God moved among us during our celebration of Advent and Christmas. Numerous response cards from the musical presentations indicated that persons were saved or ready for God to do a new work in their lives. God answered those prayers. We had our first revival in more than ten years, including personal evangelism than ever before. We saw more than we’ve ever seen come from part of Ephesians 4:13 – “that we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we may be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.” We plan to offer various ways for you to take next steps in your growth in Jesus. For new members or those interested in learning more about the church.

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity
Sunday Worship
Celebration Service 9:00 a.m.
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Hispanic Worship
9:00 a.m.
Connect Groups
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study
6:00 p.m.
TV Schedule Cable Channel 10
Worship Service:
Sun: 5:30 p.m. Fri: Noon
Sun: 8:00, Mon: Noon
Sunrise School
8:30 a.m.
Spanish Sunday School
Sun: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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Japan Intern opportunity

Jeff & Lori Loomis, our Missionaries in Japan, have a fantastic opening for an 8 week internship this summer for college students. If interested or know someone who might be contact: jeff@jeffnlori.org

Suitcases

We need 38 more large roller suitcases for the next 4 mission trips. If you have one or find a good one at a garage sale, get it and drop off in the office.

Thanks!

Balance of loan: (11
Weekly Receipts: ( )
All In Fund
Online Giving
Ministry Fund
Education & Outreach Ministry
Start Off the New Year Right
Find A Group And Connect!

Connect Groups (Sunday School)
We have groups at 9:00am and 10:30am for Preschoolers, Children & Youth. For Adults we have options with multiple groups for Young Adults, Median Adults, Senior Adults, Single Adults, some Men’s Groups and Women’s groups. At 9:00am we also have Special Needs, and Di- vocare.
Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!
Connect with New People! (Reach Out)!
Connect with God (through Bible Study & Prayer)!
Connect with Each Other (through Ministry & Fellowship)!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Smart Money / Smart Kids

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Starting January 11. For 6 weeks in room 129. It’s Free! Excite Nite for kids – birth through 6th Grade. Youth Recreation and Bible Study also.

New Committee and Ministry Team Members Start Now!
Chairpersons should contact their committees or teams and make plans for the New Year.

New Property Progress

Until we all fall down, Wallace

“Perspectives on the World Christian Movement”
This is highly recommended for anyone interested in a serious missions vision and is the most important course taught for the past few years. Please see the details below and contact them to register.

This course will be taught at Crossgate Church 3100 E Grand Ave., Hot Springs 71901 January 19—May 18, 2017
Classes will be held on Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 pm
Orientation/Registration/Books: Thursday, January 19, 6-9:00pm
No class on March 23 (Spring Break) COST: Key Reading & Certificate Level $270, includes the Reader and Study Guide, Alumni Pricing: $30 to upgrade to Certificate Level, all other alumni FREE!
For questions you may call or email: Gary House, 501.743.6693 gary@firsths.tv

First Baptist Quilters
Meet on the 1st and 2nd Thursday of each month,
9 AM till Noon in Room #503 (3rd floor).
We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilyn Morgan at 501-4105, Henrietta Norman at 527-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 527-9002.

ESL International 2017
Connect Groups who are committed to providing meals for ESL Int’l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff!
Jan 5 - Balboa Baptist Church, Hot Springs Village
Jan 12 - Hispanic Church Group
Jan 19 - 9 am Median Adult Group
Jan 26 - 9 am Senior Adult Co-ed

Wednesday Night Supper Menu January
(soup, salad, and fries always served)

4th: Rib, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn
1 Dog, Pie
11th: Roast Beef, Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Chicken Strip, Cake
18th: Taco/Potato Bar, Peach Cobbler
25th: Spaghetti w Meatballs, Pie

Comfort in Christ Ministry
Meets 1st Thursday each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Bridal Room (Room 20). Please come join this support group if you have suffered a loss in your life. More info: Rhonda Frederick, 627-0711 or Martha Rice, 525-0430

Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to the Randy and Glenda Jackson and family in the death of his father, Marcus Jackson. God bless and comfort you.

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Congratulations to Margarita Ramirez on her 19th anniversary as Hispanic Pastor.
Arleen Kee on her 11th anniversary as Music Secretary.
Kristy Shirey on her 6th anniversary as Preschool Ministry Director.
Mike Pounds on his 6th anniversary Administrative Pastor.
Danny Bryson on his 21st anniversary as Minister of Education/Outreach.
Tonia Lambert on her 3rd anniversary as Financial Administrator. Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.

Dinner Menus
(All sign ups and resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ.)

11am: Basic Breakfast

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bagels, Cereal, French Toast, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea

Jan 8: M, N
Jan 15: O, P, Q, R
Jan 22: S, T, U
Jan 29: V, W, X, Y, Z
Feb 5: A, B
Feb 12: C, D, E
Feb 19: F, G, H
Feb 26: I, J, K, L

Wednesday’s Menu

Menu: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chicken Strips, Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn

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Question Authority

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Love, Danny

Peace be with you! 

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