

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Bless the Lord, Oh, my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name. That describes the fullness of my heart. The Lord is so good to us and He has blessed us so much. I am sure you will agree that we do not deserve His goodness to us and that is why we need to be even more grateful to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Can you believe that Thanksgiving has come and gone and we are in December getting ready for Christmas? I pray that in the middle of shopping, Christmas parties, and other things that will be going on, we will remember that the true meaning of Christmas is about JESUS!!

Jesus came down from Heaven and was born of a virgin, named Mary. He became human flesh, walked where we walk, faced more than we could ever face so He could feel the feeling of our troubles, trials, valleys, and all our difficulties. He then went to a cross and died for our sins: past, present, and future. Thank the Lord, He died for all our sins. What a gift! Romans 6:23: *The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ.* John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

So as we decorate and make everything beautiful for Christmas, and knowing is it the busiest time of the year, please remember that:

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

"Merry Christmas"

Preacher Ty

Children's Christmas

Program

December 18th
6:00 PM

Fellowship meal after the program in the fellowship hall



Christmas Eve Service

December 24th
5:00 PM

Christmas Day

December 25th
11:00 AM
Adult Choir
Program

**No Sunday School
No Evening Service**



2011 Week of Prayer for International Missions

December 4-11, 2011

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$15, 000.00

Lottie Moon Mailbox

November 27th-December 18th

Cost per Card = \$.25



Proceeds go toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The GA's & Acteens will hand deliver your Christmas Cards to active members, & Shut-ins, and those in the military who are members.

Mailboxes will be in the vestibule and in the back hall.

Last Delivery Date will be December 21st.



On December 6th, the bus will be leaving Fairview at 3:00 PM to go the Mark Lowry Concert at White Oak Conference Center.

There are extra tickets still available. If you are interested in going, please see Wayne Tipton or Faye Jonas.



MISSION NIGHT

Wednesday, December 7th

NO MISSION MEAL

ALL MISSION ORGANIZATIONS WILL

BE MEETING @ 7:00 PM

LADIES FELLOWSHIP:

December 7th @ 7:00 PM

Church Fellowship Hall

Christmas Devotion & Revealing of 2011 Secret Sister Names



If you did not participate in the Secret Sister Program and want to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a \$10-\$12 gift and you will draw numbers and exchange gifts.

Please bring a finger food or dessert to share with the group.

More details will come for those of you who would like to participate in the 2012 Secret Sister Program.

Information from Transformation Student Ministries

Wow, what a month we have had at Fairview. God has been blessing and we are so thankful for His many blessings. I want to thank all of you for the support and prayers during my trip to Romania. It was a great trip and God was glorified in all that we were able to do.

The youth have a lot coming up and we are looking forward to spending the Holidays with our Church family. Let us never forget to give God all of the glory for what He is doing at Fairview. In Christ, Brother Buddy



**Youth Lock In
@ Mr. Gatti's Pizza
December 30th @ 10:00 PM**

**Senior Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 10th @ 11:30 AM**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back hall for those who will be attending.



Meats will be provided, but you need to choose food items to bring from the list on the sing-up sheet.

All who are planning to attend also need to bring a \$5-\$10 gift for the gift exchange game.



Please remember Preacher Ty & Jan as they go on their trip to New York. They will be gone from Thursday (12/1) through Sunday (12/4). Pray that they will have a fun and exciting time on their personal Big Apple Adventure!!!

*For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be
upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Bishop (1st)	Diane Davis (1st)
Parker Cooksey (3rd)	Etta Tipton (4th)
Danny Hammett (5th)	Carol Greene (6th)
Carolyn Reece (7th)	Gayle McCraw (8th)
Emma Lee (8th)	Hayle Harvey (9th)
Sarah Brown (10th)	Millie Tipton (12th)
Faye Jonas (13th)	John Wood (14th)
Elaine Hall (19th)	Rhonda Kirkley (19th)
Stephen Robbins (19th)	Jesse Bishop (20th)
Naomi Sewell (21st)	Ravonda Hammett (24th)
Sara Ramsey (25th)	Jonathan Childers (26th)
Matthew Elder (29th)	Louise Davis (30th)
Ned Hammett (31st)	

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Frank & Ernestine Foster (21st)

Eldred & Mary Quinn (25th)

Jason & Jane Seay (30th)

Women's Lifestyle Conference
 January 27-28, 2012
 First Baptist Church
 Columbia, SC

Conference.....	\$27.00
Room, Breakfast, & Parking.....	\$99.00
TOTAL.....	\$126.00

Deadline to sign-up is December 30th

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 1551 Bryant Road
 Spartanburg, SC 29303

Children's Church each Sunday Morning!!

You are Welcome in this Place!!

Fairview Baptist Church

DECEMBER 2011

THE VIEW
 Pastor: Ty Childers

