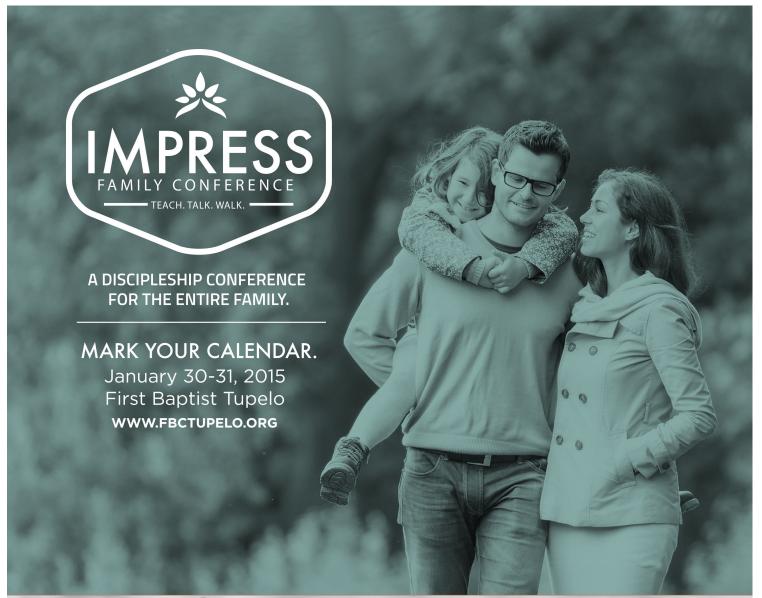




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THE NEWSLETTER OF





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**DETAILS OF CONFERENCE ON PAGE 6.** 

"THESE COMMANDMENTS THAT I GIVE TO YOU TODAY ARE TO BE UPON YOUR HEARTS. IMPRESS THEM ON YOUR CHILDREN. TALK ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU SIT AT HOME AND WHEN YOU WALK ALONG THE ROAD AND WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU GET UP." -DEUT. 6:6-7

### A Word From Your Pulpit Supply Committee

The Pulpit Supply Committee would like to bring an update to you on our activities and where we feel that God is leading us beginning in the month of January. The Supply Committee continues to meet together on a regular basis, and our intent is to stay between two and three months ahead in the scheduling of speakers for Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and Sunday nights. Our task has been humbling, as we understand that we must move in accordance with what we feel God is asking us to do in His time and on His terms. As hard is it may be, the Supply Committee must separate our own preferences and opinions and that of other members and earnestly seek God's will for our church during this interim period. Through much prayer we feel that we are being led to move forward with the following supply structures as much as we possibly can.

Wednesday nights-We will continue to move forward as we have over the past few months, using men from our congregation to teach God's Word to the faithful that are able to attend prayer service. It is our intent, as much as the individuals' schedules allow, to have them teach in consecutive weeks, which will give them ample opportunity to share the message that God has revealed to them.

Sunday Nights-The Pulpit Supply Committee feels strongly that God has raised up men at

First Baptist Church of Tupelo who are gifted communicators, but more importantly, who are eager and capable of sharing the Gospel. We will continue to invite FBC members to speak for the majority of Sunday evening services, while understanding special circumstances may dictate other speakers to be scheduled. God is doing a great work in utilizing and speaking through our members, and we invite you to come and hear their messages on Sunday nights at FBC of Tupelo.

Sunday Morning-The Pulpit Supply Committee has extended the invitation to Dr. Todd Brady to continue in his current role to fill the pulpit at all three services on Sunday mornings. Dr. Brady has done a tremendous job teaching and bringing a divinely inspired message to God's people at FBC of Tupelo. Our full time ministerial staff will continue to provide pastoral care to the congregation and minister to spiritual and physical needs as they arise within the membership. We have committed to Dr. Brady to supply FBC's Sunday morning pulpit needs through April, pending God's timing with our Senior Pastor search process. There are a few Sundays that he will be away with personal or professional commitments, and the committee has made arrangements for those dates. There will be additional special Sundays where other speakers will be invited to lead our congregation in worship, and more information will be forthcoming about those dates as it becomes available.

Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with questions. We do covet your prayers during this process, just as the Pastor Search Committee does. We are humbled to be able to serve God in this capacity and to serve First Baptist Church of Tupelo.

Sincerely,

FBC Pulpit Supply Committee Members Lisa Brown, Phil Daughdrill, Lee Henderson, Carolyn Lee and Jon Milstead

#### **PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

Stanley Williams, Chairman Brandon Jamison, Amy McFerrin, Henry Ward, Jill West

#### **SPEAKERS FOR JANUARY**

Sundays-AM

Dr. Todd Brady

Sunday Nights at 6:00 p.m.

January 4 Scott Grisham

January 11 Jim Johnson

January 18 Jon Milstead January 25 Kevin Wood

Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m.

January 7 Church-wide Prayer

January 14 Ron Laughlin

January 21 Ron Laughlin

January 28 Ron Laughlin

## WorshipMINISTRIES

Thank you sincerely, music ministry team (Preschool Choirs, Grade School Choirs, Student Choir, Adult Choir, Orchestra, Handbells) for making the celebration of our Lord's birth so very special throughout the month of December 2014. The Lord used you to bring honor and glory to His name.

"Three Gifts...Our Christmas Offering" reminded us of the importance of giving our life, our heart, and our praise to Him...Jesus, Emmanuel.

Our Grade School choirs shared with us "An Unplugged Christmas." It is not how big and bright the lights are at Christmas. It is how great the Light of the world is...Jesus. Thank you, children. Thank you sincerely, Preschool choir, for sharing the songs of the birth of Jesus. I know the Lord was pleased with your worship.

I thank the Lord for the instrumentalists God has given us at FBC Tupelo. Sandy, Frances, Cass, and all of you who volunteer to use your music talents are a tremendous blessing. Let me encourage you to keep up the good work.

Our music ministry team will work hard through the months of January and February recruiting new members. If God has given you music skills and talents, I pray you will use them for His glory! Come join a music group.

There will be exciting days ahead at FBC Tupelo as we moment by moment follow His lead.

#### Have a Happy and Blessed New Year! 2015



### BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES

We have a very busy month of January to kick off 2015. I hope all of our students enjoyed their Christmas break and are ready to finish the second half of the school year strong. I pray that 2015 is their best year! We have DNOW this month, and our seniors will be attending Passion Conference 2015 in Atlanta. Our Dallas/Fort Worth Mission Trip and Super Summer signup is open. We hope your student gets plugged in!

I hope that all of our parents will make time to attend our Impress Family Conference at the end of the month. This is a wonderful and valuable opportunity for all parents of FBC.

Keep Looking UP, Bro. Shandy



#### BAPTIST MISSIONS TUPELO → GO. SERVE.

#### Serving/Mission Ministry

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, calls, messages, cards, and words of support during the last few weeks as dad/granddad was hospitalized. He went home to be with the Lord on December 18, 2014. What a peace it is to know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You are an incredible church family, and we appreciate each act of love and support during these days. We love each of you and are grateful to be a part of such a loving church family.

Grateful for your love, Lee, Christine, Christopher, Hannah and Matthew

#### Giving More in Order to Send More!

Church, you have responded to the challenge to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We will continue to receive gifts for the offering through the end of January. Currently we are about \$53,568.65 from reaching our goal of \$125,000.00. Will you prayerfully consider giving a gift to help reach our goal in order that more people groups will have an opportunity to hear the Good News of Christ the Savior?

#### Supplies for the East Asia Team

Grow Groups are needed to help fulfill the needs for the team traveling to East Asia in February. Listed below are items needed. If your group would like to adopt a list of items please contact Lee lallred@fbctupelo.org or Twila tmcdaniel@fbctupelo.org or call the church office for more information.

