



The Board of Deacons is sponsoring a church-wide continental breakfast on Sunday, February 14 from 9:00-9:30 in the Multipurpose Room

Following breakfast, Dr. Hewett will be leading the adults for Bible Fellowship

Sign up for breakfast on Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, or call the church office



On Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, youth will be stationed at the Sanctuary entrances to receive the annual **SOUPer Bowl Offering** for the Union County Community Shelter

This offering is received nationwide to help feed the hungry



Winter Blues Volleyball Tournament

All proceeds from the Volleyball Tournament will benefit Loaves & Fishes of Union County ... so sign up this week and invite as many people as you can to join us on

**Saturday, February 27
8:00 a.m.-noon**

*You can also help by taking flyers to area businesses and/or placing them in paper boxes in your neighborhood
Call the church office and let them know how many flyers you will need*

Lots of volunteers will be needed on Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m. to contact participants, prepare packets, and assign team members

For more information, contact Mark Pittman



THE FIRST BAPTIST PULPIT Spring 2010 *Lent/Easter*

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| February 21 | "Faith and Stupidity" | Luke 4:1-13 |
| 28 | "No Time for the Fox" | Luke 13:31-35 |
| March 7 | "There but for the Grace..." | Luke 13:1-9 |
| 14 | "Your Brother Came Home" | Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 |
| 21 | "One Woman's Intuition" | John 12:1-8 |
| 28 | "His Master Needs Him" | Luke 19:28-40 |
| April 4 | "And She Told Them Everything..." | John 20:1-18 |
| 11 | "You're Not the Boss of Me" | Acts 5:27-32 |
| 18 | "You'll Be Told What to Do Next" | Acts 9:1-6 |
| 25 | "Farther Along" | Acts 20:17-38 |

This Week at FBC

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 AM Board of Deacons
- 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship
- 10:35 AM Preschool Extended Session
- 10:45 AM Service of Worship
- 12:00 PM Youth Lunch
- 12:30 PM Youth Group
- 1:15 PM Youth Choir
- 2:00 PM Chancel Ringers

Monday, February 8

- 2:00 PM Poovey Denmark Group
- 6:00 PM TOPS

Tuesday, February 9

- 6:30 PM Board of Trustees
- 7:00 PM Lottie Moon Group with Tricia Lilley

Wednesday, February 10

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
Buffet: country-style steak, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cabbage, cornbread, dessert
Kid's meal: same as buffet
- 6:15 PM Music Time
Music Makers
Children's Choir
- 6:20 PM Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 PM Midweek Worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Discussion
Wednesday Night Handbell Group
- 6:45 PM Missions Rotation —
Mission Friends
Girls' Missions
Boys' Missions
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, February 7

"Into the Deep"

Scripture: **Luke 5:1-11**

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Psalm 138; I Corinthians 15:1-11

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call February 5-12

Sara Spahr Stubbs – 704-219-2204



It's not too late to sign up for the Kids Event this coming Friday, February 5, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Call the church office to make reservations

The children will have a pizza supper, watch a movie, and will then spend time preparing Valentine's gifts. Friends are welcome!

Memorials Received in January...

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Funderburk in memory of Cory Dunn, Howard Fairchild, and I.B. Shive. By Lois Jones in memory of J.C. Jones. By Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Hopper, Jane Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyson in memory of Cory Dunn. By the Chancel Choir of First Baptist in Wadesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Melton in memory of John Ward. By Clayton Daniel in memory of I.B. Shive.

Given by Jane Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knight, Audrey Bales, and Mary Lou Gamble in honor of Emagene Griffin. By Buddy Lyon in honor of Harold Funderburk, Larry Tuggle and Elmo Sims. By the Naomi Class in honor of Mary Ellen Hopper. By Mr. and Mrs. John Whitley in honor of Emagene Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baskins. By an anonymous donor in honor of Mrs. Martha P. "Claus". By Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle in honor of Jim Davis, Ken Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, and Doris Ramsey.

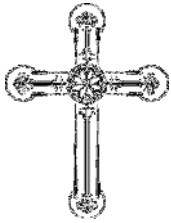
MissionsFirst

- The LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING for February will benefit Loaves and Fishes of Union County, a local food bank set up to provide groceries for families in need. We received \$228.35 in January for the LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING which will be given to our Weekday Preschool Scholarship program.
- We received \$1,707 in January for the earthquake victims in Haiti, which will be distributed through CBF.
- Interested in an on-going ministry that will provide **food-filled backpacks** to needy school kids? Contact Carol Tyson for more information (also see article on page 3).
- Remember to check the **Missions Board** for names of children in need of school uniforms.
- Interested in helping with a ministry of chopping and/or delivering firewood to needy families? Contact Tim McBride at 704-634-9985.

By the Numbers ...

