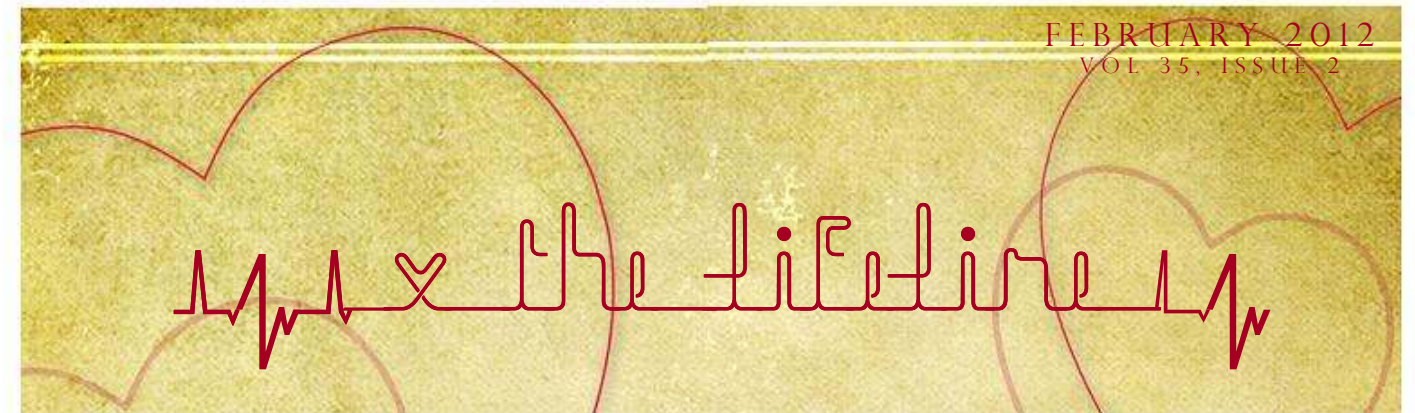


FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 6:00P Senior Adult Valentine Banquet
5	6	7 6:30P Missions Committee	8	9	10	11 Church Wide Valentine Banquet
12	13	14 10:30A Keenagers 7:00P Deacons & Children's Committee	15	16	17	18
19	20 7:00P iCARE	21	22 Student Ministries BBQ Tickets go on sale (Lifeline Articles)	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Happy Birthday to you!

2 Jimmy Lewis	9 Willard Britt	11 Margie Brownlow	15 Jason Cumbie
5 Taylor Barrineau	9 Wanda Crew	11 Melinda Gainous	18 Drake McCorkle
6 Jacob Stokes	9 Larry Sanders	13 Lugene Sorrell	19 Kevin Joiner
7 Brandon Flowers	10 Ross Arline	13 Laura Burgess	20 Joyce Cook
8 Julia Harrison	11 Sydney Turner	14 Leslie Benton	28 Danielle Jones



From the Pastor's Heart....

The Great Commission

There are almost 7 billion human inhabitants of planet Earth. At the most generous estimate, somewhere around 1 billion are believing Christians. That means that over 6 billion people are lost, without Christ, and thus without hope. Of these 6 billion, over 3.5 billion have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Over 6,000 people groups are without any Christian witness. There is no way that Southern Baptists can make real progress toward reaching these unreached people groups unless we experience a genuine Great Commission Revival. We must see a tidal wave of evangelistic and missionary passion, or the numbers of unreached people groups will only grow, and lostness will spread.

In North America, evangelical Christians are falling behind the level of population growth. Put simply, we are failing to reach new immigrant populations, the teeming millions in urban areas, and a generation of youth and young adults who are living in a time of vast change and confused worldviews. Lostness is not only our concern when it is found across oceans – it must be our concern when it is across the street. North America represents a vast continent of lostness, where millions still

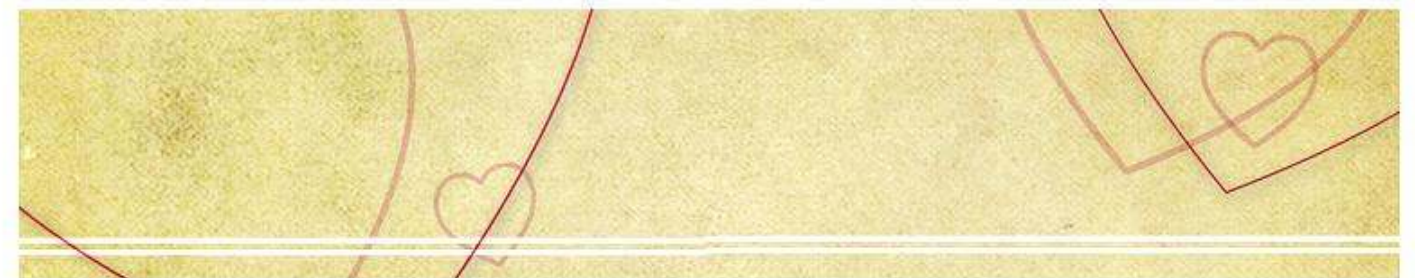
have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and where many communities and ethnic groups are woefully underserved by Gospel churches.