#### **List of Supplies:**

12 each—Butterscotch, Chocolate, Peanut Butter Chips 12—Medium size bags of Splenda 2—12 count packages of Nabs 2 each—24/36/48 count of variety chips 4 bags each—Reese's, Skittles, Twizzlers 4 bags each—Individually wrapped M&M's, Snickers, Payday, Gummy Bears, Butter Fingers 30—Taco Seasoning Packets 25—Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Packets 40—Spaghetti Seasoning Packets 10—Beef Jerky Packets

20 each—Martha White Blueberry Muffin Mix 40— Brownie Mix Packets

4 each—6 pack 16 oz. bottles of Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Orange Crush, Root Beer 20-small items from Bath & Body Works

#### Resurrection Run April 4, 2015

An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 14, at 5:30 in the North

Conference Room. Please plan to attend this organizational meeting. The Resurrection Run will be held at Robins Field on Saturday, April 4, 2015.

#### **Corporate Sponsors for Resurrection Run:**

Corporate Sponsors are very important in making the event a success. All funds raised during this event support the on-going mission ministry of FBC Tupelo. Please make plans in your business planning to support the race this year with a corporate sponsorship. Information on sponsorship levels is available in the church office.

#### Supporting Ministry **Director of Finances** and Human Resources

We extend a warm welcome to our newest staff member, Mr. David Hall. David officially joined our staff on December 29, 2014. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our staff. We wish him the best as he works diligently to develop a strategy to better utilize our resources to reach our community and the nations for Christ. In addition to giving oversight to the financial ministry, he will give leadership to the human resource area for the support staff. I ask that you pray for David as he begins his ministry at First Baptist Church.

# **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** at first baptist



#### SENTINEL TRAINING

Sunday, January 11 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. in the CSC

Locations for training sessions are limited for Sentinel Training during the year. If you are considering an international journey during the year 2015, we encourage you to sign up for this training.

A lunch will be provided. Please call Twila (842-1327) to sign up and for additional information.

#### LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Tuesday, January 20 12:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

Topic: Punctuate Your Health Orthopedics

To register for a lunch, please call 1-800-THE-DESK.

#### **ROUNDTABLE**

Tuesday, January 27 12:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

Book Review: Cory Hays, Minister of Music Parkway Baptist Church

Lunch will be provided.

#### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, February 1 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.





#### 2015 Fall Day School Registration

Opens to current attenders and FBC members **January 9th** Opens to public February 6

Infants—Four Years Old August through May Mon/Wed/Fri. or Tues/Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

OR

Full Time/all year Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

You may go online to the Day School page at <a href="www.fbctupelo.org">www.fbctupelo.org</a> or pick up a registration form in the Grand Hall. All forms should be submitted to the Day School Office with the \$50 non-refundable deposit as soon as possible to hold your spot for August.

Even if you have been on a wait list, you will still need to complete this process for the fall in order to have a spot.

#### 2015 Fall Kindergarten Registration Opens January 7th

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August through May Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

You may go online to the Kindergarten page at <a href="www.fbctupelo.org">www.fbctupelo.org</a> or pick up a registration form in the Grand Hall. All forms should be submitted to the Day School Office with the \$75 non-refundable deposit.

For more information contact:
Christine Allred
662-718-0018
callred@fbctupelo.org

#### CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

### january calendar

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Thurs	January 1		New Year's Day—Church Office Closed
Sun	January 4	5:00 p.m.	Properties Committee Mtg. (CR-N)
Mon	January 5	10:00 a.m.	Ice Skating (Bancorp South Arena)
Wed	January 7		Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2015 open Regular Wednesday activities resume
Thurs	January 8	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (CSC)
Fri	January 9		Day School Registration for Fall 2015 open
Sat	January 10		Children's Bible Drill Fun Trip (Sky Zone)
Sun	January 11	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sentinel Training (CSC) Stewardship Committee Mtg. (CR-S) Disciple Now Parents' Mtg. (CSC)
Wed	January 14	5:30 p.m.	Resurrection Run Mtg. (CR-N)
Fri	January 16		Disciple Now begins
Sat	January 17		Disciple Now
Tues	January 20	12:00 p.m.	Lunchtime Learning (FH)
Fri	January 23	6:00 p.m.	MOPS Craft Night (FH)
Sun	January 25	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Mtg. (FH)
Tues	January 27	12:00 p.m.	Roundtable (FH)
Fri	January 30	6:00 p.m.	Impress Family Conference
Sat	January 31	8:00 a.m.	Impress Family Conference

