

## **“Dream Teams” – Information and Orientation**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016 -7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

### **Fellowship Hall**

On Tuesday evening, November 15, we will take the next exciting step in our “Dream Journey”. At 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, there will be an initial session of introduction and orientation for the four new ministry “Dream Teams” noted below. We invite and encourage anyone interested in participating to join us and be a part of this exciting journey. Come prepared for a creative, interactive session that will begin the quest for each of these teams as we work together to build a new, dynamic future for our church.

**Missional Leadership Team** – Redefining “Mission” to a personal and local level.

**Worship Enrichment Team** – Making enhancements to the worship service experience.

**Technology Team** – Review and expand technology applications for our church.

**WOW (Win Over the World) for Jesus Team** – This will be a fun, creative team that will propose fellowship-oriented, multigenerational experiences and events.

### **Dollar Offerings**

As a symbol of our commitment to reach our financial goals and as a reminder for every person to participate in financial stewardship, we are asking everyone to place at least one dollar in the offering plate each Sunday for the remainder of the year. As our offering plates will be full and over-flowing, we know that we have the potential to exceed our budget if each one of us gives what the Lord lays on our heart.

### **New Sunday School Class Begins November 27**

Dr. Beverly Fulbright will teach a new Sunday School class with a focus on the Bible and Mental Health. The class will begin in two weeks on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27.

## **Martha Best Children’s Center**

MBCC is having a fundraiser that will make someone’s Christmas very special. Four stockings will be given away with wonderful goodies; there are two 5-foot stockings - one for a boy and a girl valued at \$225 each; two regular stockings for a gentleman and lady valued at \$100 each. We will be selling raffle tickets for each stocking through 12/14. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. With each \$10 purchase, you receive a Black Chicken coupon and with a \$20 purchase, you receive a Sonic coupon card. All proceeds will go toward providing extraordinary care for the children of MBCC!! Thanks for your continued support!

### **Christmas Food Boxes**

It is the time again for Sunday School Mission Project Food Boxes at Christmas for the needy in our community. Last year we prepared 60 boxes at a cost of \$75.00 to \$80.00 box. Please give as you are able. All checks should be made to First Baptist Church. December 7 is the deadline for all contributions. The boxes will be delivered on Wednesday December 14. Contact Peggy Barnhardt or the church office if you wish to help box items or deliver boxes.

### **Pennies from Heaven**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual campaign for “Pennies from Heaven” is underway through early December. The Collection Jug will be located in the church office during the week and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday night.

### **Sanctuary Poinsettias**

If you wish to order a poinsettia as an honorarium or memorial for Christmas to be used in the Sanctuary, please call the church office. In order to get them for the start of Advent season, they need to be ordered no later than November 23. The price will be \$30.00 each. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27.

### **Christmas Angels Available Next Sunday**

We have adopted 125 Christmas Angels through the Salvation Army. These local children will not have a Christmas unless we respond. You will have the opportunity to adopt an angel next Sunday.