



- What you know determines what you believe and
- What you believe dictates how you behave, but
- How you behave really defines what you believe

Thesis: "So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness...Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col. 1:27;2:6-7)

Any worthwhile pursuit takes discipline and hard work. What every Christian needs to do is get "back to the basics" and improve one's Christlike technique. Growing in faith as a disciple of Jesus Christ will not just happen - we must intentionally put ourselves in the best possible position to allow the Holy Spirit to mold and shape us. This means that we need to prioritize the basic principles and practices of the faith. Weekly worship, study of God's Word, prayer, meditation, giving, fellowship, connecting, fasting and Crazy Love actions, etc. These activities don't save us or hold some magical power, but they are the means of encountering God.



YOUTH Fundraiser
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES
and breakfast drinks [milk-juice-coffee]
 at Applebee's Restaurant 6818 Rogers
 Saturday, February 18 8am - 10am
 Our YOUTH will be hosting/serving
 Tickets are \$5 and are available from the
 YOUTH group....yummmmm!

Contacts and Schedule

Church Leadership

Rev. Don Cowan	479-226-3145	Lead Pastor
Rev. Richard Dickinson	479-648-9819	Assoc. Pastor
Chad Pettigrew	479-208-3062	Youth Pastor
Richard Weaver	479-474-9055	Worship
Patsy Lund	479-649-1977	Sunday School
Shelly Hosier	479-414-7790	Children
Melanie Guinn	479-420-5911	Women
Rev. Jerry Yarberro	479-650-7584	Prime Time
Richard Weaver	479-585-9055	Missions
Claude Ratliff	479-262-6737	Van Ministry
Dale & Viola McClure	479-785-2187	Prayer Chain
Harold Daily	479-474-9564	Head Usher

Ministries

Sunday

Praise Team Practice	8:30am
Sunday School for all ages	9:30am
Worship/KinderChurch/Children's Church	10:30am
Life Groups	5:00pm
Sunday Night A-Live/Teen Remix/KidzQuiz	5:00pm

Tuesday

Prayer and Fast	11:00am
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Wednesday

Children's Ministry/Adult Life Group	6:30pm
Worship Ministry (Youth)	6:30pm

Thursday

Prime Time Bible Study	11:00am
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---Church Narsery is available for all services

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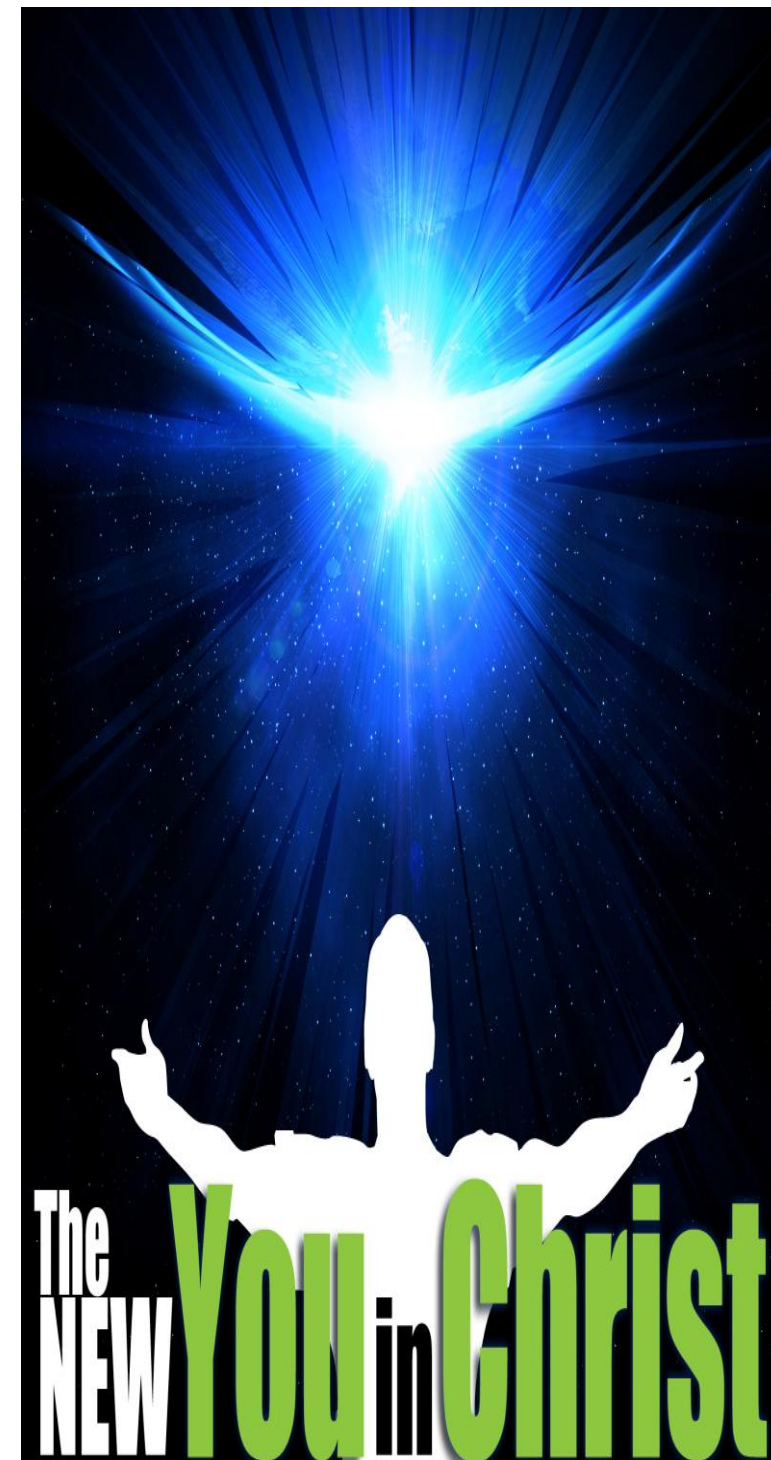
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Date	Tithe/Off	FP	Outreach	MW
01/08	\$6894	\$365	149	156
01/15	\$7676	\$480	158	148
01/22	\$2501	\$315	167	153
01/29	\$6763	\$390	151	143