### weekly schedule

	Sunday Schedule		
	8:15 a.m.	Morning Worship (S)	
	9:00 a.m.	Library Open	
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Kiosks Open	
	9:45 a.m.	Grow Groups	
		Morning Worship (FH)	
	11:00 a.m.	Grow Groups	
		Morning Worship (S)	
		Preschool Children's Church (CLC)	
	5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Classes	
l		Evening Grow Groups (Rm. 242)	
		Children's Bible Drill	
	5:30 p.m.	Library Open	
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship (FH)	

#### Monday Schedule

7:30 a.m.	n. Day School (Full-time)	
9:00 a.m.	Ceramics (Crafts Rm.)	
	Day School/Kindergarten	
	ESL (Rm. 114-116)	

#### **Tuesday Schedule**

7:30 a.m.	Day School (Full-time)	
9:00 a.m.	Library Open	

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Day School/Kindergarten

#### Wednesday Schedule

	(McDonald's—West Main)
7:30 a.m.	Day School (Full-time)
9:00 a.m.	Day School/Kindergarten
2:00 p.m.	Men's Coffee Break (GH)
4:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper (FH)
5:00 p.m.	Student Bible Drill
5:42 p.m.	"542" for Students (CSC)
5:45 p.m.	Kidz First (Preschool-Grade 6)
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting (S)
	ESL (Rm. 114-116)
7:00 p m	Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday Schedule**

7:30 a.m.	Day School (Full-time)
9:00 a.m.	Day School/Kindergarten
9:30 a m	Senior Adult Game Day

#### Friday Schedule

7:30 a.m.	Day School (Full-time)
9:00 a.m.	Day School/Kindergarten

### DISCIPLESHIP & EDUCATION

#### GOD BLESS YOU AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR.

It is exciting to think about all that will likely happen in 2015. We hope to have a new pastor and his family join us this year. We are expecting a number of new babies to be born to our church families. We are confident that God's Word is going to be read, taught, and preached here each week. We can also plan to be the Body of Christ on mission as we move into a new year. May God bless this church family; may He equip us to do everything He calls us to do; and may we serve Him well in 2015.

Blessings, Ricky

#### THRU THE BIBLE

#### **J**ANUARY

- 1. Genesis 1-2
- 2. Psalms 8; 104 John 1:1-3
- 3. Genesis 3-5
- 4. Genesis 6-7
- 5. Genesis 8-9 Psalm 12
- 6. Genesis 10-11
- 7. Catch up day
- 8. Genesis 12-13
- 9. Genesis 14-16
- 10. Genesis 17-19
- 11. Genesis 20-23
- 12. Genesis 24-26
- 13. Genesis 27-29
- 14. Catch up day
- 15. Genesis 30-33
- 15. Genesis 34-37
- 16. Genesis 38-40
- 17. Genesis 41-43
- 18. Genesis 44-46
- 19. Genesis 47-50
- 21. Catch up day
- 22. Job 1-5
- 23. Job 6-9
- 24. Job 10-13
- 25. Job 14-17
- 26. Job 18-21
- 27. Job 22-24
- 28. Catch up day
- 29. Job 25-28
- 30. Job 29-32
- 31. Job 33-36

#### **READING GOD'S WORD**

It is a great joy to see how our church family is joining together to pray for our pastor search process. There is great strength in our being focused on God's leadership as one body. Another way we can grow and be drawn together is by reading God's Word together. As we begin 2015 we are going to be reading the Bible through chronologically. These last two years we have taken a slower walk straight through the Scriptures. This year we are going to read it as it happened and will happen. We invite all our church to join us in reading God's Word through in 2015. Reading plan sheets will be available outside the Sanctuary and at the Welcome Center. The plan will be posted here in the Evangel and will be available on the church website, fbctupelo.org.

