

# The Messenger

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Round up your boots for a  
**Heavenly Hoedown**  
Sunday, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

Tasty BBQ  Christian Humor  Music

Wear your favorite western attire and  
come prepared to have a great time.

See Ya'll There!



## From the Desk of Pastor Tom...

Praise the Lord! What an exciting time to be a part of FBCLH. The Lord has truly blessed His church. I praise Him for the Spirit filled worship services that we have had lately. God has truly been in the midst of His people. We have left knowing that we were in the presence of the Lord. I have had several people comment that the services are like old time revival services. I believe that we are seeing the beginning of the revival, for which many of us have been praying, come to reality.

Join us in praying for revival. There is a group of men who pray every Monday night at 7:30 for God to bring revival to His church. We have from five to ten men each week who come and pray. Men, let me challenge you to come and be a part of this prayer meeting. If revival comes, it will be as an answer to the heart cry of His people for revival. Is there a lady that God has placed on

your heart a desire for revival? If so would you begin a lady's prayer time for revival? That would be awesome!

I am excited about the response we have received about "Disciple U." There is a display table in the vestibule of the sanctuary that gives information about the adult classes to be offered in our first semester. There is also a signup sheet for you to enroll in the class of your choice. "Disciple U" will begin on Sunday night January 23. The class hours will be from 5:30 - 7:30. Parents, let me remind you that there will be a nursery provided during these hours. We will also have preschool and children's choirs meeting part of the time and children's discipleship classes to finish the time allotted. The youth will be having discipleship studies as well. This is a very exciting change in our program and I pray you will enroll in a class!

To kickoff our "Disciple U", there will be a kickoff rally on Sunday night, January 16. The kickoff rally will be billed as a "Heavenly Hoedown." That is going to be an exciting night as we get an overview of the classes and just have some great Christian fun. I know you are ready for the fun part anyway (HA)! We will be giving you more information as we get closer to the rally.

The year 2010 was a wonderful year in the life of God's church but as I anticipate 2011, I get excited because I just sense that God is going to do something special this year. Pray with me that this year we would experience some things that could only be explained by the power of God! Praise His holy name!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In Christ,  
Pastor Tom

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# JANUARY



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year guys. I pray that you had a wonderful time over the holidays with your family and friends. Jesus is so good and blesses us abundantly. Definitely do not miss being a part of Disciple U coming up this month. The kick off will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> with classes starting on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be going through the study Made to Make a Difference with Max Lucado. We will start each Sunday night at 5:30 in the loft. We will be going over the main thought of the study together and then break off into groups at 6. The guys will head over to Cody Scott's house while the ladies will share over at Laura Kern's home. This will be a great time of learning and sharing together.

**JESUS IS AWESOME!**

The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works. Psalm 145:9

Matt



What a wonderful year it has been. We ended on a high note with the celebration of our Lord and Savior's birth surrounded by our immediate family and our extended church family. It is evident from the outreach events and mission work accomplished in our church this past year that the Lord is changing lives! From a personal viewpoint as we reflect on the accomplishments and in some cases the short comings, it is always good to put things in their proper perspective spiritually. How can we deepen our relationship with our Lord in 2011? What will we do individually that will enable us to grow out of complacency, and transform us into the very hands and feet of Christ? Real relationships require real effort. My personal prayer for 2011 is that we will all develop that vital intimate relationship with Jesus. Beginning this month we will all have an opportunity to develop and grow spiritually through Disciple University. It is our desire that each member would find a class this semester on Sunday evenings and get plugged in! As we conform to the likeness of Christ individually, the church will align with God's specific purpose collectively. Together, let's make 2011 the year of spiritual awakening for FBCLH! Bring your neighbor Sunday and find the class that is right for you this semester. May God bless you and keep you this year.



Ephesians 4:1-6

Growing Together in Unity,  
Brother Grady



Thank you so much to all who helped make the Christmas musical a success! From the sanctuary choir, to the orchestra, to the media guys, and the children's choir, there was a lot of hard work put into this program. Our God rewards hard work and faithfulness. Thanks also to those who supported the musical effort by your attendance. That means a lot, and we appreciate it.

