



Happy Birthday

March 2009

March	
2- Odessa Mills 2- Walter Maxwell 4- DeAnn Singletary 5- Elaine Widener 8- Mable Thomas 8- Sue Maddox 8- Bobbie Ausburn 9- Caren Elliott 9- Tim Widener 10- Jeremy Mills 11- Andy Cadwell 12- Bill Sorrell 12- Torrey Daughtry	13- Joann Brinkley 13- Kaitlyn Rowe 14- Jeremy Sellers 15- Heidi Hargrove 15- Madison Welch 18- Grace Gainous 19- Justin Drew 21- Joel Bass 21- Cameron Willoughby 26- June Majors 28- Vera Hunter 28- Robert Hinson 28- Ken Coleman 30- Tommy Lackey

1 4:30p New Member's Class	2 9:30a Quilting 6:30p GROW G Team GBCA Evangelism/ Preaching Conference	3	4	5	6	7
8 4:30p New Member's Class Daylight Saving Time	9 9:30a Quilting 6:30p GROW R Team	10 10:30a Keenagers 7:00p Property Com	11	12 7p Youth Com 7p Children Com 7p Stewardship Com	13	14
15 4:30p New Member's Class	16 9:30a Quilting 6:30p GROW O Team	17 7p Deacon's Mtg St. Patrick's Day	18	19 7p Men's Ministry	20	21
22 4:30p New Member's Class	23 9:30a Quilting 6:30p GROW W Team	24	25	26 6:30p Visionary Com	27 Assoc. Discipleship Now Weekend @ Midway	28 Walk For Life
29 6:00p Heirs of Grace Assoc. Discipleship Now Weekend @ Midway	30 9:30a Quilting 6:30p Miracle GROW	31 7p Council Mtg				

March Weekly Schedule	
<u>Sunday</u> 9a Prayer Time 9:20 Coffee 9:45 Sunday School 11a Worship 6p Worship	<u>Wednesday</u> 6p Supper 6:30 TeamKid 6:30 Youth Known 7p Worship 8p Choir Practice

**Grady County Baptist Evangelism/
Preaching Conference**

March 2nd & 3rd

Theme: Called & Committed!

Monday: Rev. Larry Wynn, Pastor– Hebron Baptist, Dacula, GA

Dr. Tom Kinchens, President– Baptist College of FL

Tuesday: Rev. Brian Blackburn, Director– GBC Conference Center

Rev. Rick Coram, Evangelist– Jacksonville, FL

Host Churches:

Monday, 6:45 PM at Pine Level

Tuesday, 6:45 PM at First Baptist



Keenagers,

I look so forward to our meeting for March. A representative of the American Cancer Society will be visiting with us. Almost every family I know is being touched by cancer. I thought we might like to hear what kind of research is going on and what the Cancer Society is doing in our "neck of the woods". The meeting will be March 10

at 10:30. Mark your calendar. Bring your covered dish and a friend.

Thank you to all who attended the Valentine Banquet. I really had a great time and hope you did!

My most recent brain wave is thinking of a "Grits and Game Night". That would be where we have breakfast for dinner and play our new favorite game. We will discuss it at our upcoming meeting and you can tell me what you think. Also, March ushers in Spring. As the weather warms, I was thinking about a day trip. Love to hear your thoughts and ideas. See you at the meeting!

Christy



How blessed we are to be servicing the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. As the choir is practicing and working on hard on the Easter Musical "Arise, My Love" I am so humbled by the fact that I have a wonderful relationship with the Creator of

the Universe. Have you stood in "Awe" of God today? I have had a couple of people ask about getting the new hymn book in the congregation sitting. I believe that I figured that we would need approximately 125 hymnal to accomplish this. Please keep this in your prayers. "I thank my God..." that He is working and moving in our church family.

May God Bless,
Mark (Psalm 46:10)

Disciple Now Weekend

2009

March 27-29

Midway Baptist Church
Starts at 6:00 PM on Friday
Theme: Transform for Christ
Lead by students from the Baptist College of Florida

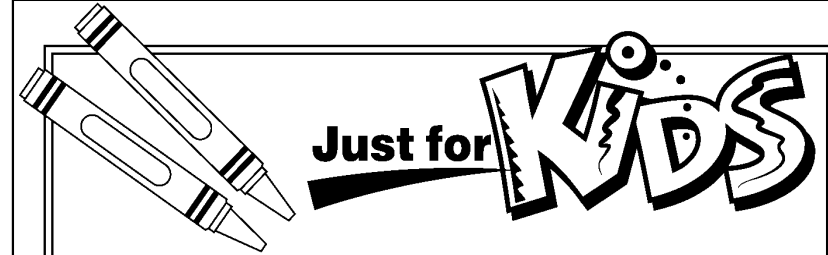


Women on Missions



Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$4,000.00. We will be showing a short video each Sunday morning in March. Let work our missionaries are doing speak to your heart and give as the Lord leads.