As we begin this new year in reading God's Word, here are some suggestions to help us all stay with it and see this through.

- 1. Set aside a time each day to spend a few minutes in God's Word. It is probably healthy to do it at the same time and place.
- If you are make New Year's Resolutions, make one
  to stick with the plan this year. If you have tried and
  never accomplished reading God's Word in a year,
  make it a goal and a priority for 2015. We all need
  the Word in our lives.
- Don't get stressed if you miss a day or a few days.
   If you get behind, rather than quit, check the schedule and pick up where we are reading for that day.
- 4. Chose a translation that is easy to understand. It is good sometimes to read from a translation you are not used to reading. For instance, if you read the NIV most of the time, try reading from the ESV or NKJV for a different sound and understanding.
- No matter what, take time to spend in God's Word. Reading His Word and hearing His heart through it is vital for our Spiritual health. It is also critical for the spiritual growth of First Baptist Church of Tupelo.



# Parents and Grandparents, mark your calendar for the *IMPRESS* FAMILY CONFERENCE January 30-31.

Our Family Ministry Team wants to give you the tools to "IMPRESS" the truth of God's Word on your children and grand children. Some of the class offerings are as follows:

- College Bound
- Faith Talks
- Family Devotions
- Highs and Lows of Parenting
- ♦ Intentional Grand-Parenting
- ◆ The Importance of Family Time
- ♦ It Begins at Home
- ◆ Prayer at Home
- ♦ Pre-teen Survival 101
- ♦ Youth Culture 2K15.

Presenters include: Shandy and Lindsey Dill, Scott and Anna Katherine Grisham, Martha Langerfeld, Whit Lewis, Fish and Beth Robinson, Randy and Marilyn Wood, Henry and Judy Ward, Mitch and Christy Waycaster.

Registration begins on Sunday, January 11. Deadline to register is Sunday, January 28.

Cost: \$20 per family includes dinner on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday morning, snacks, and conference materials.



My prayer is that this upcoming year will be a blessed one for you and your family.

May Christ be your focus as you begin this year.

#### KIDZ FIRST

3 Years through Kindergarten, Wednesdays, 5:45-7:00 p.m. 3 Years—Room 141; 4 Years—Room 143; Kindergarten—Room 145

#### **JANUARY KIDZ FIRST SCHEDULE**

January 7—Come join us as we start the new year!

January 14—Wise Men Still Seek Him

January 21—Hot Chocolate Night (Bring hot chocolate to share.)

January 28—Family Selfie Night (Bring or text to Martha a family picture.)

### Upcoming Eventy

**PARENT CHILD DEDICATION**—Sunday, February 15, 2015 Please text or call Martha if you and your child would like to participate.

#### PRESCHOOL VALENTINES PARTY

Friday, February 13, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

#### "HEART OF A HAPPY HOME" WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Friday night, February 27 and Saturday morning, February 28 Speaker: Tracie Lanphere A conference for all women, mothers and grandmothers.

A conference for all women, mothers and grandmothers. Plan to attend this very special event. More details to come.

# KIDZOME PEC TUPELO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### KIDZ FIRST

Grades 1-6, Wednesdays, 5:45-7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

#### **JANUARY KIDZ FIRST SCHEDULE:**

January 7—Kidz First starts back January 14—Wiseman dress up night January 21—Bring hot chocolate for civil service project January 28—Text a family selfie to Martha or Carrie

#### CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL FUN TRIP

Saturday, January 10—Sky Zone See Connect Guide for details.