This Sunday, we are going to look at the Acts 1:8 Challenge that is given to each of us as Christians to reach the lost here (Cairo & southwest Georgia), there (Georgia & North America), and everywhere (the whole world). Sunday night, instead of our normal Fifth Sunday Sing, we will break out into groups based on our passion for ministry and mission: here, there, & everywhere. It is my prayer that we will be able to put hands and feet to our love for Jesus Christ.

In addition, I want to challenge you to pray for spiritual awakening in our world. Will you join me and Southern Baptists around the world in a Call to Prayer? Sunday we will have prayer cards here at church that will help you focus your prayers for awakening in your family and friends, church, nation, world, and Southern Baptist Convention.

In His Service Together,

Pastor Paul



iCARE started back on Monday, January 17, with 6 in attendance. We made some very good visits. We have some new prospects to visit and we also have absentees that need to be contacted. We will meet 3rd Monday of each month. There will be a Door of Caring outside the Sunday School office with names of those who need to be visited. They will be divided into sections: North, East, South, and West. You may choose to visit that lives nearest to you. Beginning Sunday, please pick a card with the name of someone to visit. We also need someone who will write letters and make phone calls. When you make these visits please write the results of the visit, the date visited, and your name so we can have a record of our visits. Pray for iCARE and ask God to help each of us to do our part toward letting everyone know that we care for them and that God loves them.



Old enough to serve

In a worship-committee meeting, much debate occurred about the minimum age for acolytes. "If kids can't reach the pulpit to place the Bible, then they shouldn't be allowed to carry it," some said. Others complained that young participants didn't carry the cross straight enough or that their childish delight seemed irreverent.

The conversation seemed to overshadow the central question: "Who gets to serve?" Does God's calling have limits? Shouldn't our faithful, joyful hearts, not our talents or abilities, define the quality of our service?

Perhaps we can learn from the child standing eagerly in the back of the sanctuary, clutching a Bible to his chest and asking, "I help God?" I don't want to be the one to tell him no.

Barbeque Fundraiser tickets go on sale on February 22. Barbeque March 22. By supporting this fundraiser you are enabling our students to be involved in the different activities of the year.



February already?! I am eagerly awaiting our summer schedule, but before then we have D-now! Disciple Now is coming March 9-11, so watch for information!!

February is known as the month of Love... I'm not much on love, I guess it is because I've never truly been in romantic love. I do know of a love that covers all sins and that is the love I am excited about! That love gives me goose bumps! That love makes me have butterflies! That love brings me to my knees! That love calms me when life is going crazy! That love holds me accountable! That love disciplines me! That love brings me up when I am down! That love is like none other! --That love is the love of my Savior; He is my everything! I can't imagine life without Him!

So, this month take time to focus on God's love sent for you... Jesus!

Arielle



Disability awareness

A friend tearfully shared how an usher asked her to leave a church service because of her squirmy toddler. But the boy

wasn't just having a bad morning; he was born with a genetic disorder called Fragile X, which makes it nearly impossible to sit quietly.

It was nearly a year before that mother attended a church again. Then she found one with a shepherd program, where trained volunteers help children with special needs participate in worship, Sunday school and church activities.

As we look for ways to reach out to people with disabilities, remember that God's love has no limits. How can we, as God's church, reflect that love?

Hey Guys. Happy New Year !! I know, I know, this is February's newsletter, but I haven't seen some of you at all this year so I just wanted remind you that KIDZROCK is still meeting every Sunday morning during morning worship. (Except if there are 5 Sundays in a month – then we will join the BIG people in BIG church).

If you haven't been able to join us, let me let you in on what you've been missing.

January 1st, we rocked with the Go Fish Guys in our new room on the second floor. It is awesome !!! A new 40 inch TV mounted on the wall and making little "me-s" made it an awesome experience.

Then on January 8th, we went to basic training (actually we watched the "U.S. Army basic training video) and then Tommy and Brother Danny came in and put our kids through "calisthenics". This was all to go along with our theme of "Being in the Army of the Lord" – based on the verse in Ephesians 6 "

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:10 -14).

Then on January 15th, Arielle reminded us how to use our shields (God's word) in the Army of the Lord, we had a battle using paper balls and bubbles. We also talked about how we are part of the church. We then rocked out with Father Abraham – hip hop style and rocked it with the Go Fish Guys, Kickin' It Old School.

Sunday the 22nd, we talked about the values in the army and how we can apply these to our Christian life. We also practiced the song, that we will be singing on the 29th.

So see what you've been missing !! Next month we are going to talk about Christ – the Solid Rock, and with Arielle and I in charge you never know what will happen !!

Love ya,
"Ms" Ginny



Deposits for CentriKid are due!!!!!! The amount is \$50.00. Anyone in 3rd –5th grade is welcome at CentriKID

Valentine Banquet

A Valentine Banquet is planned by the Capital Stewardship Committee on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 6:00 PM, with a delicious meal that you can enjoy for a donation toward the building fund. We will also have a contest in keeping with Valentine to choose a King and a Queen, a Prince and Princess, a Little Mr. Prince and a Little Miss Princess. By the time you read this article a number of contestants for each category will be appointed. Each vote that is cast will cost \$1.00, this also will go toward the building fund. The person with the most votes (has raised the most money) for their category will be crowned.

Come and support this Banquet - It will be an evening of fun for everyone.