

## Sunday School Emphasis

### First Baptist Church Sunday School: Building Relationships/Connecting People

- Last week: A: 400 B: 236 Total: 636 \*\*\*cool/cloudy
- Visitors in Sunday School: 28
- New Members enrolled in Sunday School: 2
- Contacts made last week: 57
- No FAITH and GROW due to Holiday Schedule
- Baptism: 1

**Christmas Day.....10:30 service only. No Sunday School. We will have child care for babies up to age 3 at the 10:30 Christmas Day Service.**

**Lottie Moon goal in reach!!!!!! We have almost reached that goal of \$24,800.00!!! Remember to get your cards mailed at the Post office.**

**We will need FAITH team individuals to help deliver Christmas gifts to the Christmas families tonight December 18 following the evening service. We have been working on 12 families this Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this Love Out Loud at Christmas project.**

### Pick up your Orders!



If you ordered a ham, boston butt, or pie from the youth for Christmas, please don't forget to pick up your order on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 12-7 pm at the YAC SHAC. Thank you for supporting our youth!

### Contact Information

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Church Office Open: Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Website: [www.fbcrincon.com](http://www.fbcrincon.com). You can also find us on Facebook!  
Follow the Pastor on Twitter @DrBobRogers

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## First Baptist Church of Rincon

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Morning Worship at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Call to Worship "Joy to the World!"  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE

Deacon Prayer

Welcome

Dr. Bob Rogers

Foundational Truth: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Carols 93 "It Came Upon the midnight Clear"

94 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Sermon "The Colors of Christmas" (Mt. 2; Lk. 2) Dr. Bob Rogers

Invitation

Offering

**Stewardship Verse:** "Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way, "says the Lord of Hosts. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure." (Malachi 3:10, HCSB)

Celebration Song "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

### Evening Service at 6:00 pm

Monologue Sermon "Just a Lowly Shepherd" Dr. Bob Rogers

### Let's Eat at Uncle Marco's this Wednesday!

Bring your FBC Rincon bulletin and get 15% discount at Uncle Marco's this Wednesday, December 21, 5 - 6:45 p.m. and fellowship with other members!

### Poinsettias

Thank you to all those who've helped beautify our worship space with poinsettias. If you purchased a poinsettia, please feel free to pick it up after the Christmas Eve Service.

