



## **Springvale First Baptist Church**

**A place to grow in your  
relationship  
with Jesus Christ.**

**Come and see what the Lord has  
in store for us.**

**Let us worship the Lord  
together!**

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## ***The Messenger January 2025***





**Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025.**

**Please make every effort to attend the meeting as we discern what plans God has in store for us in 2025.**

**The sn\*\* date for the meeting will be on February 2, 2025.**

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**We are planning ahead for next Christmas!**

**Does the church want to put a tree in The Spree of Trees next year? Is there someone who would like to head this effort up? Please let Renee know by phone at 207-324-4918 or email at [office@fbcspringvale.org](mailto:office@fbcspringvale.org)**



**All benefits for this event go toward the Sanford Alumni Association.**

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### **The American Baptist Women ongoing mission**

**For January, the ABW is collecting fingernail or toenail clippers and standard-size Bandages. There is a box downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for your donations.**

**Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry. Later in the Spring, they will make hygiene kits to send to Church World Service.**

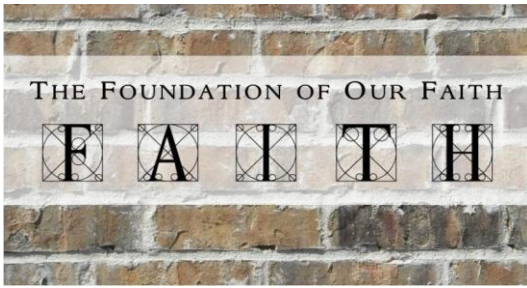
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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

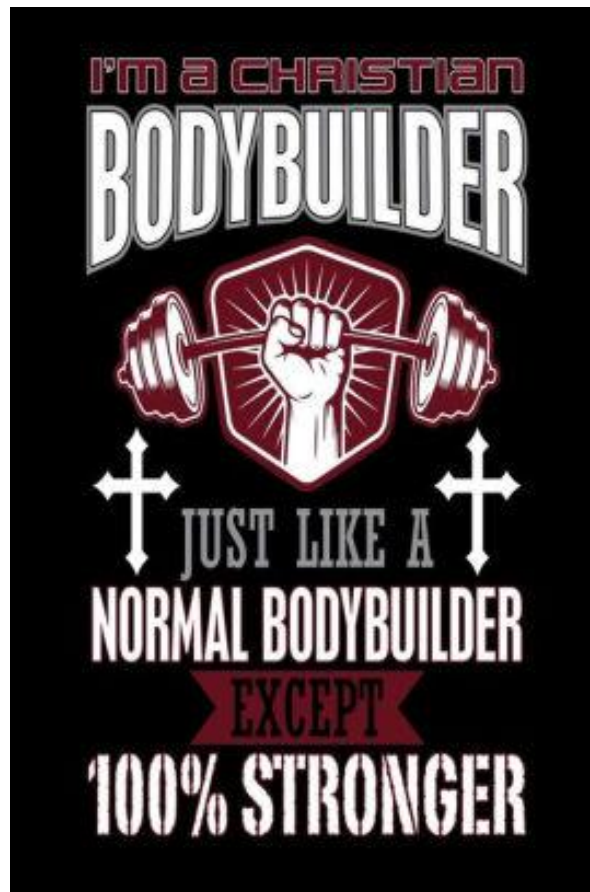
**Do you have your annual report in? There is still time to beat Pastor Mike because I still don't have his report in!**

**Please send them to either Cheryl or Renee  
at [cherylkuliga9@gmail.com](mailto:cherylkuliga9@gmail.com)  
or [office@fbcspringvale.org](mailto:office@fbcspringvale.org).**

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**The next focus of our Foundations of the Faith series is The Holy Spirit of God.**



**Calling all men to the First Baptist Church in Sanford at 8:00 on Saturday, January 4th! Body Builders is a group of Christian men that meets on the first Saturday of each month to share in fellowship, worship, and a time of sharing.**

**HAVE PEACE IN 2025  
AND LET "HIS" LIGHT SHINE IN:**

**Love Always, Kathy Fink**



**Epiphany Sunday is January 5, 2025**

**Epiphany is a Christian holiday that celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world and is celebrated on January 6th or the closest Sunday to that date.**

**It recalls the visit of three Magi, or wise men, to the infant Jesus, and their sense of wonder at the encounter. It is the 12th day after Christmas and closes the Christmas season.**

## **3 Reasons**

# **You Need a Church Family**

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*"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."*

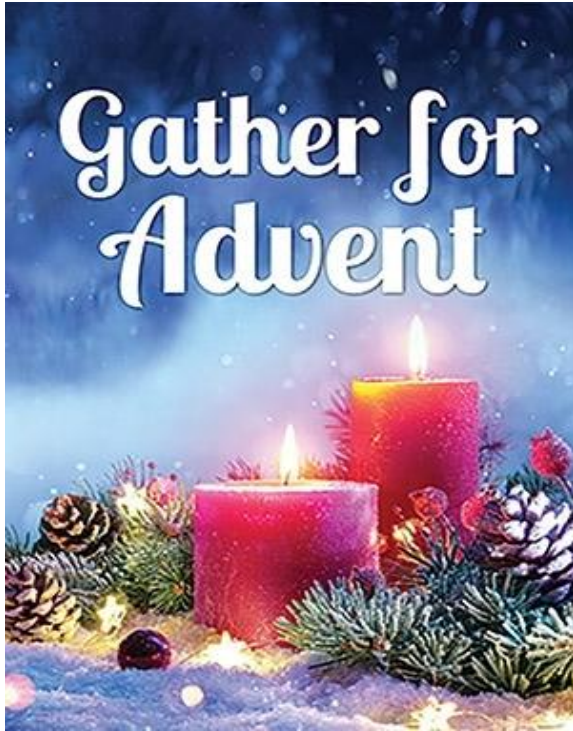
**Romans 12:4-5 NLT**

- 1. A church family helps you focus on God.**
- 2. A church family helps you face life's problems.**
- 3. A church family helps you fortify your faith.**



**Thank you to Heather Draper for submitting this.**

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We are looking for someone to volunteer to chair a group of people to run this program next Advent Season. We have all the information that you would need to coordinate this program.

You would not be hosting the program all by yourself, you would need many volunteers.

If you are interested in heading up this for next Advent, please call Renee and I can get you the packet of information on what the program entails. You would be able to customize it any way that you wanted to fit our congregation.

You do not have to use every idea that they suggest, that would be up to you as the coordinator.

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This is a wonderful oratorio telling the stories of Hagar, Ruth, David, and Mary and the promises God made to them.

If you have time to listen to this it is so good!

Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz81dlfwf4Y>

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