

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 4, 2009

FOR OUR VISITORS [The Next Newcomer's Luncheon](#) will be on January 11 after the second service at the home of [John and Margaret Stewart](#). If you have been visiting Four Oaks and would like to meet our pastors and elders, and learn more about our church, make plans to join us! Lunch is provided and children are welcome to attend with their parents. [Sign up](#) at fouroakschurch.com or on your Feedback Slip. [Welcome To The Family](#) is a quarterly 6-week class for those interested in becoming acquainted with our church and ministry opportunities, and in pursuing membership with Four Oaks. Plan to attend the next session beginning January 25. [Register](#) at fouroakschurch.com (click on "[Church Membership](#)") or on your Feedback Slip.

CHURCHWIDE Covenant Membership Vote Results — A quorum of Ministry Team members was met. The 2009 budget was approved. All church leaders and officers as listed on the ballot were approved as well. [Commitment Update](#) — Our church family has committed \$3,817,000 to the Mission Expansion Project and the establishment of a permanent home for Four Oaks Church! [Read more](#) at fouroakschurch.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Journey to Jerusalem Women's Study of Luke begins the second week of January on Tuesday evening (January 13), 7-9 pm (fee: \$10) and Wednesday morning (January 14), 9:30-11:30 am (fee: \$35). Led by [Susan Braun](#) (susanbraun7@gmail.com). We will continue our study of Luke by picking up in chapter 3 after a review. Childcare is available for the Wednesday morning study only (limited to the first 20 children). New and returning participants should sign up on the Feedback Slip or [online](#). **Paid Childcare Workers** are needed for the Wednesday morning women's group starting January 13. Mark your Feedback Slip or contact [Shannon Pifer](#) (piferfamily@yahoo.com, 568-5758) if you are interested. [A Willing Heart](#) — download a copy of the Women's Ministry newsletter at www.fouroakschurch.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Food Volunteers Needed! On Saturday, February 7th, Four Oaks Children's Ministries is hosting a regional Good News Club Training at FOMC. Would you consider making a breakfast item, lunch item, bringing snacks or drinks? Mark your Feedback Slip if interested, and Cassidy will contact you about ways to help. **Nursery Volunteers Needed** — Would you like to serve in the nursery? We are looking for a few members to care for and teach our little ones during 1st or 2nd service. Mark your Feedback Slip or contact Pastor Scott if interested. [Good News Club Sponsorship](#) includes praying through specific requests we email and if possible providing money to buy a Bible or devotional book. Mark your Feedback Slip if interested.

BOB (SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY) [BOB's Large Group](#) resumes this Wednesday, January 7. [BOB's Winter Retreat - February 13-15, 2009](#)

COLLEGE College Connection Lunch — Once a month after the second service at the [home of Roy and Dawn Cales](#), 6723 Treasure Oaks Circle. Come out for lunch, meet leaders in the church, and find out how you can get plugged into Four Oaks and our College Ministries. Maps to the Cales' house will be available at the College Info Table. [TBS \(Thursday Night College Bible Study\)](#) — currently on break.

SURGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) SURGE Large Group and Sunday Morning Bible Study — on break until January 11. **SURGE Spring Kick-off** — We'll start the year off on January 11, 2009 with the Spring Kick-off. Watch for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION Moses and the Modern Mind — currently on break. Join us when we start again on January 11 during the 1st service in the Chorus Room with a study of Exodus.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH Baby Shower Outreach—Four Oaks is partnering with Door of Hope at Sunrise Apartments to host a baby shower/pregnancy class for young women and teens. We are in need of 12 families to donate a box containing the following: baby powder, baby wash, 1 pkg. baby wipes, 1 pkg. of newborn size diapers, neutral color bib and pacifier. Please mark your Feedback Slip if you can contribute a set containing these items. We will collect them at the FOMC January 5-9. **South Community Meal Ministry Coordinator Needed**—The Meal Ministry is looking for a volunteer to help arrange meals for church family members in the South Community. Meals are generally provided through Fellowship Groups to help families during times of need (births, deaths, extended illness). When the need extends beyond what a Fellowship Group can provide, they can contact the Meal Coordinator to email a list of people who have volunteered to help in such cases. If you are interested in helping with this essential ministry, please mark your Feedback Slip.