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Wedding Announcement
 Rejoicing in what God Has done...

J.P. & Victoria Lofgren
 and
 Mel & Rhoda Wolfe
 invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting
 their children
 Anna Naomi &
 Ryan Christopher Wolfe
 on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of January
 Two thousand and thirteen
 at two o'clock in the afternoon
 First Baptist Church
 Montgomery, Alabama

Center for Lay Ministries

Please continue to bring in food items - collection box
 is located in the coatroom. If you need assistance get-
 ting the food to church, please contact Eugenia
 McKinley.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
 Offering Received: \$ 8,728.65
 Designated Other: \$ 500.00
 Designated V2V: \$ 795.00
Total: \$ 10,023.65

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	90	AM	195
Youth	23	PM	58
Children	19	La Respuesta	
Preschool	15		
Total:	147		

Church Staff

Pastor
 Russell Lievers 288-6743
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 serving...in the name of Jesus
 Christ and for His glory.*

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Calendar of Events

Sunday-Sunday, December 2-9, 2012

Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon

Our Goal: \$15,000.00

Friday, December 7

HSM in FLC - 12:00-4:00 PM

Saturday, December 8

Handbell Team at Riverbend - 10:00 AM

Handbell Team at Green Tree Mall - 12:00 PM

Sunday, December 9

Handbells in AM Service

Saturday, December 15

MTC Christmas Party at the home of Dan & Sue Fidler - 6:00 PM

(1246 Gail Drive, Jeffersonville, IN 47130)

Sunday, December 16

JOY Class hosting church-wide breakfast in FLC - 8:45 AM

Worship Choir with Youth Choir in AM service

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM (voting on 2013 budget)

Wednesday, December 19

Church-wide Christmas caroling - 6:00 PM

Hot chocolate & cookies afterwards

Friday, December 21

Youth Christmas Party at the home of Dennis & Allison Millar

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks to our *youth choir* for helping us launch into the Christmas season last Sunday through their leadership in worship. What a great choir!

Sunday was also the launch of the ***Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions***. The Lottie Moon Offering is a lifeline for our missionaries serving in foreign countries and with international people groups. Pray about what your part should be in this annual mission offering and pray for our missionaries. One by one and sometimes in large numbers people are being brought into the kingdom. One day soon the king will come and rule and reign on the earth. Meanwhile, as his ambassadors we send forth his word to everyone who will hear, both across the street and across the globe. Our International Mission Board helps us navigate the waters of sending missionaries. Missionaries come from churches. Churches send missionaries. It is not the job of the IMB; it is the job of churches like ours. We send; we go; we give; we pray. ***Our church goal*** for this offering is ***\$15,000***. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Gen. 18:14)

Each of us is an "embedded" missionary. "Embedded" news reporters are those who live among the troops on foreign fields in order to bring the news to us back home. Christians are subjects of the king who embed themselves in our society and share the gospel in the contexts in which we live. We are "points of light," to bring the light of the gospel into the darkness of lostness. Pray for each other that we will be faithful to do this, and for the lost, that God will open their eyes and save them by his grace.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, December 9

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Handbells
6:15 PM Worship Service

Wednesday, December 12

5:00 PM Youth Choir
5:45 PM Meal: Pizza, salad, dessert
6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study in choir room
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal in sanctuary

Thursday, December 13

8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

Saturday, December 15

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM MTC Christmas party at the home of Dan & Sue Fidler

Sunday, December 16

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Worship Choir with Youth Choir

6:15 PM Worship Service

Wednesday, December 19

6:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling
Hot chocolate & cookies afterwards
There will be no meals tonight or on December 26th. They will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Coatroom clean-out

Many items have been left in the coat room this year. We are asking that you please check to see if you have left anything in there and take it home. All items left in there after Sunday, December 16th will be given to the Salvation Army.

A Word from John

Upcoming Music Events for the Christmas Season

December 8th

Praise Ringers at Riverbend -10:15 am
Praise Ringers at Green Tree Mall- noon

December 9th

Praise Ringers in Morning Worship

December 16th

Combined Worship Choir and Youth Choir present songs of Christmas praise in Morning Worship

December 19th

Christmas caroling

December 23rd

FSBC Orchestra in Morning Worship

December 30th

An Evening of Christmas Piano Music with Dr. Tom Seel

Thank you, Youth Choir for leading us in worship last Sunday morning. Your Christmas songs of worship and praise blessed us and helped focus our hearts on the true essence of this wonderful season. Our church is more alive and joyous because of your lives and ministry among us.

Bro. John



Remembering in Prayer

Kindred Rehab: John Fleming
So. Indiana Rehab: Calvin Wiseman,
Ruth Leffler

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Riverbend: Maxine Burke

Home: Annette Anderson, April Budd, Marie Click, George Coleman, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Mary Alice, Northington, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

Upcoming Christmas Events in December

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Sunday, December 23

Orchestra in AM Service

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve - office closed

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day - office closed

Wednesday, December 26

No services or activities

Sunday, December 30

Tom Seel, Christmas Piano Music in PM Service