

The First Baptist Church of Felicity

***Celebrating Our 53rd Year proclaiming the life changing message of
Jesus Christ to Felicity and the World!***

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November 29, 2009

The First Sunday of Advent: PEACE

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Song of Praise	<i>Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart</i>	
Prayer of Praise		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chad
Hymn of Praise	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	#103
Greetings in Christ	<i>The Fellowship of the Saved!</i>	
Kid's Corner		Yvonne Baker
Missionary Moment		Pastor Chad
Offertory Hymn	<i>Emmanuel</i>	#82
Offertory		
Worship in Song		Choir
God's Word Speaks		Pastor Chad
Invitation Hymn	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	#141
The Celebration of the Lord's Table		
Closing Prayer		

Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m.

**Please join us for the *Hanging of the Greens*, this evening which
begins the Celebration of Advent.**

***The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God
will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8***

**Thanks to all you who were so very generous giving to the
Thanksgiving Baskets and Operation Christmas Child.**

Total Thanksgiving Baskets: 8

Total Shoebox Gifts: 83

This Week's Calendar – November 29-December 5, 2009:

Today, November 29	5:45 p.m. – Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m. – Evening Worship
Tuesday, December 1	6:30 p.m. - Visitation
Wednesday, December 2	5:45 p.m. – Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting & Study

CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our church wide Christmas Party will be December 12. We will meet to go caroling 5:30 p.m. with the party to follow. We will have a missions march for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, door prizes, finger foods, fun, and fellowship. Please attend and invite a friend!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: The choir will present the Christmas Cantata on December 20th at 11:00 a.m. titled *The Dawn of Redeeming Grace*.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: You are invited to a Christmas musical titled *The Promise of Light* presented by the Bethel Community Choir to be held at Bethel United Methodist Church on December 5th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries! May God bless you!

Amity Whalen – November 30

Scott Woodall – December 1

Denny Davidson – December 2

Pastor Chad Blevins – December 2

Kenny & Claudia Burton – November 29

Johnny & Kelli King – December 4

The Record Speaks! November 22, 2009

Sunday School: 85 Morning Worship: 102

Evening Worship: 45

Total Gifts: \$3,129.52 Total Decisions: 0

Total Contacts: 47

MISSIONARY MOMENT: JOHN MARK and CHERYL HANSEN climbed a hill to celebrate the beginning of their outreach to **Mandarin students** at **Florida State University's** extension campus in Panama City. Enjoying the view with youth from Norway who had prayerwalked the campus and surrounding neighborhoods, the Hansens held out hope for the future of this ministry. What began as two students responding to tutoring ads, and the prayerwalking appeal, has blossomed into a weekly Mandarin class. Joana Wong is the daughter of a trustee at the Universidad Latina in Panama City. Through Joana's dad, and with the Lord's blessing, the Hansens may offer Mandarin tutoring at that school as an outreach. God is moving in the hearts of those living and going to school along Florida's Gulf Coast. Thank you for including the Hansens and their ministry in your prayers this week.

How can I become a Christian?

God created man and desires fellowship with us. Because of man's sinful disobedience to God, the fellowship was broken. Jesus' death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin. He is the ONLY way man can be forgiven and enter heaven.

Receiving Jesus is as simple as A,B,C.

- A) Admit that you are a sinner in need of salvation (Rom. 3:23) and repent (Acts 3:19).
- B) Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for your sin. (Rom. 5:8).
- C) Confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. (Rom. 10:9-10).

How can I join this church?

- 1) By Baptism – by public profession of faith and baptism by immersion.
- 2) By Letter – by promise of letter of recommendation from another Baptist church and having been baptized by immersion.
- 3) By Statement – by statement of prior Christian experience and baptism by immersion by another Baptist church when no letter is obtainable.