



# The Witness

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
WAKE VILLAGE

January 18, 2010

**January 10, 2010**

Bible Study Attendance	262
Guests	5
New Bible Study Members	0
General Budget Receipts:	\$12,876.85
United We Build/Parking Lot:	\$0
Bus Donations:	\$275.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$14,715.23
Budget Needs YTD:	\$29,430.46
Receipts YTD:	\$26,606.35

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## Extended Care Workers

- January 24  
Diane Pierce & Terri Henderson.....Babies  
Jeff & Amanda Anderson.....1's & 2's  
Teresa Fitzgerald & Elaine Latham.....3's & 4's  
Timmy Phillips.....Security
- January 31  
Roselle Stewart & Barbara Hall.....Babies  
Jade Salih & Susan Salih.....1's & 2's  
Heather & Tommy Bruce.....3's & 4's  
Robert Stewart.....Security
- February 7  
Sheila Wade & Sylvia Wood.....Babies  
Kevin & Angela Taylor.....1's & 2's  
Paula Hall & Erna Witterstaetter.....3's & 4's  
Jay Cowan.....Security

## Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, food, and prayers during my surgery. God has blessed us with a caring church family.

**Jack Stoecker**  
Thank you all so much for all the prayers, cards and all that you did for our family during the last months of Royce's life. All of you have been such a blessing to me and my family. A special thank you to the ones that contributed to the dinner that was provided after the service. I am so thankful to have such a wonderful church family.  
**The Family of Royce Braley**

To our friends at FBC Wake Village, thank you so much for your generous donation of \$200 that went toward providing Christmas gift cards to our Bowie County foster children. Thanks to you, our kids were able to have a great Christmas. We were able to give each Bowie County child in foster care centers \$100 to Wal-Mart that they could spend on themselves! Thank you so much for your gift.

We know that you have so many commitments and that so many different organizations ask for help during the holidays and all year long, but we want you to know that we couldn't have made the Christmas special without your generous donation. Thank you so much.

May God bless you throughout this year. Thank you for showing Christ's love through your generosity.

In His Love,  
**Ami Mc Cart**  
**Bowie County Foster Parent Organization**

**January 17, 2010**

Bible Study Attendance	296
Guests	6
New Bible Study Members	0
General Budget Receipts:	\$13,371.32
United We Build/Parking Lot:	\$11.00
Bus Donations:	\$410.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$14,715.23
Budget Needs YTD:	\$44,145.69
Receipts YTD:	\$39,977.67

**LOTTIE MOON YTD: \$ 13,337.92**



**Bus Loan**  
**Balance \$22,367.11**

**Sunday Evening Bible Studies**  
Beginning Sunday, January 10th, 2010

Ladies Study: When Godly People Do UnGodly Things  
Beth Moore/ Led by Julie Ratcliff  
Book Cost: \$13.00 approx.  
Upstairs / Education Bldg.

Open Study: The Treasure Principle Workshop  
Alcorn & Dayton/ Led by Brad Watson  
Book Cost: \$10.00  
Upstairs/ Education Bldg.