As we look forward to a new year, it gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to spiritual growth. Paul instructs us to "be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15) Now, many of us already feel assured of what we believe, but that's not enough!

We are to be able to backup what we believe with the truth of Scripture. Peter instructs us to "sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;" (I Peter 3:15) There is no other foundation upon which to give an account, than the Word of God. We also need the Bible to be able to discern truth in a culture that falls prey to lies and half-truths. Let me encourage you to make a commitment to read and study it each day. God will certainly bless your efforts.

Starting in January, we will be providing training with our media ministry. The training will include sound reinforcement, as well as the video projection aspect. If anyone is interested in joining us for one/both areas, please let me know.




In Christ,  
David Watson



# January Events

\*See back page for information on recurring events.

- Sun., Jan. 2: **Family Worship Day**  
\*Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
**Called Business Meeting**  
**No P.M. Service**
- Wed., Jan. 5: \*Wed. Worship Begins 6 p.m.  
\*Awana Resumes
- Sat., Jan. 8: Youth Fellowship 6 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 9: Leadership Meeting 5:00 p.m.  
Women on Mission 5:45 p.m.  
\*Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Deacon Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., Jan. 11: Silver Saints 10:30 p.m. FH
- Fri., Jan. 14: Adult 5 SS Class Party @ 6 p.m. FH
- Sun., Jan. 16: Heavenly Hoedown Kickoff Banquet 5:30 p.m. FH
- Tues., Jan. 18: Silver Bells 10:45 a.m.  
Helping Hands 11 a.m.  
Willing Workers 12 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 23: \*College & Career Class Resumes 5 p.m.  
Disciple U Begins 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., Jan. 25: Silver Saints 10:45 a.m.
- Sun., Jan. 30: Family Worship Day  
Benevolence Sunday  
Disciple U 5:30 p.m.



We are looking for your favorite recipes for our new cookbook, Sharing God's Best. Recipe collection forms can be found in your Sunday School tub or you can email them to Cindie Evans at [sondawg58@yahoo.com](mailto:sondawg58@yahoo.com) no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>. The books price will be \$20 each and the proceeds will be going to the building fund. Please take time to submit your favorites. Questions? Contact Charlotte Dean 265-2667 or Terry David 522-7349 or 348-0857.



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| <p><b>1</b> - Ann Gray, Jesse Johnson</p> <p><b>2</b> - Jean Chancey, Jacqueline Webb</p> <p><b>3</b> - James Fife, Joseph Hauck</p> | <p><b>4</b> - Shelly Brooks, Mickie Dykes, Julian Goodwin</p> <p><b>5</b> - Ruth Baxley</p> <p><b>6</b> - Doris Peterson, William Sumner</p> <p><b>8</b> - Inez Allen, Daniel Davidson, Robert Gill, Bill Todd</p> <p><b>9</b> - Charles Bryant</p> <p><b>11</b> - Scott Bostwick, Carson Kuhns, Stacey Ramsey</p> <p><b>12</b> - Gavin Hudson, Joel Singletary</p> <p><b>13</b> - Connor Walsingham</p> <p><b>14</b> - Anna Simmons, Allen Williams</p> <p><b>15</b> - Michelle Brady, Tony McElreath</p> | <p><b>16</b> - Anna Grace Pollard</p> <p><b>17</b> - Stephanie Farrell, Christine Jones, Mykaela Savage</p> <p><b>18</b> - Ben Christmas, Ashley Davidson, Judy Sweeny</p> <p><b>19</b> - Tammy Harris, Linda McNeil, Amy Pollard</p> <p><b>20</b> - Steve Brady, Morgan Hollandsworth</p> <p><b>21</b> - Stephanie Stidham</p> <p><b>22</b> - Donald Ard Jr., Rodney Dykes, Natasha Enis</p> <p><b>23</b> - Hershel Holcombe, Inez Roman</p> <p><b>24</b> - Nancy Hallman, Donya Warren</p> | <p><b>25</b> - Donald Ard, JoAnne Snyder</p> <p><b>26</b> - Dennis Landingham, Catherine Walsingham</p> <p><b>27</b> - Tamera Hannon, Robyn Savage</p> <p><b>28</b> - B.J. Davidson</p> <p><b>29</b> - Nina Leonard</p> <p><b>30</b> - Joe McElvey, Amanda Nickey</p> |
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**From the**

Greetings to all for a New Year of peace in each heart.