Please Pray For

- **Pastor and wife:** Don and Cheryl Cowan
- **Associate Pastor and wife:** Richard and Phillis Dickinson
- **YOUTH Pastor & family:** Chad and Amy; Harrison, Madeline, Delaney, Bree Pettigrew
- **DS and wife:** Dr. Randy and Debbie Berkner
- **President/family:** Barack and Michelle Obama; Sasha, Malia
- **Church Board:** Randy Cook; Ken Guinn, Clarence Hosier, Rebecca Leasure, Joy Lewis, Dan Nolen; Patsy Lund; Richard Weaver
- **Church family and friends:** Kristen, Bobby and Gage Kohlman; Linda Mason; Bob Stovall; Robbie Miller; Viola McClure; Erin and Justin Cowan, expecting a **GIRL** in March; Gertrude Freeman; Dorothy Smith; Vera Dunlap

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING: *so we can stay debt-free*

- Parking Lot fund
- Van fund
- Techno Fund - for ministry/electronic needs
- Care and Share -to assist Church Family in need

CONGRATULATIONS to Bobby and Kristen Kohlman: they have a new baby boy: Gage Charles Kohlman born Monday, January 30

FEBRUARY = ALABASTER =

Alabaster boxes are available on the Welcome Center at the rear of the Sanctuary



Renewal Sunday

with special Guest Speaker: **Dr. Louie Bustle**
Sunday, March 4

9:30am - All Adult SS Classes combined in the Sanctuary

10:30am - Worship

5:00pm - All Ministries combined for Worship

Welcome February 5, 2012

Today

Morning Worship

10:30am



Women's Ministry Fund Raiser

Today
at noon in the FLC

Menu: Soup/Chili

Donations accepted at the door



Sunday Nite A-Live "Golden Nuggets From the Old Testament" 5:00pm

KidzQuiz /Life Groups 5:00pm

YOUTH SuperBowl Party at the Sparks' home 5:00pm

This Week

Prayer and Fast: Tuesday 11:00am

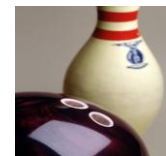
Nominating Committee Meeting: Tuesday 6:30pm

Wednesday ministries 6:30pm
Children's/Madhouse/Adult Bible Study

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesday 6:30pm

Prime Time Bible Study: Thursday 11:00am

(CRAZY LOVE Board Appreciation Dinner: Friday 6:30pm



First Church BOWLING LEAGUE

Bowling World 6100 S. 36 FSA Saturday night 6pm

It's lots of fun! Even if you don't bowl, come on out and cheer for the teams.....it's great fellowship!

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PRIME TIME DINNER TOUR

Tuesday, March 6 6pm

Family Life Center

\$10 per person (meal & entertainment)

must register by February 17



ON THE CALENDAR IN 2012



- **YOUTH Fund Raiser** at Applebee's: Saturday, February 18
- **IGNITE Youth Retreat:** February 24 - 26
- **RENEWAL Sunday:** with Dr. Louie Bustle: Sunday, March 4
- **Prime Time District Dinner Tour:** Tuesday, March 6
- **Faith Promise:** with Mrs. Eunice Brubaker: Sunday, April 29

Getting Organized

NMI Council Meeting: Sunday, February 12 4pm

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Women's Ministry Fund Raiser

Garage Sale Saturday, April 7

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU.....to Dean Sparks

he brought lots and lots of boxes.....they are in the FLC foyer

- go by and pick up a couple (or as many as you need)
- fill them with stuff from your home
- bring them back to the drop off point (Patsy Lund's SS classroom)
- how easy is that.....?

featuring singer, songwriter and author

ANN DOWNING

Ann is a regular on the popular Gaither Homecoming Video series. She maintains a full schedule of church concerts and speaking engagements throughout the US, Canada, and parts of Europe

She is the author of *SKIDMARKS on the Road of Life: Every Path Has a Purpose and Every Mile a Meaning*