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____
 Email: _____

My Age Group is:
 Student Age Group
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th
 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
 Single Adult Age Group
 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-59 60+
 Married Adult Age Group
 18-24 25-29 30-35 36-43
 44-54 55-61 62-69 70+

List of family members living at home:
 Name School Grade Birthdate

Are you a Christian? yes no not sure
 Are you a member of a church? yes no

If so, what Church? _____

I am a guest of: _____

visitor for 1st time visitor for 2nd time
 new in community
 am interested in joining this church
 would like to connect to a small group Bible Study
(you can be a Bible study member without joining the church)
 would like a pastor to call
 would like to commit my life to Jesus Christ