Lugene



A FAMILY OF PRAYER

The book of Acts tells about a man named Cornelius. He was a Roman centurion from Caesarea who worshiped God. Through his encounter with Cornelius, Peter learned that God accepts everyone who fears him and does what is right.

Use the code below to see the example set by Cornelius and his family. Solve the math problems by using the grid. Then use the key to find the letter that matches each answer. Write the letter on the blank.

GRID	
A	B
2	4
C	D
6	5

KEY: a=7 e=8 i=10 o=9 u=11 y=6

"H e _ _ nd _ _ ll h _ s f _ m _ l _
A+C A+D A+D B+C A+D B+C A+B

w _ r _ d _ v _ _ t _ _ nd
A+C A+C A+C B+D C+D A+D

G _ d - f _ _ r _ ng; h _ g _ v _
B+D A+C A+D B+C A+C A+D A+C

g _ n _ r _ _ sl _ t _ th _ s _ _ n
A+C A+C B+D C+D A+B B+D B+D A+C B+C

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r _ g _ l _ rl _ ." _ _ cts 10:2, NIV
A+C C+D A+D A+B A+D

Answers: "He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly." Acts 10:2, NIV

IN CONCERT

Heirs of *Grace*

Eastside Baptist Church
 March 29, 2009
 6:00 pm

Heirs of Grace originated in 1999 by three women, two of which are still with the group today. The group joined the [Emerald Coast Southern Gospel Music Association \(ECSGMA\)](#) in 2002 and was nominated and won the New Artist of the Year Award. In both 2002 and 2003 they were nominated as Female Group of the Year. In 2007 they were nominated by the West Georgia Southern Gospel Music Convention for Trio of the Year. The group has several recordings which feature original songs written by each member.



http://www.heirsofgrace.net

March Ministry Servants

Date	Children's Church	Deacon of the Week
1	Ginny Williford Linda Gwaltney	Todd Gainous
8	Ginny Williford Gina Cumbie	Norman Pyles
15	Ginny Williford Sharon Prince	Mark Williford
22	Ginny Williford Candy Welch	Glenn Collier
29	Donnell Cook Donna Gainous	Heyward Hollingsworth

As of February 23, 2009

General Operating Budget.....\$ 457,915.00
 General Budget Offerings to Date\$38,027.43
 General Budget Expenses to Date.....\$32,409.70



Wasn't it wonderful to watch our children as they sang during the night service February 15? The children are learning how to step out and be courageous in doing what is

right. Music is just one of the activities our children participate in on Wednesday nights. We are having an average of 18 children every Wednesday night. My thanks go out to all the TeamKID workers that help make our Wednesday nights successful. I give thanks for each Sunday school teacher and for their commitment to our children each Sunday. The Children's committee met and began the plans for 2009. Our first event of the year is the annual Easter Egg Hunt April 4th from 1pm to 3pm at the home of Jackie and Gene Lashley. We have also begun making plans for VBS and the summer outings. Parents I want to also thank you for bringing your children each week. It is a pleasure to watch them grow in the Lord.

Children's Ministry Director
 Donnell Cook



In the month of February, we made 57 visits, sent 92 letters and cards, and made 13 phone calls. We contacted 162 people. Thank you to the 56 volunteers who participated.

We appreciate all those who came to visit with us this month. Please pray for G.R.O.W.

Mary Pyles

From the Pastor's Heart....



Today!

Country music artist Tim McGraw's hit single "Live Like You Were Dying" was a number one hit in 2004. It tells the story of a man faced with a terminal disease and how he chooses to spend his final days on earth: sky diving, bull riding, fishing, and mountain climbing. At a deeper level, the song's subject also begins to read the Bible and forgive everyone who had ever wronged him.

All of us are faced with the terminal disease called death that should keep us motivated to use our time wisely. But the Christian has an even more urgent deadline approaching: the Rapture of the church when Jesus Christ returns to call those who are His to meet Him in the sky. The Bible says that event could happen today.

If you lived today as if it were your last day on earth, what would you do differently? Who would you forgive? Who would you tell about Jesus? Who do you need to ask for forgiveness if you knew that Jesus' return was just a few hours away?

The truth is, Christ's return is nearer now than it was yesterday - and it could be today. Who is waiting to hear from you before it is too late? Jesus tells us, *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.* (John 13:34-35)

I'll be looking for you Sunday, with your Bible in your hand.

Love,
 Pastor Paul

P.S. Let me encourage you to continue reading a chapter of Proverbs each day (read the chapter that matches the date) and think about the verse(s) the Lord gives to you



New Members Class

New member class will begin March 1st at 4:30 pm. It will run for four (4) Sunday. All members are welcome to attend.

Call Conference on March 25, 2009 at 7:00 pm to discuss and vote on the proposals individually for the Constitution and Bylaws. Copies of each of these proposals are on the front pew.



Grady County Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for a Partner Family. Construction to begin Fall of 2009. Interested families should call 377-0952 during February and March for more information.



The HELP Agency

Items requested for the month of March are canned meats, such as salmon, tuna, spam, treat, and chicken.

Don't forget to reset your clocks before you go to bed on March 8th.



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