



# First Baptist Church

*Disciples of Jesus Loving God & Loving Others*

February 14th, 2012



## The Pastor's Thoughts:

Can you believe it's the middle of February already? (By the way, happy Valentine's Day). It seems like we just started 2012 and now we're a full month and a half into the year. Before you know it, Easter will be upon us. Let me ask another question; have you ever considered what it means to be "saved"? I know being saved means our sins are forgiven and we will go to heaven when we die, but is that all there is? There is so much more to our salvation. Salvation is God's radical and transformational work in the life of a person, and in all of creation. It is so vast and so deep and so broad that it's almost incomprehensible. However, in the Bible, God helps us understand the depth of this new relationship with Him through our salvation. That's why this Sunday morning we will begin looking at our salvation through a sermon series I'm entitling **So Great a Salvation**. I hope you will be here Sunday as we begin this exciting journey together.

Along other lines, I want to let you know about a few things which will be coming up soon. This month is a very special month. Because it's Leap Year, we have an extra day this month so we are going to do something special. Our monthly fellowship meal and Church Conference will be held on February 22, and then on February 29 (that special extra day that happens to fall on a Wednesday) we will have a **Pancake Supper!** That's right, we'll have a special pancake supper on February 29 at our normal time of 6:00 pm. The purpose of the pancake supper is to help us raise money for our London Mission Team. But wait there's more! We're planning on having some very "special" entertainment that evening, so you won't want to miss it.

Finally let me mention that we are looking to see about taking another mission team to Guatemala the first week of June. We don't have all the details finalized yet, but the cost of the trip will probably be about \$1,000.00 per person. If you are interested, please let me or Ben Hollan know as soon as possible. We hope to have all the details hammered out soon.

I pray God will bless you and keep you in His mercy and care and I hope to see you and your family this Sunday as we worship our Lord together.

With Grace & Peace  
Pastor Danny

*Pastor*  
Danny J. Gilliam

*Minister of  
Worship & Discipleship*  
Shaun Braley

*Youth Minister*  
Ben Hollan

*Director of Preschool  
& Children's  
Ministries*  
Jennifer Pittman

## For the Record

### February 12th, 2012

Sunday School	185
Extension	69
Offering	\$12,196.95

## For the Kingdom Update

As of

February 12th, 2012

### Contributions:

**\$1,803,885.06**

### Pledges:

**\$1,368,978.46**

An  
Appreciation Luncheon  
Will be given in honor of Extended Session Volunteers  
and their families

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Immediately following worship  
In the Social Hall

Please RSVP to Jennifer Pittman  
by Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please be praying  
for God to move at  
*Disciple Now*  
weekend  
March 2-4th, 2012

**DEACON'S MEETING**



Sunday, February 19th, 2011  
at 5:00p.m. In Adult V

Deacon Officers at 4:45p.m.



**Awesome  
God!  
Amazing Power!**



**VBS June 18th**



Worship Ministry  
Easter Production  
March 13-April 1, 2012

First Baptist Church Hillsboro! We are excited as we continue preparing for Easter and will need help in various areas from children to adults. If you are interested in serving our Lord and proclaiming His Gospel through our Easter production please contact Shaun. Thanks!