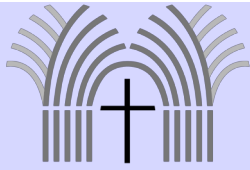




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**“Ready Set Grow!!
Join our new class
For new Believers on
Sunday Nights @ 5:15 pm**

**“EMBRACE
THE PAST -
ENGAGE THE
FUTURE”**

**Please continue to pray for
God’s clear leadership for
the future of our church.**

YTD GIVING REPORT

YTD Giving \$36,121.06
YTD Need 34,814.00

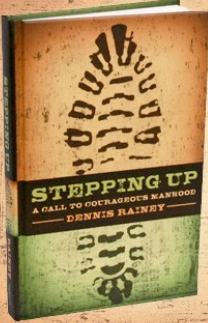
AHEAD in Giving \$1307.06
(does not include 1/29/12)

Attendance Report for Jan.

Morning Worship Ave. 307
Sunday School Ave. 187
(does not include 1/29/12)



Ladies, we are starting two new Bible studies by Beth Moore over the book of James. The study will last for 8 weeks and will begin the first of February. Michele Gatlin will be leading the Wednesday morning study that will begin Feb. 1 at 9:30 am at the church. Childcare will be provided. Kathy Hitz will be leading the same study on Wednesday evenings that will begin Feb. 6 at 7:00 pm at the church. There will not be childcare for this study. Please set aside time and come learn how mercy triumphs. This study by Beth Moore is offered in a new three-tiered study approach which offers different levels of study and commitment. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.



MEN FACE DECISIONS IN LIFE THAT DEMAND COURAGE.

In Dennis Rainey's newest book, *Stepping Up*, he tackles head-on the call to living, breathing manhood, offering a simple yet powerful vision for what it means to be a man who truly conquers and wins. Perfect for men of all ages who aspire to an effective life, *Stepping Up* offers a simple yet powerful vision for what it means to be the men God created them to be.

Stepping Up—A Call to Courageous Manhood

As men, all of us face decisions in life that demand courage. Big or little, complex or straightforward, these choices-let's call them battles-matter a great deal. One courageous choice leads to another; tomorrow's integrity depends on today's bravery.

Dennis Rainey identifies five stages of a man's journey through life-boyhood, adolescence, manhood, mentor, and patriarch-and examines a man's responsibilities at each step. The author calls them to seize the moment and take action, stepping up to responsibility and inspiring others in the process. It's about embracing courage, rejecting passivity and cowardice. You'll be challenged to be the man on your battlefield.

Men's Bible Study, Tuesdays @ 6:30 AM here at the church

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Matt Bortzer, Gatz Graf, Megan Scheuerman, Amanda Harbour, Tylisha Calkins, Tyler Zimmerman, Mindy Foster, Gene, Crystal & Hudson Swift, Dalton Davidson, Breanna Tatro, Sandra Wagner.

***“praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their numbers daily those who were being saved.
Acts 2:47***

News and Notes

Pastor Bob and the entire church family offer their condolences to Scott & Tami Morse in the death of Tami's brother Rob Lathrop. Please be in prayer for the entire Lathrop family.

WHAT TO DO WHEN.....

Sometimes life throws us a curve and we just don't know *what to do!* For the Christian, we do not lose heart, but we turn to the word of God for wisdom and direction. Pastor Bob will be preaching a new 5-part series titled "*What to do when...*" for the next five weeks. Here is his preaching schedule for February through the first week in March:

February 5	"What to do When the Storm Clouds Roll"	[Mark 4:35-41]
February 12	"What to do When People Let You Down"	[Psalms 41:4-13]
February 19	"What to do When People Criticize"	[Acts 6:1-7]
February 26	"What to do When the Fruit Doesn't Come"	[John 15:1-2]
March 4	"What to do When the Lion Roars"	[Daniel 6:1-24]



Adult I Sunday School Class will be hosting a wedding shower for Megan Scheurman and Gatz Graf on Sunday afternoon, February 19 from 2-4, FSBC Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited!



HEART 2 HEART

Saturday, February 18 from 10-2 here at FSBC Fellowship Hall

Heart 2 Heart is a fellowship opportunity each month to gather with other ladies, to work on a craft and have lunch together. Be looking for a sign up sheet in the foyer each month. For more information, call Peggy Lee @ 672-1571.

BUNCO

Ladies, come have food, fun, and fellowship every 3rd Thursday of every month, starting February 16, 2012 @ 6:30 here at FSBC Fellowship Hall.



NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

	9:30	10:45
Feb.		
5	Linda Alley	Karen Eck
12	Amanda Harbour	Jessie Hendrix
19	Marina Pohl	Jaime Moyer
26	Anita Mills	Carla Washington

Please find your own replacement if you cannot make your scheduled time. Please contact Charlene Melson @ 388-2802 if you have any questions or concerns.

