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**INVITE A FRIEND AND JOIN
 US AS WE WORSHIP WITH
 "THE LIBERTY BOYS" GOSPEL
 QUARTET DURING OUR
 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 ON SUNDAY MARCH 4TH!!**

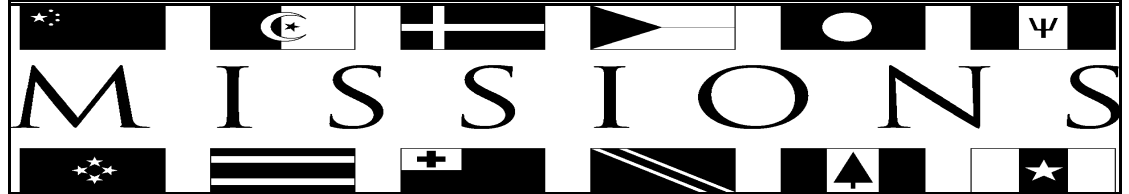
WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
9:30 am Sunday School	7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm KISS (Keep It Simple Supper)
11:00 am Morning Worship	6:00 pm Girl Scouts	6:30 pm. Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting
5:15 pm Children's M&M (Music & Missions)	7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m. Hand Bells
6:00 pm Choir & Praise Team Youth Discipleship Training	7:00 pm Cub Scouts	Thursday 7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm College Music & Message		

The Reminder



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March Is All About Missions!

As we look ahead to the month of March we have a host of special opportunities to learn more about, be in prayer for, and get involved in missions work. Buies Creek First Baptist Church will be sending a team of at least 20 to Gulfport Mississippi from March 4th-10th. This area is still rebuilding in the wake of the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, and we are excited to lend a helping hand and show the love of the Lord to those in need. We will also be sending a group from the church for Disaster Relief Training on March 9th & 10th. These training events help prepare people for on-site missions work in areas that have been hit by devastating natural disasters, providing a vital ministry. Also from March 24th-28th our Association will be having an "On Mission Celebration" where we will be hosting 25 missionaries from international, national, state, and local sites. Our church will be hosting two of these missionaries and they will be sharing with us each evening about their missions work. In addition, these missionaries will be available during the day (Call LRBA to set up a time) to meet with small groups at the church for presentations or Q&A sessions. There will be a Missions Fair to kick off this Celebration at Crossroads Church in Lillington on March 24th from 4:00-5:30 p.m., which will give you a chance to meet all of the missionaries. It is exciting to see and be a part of the work that God is doing all around the world. Please continue to be in prayer for these upcoming events and try to get involved in any way that you can.



Pastor's Paragraphs

This month we celebrated President's Day on February 19th. I thought it would be fitting to revisit Washington's prayer for America. "Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

This month we honor the memory of both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln on their birthdays. It was Washington who helped birth our nation in the beginning and Lincoln who helped to bring rebirth to a nation torn apart in conflict. Both of these great men looked to God for guidance and help. As we look at our nation today, again divided over war and politics, let us call upon one another to look God for guidance and help reunite us as a nation. Putting politics aside, as we think of President's Day, let us thank God for those men of faith who have lead us in the past and are leading us in the present, and ask for wisdom to elect those men/women in the future who will seek His guidance and help for our nation.

Changing the subject for a moment, I want to share with you the events of the last business meeting, January 28th. Two major items were recommended and passed. The first item was the establishment of a designated fund to be used to replace our present playground equipment. Look for future announcements from the special playground committee as to the type of equipment that is needed along with the cost. Secondly, the church voted to proceed with the purchase of a screen and projection system for the sanctuary. Included in this motion was a recommendation from the deacons to purchase video cameras and DVD burners to be able to record the services each Sunday and make them available to our homebound members. This project is now underway and should be completed by the end of March.

Here is the thought for today from President William McKinley (1843-1901): "Half-heartedness never won a battle." In our personal lives and in the church, victory comes when what we do, we do as unto the Lord wholeheartedly.

