

"Happy New Year!"

January 1, 2012

Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Williams!

As we experience worship together, let us open our minds to the teachings of Christ as we encounter Him in word and song and friendship. If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome and hope you find yourself at home with our family of faith at Williams. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to consider joining us as we work and worship together in this community. We're glad you're here.

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Ten O'clock

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements Nikki Haynes
 Scripture Call to Worship
 Hymn # 42 *"Seek Ye First"* Choir
 # 458 *"Gentle Shepherd"*

PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW

Children's Story
 Children's Church
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST
 *Offertory Hymn # 66 *"To God Be the Glory"* Congregation
 Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings All the People
 *Doxology Congregation
 Special Choir

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST...AMEN...

Scripture
 The Sermon Rev. Bob Ford
 *Invitation # 349 *"Trust and Obey"* Congregation
 *Benediction The Lord's Prayer Lamar Freeman

[Next Sunday January 8th: Rev. Bob Ford]

NO EVENING WORSHIP

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY
 8:00 am Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship-Rev. Bob Ford
NO CHOIR PRACTICE
NO EVENING SERVICE
MONDAY 5:00 pm CMC RESERVED-Ponder
TUESDAY 5:30 pm CMC RESERVED-Boozer
WEDNESDAY 5:30 pm Supper
 6:30 pm Devotion, Children & Youth Activities
THURSDAY 5:30 pm CMC RESERVED-Boozer
FRIDAY 5:30 pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan
NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship-Rev. Bob Ford
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Evening Worship-Rev. Bob Ford

PRAYER CONCERNS

Homebound

Hazel Boozer Obe Gardner Evelyn Granger
 Sidney Green Bill Stacy Frances Woolf

Care Facilities

Minnie Edwards Freddie Morris

OTHERS REQUESTING PRAYER

Gina Aderholt, John Allen, Robert Angles Family, Ruth Atkisson, Eva Barker, Larry Joe Barnwell, Angie Barr, Danny Beal, Melanie Bean, Dow Birkhimer, Blake Bonds, Marge Boozer, Jennifer Borders, Rhonda Bowlin, Mike & Linda Bridges, Carol Brothers, Cassie Brown, Dee & Greg Brown, T.L. Browning, Ainsley Burke, Sonja Cain, Kurt Canant, Anna Carillo, Benny Carter, Kandas Cavender, Lisa Charness, Cherie Clark, Carolyn Collins, Roy Cordell, Laura Cruse, Don Cusey, Drew Davidson, Logan Davis, Agnes Dempsey, Kenneth Dempsey, Susan Dockery, Buster Douthit, Tommy Edwards, Eileen Elrod, Joseph Estes, Shelia Estes, Rita Evans, Lisa Everett, Janice Fair, William Farmer, Donna Farrel, Crimson Feazell, Donald Flanders, Brenda Flowers, Heather Floyd, Audrey Freeman, Frankie Freeman, Shane Frost, Rita Gann, Easton Gardner, Tasha Gill, Alexis Gilley, Meg Glover, Alan Goodwin, Virginia Gowens, Oliver Graves, Jim Green, Katie Hamlin, Sandra Hamilton, Virginia Haney, Shane Harrelson, Ellen Head, Chris Hinsley, Gene Hobbs, Billy Holden, Nora Holley, Willie Holley, Connie Horton, Stephanie Horton, Lindsey Houck, Faye Howell, Harriett Howell, Tommy Hulsey, Trina Jackson, Joyce Jenkins, Lynn Jenkins, Marvin Jenkins, Kyle Jennings, Bobby Johnson, Brandy Johnson, Sierra Johnson, Chad Jones, Hugh Jones, Jerry Jones, Noah Jones, Sandra Kidd, Reggie Kirk, Ryan Kirk, Albie Krutulis, Ethan Layton, Bethany Lee, Annette Lewis, Virginia Long, Aria Malone, Josh Marshall, Kenny Martin, Peggy McAlister, Charlotte McCurdy, Michael McFry, Cotton McGee, Mark McGhee, M.T. Mitchell, June Mizzell, Norman Murray, Jeffery Naish, Tommy Nance, Frances Nelson, Lindsey Norsworthy, Dean Norton, Ray Parnell, Beverly Phillips, Steve Pierce, Helen Pitts, Diane Ponder, Brenda Pritchett, Larry Raines, Alvus Ramsay, Kenneth Reaves, Tracy Reeves, Tommy Robbins, Sandy Robinson, Ed Roe, Jack Russell, Benny Smith, Brian Smith, Dale Smith, Elwin Smith, Jerry Smith (J'ville), Jerry Smith (Oxford), Frankie Smitherson, Ed Sprayberry, Tina Stephens, Patsy Strother, Josie Sweatt, Mary Jane Thomas, Ben Tomlinson, Shirley Tolleson, Marcia Turner, Brenda Vaughn, Paula Wall, Lewis Ward, Melody Whitten, Jemay Williams, Lori Williams, Barbie Wilson, Eunice Wilson, Steve Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Carol Woodard, Kim Woodard, Annice Wycoff, Katie Wynne, Sam Youngblood

