

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS**  
**& ACTIVITIES**

**Tonight at 6:00 p.m. will be the church's annual business meeting, and election of officers.**

**Sun. Feb. 4th -There will be a meeting with the teachers and workers at the 6 p.m. Hour**

**Feb. 11th, morning service, Don Williams, missionary to France**

**Will be reporting on his work. We've supported the Williams for about 30 years. They are good servants of God.**

**Valentine Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 5:00 p.m.**

**This is for all ages. We've always had a great turn out for these banquets, so plan to come, and bring a guest with you. A skit, special singing, message, and a good meal is planned.**

**Men's Retreat will be held on Feb. 23-24. Price is \$ 45.00, but you need to register by Feb. 8th to secure this price. This year there are three speakers: Sam Davison, John Biship, and Kenny Baldwin. This retreat promises to be the best yet.**

**Feb. 25th, p.m. "Signs of Grace" (deaf) for a combined service**

Last Sunday Attendance(snow) 49	
General Fund	6,709.00
Missions Offering	755.00

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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From The  
Pastor's Desk  
Jan. 28, 2007

### Bad Winter Weather Through For This Year?

For several years now, there have been occasions, and it seems to have always been in January, that we've have to cancel the Sunday evening service because of sleet, ice, and possibly snow. We could have kept the doors open, but then very few would've come, and in hazardous conditions. Also, when the service would've been finished, the weather conditions would've been a little colder, and more hazardous. This year however, we've had a first: two consecutive Sunday's we've had only a one hour service at 10 a.m. and have cancelled the evening services. And, it's probably a first in the history of the church. During my "growing up years" in the church, I can't remember any service ever being cancelled because of the weather, and I remember seeing snow piled up pretty high around the ole Tabernacle building. Since people at that time didn't know just how bad the weather was, or how bad it going to get, they just got out and did what they knew they thought they needed to do.

Though the attendances were down on both Sunday's, the spirit of those who came, and also the spirit of the services were great. And, on both services, we had visitors. Although they had been here before on a number of occasions, they are not members. I appreciate all those who made the effort to come....and also don't blame those for not getting out. For many of our people, it was just too hazardous.

We are thankful to see God blessing, particularly in our youth department. Two young teen girls that have been coming, have been recently saved on a Wednesday night service. Another teenage boy was saved at a youth retreat in October. Several other names have been given to me of those younger boys and girls saved during Sunday School, or Junior church. I know the church would rejoice to see many of these follow the Lord in baptism on a Sunday morning. As the weather breaks, and we can contact their parents, please pray for that to happen.

Stay close to the Lord, and respond to His Spirit as He leads.



## *World Missions*

Richard and Linda Redding, in Mexico

Our church has supported the Reddings from the beginning of their ministry as missionaries. In fact, they began in Mexico, and several years later, went to Romania and were there for many years. Vicki and I spent a couple of days with them on our trip to Europe over four years ago. They are very good missionaries, each place they have been, and Richard is a Wichita kid, whose father worked at Coleman.

Dear pastor and friends,

We praise the Lord for a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Bible Baptist Church invited me to speak at their all-church Christmas dinner. They had a great crowd with friends and loved ones accompanying church members for the festivities. I preached on Isaiah 9:6 concerning the Wonderful Counselor Who is the Mighty God, the Father of Eternity, and the Prince of Peace. That night five adults trusted Christ as their Savior.

We are thankful for the year 2006. God has done so much in our lives. He opened the door for us to come to Mexico, providing for all the expenses of moving. He has placed us in a wonderful ministry serving with some great people. Since 1952, Bible Baptist Institute has had a special ministry in preparing God's servants for the gospel ministry in Mexico. The Institute is the joint ministry of many Mexican churches working together for the glory of God. The last year alone, these 57 churches and missions saw an average weekly attendance of 3,122 with 3,089 saved and 478 baptized. Most of the pastors of these churches are either graduates of the Institute, or current students these.

For the New Year, we would like to encourage you to pray for the 62 students of the Institute who need your intercession. We can provide a list of their names if you request. We appreciate your faithful participation in our ministry. The Reddings in Mexico