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# The Weekly Word

*We are a Branch of the People of God, Rooted in Christ,  
Growing and Maturing together, Reaching out to others in Love.*



First Baptist Church

Salina, Kansas

December 21, 2011

*Saturday, December 24*

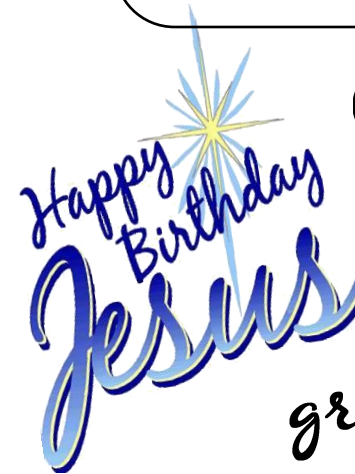
*7:00 p.m.*

*A Service of  
Carols and Candles*



*Christmas Morning!*

*10:30 a.m.*



*Come and celebrate the  
greatest birthday of all!*

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**New year's Eve at FBC**

**December 31**

**7:00 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.**



Bring the whole family and enjoy some good Christian fun with snacks, games and a movie for all ages. Bring a snack to share and join the fun as we welcome in 2012.

<b>Attendance December 18, 2011</b>	
Worship	198
Nursery	6
Sunday School	58
Awana/Gibbous; 12/14; Christmas Program	

**Christmas Morning**

Be sure to join us on **Sunday morning at 10:30** as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior. This will be a "kid friendly" service so nursery services **will not** be provided. We want your family to be able to celebrate together. The birthday party will continue with fellowship at 11:30.

**No Sunday School on Christmas Day.**

**Love & Respect Video Series**

Men, does it ever seem like women speak a different language? Women, do you ever wonder what a man is thinking? If so, the **Love & Respect** study by Emerson Eggerichs is perfect for you. This 7-week study is ideal for couples but also beneficial for individuals. The study runs **January 15<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>** (excluding Super Bowl Sunday), led by **Jerry & Martha Suttle and Kevin & Cynthia Hazelton. Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m., nursery provided.** Register and order your workbook by **January 8th.** See or call **Cynthia Hazelton** to register.

**Christmas Break Activity**

Are you needing some entertainment for the kids during Christmas break? The church library has some good **Christmas videos** that the entire family will enjoy. There are also **Christmas books** for both children and adults. Come in and check out what's available in your FBC library.

<b>Church Finances (2011)</b>	
Budgeted for Dec.:	\$20,136.00
Received for Dec.:	<u>17,067.28</u>
<b>Balance for Dec.:</b>	<b>- \$ 3,068.72</b>
<b>Retired Ministers &amp; Missionaries Offering</b>	
Given to date: \$416	

**2012 Giving Envelopes**

The **2012 Giving Envelopes** will be available this Sunday. Your personal envelope number may have changed, so please discard your 2011 envelopes and begin using your 2012 envelopes on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**In Touch**

**Thurs., January 5, 2012 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

Hostess: Joan Usher

*Be sure to call Joan if you CAN'T attend.*

Joan will furnish a meat dish. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

**Out of Touch**

**Thurs., January 5, 2012**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Carlos O'Kelley's**

**Thank you**

The Larson's would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the gift given to our family. Thank you! In his name, have we been blessed.

Rodney, Adrenna, General & Sharlynn

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**With Deepest Sympathy**

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ralph L. Meyers who passed away on Friday, December 16. Family members include his daughter, Carrie Madden and granddaughter, Jeni McQuillan.*

**Awana/Gibbous Christmas Program**

At least 110 people enjoyed the "Letters of Christmas" program that was put on by the Awana Club kids and Gibbous youth. "Thank you" to everyone who had a part in helping with the many areas to make it all happen. The mitten tree was dedicated and the many gloves and hats will be taken to DVACK.

**Holiday Greetings...**

*The Staff of First Baptist Church would like to wish all of you the Happiest of Holidays. We also want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to be servants of God by being of service to you and FBC.*

**Merry Christmas!**

*Pastor Kevin Joy*

*Carol*

*Janet*

*Kim*

**FBC Holiday Schedule**

Friday, Dec. 23.....Offices closed  
**Saturday, Dec. 24.....7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
**Sunday, Dec. 25.....10:30 a.m. - Christ's Birthday Party!**  
 Monday, Dec. 26.....Offices closed  
**Saturday, Dec. 31.....7:00 p.m. - New Year party**  
 Monday, January 2.....Offices closed

<b>Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve</b>	
<b>Message:</b>	<b>Pastor Kevin</b>
<b>"Advent Birthday - Jesus the Christ"</b>	
<b>Luke 1:26-38</b>	
Advent Candles:	Ron & Sherri Barragree and Family
<b>Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day Birthday Celebration!</b>	
Door Greeters:	Bill & Pat Voll Peter & Shirley Tshudy
<b>Serving Next Sunday, January 1, 2012</b>	
Door Greeters:	Rabourn & Ingram
Fellowship:	Harmon

**A Look at the FBC Calendar  
Sunday, December 25, 2011**

**10:30 a.m. - Worship**

**and Birthday Celebration**

**Monday, December 26**

**Church offices closed**

6:15 p.m. - Weight Watchers

**Tuesday, December 27**

9:15 a.m. - Weight Watchers

**Wednesday, December 28**

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Team

NO Awana/Gibbous

NO Choir

**Saturday, December 31**

**7:00 p.m. - 12:15 a.m.: New Year's Eve**

**Family Fun Night**

**Monday, January 2, 2012**

**Church offices closed**