Sunday, January 31, 2010:

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| Weekly Budget Requirements..... | \$ 11,408 |
| Budget Receipts | \$ 2,150 |
| Budget Requirements to Date | \$250,976 |
| Budget Receipts to Date | \$255,392 |



The Worship of God

February 7, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
The Celebration of Communion**

Anthem by the Chancel Choir

"In the Year that King Uzziah Died" by David McK. Williams

Solo by Seth Joyner

"Love Bade Me Welcome" by R. Vaughan Williams

Solo by Jim Stubbs

"The Summons" by John Bell

Sermon by John Hewett

"Who Are You Really? ... You Are God's Apostle"

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138; Luke 5:1-11

Audio CDs of our worship services are available in the church office. Audio recordings of sermons are available at www.monroefirstbaptist.org

Food Packs for Kids ...

Many children have very little food on weekends. Our Board of Missions is partnering with Rock Rest Elementary School to provide 25 backpacks filled with nutritious foods for weekends. Your help is needed in providing the food. Below is a list of suggested foods. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area. Anything you can help provide is greatly appreciated.

- small boxes of dry cereal, instant oatmeal, mac & cheese
- small cans pork-n-beans, Beefaroni, spaghetti, etc.
- individual servings of pudding, applesauce, fruit cocktail
- cheese/peanut butter crackers, cereal bars, fruit rollups, etc.
- juice boxes
- Cup-of-soups
- canned meats (tuna, chicken, beef)
- nonperishable single-serve microwave kids meals

Poor Man's Supper ...

Benton Height's Lions Club is sponsoring a Poor Man's Supper in the Multipurpose Room on Friday, February 12 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for adults or \$2.50 for children 12 and under for All-You-Can-Eat. You can also purchase a hot dog and drink for \$2.50.

For additional information, call 704-219-1627 or 704-661-7108.

Volunteer needed ...

First Baptist is in need of a volunteer to deliver Meals-on-Wheels the second and third Fridays of each month. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Marsha Sexton in the church office or by email.

Loaves & Fishes ...

is requesting donations of rice, grits and oatmeal for February. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area.

Committees

Sunday School Greeters:

Then-n-Now Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Rabon Duck

Security:

Narthex - R. V. Lee

Gathering Area - Percy Walters

Ushers:

R. V. Lee, Ann Wild, Lorey White,

Nancy Thomas, Frances Vaughan

Offertory:

Rebecca Mills, Paula Lee, Annette Kilby,

Ann Handy

Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-Christina Kale

Preschool I-Robin Haas

Money Counters

Frances Vaughan, Ray Sowder

Wednesday Night Helpers:

J. T. and Martha Nance, Doris Ramsey,

Jane Hawkins

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

Russ, Teri and Matt Sharp

Katherine Cox in CMC-Union

Annie Bragg in Lake Park

Bob Thompson in VA Hospital, Salisbury

Harold Funderburk

Frances Vaughan, eye surgery on Feb. 8

Arnold Mills, back surgery on Feb. 10

Karen Marossy

Bob Turner at home

Doug Knight, son of Mike Knight, in

Presbyterian, Charlotte

Bill Melton, brother of Max Melton and

Carol Tyson

The Lance Dunn family

June Fornes in the death of her mother,

Mildred Sharber

Lillian and Elmo Sims, parents of Paul Sims

Jamie Turner, son of Jim Turner

Mark Roth, son-in-law of Barbara Siron

Marilyn LeGrange, mother of Brenda Lowery

James Mackay/Chris Harris, serving in Iraq

Jordon Wilkerson, serving in Afghanistan

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Farther Along ...

Ice storms have a way of forcing us to slow down or just stop. Sunday we got an unexpected Sabbath, a "Get out of Church Free" card. I can't wait to hear how you spent yours. Did you savor the sights and sounds of winter weather? Enjoy a relaxed, stress-free Sunday morning? Take the day as a gift of serendipity? All over the Piedmont Christians who couldn't get to the church house were still having church of many different varieties, all empowered by the enabling Spirit of God.

My friend Tony Cartledge, former editor of *Biblical Recorder*, posted the following gentle reminder on his blog Sunday night:

As a pastor for 26 years, I always had mixed feelings about snow days. Like anyone else, I enjoyed having an unexpected day off, though I missed the fellowship and worship I always looked forward to on Sunday.

There was always another cause of concern, too -- no offering. Few churches can afford to lose a full week's offering, especially in this current time of economic difficulty when churches are already struggling more than usual. Church expenses go on whether services are held or not. Mission obligations remain. Salaries and utility bills need to be paid.

So, if you didn't set something aside on Sunday, please write the check today, and bring it with you next week.

Thanks to those of you who slid to the mailbox Monday and mailed your offering envelopes to the church. I appreciate your faithfulness in stewardship, especially during a cold and difficult January. I will look forward to seeing you Sunday for Bible Fellowship and worship, and to hearing all the stories of how you spent your snowy Sabbath.

John Hewett

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