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**RFB Kids
 Musical
 “The Christmas
 County
 Spelling Bee”**

Sunday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.



Church – Wide Caroling
 Sunday, December 21
 6:00 p.m.

Pastor will present a dramatic monologue “Christmas Through Angel Eyes.” Then we will go through the community singing Christmas carols and return to the Memorial Chapel for hot chocolate and cookies.



**Christmas Dinner Theater
 presented by
 FBC Music Ministry
 In the Memorial Chapel**

Friday, Dec. 12, & Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p.m.
 Matinee: Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are sold out for Friday and Saturday night, but tickets are still available for the Saturday afternoon matinee.

If you would like to attend the matinee, please contact Debra Long at 826-2121 or 657-3513. Tickets are free. A love offering will be received at the exits on the night of the performance.

Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, December 14 –
 9 & 10:30 a.m. services

If you would like to have your child dedicated, please call the church office 826-5536 no later than Thursday, December 11.



**Christmas Eve
 Candlelight
 Lord’s Supper**

Wednesday, December 24
 at 6:00 p.m.

New Year’s Eve Pancake Supper
 Wednesday, December 31
 7:00 p.m.

In the Memorial Chapel
 Donation of \$5 per person; \$15 maximum Fundraiser for Missions. No other activities at the church New Year’s Eve. Sunday School classes and church organizations are encouraged to plan your own New Year’s Eve socials that evening.

**Lottie Moon Post Office is
 officially open!**

Send Christmas cards to church family by placing them in the Lottie Moon Post Office in the Welcome Center, and place the money you would have spent on postage in the slot provided. The money will go to international missions!





Each Tuesday morning I tell a Bible story to the four-year-olds at our church's Weekday Ministry. I recently asked the kids, "What is Christmas about?" Some shouted, "Santa!" and others said, "Presents!" I shook my head "No," and finally a child said, "Jesus' birthday!"

David Jeremiah has a wonderful devotional book, *The 12 Ways of Christmas*. His first chapter talks about how at Christmas children often wonder about things like how Santa can get down their chimney when they don't have a chimney, and adults wonder about things like how to visit all of the family at Christmas and how much to spend. But that first Christmas, they wondered about different things altogether. Joseph and Mary wondered why they were chosen, wise men wondered about a star, and shepherds wondered about a message from angels.

David Jeremiah writes, "Spend some time reflecting on the wonders of the true Christmas story. Raise the questions, study the scriptures... Wondering and marveling at what God has done. It's one of the twelve ways of Christmas."

And as you wonder, it ought to lead you and me to give. Giving is another of the "ways" of Christmas, especially this Christmas, when so many people are hurting and so many are without the hope of Christ. Give to those in need, and give to missions to support our 5,000 Baptist international missionaries all over the world who are sharing the true meaning of Christmas with the 1.6 billion people who have never heard the name of Jesus.

See you Sunday with a Bible in your hand and the Son shining on your face!

Your pastor,
Bob Rogers

**Church office will be closed
for the holidays**

Wednesday - Friday, December 24-26,
Thursday, January 1

All financial contributions must be received in the church office by midday on Wednesday, December 31 in order to be credited for the year 2008. If you have an emergency, please call the minister on call at 826-0811.

New Members



Crystal & Jeremy Corman
Crystal joined by Baptism
Jeremy joined by Letter



Robbie & Rebekah O'Dell
Joined by Letter



Liz Green & Jason Small
Liz joined by Statement
Jason joined by Baptism



Daphne Stuck
Joined by Letter

Facts and Figures

November 2008

Budget Revenue.....	\$84,198.60
Budget Revenue Year to Date.....	\$1,097,869.52
Budget Required Year to Date.....	\$1,260,147.98
Phase I-B Building Fund	\$46,697.95
Phase I-B Given to Date	\$347,062.07
Debt Retirement	\$1,295.00
Acts 1:8 Missions this month	\$3,425.05
Acts 1:8 Missions Year to Date	\$43,147.89
Average Bible Study	638

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Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission

Average Attendance.....	15
Offering.....	\$474.35



**COMING IN
JANUARY 2009**

"It's a New Day for Financial Freedom" adult Sunday School lessons and Sunday morning sermons on Biblical principles of money management.

Adults

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
Tuesday, December 9
9:00 a.m. in the Youth Center
For more information, please contact
Amy Parrish at 826-6152.

Jolly Singers
"Christmas is a Birthday"
Sunday, December 14 – 6:00 p.m.

SonShine Sisters (Young Women's Mission Group)
Monday, December 15 - 7:00 p.m.

WMU Night Group
Monday, December 15 – 7:00 p.m.
At the Brotherhood Building

WMU Day Group
Tuesday, December 16 – 10:00 a.m.
At the Brotherhood Building



"A Christmas Tradition"

Savannah Theatre
Tuesday, December 16
Cost: \$30.00 per person
Vans will leave FBC @ 7:00 p.m.

Church Cookbook Coming!

M & M's are gathering up recipes to do a cookbook. All proceeds will go toward missions in 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Long 826-2121.



Young Adults

Roommates, Bad Dates & Great Mates
Begins Jan. 8
"The Body" Mid-week Fellowship & Bible Study

The Body
Thursday nights @ 7:00p.m.
Youth Center
Cold drinks and coffee provided!

Young Adult Christmas Party
Dec. 19, 2008 @ 7 p.m.
Progressive Dinner-begins at Chuck & Rikki
McMillan's, #7 Lakeside Dr., Rincon

Youth

Revolve (girls only)
Friday, December 5 & Saturday, December 6

Youth Committee Luncheon
Sunday, December 7



**Ice Skating and Pizza
at The Mellow Mushroom**
Friday, December 19 at 3:00 PM



**Above & Beyond Choir will not meet again
until January 4, 2009**

Children

Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 14
Pizza Lunch
11:30-3:00 in the Memorial Chapel
Kids, bring \$3.00 for special missions project. We will be making gift boxes to take to the Willowpeg residents. Kids will deliver gifts to the elderly.
Wear your Christmas colors.
If you have any questions, please contact Bill Gammon at 826-5536 or Lisa Folmar 826-0660.

Sonshine Ministries
(disabled & respite care)
Saturday, December 20
2:00 p.m.

Meet in the Kids for Jesus Room
in the Educational Building

Preschool

Preschool Christmas Party
Sunday, December 21
In the Memorial Chapel
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