DECISION - INFORMATION

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- I am making a first time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.
- I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School/Bible Study.
- I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.
- I am committing myself to full-time missions.
- I will serve where needed.

I would like information on:

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of this congregation
- Family activities
- Adult ministries
- Single Adult ministries
- Youth ministries
- Preschool/Children ministries
- Music ministries

Requests

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- I would like more information on this church.
- Prayer requests and other needs:

REMEMBER TO LIST YOUR NAME ON REVERSE SIDE.

WELCOME

Date _____
Name _____
Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____

Telephone _____ Best time to call _____

Home _____

Work _____

Guest ___First time ___Second time

Are you a church member? Yes No

Church _____

City _____

State _____

Circle Age or Grade Group

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s

60s 70s+

Names and ages of children living at home

How did you learn about our church?

___Newspaper ___Mail ___Yellow Pages

___Other ___New in the community

___Friend My Friend's Name is:

CHURCH STAFF

Lamar Freeman.....Administrator
Roy Barker...Minister of Music Nikki Haynes...Minister of Youth
Jeanie Floyd...Daycare Director Mike Duncan...Sometime's Director

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lamar Freeman – 256-435-2660

COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY

Celia Almaroad, Patsy Boozer & J.P. Werner

GREETERS & USHERS FOR JANUARY

Chris & Heather Dempsey Matt & Lori McFall

FOR THE RECORD

	2011	2010
Budget Needs Weekly	\$ 7,098.79	\$ 7,061.39
Received Last Week	\$ 6,513.00	\$ 7,541.00
Budget Receipts Goal to Date	\$ 369,137.08	\$ 367,192.28
Actual Receipts to Date	\$ 296,974.29	\$ 307,815.42

Building Pledge Needs Weekly	\$ 1,471.16	\$ 1,307.70
Building Pledges Received Last Week	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,530.00
Building Pledge Goal to Date	\$ 76,500.32	\$ 68,000.40
Building Pledges Received to Date	\$ 73,045.00	\$ 73,148.00

Nursery Worker - Today: Beverly Almaroad Next Week: Wesley Blackmon

ALL HYMNS ARE USED BY PERMISSION CCLI #3148358



CHURCH UPDATES: Want to stay in contact with all that is going on at Williams or make reservations for special events? Log on to www.fbcwilliams.org to get information on upcoming events, listen to services you have missed, read the bulletin or just to listen to music. Want to receive reminders to events, service cancellations due to weather, etc.? Log on to www.fbcwilliams.org and click on link for **Ministry text** and sign up for notifications via text. You can also connect with us on Facebook and Twitter to stay in touch.

BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOUTH ICE SKATING: January 14th.....\$7 Admission.....\$2 Skate Rental. Leaving at 10:00am. **DRIVERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Please contact Nikki Haynes 256-454-0199 to sign up or to volunteer to drive.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: The Women's Ministry has a Bible study planned for Friday, January 20th (6:30pm – 8:30pm) & Saturday, January 21st (Time to be announced). All ladies are welcome and please bring your sisters, daughters, mother and girl friends. Share the blessing!



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 11th for all current Sunday school teachers, substitutes and anyone interested in teaching Sunday school. Please come to the choir room immediately following the service.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: SUPPER THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT! Call the church office at 256-435-5020 to make a reservation if you are not on the standing reservation list. MENU: Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Tea. \$5 per plate or \$20 for a family of four or more.

Note: If you make your reservations on a week to week basis, you may now do this on the church website. Go to www.fbcwilliams.org and follow the link to submit your reservation.



IN SYMPATHY: The church extends sincere sympathy to Val Morris at the death of her father, Dick Roberts who passed away on December 24th.