

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Jail Ministry
9:30 A.M. Graham Oaks Bible Study
9:30 A.M. Adult 4 Breakfast
9:45 A.M. Bible Study
9:45 A.M. Relevelate (Youth)
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Children's Church
3:00 P.M. Graham Oaks Worship Service
3:00 P.M. Garden Terrace Bible Study
5:00 P.M. Stewardship Meeting
5:30 P.M. Ordaining Council
6:00 P.M. Deacon Ordination
7:00 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 A.M. Aerobics Class
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Out
10:30 A.M. Garden Terrace, Crafts
5:30 P.M. Aerobics Class
5:30 P.M. Bible Study: *Walking By Faith*
6:30 P.M. Quilting Class

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Out
9:00 A.M. Ceramic Class
10:30 A.M. XYZ, followed by Women's Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 A.M. Aerobic Class
3:00 P.M. Graham Oaks Worship Service
3:15 P.M. Children's Choir School Pick-up
4:00 P.M. Garden Terrace Bible Study
4:15 P.M. Heaven's Angle Choir
4:15 P.M. Made for Praise Children's Choir
5:00 P.M. Family Meal
5:00 P.M. Acteens
5:45 P.M. GA's, RA's & Mission Friends
6:00 P.M. Voices from the Heart Choir
6:00 P.M. Preschool, Children & Adult Lesson Preparation
6:00 P.M. Handbells
6:30 P.M. COW—Jr. High Bible Study
7:00 P.M. COW—Joint Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Bible Study / Church Conference
7:30 P.M. COW—High School Bible Study
7:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 A.M. Quilting Bee
3:00 P.M. Graham Living Center Bible Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 A.M. Aerobic Class
1:30 P.M. St. Michael's Bible Study

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

2:00 P.M. 95th Birthday Leta Browder

TELEGRAPHAM (USPS – 583510)
POSTMASTER:
SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO:
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
623 THIRD STREET
GRAHAM, TEXAS 76450

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE
PAID AT
GRAHAM, TEXAS

EXTENDED TIME
WORKERS
JANUARY 8, 2005
8:30a.m.:
11:00a.m.: Eileen
Strandridge, Lisa Bryant,
Debbie Perryman

OUR CHURCH STAFF
Rev. James C. Hill ~ Pastor
Richard Segars ~
Education/Administration
Jerry Blake ~ Music/Media
Jeremy Wells ~ Youth/Activities
Gary Tull ~ Asst. to the Pastor
Chris Prather ~ Asst. to the Youth



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DEACON ORDINATION

Sunday, January 8, 2006

6:00 pm

RALPH STROUP

Joined FBC Graham: 3-10-02 from Heights BC, Richardson, TX

Married to Meg Stroup

Children: Christopher (12), Justin (11), Emma (7)

MIKE WELLS

Joined FBC Graham: 2-21-88 By Statement

Married to Jessica Wells

Children: Kendall (26), Whitney (23), Addison (20), Mason (16)

Ordaining Council

5:30 pm

2005 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The financial books for 2005 are now closed and what a year it was. The First Family continues to be faithful in giving tithes and offerings. This is a recap of what happened financial in 2005. The 2005 Annual Budget was set at \$1,124,688.00. The First Family gave \$1,260,987. With this increase in the gifts to the general budget and the Cooperative Program gift to missions increased to \$126,097. What a giving fellowship you are.

Foreign Missions.....	\$15,133.82
Home Missions.....	\$8,027.86
State Missions.....	\$7,656.09
Mississippi Construction Teams	\$13,725.31

WELCOME BRENDA COKER

This week we welcome Brenda Coker to our custodial staff. She has been working as a part time worker for some time and is involved in many areas in the church. She is the Department Director in Grade 5 Sunday School department and keeps the Resource Room supplied with the requested materials. Brenda also helps in the church kitchen. During our worship service, she is the one who works the house sound system. It is great to have Brenda as our newest member of the custodial staff.

Church Conference

Wednesday, January 11, 7:00pm

VISION REALIZED OR DEMINISIONING

Many Sunday School teachers, leaders and class members started the new year off right, being in Sunday School. The start of the New Year provides a time for class and department leadership team to reflect on their goals for the Sunday School year. Are these goals being realized or are they falling apart. Rejoice and move forward if your teaching unit is seeing progress. Others will want to back up and make adjustments, cast a new vision. Some teaching units will want to set short term vision goals. What do you want to happen in your teaching unit by Easter, by the end of May? Once the vision goals are determined - write them down, keep reminding department/class members. Your goals should be achievable. Simple achievable goals are much better than no goals.

SUMMARY AFTER 17 SUNDAYS

After 17 Sundays, the average Sunday School has increased over the attendance for the seven years. The year to date average attendance is 548. The Youth Division experienced an increase of 20 over the previous year. During this month attention needs to be given to the enrolling visitors in Sunday School. Many of our visitors are seeking a place of worship and Bible Study. We simply need to ask our visitors if they would like to enroll in Sunday School.

FAMILY SUPPER

Wednesday, January 11, 5:00pm
Fajitas (beef & chicken), chips & salsa, salad, desert, drinks

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Beth Moore's : *A Woman's Heart:
God's Dwelling Place*
Leader: Sharon Paris

Begins: Thursday, January 12, 11:00am-1:00pm with a lite lunch served for \$3.00. Child care is available. Books are available in the office for \$16.00.

XYZ

Tuesday, January 10, 10:30am
Program: Pam Ellard

Enjoy a delicious meal at noon for \$2 per person

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Adults on Mission

Tuesday, January 10, 12:30pm
Bible Study by Belle Nichols
"Love the Person, Hate the Sin"

Jesus rocked the boat by talking to a Samaritan. Learn to be accepting like Jesus. Women, you can rock too!

Adult 4 Breakfast

Sunday, January 8, 9:30 am

The First Family is invited to a 95th Birthday Celebration honoring

Leta Browder

Saturday, January 14, 2-4pm
FBC Activity Building
No Gifts, Please

The children of **Howard Collier** invites the First Family to an Open House 80th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, January 15, 2-4pm
811 Kentucky
Cards only, please

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT BIBLE STUDY AT FBC

January 1, 2006

Preschool	30
Children	46
Youth	41
Special Ministry	21
Adults	300
Totals	438
Sharing Hope Ministries	20
Graham Oaks, Wed.	16
Garden Terrace, Wed.	19
St. Michael's Estate, Fri.	8
COW	
BIBLE STUDY AT MISSION	
Igelsa Bautista Jerusalem	27
TOTAL PARTICIPATION	528

SYMPATHY

Rev. & Mrs. James C. Hill, along with the First Family, extend Love & Sympathy to:
Don & Hazel Sims & families in the death of her sister
Families of Grace Martin
Families of Anna Cloud
Dan & Oma Dee Heard & families in the death of his aunt, Jewel Heard
Tom & Lynette Mitchell & families in the death of his father

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been received this week from:
The Rittenhouse families; J.D. & Pat Helvey; Kathleen Klutts

International Missions

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Goal: \$12,500.00

Given: \$13,471.29

FLC Volunteer Luncheon

Sunday, January 15, Noon