Have a blessed week. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Pastor Michael

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

1 Frances Johnson
9 Roger Tankersley
9 Shannon Wade
10 Jacob Melvin
10 Sarah Lemons
11 Gene Lewis
13 Betty Stewart
13 Caleb Smith
14 Demery Austin



14 Brigett Humphrey
17 Logan Stewart
19 Hazel Hare
20 Joyce Stewart
20 Anna Bain
21 Joel Penny
27 Jeremy Melvin
29 Annette Hood
31 Savanna Matthews

Ideas and Thoughts for the Youth Spring Fling on April 22, 2007

- Youth and Children perform songs, skits, puppet drama, dance (ballet, mime), etc. on a Sunday night.
- Correlate chosen performances with scripture verses read by all ages.
- Choirs perform as well as children's bell choir.
- Youth skits could be by Bible Study classes.
- Youth may want to share in short testimony about "Being Christian in Today's Times".
- Program/Bulletin would highlight the list on children, age, where they go to school, interesting facts about them ,etc.
- Adults would only be the facilitators of the night.
- Children would do all prayers, introductions, master of ceremony, recognition of special guests (parents, relatives, Bible Study Teachers, Choir leaders, etc.).
- Program should run about an hour. Kids can participate in several numbers.
- Props would be those needed in the skits.
- Fellowship Hall refreshments after the program so that all guests, relatives, kids could mingle and visit. (cookies and punch)
- This should be fun, light, enjoyable so the kids are really excited about "their night". Nothing heavy and too stressful.
- Any youth member could invite others to perform with them. Their friends from school, sports, etc. could come to sing with them or act out drama.
- No big practice would be necessary except a on time "run through".
- Youth would sit in the front pews by age.

**If you have any questions or comments please contact Joan Lanier*

Thank You!

We would like to offer special thanks to Doug & Carolyn Johnson for their gift of a van to the church. It seats seven and has less than 49,000 miles on it. Doug and Carolyn had it completely tuned up before giving it to the church. We will use it for missions trips as well as local trips. Again, thank you! Also a special thanks to Roger Tankersley for the gift of a lawn mower. He had bought it and repaired it before giving it to the church. We are so thankful to have a backup lawn mower since we have had to put the other one in the shop recently for repairs. Again, thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our Nation and its Leaders, our missionaries, all Service Men and Women, Tommy Lechinger, Donna Turlington, Louise Adams, Nick & Gerry Gregory, Hazel Weaver, Valeria Lanier, Veronica Stewart, Beulah Stewart, Winifred Stewart, Sue Mason (Betty Stewart's sister), Shawn Inscore, Richard Keith (Debbie Jones' brother), and Elton & Faye Perry (Frances Lewis' brother and sister-in-law); our shut-ins and homebound.

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

Jon and Angie Stewart	March 4th
T.H. and Janice McLeod	March 5th
J.T. and Joyce Stewart	March 21st
Leon and Letha Davis	March 23rd (62 Years)
Jason and Sarah Lemons	March 24th

Policies and Procedures Reminder

To Committee Chairpersons, Staff and Church Members

The policy for church members to use church property is as follows:

1. Person or persons requesting use of any church property must submit proper forms to the church office and gain prior approval of the Properties Committee.
2. It is the responsibility of the person or persons using the church property to return it in a timely manner and in the same condition as when borrowed; otherwise, that person or persons will be responsible for any repairs or replacement.
3. In order to protect the church's interests, the Properties Committee reserves the right to reject any request.

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*"Let your light shine before men...and praise your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16*

God's love is in the air!! I hope all of you had a lovely Valentine's week. What a joy it was to be able to celebrate it as a church family. It is fantastic to hear all that our church is doing and sharing in the name of Jesus. This past month we have been challenged first by our men and most recently by our women to get out there and share the Good News. We have so many opportunities to do that right now. We will be sending at least 20 eager individuals to Gulfport. Those of us that stay behind have the awesome responsibility of encouraging and praying for those who go on our behalf.

Some of our children recently returned from their Beach Retreat ready to serve and be a witness for Jesus. God blessed us with seasonable weather and a great time of Bible study, fun and fellowship. I encourage you to come by the big bulletin board by the back door for a visual of what we experienced. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray that God would bless the seeds planted so that they may take root and grow to glorify Him!

Also, our CiA (Children in Action) kids have been busy recently. Miss Lauren, Jim Bales and I took the children to Newton Grove to learn about a migrant farm worker ministry. The children were able to hear and see about the needs and conditions that these workers experience. Our group has committed themselves to do what God enables them to do for this ministry. This past week, three of our children collected 60 cans of food as they shared their mission project to collect food for migrant workers with friends and neighbors. That's the way to set the pace...Nicole, Lily and Christopher. If you'd like more information about our mission endeavor and how you can be the hands and feet of Christ contact Lauren Penny or myself. The children will be returning in April to take the canned food and other needed items to the migrant farm workers.

This is certainly an exciting time in the life of our church. I for one am looking forward to seeing God work in and through us as this year progresses.

Glory to His Name,
Debbie