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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPARTANBURG

KID DEPOT FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

1/31/2010



FAMILY

Coming Soon

2/7	Life Group Leader Appreciation
2/7	Bring Your Friend Day
2/7	Family Night Blueprint Kick-Off
2/12	Parents Night Out
2/28	New Believer's Class

REMINDERS

- R U Badged? Badges will be distributed Jan. 31, Feb. 3, 7, and 10 in the Lobby Area by the Security Desk (Near the Preschool).
- On Feb. 7th is Bring Your Friend to Church Day. For every visitor you bring on that day your name will be entered into a drawing to win a new bike!

Check us out on the web for more info:

www.fbs.org/thekiddepot



Family Devotion

FAMILY DEVOTION

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Your Life Group lesson this past week was about giving at church. As a church, we have the responsibility to participate in worship services, pray for our church, and to give money for the work of our church. God desires for us to give offerings to the church.

When we think of offerings, most often we

think of giving money. However, we can also give other things to the church like our time and spiritual gifts. For example, if God gives us the gift of picking up trash, then we can do that to the best of our ability at church.

The offerings we give help the church to run smoothly. Some of the money pays for things like electricity and water, and some goes to help missionaries around the world. We can also give to the church to help others in need (ex. Haiti). When we give to disaster relief, 100% of that



money goes directly to those people. What a wonderful way to be a cheerful giver!

God calls us not only to give, but to give with a cheerful heart. Thank Him for the many things he has provided us. We are so blessed. Thank Him for allowing us to not only give to Him, but to also give to others in need.

Application Activity

GIVING GAME

This week each member of your family will give someone else in the family a gift. This gifts should not be a

newly purchased item, but rather a special way of showing you care about them (a hug, doing something without being asked, etc.).

At the end of the week answer these questions:
(1) What did you give?
(2) How did it feel to give the gift?
(3) How did it feel to receive the gift?