MISSION MOMENTUM

Congratulations on our amazing response the Lottie Moon Offering! Our goal was \$7500 and you blew that away, the total given was \$10,151. Praise the Lord!! God is so worthy of all our offerings, and we bring Him glory by practically joining with Him on mission, not just verbally. As we're studying worship together on Sunday mornings, let us remember that worship always involves sacrifice. We are not to come before God empty handed, but come before Him offering whatever we have: our money, our time, our entire lives. Soon you will be hearing about ways to follow up your offerings with involvement. Although the Christmas giving season is over, our action season is just beginning. Be praying now about your role in missions. We all have one. We can all be evangelists here. Many of us can go to Wichita or Atchison to support our partners there. Some of us can go to India to encourage the churches there. This year, what will you do? What can you give? Let's do more this year than ever before. Let's get in the fight, the battle of the kingdom of darkness versus the Kingdom of Light. We want Pratt, Kansas, and the world to be a different place because we've been here.

Don't miss the **lunch** fellowship on Sunday, **February 12th**. Ray and Marie will be bringing us up to date on what's happening in their ministry, and how God moved on their trip back "home." Be praying for them as they are gone. Contact Jana Crisp if you'd like to get added to their mailing list to know how to pray. **APRIL 22-Alan Locke, Missionary to South Africa will be with us in both services. Mark Your Calendars!**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NURSERY NEWS

New Nursery Staff - The FSBC Nursery would like to welcome Hannah Lillie! Hannah is the new paid caregiver for the second service. She will also be working every other Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Hannah is a student at PCC and is studying nursing. She loves working with children and also enjoys spending time with her family.

New Nursery Coordinator - As of February, Charlene Melson will be taking over the nursery coordinator position. Charlene is a member of FSBC and is the paid nursery caregiver during the first service and every other Sunday School hour. Charlene will be in charge of making the monthly nursery schedules. If you have any questions about the nursery roster or would like to help in the nursery, please contact Charlene.



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LEGACY STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday Mornings

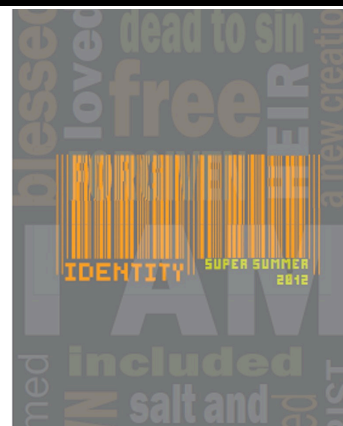
StudentLife classes begin @ 9:45am. Breakfast will be served every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Sunday Nights

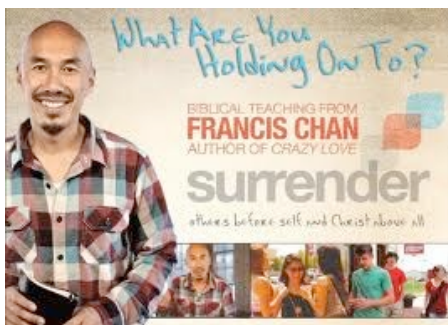
Legacy Youth—Surrender starts @ 6pm in Youth Room

Wednesday Nights

“Share Jesus without Fear” @ 7 pm in Youth Room



Save the Date:
Super Summer - July 2-6
Webster Conference Center Salina
Cost: \$160



Surrender

Other Before Self and Christ Above All
4 week video series by Francis Chan
(author of *Crazy Love*)

Starts Sunday, February 12 @ 6pm



Intrust Bank Arena - Wichita
Friday, Feb. 24 @ 7pm



Parents and Teenagers - Stay up to date on what's happening in the Student Ministry by becoming a fan of the Legacy Student Ministry page on Facebook



February Highlights

- Feb. 12 Missions Lunch with Ray and Marie
- Feb. 13 Missions Team Meeting @ 7 pm FSBC
- Feb. 14 Sunday School Training Meeting @ 7 pm FSBC
- Feb. 16 BUNCO @ 6:30 FSBC
- Feb. 18 Heart 2 Heart 10-2 FSBC
- Feb. 19 Wedding Shower for Graf/Scheurman Wedding 2-4 Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 20 Church Council @ 7 pm

Regular Service Times:

Sunday Morning:

Worship Service.....8:30
Sunday School.....9:45
Worship Service.....11:00

Sunday Evening:

AWANA.....5:00
Youth.....6:00
Christian Challenge.....7:30

Wednesday Evening:

Fellowship Meal and Body Life.....5:30
Praise & Worship Practice.....6:30
Youth.....7:00

If you have anything you want in the March newsletter, please have it to the church office by Feb. 15. Thanks!!

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Sunday School Classes

Our Sunday School classes are one of the best ways for you to get involved and grow! This is a great opportunity for you to get to know folks and learn more about the God we serve.

We have classes for all ages and stages of life. Come on and check one out!

Use these ages as a general guideline:

- Adult 1 – 20’s Terry Clarkson Room E1
- Adult 2 – 30’s Herb McPherson Room W3
- Adult 3 – 40’s Scott Morse Room Meeting at PCC
- Adult 4 – 50’s Jerry Bohn Room E2
- Adult 5 – 60’s John Swindler Room E3-4
- Adult 6 – 70’s Walt Rosenbaum Room W2
- Adult 7 – 80+ Bill Hunter Room W1
- Adult 8 - Richard Drake meets in Sanctuary

There is no better way to get connected than through the Sunday School classes.

There are Sunday School Classes for children in the Children’s Wing.

"Please pray for the Personnel Team as they continue the search for our new Worship and Education Pastor. The team consists of Mark Crump, Ron Hill, Marcia Campbell and Terry Clarkson. If you have names of candidates you think should be considered, please have them mail or email their resume to the church."