

Indiana Avenue Baptist Church

# *Ecclesia*

February 2009



*Inside:*

*Fireproof*

Great Investment

## note from the pastor

STEVE McMEANS

WE ARE OVER HALF WAY TO THE GOAL! When our church voted unanimously to build a new children's building we knew it was going to cost \$5.5 million. We also determined that we wanted to pay for the building ASAP. We began "The Great Investment" to help pay for the building. The Lord has blessed us and at present we have saved and raised about \$2.9 million. Before the walls are even up we have reduced the amount needed to pay for the building to \$2.6 million.



Now \$2.6 million is still a lot of money to me (not to God)! So how are we going to finish the job? Remember that our church budget includes building payments of \$30,000 per month. Also, some of our members have been and are giving regularly to The Great Investment (which includes the building fund). If these folks only continue to give we will eventually get the building paid for. But if others begin to give, we will finish the payment much sooner and be able to move on to our next step.



Remember that we want every member at IABC to have ownership in this project. Are you making your Great Investment in the Lord's work? If so, thanks and may the Lord bless you. If not, ask God today what part He would have you to play!

Congratulations on being over half way to the Goal!

*Brother Steve*

### IABC Staff Anniversaries for February

Gary Loftus, *Senior Adult Minister* - February 8 (5 years)  
Patsy Messenger, *Building Staff* - February 25 (4 year)

## PDO Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers! If you are interested in helping out with Tuesday and Thursday Preschool and Parents Day Out please contact Jodie Phares at 748-8800 (PDO Office).

## Welcome to IABC

### By Letter

Jim and Sandy Bagley  
Madison Bagley  
Will Bagley  
Karleen Boyd

### Statement

Jack Boyd

# Young Singles Sunday School

The Young Singles Sunday School class meets Sunday mornings at 10:50 am at the South Campus in FL 113.

## Fireproof Your Marriage

Join us on Sunday, February 15 during the evening service when we will show the movie *Fireproof*. This is a great movie that will encourage and uplift you. Sunday School classes will have the option to do a 6-week study based on the movie. Check your Sunday bulletin for more information.

## Children's Ministry

### Wednesday Nights for Kids

#### M & M: Missions

During February we'll discover Japan, Land of the Rising Sun. Come along and enjoy the peaceful gardens of Kyoto, the busy harbor at Kobe and the bustling city of Nagoya. Come hear what exciting things God is doing in the lives of the Japanese people. Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for Mission Friends, RA's & GA's.

### Sundays for Kids

9:30 am Adventure Zone (Sunday School)

10:50 am The Zone (Sunday School)

6:00 pm Awanas/Bible Drill

### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mission Trip

Kids in 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to apply for this hands-on mission trip to Arlington on Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1. Pickup an application at the Welcome Center, Summit Information Booth, or the Church Office.

The cost of the trip is \$48.

### Fort Lone Tree Deadlines

Pay \$150 by February 22 & save \$20

Pay camp balance in full by May 4 and save \$15

Cost without discounts is \$325

Fort Lone Tree is for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders (grade completed in 2009). All deposits are non-refundable. Registration form available at [www.iabc.org/children/childrens/htm](http://www.iabc.org/children/childrens/htm), the Welcome Center, Summit Information Booth and Church Office.

### Mom to Mom

Monday, February 2 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the Summit. Childcare is provided. Speaker: Joyce Herron.

Offices - Youth - College Facility:  
North Campus  
8315 Indiana Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas 79423

# Youth Ministry

**D-Teams** every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the North Campus.

**afterWORDS** February 22 at 7:15 pm

High School - Nell's Home

Middle School - Reddell's Home

**FRONTLINE** Wednesday, February 25

**Youth Information Line:** Dial the church mainline, 797-9704, then dial 5 to hear information and instructions for current youth events. To leave a message you will need to return to the main church menu.

## College & Young Adults

### Sundays at IABC North

**9:30 am** Bible College Classes

**The Decree of God** - *Tod Forbess* - Room 108

**Galatians** - *Tod Hardin* - Room 110

Coming soon: **Women's Class** - *D'Ann Shamburger*

**11:00 am** The gathering (College & Young Adult Worship)

### Journey Groups

#### Tuesdays

**7:00 pm** - **College Mixed Year (SO - Grad)**

Leaders: Madison Leaverton & Amy Perehoduk

**7:30 pm** - **College Mixed Year (SO - Grad)**

Leaders: Hannah Beth Robison

**8:00 pm** - **College Mixed Year (SO - Grad)**

Leaders: John Michael Vestal & Cheryl Egger

**College Mixed Year (SO - GRAD)**

Leaders: Colter Cox, Tracy Cowen, and Betsy Lackey

#### Wednesdays

**6:30 pm** - **Young Married**

Leaders: Clayton & Darby Walker

**7:00 pm** - **College Freshman**

Leaders: Curt Douglass & Lauren Severski

**College Freshman**

Leaders: Beau Tucker & Ashli Anderson

**8:00 pm** - **College Mixed Year (SO - Grad)**

Leaders: Nick Oliver & Ashley Hodges

\*check the website for group locations and maps!



Search "Indiana Avenue Baptist Church" and become a fan of our page to get updates and event information.

[www.iabcnorth.com](http://www.iabcnorth.com)

Check the website for updates, details and sermon audio!

**Main Facility:  
South Campus  
98<sup>th</sup> & Indiana Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas**

# Christian Arts Ministry

Choir and Orchestra have resumed on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Choir meets in the Summit and Orchestra meets in the Worship Center. If you are interested in joining either, please call Cherill in the Church Office.

## Missions

### February's FOCUS ON MISSIONS: Worldwide Ministries

Worldwide Ministries exists to provide leadership training for emerging ministries and mobilize spiritual, educational and humanitarian experts to assist the developing leaders and organizations internationally.

### Haiti Mission Trip: March 14 - 21, 2009

No longer taking registrants. This trip is full.

### Mexico Mission Trip: July 10 - 18, 2009

Details coming soon! Must have a passport to go.

## IABC Statistics

4 week average from 12-21 to 1-11

### Sunday School Average

Children.....189  
 Youth.....94  
 College.....3  
 Adults.....330

### Worship Average

9:30 am.....261  
 10:50 am.....424  
 College.....121  
 Evening.....101

Great Investment Distribution	
Lottie Moon	34,777.43
Annie Armstrong	5,055.54
Mary Hill Davis	1,259.50
World Hunger	1,054.50
IABC Children's Building	1,082,068.32
	<b>\$1,124,215.29</b>

806.797.9704

[www.iabc.org](http://www.iabc.org)

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Sundays

8:00 am  
Adult Sunday School

9:30 am  
Worship Service  
Adult Sunday School  
Children's Sunday School: Adventure Zone  
Youth Sunday School (NC)  
College Sunday School (NC)  
Grads & Professionals Sunday School (NC)

10:50 am  
Worship Service  
Adult Sunday School  
Children's Sunday School: The Zone

11:00 am  
*The gathering:* College & Young Adult  
Worship Service (NC)

6:00 pm  
Evening Worship Service

*all activities held at the South Campus  
unless indicated otherwise*



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