We encourage each of you to take advantage of your Media Library for pleasure and resources for growing more Christ-like.



John Franklin, a ministries specialist from Lifeway, spoke on prayer, at the recent associational meeting. His book on prayer, "And the Place was Shaken" is available for your reading.

Thanks, to Selena Halstead for donating book # 3 of Neta Jackson's Yada Yada House of Hope novels. We also have the Yada Yada Prayer group series.

Thanks to all that help make our Media Center what is is.

**The Media Library Staff**

December 2010 Attendance Averages		December 2010 Giving Totals		January Prayer Partners	
Sunday School:	248	General Fund:	\$56,547.78	Jan. 2:	Brent & Rebecca Skipper (960-8066)
Morning Worship:	312	Building for the Future:	\$737.00	Jan. 9:	James & Linda Fife (265-0376)
Evening Worship:	139	BFF to Date:	\$137,095.50	Jan. 16:	Scott & Pam Nunn (271-5551)
Mid-week Service:	95	Lottie Moon to Date:	\$14,047.00	Jan. 23:	Tim & Mari Harper (265-5703)
				Jan. 30:	Bill & Francis George (265-3121)



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 Paul Durden.....Pianist  
 Lee Newton.....Security Custodian  
 Fred Russ.....Custodian

**Sunday Schedule**

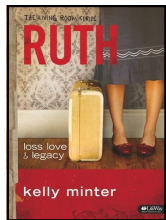
8:45-Library Open  
 9:15-Sunday School  
 10:30-Morning Worship  
 5:30-Disciple U

**Wednesday Schedule**

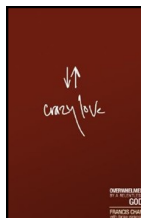
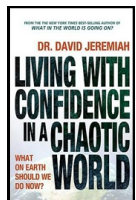
5:00-Evening Meal  
 (Adult 5 SS Class to Assist)  
 Library Open  
 5:30-Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:00-Prayer Time  
 6:15-Youth @ the Loft  
 6:30-Evening Worship  
 7:30-Choir Rehearsal

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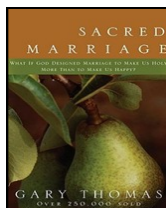
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**DISCIPLE U** niversity is an exciting new church-wide program designed specifically to empower "U" to take part in what Christ instructed, modeled, and ultimately commanded in His Great Commission to ALL believers as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20. There is a discipleship class for everyone and all ages, so please don't miss this opportunity to GROW in your relationship with Christ.



All of the classes start on Sunday Evening, January 23, 2011 at 5:30. Sign up at the **DISCIPLE "U"** table in the church foyer.



Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World - Dr. David Jeremiah COED Sanctuary  
 The Barnabas Project from Men at the Cross - Joe White MEN -Room 7  
 Here and Now, There and Then - Beth Moore LADIES - Fellowship Hall  
 RUTH - Kelly Minter LADIES - Sylvia Daniel's Home  
 Crazy Love - Francis Chan College/Career - Grady & Paula Booth's Home  
 Sacred Marriage - Gary Thomas Couples - Sid & Terry David's Home

Don't miss the **HEAVENLY HOEDOWN** which will be a church-wide fellowship event that will kick off **DISCIPLE U** on Sunday evening, January 16, 2011 at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy some tasty BBQ, Christian humor, pickin & grinning music featuring some of our own local talent. Wear your favorite western attire and come prepared to have a great time!!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE **DISCIPLE "U"** TABLE.