

Church

FBC CARUTHERSVILLE: Our Children did a wonderful job on their Christmas Play. We want to thank Morgan Treece and some of our parents for working hard on this great ministry. Our Women on Mission led us in raising \$7,480.65 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. They helped us to accomplish this great blessing by having bake sales, poinsettia sales, dinners & encouraging us to give. We had a great time with Temple Baptist on Christmas Day with a joint service. We thank our sister church for inviting us for a great time of Celebration. We had a Christmas breakfast hosted by the Bullington Class before we went to the service at Temple, it was awesome! The new year is coming on strong. On January 1st, Bro. Marty Carlyle led our services in the pastor's absence. He did a wonderful job. We will have him for our Revival in the fall. On the 8th of January, our youth had a 50's diner set up in the fellowship hall. They were dressed to the T. We all enjoyed burgers fries and shakes. They raised \$450.00 for church camp. We have re-opened our Heavenly Delight Family Diner on Wednesday evenings. The first time back we had 50 people. This is a great ministry and we thank our kitchen committee for their hard work. Our puppet and drama teams are restarting. They are practicing and preparing for this ministry outreach. We fed the Caruthersville basket ball team on January 16th.

On January 29th at 6:00 p.m. we showed the "Courageous Movie."

On Feb. 5th we will be having Missionary Gracia Burnham at 5:00 p.m. All churches are welcome.

We will be having a guest speaker on February 29th at our Brotherhood breakfast at 7:30 a.m. His name is Tony Capitino and he is the chaplain for the Regional CMA group.

God is blessing and Great Things are going on at FBC.

FBC HAYTI: The First Baptist Church is proud to welcome Reed Grady, Mike Gowan, and Josh Bonee into our fellowship. We praise the Lord for these as they have made decisions for Christ and we are excited about the possibilities of seeing many more come to know Jesus. Also, the FBC of Hayti is planning to show the movie Courageous on Saturday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting an Easter Cantata entitled "Finished Today, Hope Is Alive" at a date to be announced later. Yes, it is coming! Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it. The FBC of Hayti will be having VBS on June 18-22! Yeah!

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HOLLAND: We are delighted to welcome Mike Long, Diane Shipley, Terry Ferguson and his daughter, Brittany into our church family & thank God for leading them to Holland Baptist. Brittany recently won first place in the spelling bee at South Pemiscot & we are so proud of her accomplishment. Way to go, Brittany! December 31st thru January 1st, our youth attended the Winter Extreme Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. There were 8 of our youth and 4 adults on this trip and all of them agreed that it was a awesome experience, full of gospel meetings, music & sight-seeing. Youth leader, Norma Waldrop said she didn't get any sleep for 22 hours because there was so much to see and so much to do, but that it was well worth it! Norma loves her kids and loves her church! On January 22nd, a Diaper Shower was held for Kim Myrick, who is expecting a baby boy. He will be joining two brothers. Three sons! What a gift for Kim and husband, Leslie. In our regular January business meeting Bro. John reported that all but one of the new windows had been installed in the parsonage. It had to be re-ordered and will be installed later. He expressed his and Barbara's thanks to the congregation. His unfaltering love for God, family, and congregation shows in his life every day as he works hard, often neglecting personal needs, to give us comfort and direction. We are so grateful to God for giving him his loving, devoted wife, Barbara and then sending them both to us.

HOLLY GROVE: Hello Brothers & Sisters, from your family at Holly Grove. Here we are again & January is already gone. We pray everyone is well & warm. We've been busy with all of our regular church business for our Lord with some extras. On Sunday, January 8th, we had our service at River Oaks care center in Steele. That is always a blessing to all of us. We also had a wedding for the Hensons, they are new members of our church. What a honor to have a new family to begin their new life with God's family. They also brought several other family members in with them. We give God all the Glory!! We are holding special prayer services at the church. On Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. our ladies meet & on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. our men meet. Everyone is welcome to join us. We have so many things to send up to God in prayer. We focus on our community & our country. Several of our ladies enjoyed a Beth Moore study every Tuesday night in the month of January. Several members worked with the C.D.H.S. food pantry. The need seems to grow more each month. On January 1st, 2012, we held a baptismal service. What a way to start a new year. We send everyone love & prayers.