Open Study: The book of Acts  
led by Scott Neathery  
no cost  
Fellowship Hall

**Deacon of the Week**  
Jan. 24 - Bruce Cullom  
Jan. 31 - Mark Salih  
Feb. 7 - Ken McCloskey

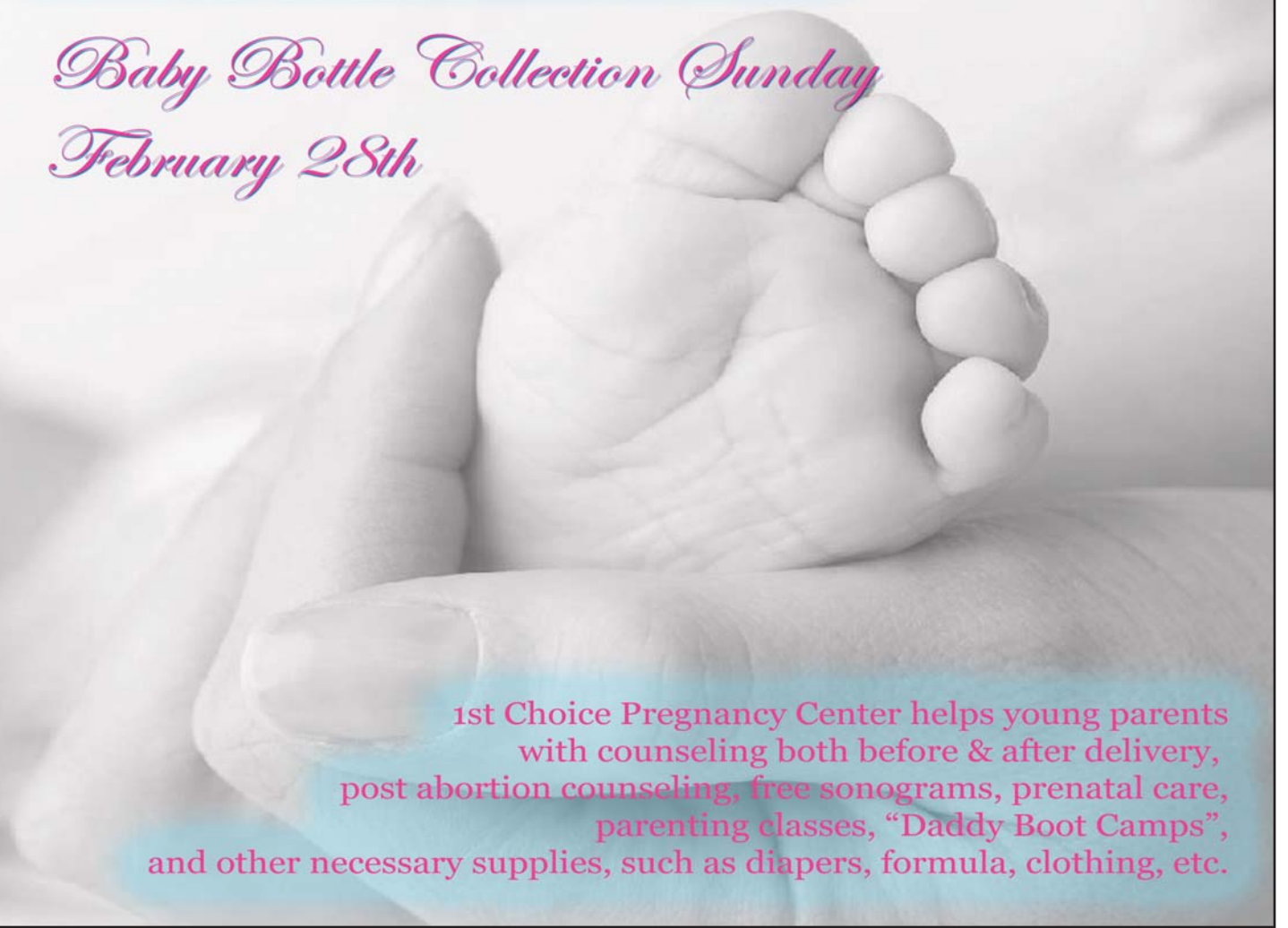
**Usher of the Week**  
Jan. 24 - Mickey Melton  
Jan. 31 - Mike Hudson  
Feb. 7 - Mickey Melton

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We are celebrating the sanctity of life by filling baby bottles with cash, coins, & checks benefiting the 1st Choice Pregnancy Center of Texarkana. Bottles will be located in the mall area.

## Baby Bottle Collection Sunday

### February 28th



1st Choice Pregnancy Center helps young parents with counseling both before & after delivery, post abortion counseling, free sonograms, prenatal care, parenting classes, "Daddy Boot Camps", and other necessary supplies, such as diapers, formula, clothing, etc.

From the.....

## Pastor's Perspective

In 1 Corinthians 12 we are told that in the church family one of the things we are responsible to do is to rejoice with one another. This past week one of our young couples, Ben and Stacey Hendershott, became the owners of the Pleasant Grove Animal Hospital. Ben and Stacey and their young son Trevor have been in our church for several months. I met Ben when I took our #1 son, Bonus, to see the veterinarian at a local clinic. In our conversation I invited Ben and his family to visit with us at Wake Village. The very next Wednesday evening they came to visit with us and the rest is history. Stacey was working as a veterinarian in Dekalb at the time, but learned late last summer that her job was going to be phased out. Our Adult 7 Sunday School class began praying for God to provide a job for Stacey so they could stay here in Texarkana. The story is rather long, but God so graciously provided them the opportunity to buy their own Veterinarian clinic and obviously be able to take deep roots in this community as well as in this church. If you see them let them know how proud you are for them and if you need a vet give Aunt Stacey ( that's what the animals call her ) a call.