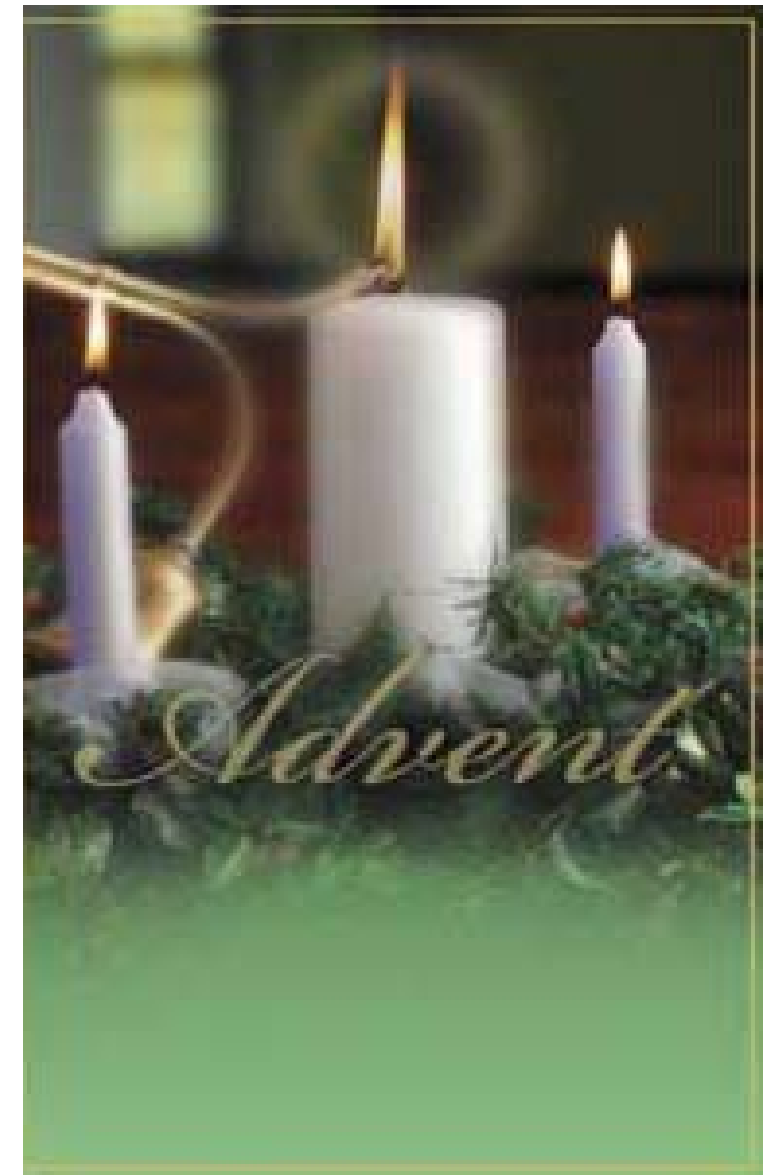


### Caroling and Hot Cocoa

Wednesday, December 21 @ 6:45 pm  
Everyone is invited to meet at Memorial Chapel to go out caroling. Afterwards, we will return to the Chapel for hot chocolate and cookies.



**LOST AND FOUND!!** Please be sure to check the Lost and Found Box in the Welcome Center next to the water fountain. There are all kinds of lost items: jewelry, a software cd, towels, shirts, socks, glasses, Bibles, & jackets.



December 18, 2011  
First Baptist Church  
of Rincon

## Welcome Guests!

**GUESTS:** Welcome to First Baptist Church of Rincon! Please fill out a pink guest registration card (available in the hymnal racks) and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILDREN:** Bible Study classes for all children are offered at 9:00 AM. At 10:30 AM, we have a second Bible Study for preschoolers. For kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we offer Kidz Church on the second floor of the new children's ministry building.

**HOW TO JOIN THE CHURCH:** You may join our church in one of three ways: by **baptism** to publicly profess your faith, by **letter** from another Baptist church, or by **statement** of your personal faith, having previously been baptized as a believer by immersion. You may make this decision at the conclusion of worship by coming to the front to talk to the pastor, or you may indicate it on the pink registration card and leave the card in the offering plate, in which case the pastor will call you to discuss your decision.

**WIRELESS EAR PIECE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED** (If you need one, pick it up in the sound booth before worship.)

**WiFi is available if you need to access an online Bible.** Please see the sound booth for the passcode.

### 12 Foundational Truths

**December:** Eternity

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17: "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever."



## Tithes

**Please note:** Please bring all financial contributions to the church office by Thursday, December 29 so we'll have time to count and deposit it by Friday. **2012 Offering Envelopes are available in the Welcome Center.**

### Last Week's Record

12-11-11

<b>Attendance</b>	
Bible Study Total .....	636
<b>Offering</b>	
Offering .....	\$26,951.67
Debt Retirement.....	\$582.00
Acts 1:8 Missions.....	\$667.00
<b>Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission/ Misión Hispánica Bautista de Rincon</b>	
Attendance AM/PM .....	53/10
Offering AM/PM .....	\$799.00/\$93.00

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, December 18

Bible Study & Worship .....	9:00 am
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Kidz Church .....	10:30 am
Hispanic Sunday School.....	11:00 am
Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission (Children's Church Room) .....	12:30 pm
Evening Worship .....	6:00 pm
Young Adults Christmas Party @ the Morgan's.....	After evening worship
Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission (Youth Center) .....	7:00 pm

