

Sunday School Emphasis

First Baptist Church Sunday School: Building Relationships/Connecting People

- Last week: A: 378 B: 187 Total: 565
***beautiful day (start of Christmas break)
- Average for December: 625
- Visitors in Sunday School: 18
- New Members enrolled in Sunday School:
- Contacts made last week: 125
- No FAITH and GROW due to Christmas Schedule

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Love Out Loud at Christmas. Thank you to all who helped make the deliveries possible. WOW. You helped make Christmas extra special for a lot of people!!!!

The 2012 Flower Calendar

The calendar for the coming year is located in the Welcome Center. Please sign up to put flowers in the Sanctuary.



The church office staff would like to thank you for all the goodies, cards, food, and gifts you delivered at Christmas! We have enjoyed them all and are honored to be in ministry with you! FBC Church Staff

Contact Information

Mailing Address: 201 E. 6th St., Rincon, Georgia 31326
Church Office Open: Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.fbcrincon.com. You can also find us on Facebook!
Follow the Pastor on Twitter @DrBobRogers

Church Office.....	826-5536
Emergency/Minister on call	826-0811
Church Fax	826-2782
Urgent prayer requests. Joy Spence, Telephone prayer team.....	663-2979
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Donna Avera, Email prayer team.....	kneemail@windstream.net
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Min. to Students, Rev. Bryan Gilde (cell 433-5320).....	students@fbcrincon.com
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Financial Secretary, Pam Williams.....	pwilliams@fbcrincon.com

First Baptist Church of Rincon Sunday, December 25, 2011 Morning Worship at 10:30 AM

Call to Worship "Let the Celebration Begin"
Deacon Prayer
Welcome Dr. Bill Gammon
Foundational Truth: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
Praise & worship "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Carol 98 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
Anthem "While You Were Sleeping"
Sermon "The 3 Gifts of Christmas:
Hope, Love, Faith = The Christ Child in the Manger"
(Luke 2:4-6) Dr. Bill Gammon

Invitation

Offering

Stewardship Verse: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8, NIV)

Celebration Song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee!"

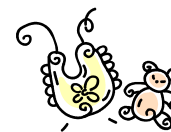
No Evening Worship Enjoy spending time with your family!

Let's Eat at El Real this Wednesday!

Bring your FBC Rincon bulletin and get 15% discount at El Real this Wednesday, December 28, 5 - 6:45 p.m. and fellowship with other members!

Congratulations to first time Grandparents, Bob and Mary Rogers!

Their grandson, Keagan Drury Dalton, was born to Steven and Melissa Dalton on December 16th. He weighed 7lbs. 13oz., 20 inches. They are all home and doing well.

