

Faith Bible Baptist Church

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January 13, 2008

Please Pray for This Week's Events:

Sunday:

Men's Prayer Meeting (Room 12)	8:45 am
Sunday School for children, teens, & young adults	9:50 am
Adult Bible Study	"
Morning Service	10:50 am
Nursery: <i>Jayne Gannon, Lisa Broughton, Cassie Spiller</i>	
Ushers: <i>Jim Evans, Randy Foucha, Andy Allen, Don Golabek</i>	
Training Hour	5:30 pm
Men's Meeting	"
Ladies' Meeting	"
Baptist Boy's Battalion	"
Gracious Girls Class	"
Nursery for ages 0-24 months	"
Evening Service - set up for dinner follows	6:30 pm
Nursery: <i>Rebekah Kohl & Kathy Peterson</i>	
Ushers: <i>Ty Worden, John Czech, Jesse Gannon</i>	

Monday:

Southern Camp Meeting in the North - see note on opposite page
Hopevale 5:45 pm

Wednesday:

Adult & Teen Bible Study - Prophecy 7:00 pm
Kids Clubs "
Nursery: *Eva Buckland & Hannah Broughton*
Ushers: *John Czech, Jesse Gannon, Henry Moore*

Thursday:

Ladies' Prayer Meeting - see note on opposite page 7:00 pm

Friday:

Pastor and Mrs. Kohl leaving for vacation
Teen Game Night 6:00 pm

Saturday:

Bus Visitation 10:00 am
Men's Visitation 10:00 am
Teen Visitation 1:00 pm

Next Sunday am:

Nursery: *Lisa Gorski, Rose Nolder, Jen Taber*
Ushers: *Jim Evans, Randy Foucha, Rick Vespa, Ty Worden*



Happy Birthday!

13 - JJ Tyler

17 - Lisa Broughton

14 - Rose Nolder

19 - Cassie Spiller



2008 Theme: Order

January's Verse:

"For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

Colossians 2:5

Southern Camp Meeting

The meeting will begin at 3:00 PM. Dinner will be at 5:30 PM. Don't forget to bring what you signed up for! We also still need servants to help in nursery and children's church.

The speakers for the day include: Bro. Hanson Smith, Donnie Polard, Roger Blevins, Leon Foote, and Bro. Caudle (Bro. Foote's Pastor).

Ladies Prayer Meeting

This month our prayer meeting will be at Rebecca Baumler's home. We have never met here before. Come out and join us for an evening of prayer. Rebecca's address is: 2928 Welch Lane Apt. 7, Eden

Sweetheart Banquet

On February 15 we will have our annual married couples Sweetheart Banquet. It will be held downstairs in the church at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20 a couple. The meal will be catered by Carmen's Catering again this year. We will need to bring the desserts. Invite guests! Sign up today on the clipboard if you will be attending.

Remember to mark your calendar for April 6, our church's 25th Anniversary. Pray for a Big Day.

Care Ministry Banquet

On Saturday, January 26, we will be having a Pot-Luck dinner for all those involved in the Care Ministry. The dinner will be here at the church at 5:00 PM. Jim Olson has a clipboard for you to sign up to bring something for the dinner. See him for any other details.

What to do with Trouble

“And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut the door upon him, and went out.” II Kings 4:21

The Shunammite woman referred to in the text affords one of the most striking illustrations in the whole Scripture of the way we ought to commit our troubles and trial to God, trusting Him to work.

She had lost her only son, who had been given to her as the special gift of God. She held him dead in her arms. What could she do? She had a consecrated room where she entertained the prophet of God, and this room meant to her the very presence of God. She took up her precious burden *“and she went up”* there. How blessed it is to be able to go up to the secret place of the Most High and to bring our troubles under the shadow of the Almighty! This is the place of refuge where the weary, helpless, and heartbroken find relief.

And she *“laid him on the bed of the man of God.”* this is a beautiful picture of committal, laying our troubles, our business, our whole way over on God *“Commit...trust...and he worketh”* Psalm 37:5. This poor bereaved mother was laying her burden on the Lord and leaving it there. This is one of the most difficult things to do, to leave our burdens with God after we have placed them there.

“And shut the door... and went out.” The temptation is to not shut the door; we still see our trouble, we still handle it, we go over it again and again, we think our presence is needed while His presence is more than sufficient. It takes faith to *“shut the door”* and go out. It takes real confidence for us to let the matter that is troubling us pass entirely out **of our hands into God’s hands. In no other way can God fully work.** The corn of wheat must be hidden from the eyes of man if it is ever to bring forth fruit. This Shunammite woman committed her dead son entirely to God and went out shutting the door. No wonder that she could then say, when questioned regarding her son, *“It is well.”* There is no safer place in all the universe to leave our loved ones than in the hands of God. No wonder that she received her dead son back to life, when she had faith like this.

We certainly believe that there is many a son or daughter given as a special gift of God and now dead in trespasses and sins, who, if fully committed to God in definite faith, will certainly be restored and saved.

We certainly believe, also, that in every burden, trial, or care, which we thus fully leave with God and for which we fully trust Him, He will work above all we ask or think.

- C.H.P.