



# BUDGET REPORT

## Ministry Fund (1-1-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$24,928
Online Giving	\$1,748
Total Given	\$26,676

## All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (1-1-17) \$7,553

Balance of loan: (11-1-16) \$2,824,741

If you prefer to give your tithes and offerings on-line, go to our website, [firsthotsprings.com](http://firsthotsprings.com), and follow the giving prompts. Please make sure the office has your current email address.



## Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 7, 2017 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall  
Cole spent a semester in India working on Mission. Come and hear his report



## Japan Intern opportunity

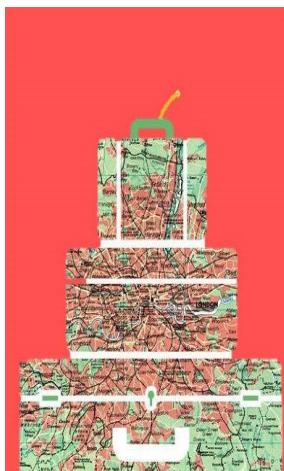
Jeff & Lori Loomis, our Missionaries in Japan, have a fantastic opening for an 8 week internship this summer for college students. If interested or know if someone who might be contact:

[jeff@jeffnlori.org](mailto:jeff@jeffnlori.org)

## Suitcases

We need 18 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!



## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

**The time is now to get on board! Our Upward season begins next week and we still need some volunteers!**



Over 50 volunteers are already on board with Upward this season but we need at least another 50 to fill the remaining volunteer vacancies!

## These GAME DAY ministry positions take place on Saturdays, Jan 28-Mar 11.

**Greeters:** You can show the love of Christ and make a positive connection with FBC by merely making yourself available to welcome players, parents and other fans to our games.

**Referees:** We need an additional 8 volunteers to officiate in either Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade divisions. Training is early January.

**Possession Arrow Operators:** We need 6 volunteers to help manage the game!

**Concession Stand Helpers:** We need 12 volunteers to serve from the concession stand.

See Wallace, Blake or Ashley Buttrum, or Julie Smith for more information or to sign up ASAP!

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Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:



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



## 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, 6-9:00 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](mailto:gary@firsths.tv)



## 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 DivorceCare.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Light poles and new LED lights are installed. Curbing has started. When it is finished we will see paving and striping!

Love, Danny



#### First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month,

9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (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 520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.



## ESL International 2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide 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 3

Jan 26 - 9 am Senior Adult 3 Co-ed

God bless you for all your help. Thank You!

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to

**Margarito Ramirez** on his 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 Pounders** 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.



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.

Thank you notes have been received from the family of Charles Thomason and from Joann Dalrymple. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

## Comfort in Christ Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Bridal Room (Rm 2020). Please come join this support group if you have suffered a loss in your life. More info: Rhonda Frederick, 627-0771 or Martha Rice, 525-0430

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

4th: Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Dog, Pie

11th: Roast Beef, Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Chicken Strip, Cake

18th: Taco/Potato Bar, Peach Cobbler

25th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Pie