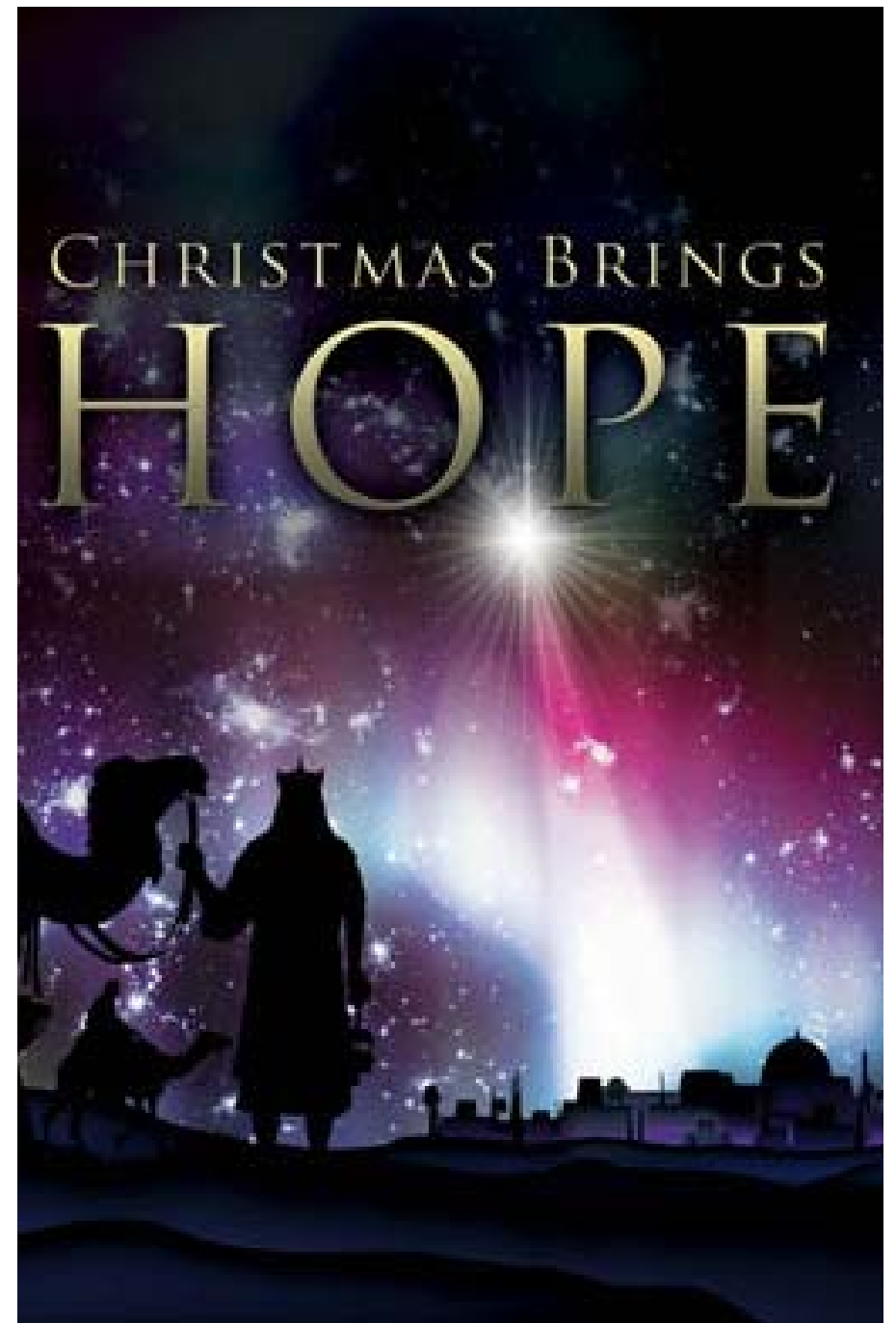


Poinsettias

Thank you to all those who've helped beautify our worship space with poinsettias. If you purchased a poinsettia, please pick it up today.

Get Your Passport Ready!

There are two international mission trips planned next year:
*Mission Trip to unreached people group October 12-21, 2012 in Germany. If interested, please contact Bob Rogers at 826-5536 or 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).



December 25, 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 5th 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

12-18-11

Attendance	
Bible Study Total.....	565
Offering	
Offering	\$24,660.13
Debt Retirement.....	\$5,835.00
Acts 1:8 Missions.....	\$777.50
Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission/ Misión Hispánica Bautista de Rincon	
Attendance AM/PM	45/12
Offering AM/PM	\$502.00/\$132.00

Weekly Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, December 28

FBC Family Night Supper @ El Real 4-6:45 pm
 No Deep Youth Group.....
 No Prayer Meeting

Hispanic Mission Prayer Meeting (White Bldg) 6:45 pm
 No Sanctuary Choir Practice – Will resume January 4

Thursday, December 29

Youth go to MOVE in Macon Depart at 9:30 am

Friday, December 30

Youth return from MOVE Return at 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1 – Happy New Year!

Bible Study & Worship..... 9:00 am
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 Kidz Church..... 10:30 am
 Hispanic Sunday School..... 11:00 am
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 No Evening Worship

Reminder about Upcoming Service Times

We will have no mid-week services on December 28, but we will have Family Night Supper at El Real. Today 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.

Holiday Hours

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



You May Have Mail!



Please pick up your Christmas cards from fellow church members through the Lottie Moon post office in the Welcome Center.

Deacon's Meeting: The next Deacon's Meeting is Sunday, January 8th at 4:30 pm in the Brotherhood Building.

Senior Adults

Jolly Singers Choir Practice will resume
 Thursday, January 5 at 4:00 pm

Adults

Ladies Bible Studies & Men's Fraternity
 Start back in January
 Keep watching for more information

Young Adults

Young Adults Have Dinner and Deliver Gifts!
 Sunday, January 8 after evening worship
 The young adults will join the outreach teams for dinner in the Memorial Chapel and then deliver gifts to residents at Effingham Nursing Home.

Youth

MOVE Conference (YEC) December 29-30
 Youth leave from church at 9:30 am on Thursday
 Youth return at 5:00 pm on Friday

Youth Committee Lunch in Youth Center
 Sunday, January 8 after am worship

Youth will be joining the Prayer Meeting
 January 4 at 6:45 pm in Memorial Chapel

Above & Beyond Youth Choir (6th – 12th grades)
 Practice Resumes January 8 @ 4:30 pm (Sanctuary Choir Room)

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 by January 31, 2012.

GA Lock-in at FBC Rincon
 January 6 @ 8pm through January 7 @ 8am

Children's Choir (1st – 5th grades)
 Practice Resumes Sunday, January 8 at 4:30 pm
 Children's Building (2nd floor)

Preschool

Angel Band (4 & 5 year olds) in Children's Building (2nd floor)
 Practice Resumes Sunday, January 8 at 4:30 pm