### Monday, December 19

Youth: Ice Skating .....	11:00 am-5:00 pm
Jolly Singers/Sanctuary Choir to Lakeview Manor .....	leave @ 6:00 pm
SonShine Sisters @ Rebekah O'Dell's .....	7:00 pm
Praise Band.....	7:00 pm

### Tuesday, December 20

GALS Group.....	7:00 pm
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### Wednesday, December 21

Youth Fundraiser Pick-up (White Building).....	12:00-7:00 pm
FBC Family Night Supper @ Uncle Marco's.....	5-6:45 pm
Caroling & Cocoa (Memorial Chapel) .....	6:45 pm
Hispanic Mission Prayer Meeting (White Bldg) .....	6:45 pm
No Sanctuary Choir Practice – Will resume January 4 .....	

### Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Candlelight Lord's Supper.....	6:00 pm
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### Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day

No Bible Study .....	
Worship .....	10:30 am
Nursery for babies-3 year olds .....	10:30 am
No Kidz Church .....	
Hispanic Sunday School.....	11:00 am
Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission (Children's Church Room) .....	12:30 pm
No Evening Worship .....	

### Reminder about Upcoming Service Times

We will go caroling but have no other services on Wednesday, December 21, and we will have no mid-week services December 28. **On Sunday, December 25**, there will be one worship service at 10:30 am (nursery available for babies-3 year olds) and there will be no Sunday School and no evening worship. **On Sunday, January 1**, we will have our full morning schedule of two services and two Sunday Schools, but no evening worship.

### Join Us for Our

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper*  
Saturday, December 24 at 6pm

### Holiday Hours

The Church Office and Weekday Ministries will be closed the following days for the Christmas and New Year's holidays: Friday, December 23  
Monday, December 26  
Monday, January 2



## Lottie Moon Post Office Open!



Mail your Christmas cards to fellow church members through the Lottie Moon post office in the Welcome Center. Then leave a donation to international missions as your "postage cost."

## Get Your Passport Ready!

There are two upcoming opportunities:

\*Mission Trip to Kurds in October 2012 in Germany. If interested, please contact Bob Rogers at 826-5536 or [brogers@fbcrincon.com](mailto:brogers@fbcrincon.com).

\*Mission Trip to a Bahama Island with Team Impact Postponed until Summer 2012. More Details to come!  
Cost: ??? If any questions, see Dan Frailey (728-5128 or 663-5727) or Debra Long (826-0092 or 657-3513).

## Senior Adults

### Jolly Singers and Sanctuary Choir go to Lakeview Manor

Monday, December 19, Leave the church @ 6:00 pm  
Come spread some Christmas cheer with us.

## Adults

### SonShine Sisters (younger ladies WMU group)

Monday, December 19 @ 7:00 pm @ the home of Rebekah O'Dell

## Young Adults

**Young Adults Christmas Party** - Today after evening worship  
At Neil and Renee Morgan's house (2887 Rincon Stillwell Rd, Rincon)

## Youth

### Ice Skating in Savannah

Monday, December 19, 11 am-5 pm  
All students and their families are invited. Come and bring a friend!  
Bring \$15 to cover cost of skating and food.

### D-NOW for Middle & High School Youth

January 27-29, 2012 at FBC Rincon; \$30 Due Now  
Intense Bible learning and worship in song led by passionate GA Southern college students. Spend nights in local homes and rally at YACSHAC with Special Speaker, Ed Newton.

## Children

### GA Cookbook

All Current GAs, former GAs, parents, and leaders are invited to participate in the GA Cookbook. Please submit recipes to Beverly Harvey or email them to [bharvey@effingham.k12.ga.us](mailto:bharvey@effingham.k12.ga.us) by January 31, 2012.

### GA Lock-in at FBC Rincon

January 6 @ 8pm through January 7 @ 8am