We have so many in our church that need us to be praying for them. Some needing God to provide a job. Some needing God to give them wisdom in making important decisions. Some who need physical healing. Some who need God's loving grace to see them through difficult situations. Some who need joy in the midst of dealing with a heavy burden. There is nothing more important in the life of a church family than to pray for one another. It is when we need our church family that we come to understand the importance of having a church family. Church is not a place we attend, it's a family that we are truly a part of.

The Shepherd to this family,

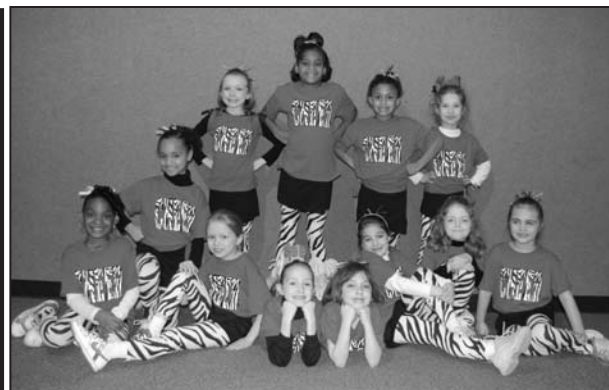
*Bro. Scott*

## January

is our month to donate to the  
Friendship Center of Texarkana

Items needed include the following:

- Big Bags of Sugar
- Tea Bags ( Gallon Size )
- Coffee & Creamer
- Instant Potatoes
- Instant Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Salad Dressing
- Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup
- Salt & Pepper
- Plates ( 3 Compartment )
- Cups ( 8 & 16 oz.)
- Forks, Spoons, & Knives
- Bleach, Floor Cleaner, Spray Cleaner
- Towels & Rags
- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
- Trash Bags 55-60 gal.
- Air Fresheners
- All Canned Goods ( Reg size & #10 size)



Red  
Lady Bugs

1st & 2nd  
Grade  
Cheerleaders

### FBC Wake Village Little League Basketball & Cheerleading

2010

More photos to come in the following issues!!!!!!

Red Hot  
Zebras

5th-6th Grade  
Cheerleaders



## Disciple Now 2010!- "Sequence"

Jan. 29-31; Cost: before and on Jan. 24- \$20, After Jan. 24- \$25

If a student registers 5 friends that do not go to this church, they will receive a FREE pass to D-Now! Register the most people and receive a new iPod Touch!

Small group Bible studies in homes, food, mission projects, D-Now Olympics and great relationship building!

Let's be honest: without the support of parents these things just don't happen. I know you try to be giving with your kids about what they attend and don't attend. Make sure your student attends D-Now! Please! It can be life changing.

Also, our Saturday evening service we are inviting parents to join us to talk about kingdom focused families. There will be a drawing for free resources for families. Don't miss out!

### Wednesday Night Contest Scores

Abnormally Obsessive Hygenic Creepers- 1300

Swagtastic Black Tee Wearing Duck Tape Crew in Charge of Everything Cool- 1000

Guido Goldfish- 600

### Current study- "Why Jesus?"

featuring David Nasser in the Holy Land

### Schedule:

Friday night  
Registration & Check-In @ 6 pm  
Dinner @ 6:30  
1st Worship Session @ 7:15  
Leave for homes @ 8:45

Saturday  
Return to church by 10:30 am  
2nd Worship Session @ 10:30  
Lunch @ noon  
Leave for mission projects @ 1 pm

Return to homes for personal clean up and down time 3:30-ish  
Return to church for dinner @ 5:30  
3rd Worship session (w/ parents) @ 6:30  
D-Now Olympics 2010 @ 8:00 pm  
Return to homes around 9:30 pm

Sunday morning  
Pack up and return to church @ 8:30  
Breakfast @ 8:30  
Last small group time @ 9:30  
Late service and then go home!

Groups: (each home will have a group leader supplied)  
7th-8th Grade Boys, 7th-8th Grade Girls, 9th-11th Grade Boys,  
9th-11th Grade Girls, Senior Boys, and Senior Girls.



Disciples wanted.

## Green Eggs & Ham Day at KDO

At Kids Day Out we are learning so many different things....  
but mostly about how God Loves Us!  
We just began our Spring semester and we still have a few unfilled spaces.  
We are just waiting for your son or daughter.



Our Preschoolers enjoyed  
decorating and eating  
Christmas cookies while having  
their Sunday school Christmas parties.

Aren't they a CUTE group!!

