

Sunday, December 4, 2011

9:45 am Morning Worship
2nd Sunday of Advent
The Lord's Supper
1 Cor. 11:17-34
Rev. Dennis Strawn

11:00 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Ironton Varsity Singers' @ IHS
Christmas by Candlelight
6:00 pm LBA Songfest

Monday, December 5, 2011

6:30 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Faith & Fitness Board Mtg.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

2:30 pm Adventure Club
7:00 pm Pic 'N Grin

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

7:00 pm Bible Study—Ramona
7:00 pm Family Night

Thursday, December 8, 2011

2:30 pm Truth Works

Friday, December 9, 2011

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, December 10, 2011

12:00 pm WPA/L&F Class @ Rader's
7:00 pm Tri-County Choir, Oak Street
Chapel FWB Church, Flatwoods

Pulpit Assistants and Visitation:

12/4 Ty Barnes
12/11 Jerry Greenwood

Please Pray For:

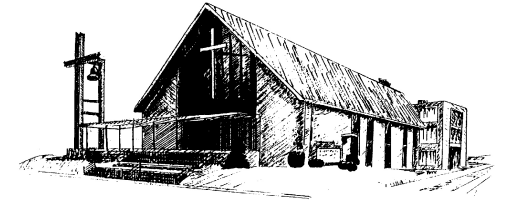
Deacon: Ty Barnes
Shut-Ins: Dreama Donn Jordan
Missionary: Gideons
Teacher: Sandy Bester
Class: Asst. Director & Secretary
Youth: Luke Turvey
Young Adult: Thomas Kingery
Serviceman: Ryan Wylie

NO MESSENGER WEEKS OF DEC. 19 & 26



The Messenger

NOVEMBER 29, 2011



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR DENNIS STRAWN

Don't Forget Jesus

Christmas is a special time
To reflect on Jesus Christ
The wonder of His lowly birth
Brings meaning to our lives

There really is no other reason
We celebrate this day
The birth of God's precious son
And the life He willingly gave

But so much seems to distract us
In the busy-ness of our lives
We lose our focus in all the happenings
Not knowing, we leave out Christ

We lose sight of the true meaning
As we endlessly rush about
Trying to find that perfect gift
Seems to cloud our Savior out

We need to stop and reflect awhile
Remembering our precious Lord
His birth, His life and sacrifice
And all that He stands for

For though the world may celebrate
It seems though for other reasons
Let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ
Is the true meaning of the season

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Pastor: Rev. Dennis Strawn
Youth Pastor: Eric Barnes
Financial Secretary: Debbie Dickess
Secretary: Sandy Caudill
Custodian: Laura Kettel
Pianist: Linda Brammer

**USHER
SCHEDULE
December 4**

PROGRAMS

Jerry Bester

FRONT DOOR

Dan Hieronimus

VERNON STREET

George McClure

ELEVATOR

Mark Cartmell

LIBRARY

Dave Vogelsong

UPCOMING EVENTS

(INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS)

Dec. 3	5:00 pm	Ironton Christmas Walk
Dec. 4	2:00 pm	Ironton High Varsity Singers' Christmas by Candlelight @ IHS
Dec. 4	6:00 pm	LBA Songfest/reception
Dec. 10	12:00 pm	WPA/L&F Class @ Rader's
Dec. 10	7:00—9:00 pm	Tri-County Choir, Oak Street Chapel FWB Church, Flatwoods
Dec. 21	6:00 pm	Christmas Dinner/Play
Dec. 24	6:30 pm	Pre-service music
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 25	9:45 am	Morning Worship
	11:00 am	Happy Birthday Jesus reception

PRAISE GOD for 610 shoeboxes!!! Thanks to all who filled boxes, donated items, delivered the boxes to the collection center, and help in any way. Please continue to pray for the safe delivery of the boxes and especially for the children who will receive them. Pray for many lives to be changed and souls to be saved for eternity because of this ministry. Because of what we did as a church, 610 children will hear about Jesus! God bless you all.

Congratulations and welcome to Dawn Harshberger who was baptized Nov. 2; Lori Headlee who joined our church Nov. 13 and Christian Gallagher who was baptized Nov. 16.

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and tray of meat we received when Larry's brother, Freddie Gool passed away. A special thank you to Pastor Dennis for being there for us and presenting a beautiful service. Love, Larry & Marie Gool & family

YOUTH FUNDRAISERS: "THAT'S MY PAN" - orders with payment due **Dec. 4th** **RADA Cultery**—orders with payment due December 11th—both for Christmas delivery—see Amy Barnes for brochures/order forms.

Nursery Volunteers

Baby Nursery

Leslie & Debbie Delong
Margaret Ng & Michael Gleichauf

Sunday School

Volunteers

Sunday Morning

December 4
December 11

Finances: Week of 11-28-11

Receipts: \$3,656.81
Disbursements: \$6,907.73



THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING WILL GO TO OUR GENERAL FUND AND MISSIONS. PLEASE DESIGNATE WHERE YOU WANT YOUR

OFFERING TO GO. THANKS, FINANCE COMMITTEE



We have the Christmas Card mailbox in the Narthex with slots marked A-Z. If you would like to "mail" your cards to **LOCAL attendees only**, this will save you the cost of postage.

Check out our web site: fbcironton.org
Get the Messenger and also hear the Sunday morning worship service and more!

2012 FLOWER CHART IS NOW UP IN THE COUNSELING ROOM

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY" class to begin at FBC the first of the year. See Jon Cook for information and details!



Poinsettias

We will be ordering **9 poinsettias** for the sanctuary this year. If you would like to order one in memory of/or honor of someone, please let us know **by Sunday, Dec. 11—**

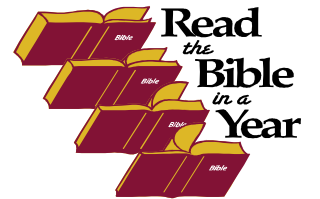
please pay when ordering. Thanks

Christmas barrels for food & toys for the City Mission are in the Narthex (by 12-18th)

FBC Clothes Closet open Mondays & Saturdays
9:00 am—12:00 Noon
or call Gina Boggs 606-615-2554.

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday 11/23	Adults	N/A	Youth	N/A
Adv. Club 11/22	Truth Works	11/24	N/A	
November 20	2011	2010		
Morning Worship	174	145		
Sunday School	88	90		
November 27				
Morning Worship	118	164		
Sunday School	67	86		



Week 49

- Day 1 Romans 1-4; Acts 20:1-3**
- Day 2 Romans 5-8**
- Day 3 Romans 9-12**
- Day 4 Romans 13-16**
- Day 5 Acts 20:4-23:35**
- Day 6 Acts 24-26**

Small Group Meetings

Sunday: 7:00 pm Young Adult @ Ron & Laura Kettel's
Sunday: 7:00 pm @ FBC Counseling Rm (Strawn)
Thursday: 7:00 pm @ Dennis & Melinda Strawn's

Circles Bible Book of the Month:
JOB

Memory Verse Week 49: Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.