



Welcome to First Assembly

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Pastor's Ponderings

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Along with our guests, we welcome Mr. Tim Warner today. He is the Montgomery County liaison to the faith community and he's going to take a few minutes to introduce us to his work. Tim, we welcome you and appreciate the work that you're doing to keep churches "plugged in" at the county level.

Members, please don't forget that we'll be conducting a very brief meeting immediately after the service today. The purpose of the meeting is to choose our nominating committee, approve the purchase of the new church sign, and to approve the date for our annual Business Meeting on Sunday, February 19. At the close of the service, you can sign in at the table in the foyer and then return to the sanctuary.

If you have a baby or young child that has not been publicly dedicated to the Lord and you would like them to be, please sign up in the foyer for next Sunday's Dedication Service. In Spirit-filled churches like ours, baby dedication is our way of recognizing God's blessing on the child and seeking His wisdom for the parents. Scripturally, we see that Jesus laid His hands on children and blessed them (Mark 10:16). In dedicating children, we are following His example.

In closing, I want to remind you of our first annual All Ministries Celebration February 4-5. Rather than focus on missions as we do each June, we want to promote all of the ministries we have here at First Assembly, introduce the leaders, and give each person a chance to prayerfully consider getting involved. This great two-day event will include a service followed by a church dinner on Saturday and conclude with the morning service on Sunday. Please make plans to attend both! **Blessings, Pastor**

Today: We welcome our new members from the past several classes held in 2011.



Reminder: "Fuel" prayer meeting begins Friday, February 3rd @ 7:30pm. Thereafter, we will come together once a month on the first Friday to meet the Lord.

Children's Church Announcements

1. Children's Church Service (downstairs) every Sunday 11am-1pm
2. Drama team meets every Saturday 3pm-5pm
3. Pre-teen ministry (The Overcomers) meet every Saturday 5-7pm
4. Children and Family Ministries here at First is still in need of teachers, facilitators, assistants, etc.

Women's Ministry
Ladies Winter Conference in Williamsburg, VA, Feb. 17-18. Cost \$65 before 2/10. Signup sheet in foyer. For further details, contact Paulette Chung or Josephine Kuofie.

Did you know there is a **Young Adults Bible School Class**? If you are between the ages 18-35, join us every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Conference Room. Make yourself a cup of tea and participate in a lively Bible Study discussion!!

Members of First Assembly

After service will be a special meeting to select a Nominating Committee and to address two other items. The Annual Business Meeting will be held in February with your approval. More updates to follow.

Promoting our Ministries: On Feb 4-5 will be focusing on the individual ministries here @ First Assembly. Meet the leaders, learn about their undertakings, get involved. See Pastor's note.

Launch of New Ministry

One of ministry needs this year is that of Hospitality....a group to handle special events, to coordinate with community groups, to schedule hotel reservations for our special guests, etc. Please pray about it and then call the office for an appointment with Pastor Doug.

Baby Dedication January

If you (or someone you know) desire to dedicate your baby to the Lord, please signup. Sheet is in the lobby.