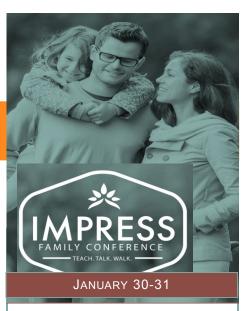
#### TWEENS CAMP

Centri-Kid Camp—July 27-31 Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, AL Cost: \$300.00 per person

The third \$25 will be due by January 14. The fourth \$25 will be due by February 11. Or, if you choose, you may pay the first \$100.00 any time before February 11. The second hundred will be due by April 22, and the last \$100.00 will be due July 15. We will try to do a few fundraisers to offset some of the cost.

If anyone would like to sponsor a child, please see Carrie.





This will be an exciting time in the life of families. We are creating a weekend to help you as a family be more intentional about spiritual things as you Teach, Walk and Talk with your children. (See page 6 for details.)

We will be collecting small Pringle cans to be used for the family conference. Please bring them by the church office by Wednesday night, January 28.

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#### MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$41,121.27
Budget Received	
December 7	\$50,731.89
December 14	\$34,236.37
December 21	\$41,679.05
December 28	\$33,483.89
Required to Date	\$568,060.41
Received to Date	\$470,067.99

Lottie Moon Offering Receive to Date \$64,071.25

The offering amounts listed above for December 28 and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering do not include contributions made December 29-31, 2014.

#### **SERVING IN EXTENDED CARE**

#### Sunday, January 4

8:15 a.m. Debbie Wiley, Amy McFerrin Linsey Palmer, Carrie DeVenny Lauren Homan

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Mansfield, Katy Wallace Cindy Davis Freddie and Pam Russell

Michael and Diana Chambers 6:00 p.m. Barbara Phifer Kerri Locastro, Kylie Locastro

#### Sunday, January 11

8:15 a.m. Shane and Nicole McLaughlin Scott and Anna K. Grisham Shane and Crystal Whitfield
11:00 a.m. Suzette Young, Norma Wicker Cullen and Katherine Dendy Kenny and Virginia Weems Walker and Camille Powell Judy Ward Alaina Newby, Brianna Newby
6:00 p.m. Brandi Reynolds

#### Sunday, January 18

Jonathan and Lane Poland
Stanley Downs, Rosanne Brown
11:00 a.m. Wanda Bland, Alicia Milstead
Cassie Cooper, Heather Holt
Lee and Stephanie West
Keith and Courtney Box
Andy and Katie Sheffield

6:00 p.m. Justin and Christie Griffin

8:15 a.m. Gail Moon, Carlie Moon

#### Sunday, January 25

8:15 a.m. Margaret Whitehead, Deloris Finch
Karen Collins, Leah Collins
Steve and Desiree Warren

11:00 a.m. Jeanie Seale
Kevin and Lauren Abel
Mandy Smith, Judy Burroughs
Terri Hughes, Teresa Smith

6:00 p.m. Marilyn Wood, Mary Herndon

	SECURITY SCHEDULE			
Date	8:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
01/04	Jimmy Floyd Justin Griffin	Jonathan Chaney Terry Herndon	Larry Booth	
01/11	John Hawkins Mike Ivy	Jonathan Poland Eddie Tate	Jeff Cox	
01/18	Jeff Moon Phillip Poe	Tyler Tull Keith Vandersteeg	Bryan Henderson	
01/25	Mike Flowers David Hall	Ken Wicker Bobby Gory	Jack McFerrin	



## Happy New Year!!

#### GROW GROUPS ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER 7 623 DECEMBER 21 531 DECEMBER 14 650 DECEMBER 28 403

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU



#### January 7

**Adults/Youth:** Beef Tips w/Rice, Lima Beans, Rolls, Fruit Salad—Salad Bar

Kids: Corn Dogs and French Fries

#### January 14

**All:** Oven Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, English Peas, Chocolate Cobbler—Salad Bar

#### January 21

Adults/Youth: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Fried Pastry— Salad Bar

Kids: Pizza

#### January 28

Adults: Meatloaf, Yellow Rice Casserole, Lima Beans, Homemade Peach Cobbler—Salad Bar

Kids/Students: Tacos w/Fixin's

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