

### HOSPITAL REPORT

**TV Rehab:** Eules Freeman  
**CAMC TV:** Judy Lilly,  
Paul Maree, Lewis Clark

### CONDOLENCES

Please remember **Susan & Jeff Bevins & Family** in the February 16th loss of Susan's mother, Frances Mullins; **Clarence & Jeannie Spurlock & Family** in the February 20th loss of Clarence's brother, Lee Spurlock; **Scott Fortney & Family** in the February 21st loss of daughter, Kameron.

### WELCOME!!

Uniting with our church fellowship this past Sunday, February 21, by letter from Milton United Methodist Church, was

#### **BETTY SARGENT**

*Welcome, Betty!*

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**BOB & DOT ANDERSON**  
64 Years ~ March 4

**DON & IDA KITTS**  
56 Years ~ March 5

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

**LORA SILVEY**  
119 Vaturia Drive  
Hurricane

**Nothing AHEAD of you is bigger or stronger than the POWER of God BEHIND YOU.**

### NOTES OF THANKS...

*"Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and calls during my illness."*

—Cleota Finley

*"To all my wonderful friends at FBC...Thanks so much to those (including Jim) who came and sat with John at the hospital. I don't know of any church that has a more caring congregation. Thanks also to those who sent food, cards and phoned, but most of all for offering up your prayers. God is so good!"*

—Donetta Shirkey

*"Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to Mom's services, your kind words, prayers and cards. They were greatly appreciated. Mom loved her church & church family."*

—Mary Bias Woodall

*"Thank you, church family, for all the cards, fruit baskets, and my birthday cake. I love you all."*

—Mabel McClure

*"My sincere thanks to Jim & Joy, Geneva Bishop, and Donetta Shirkey for their calls, care and concern for me during my recent illness."*

—Argatha Scarlato

*"Thank you, Jim McGehee & Doug Boehm, for coming to my rescue—taking me home to get my extra key— after I locked my keys in the car."*

—Louise McGlothlin

### YOUTH NEWS

**Lenten Breakfasts** began February 24! Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 in the FLC for a good breakfast & devotional. We'll provide transportation to school. Grades 6-12 welcome!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, at Valley Park (large shelter), at 2:00 p.m. All children through 5th grade



are welcome. Donations of candy, small Easter toys, and items such as pencils, stickers, erasers, small religious children's books, etc., are needed for the event. They can be placed in the box provided in Fellowship Hall (labeled Easter Egg Hunt).

### LOST & FOUND

The table in the lower Narthex area houses a lot of lost items, some of which may belong to you. Perhaps you've lost your glasses, umbrella, jacket or sweater. What about the Bible that's been missing for some time? We've found a camera, flashlight, and many other items. Do check the table on Sunday. You may just find what you've been looking for.

**AREA CONCERT...Toby Mac & Skillet @ Big Sandy Arena** April 9, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$17 (deadline February 28). See Lisa Hatten.

### VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE Sunday, February 28, 2010

**DOW:** Clinton Sloan

#### CHILDCARE:

**Nursery:** (8:40) Jennie Wood, OPEN  
(9:40) Jeannetta Rutan, Loretta Martin  
(6:15) Bonnie Beaver, Crystal Mashayekhi  
**Early Childhood**  
(8:40) Heather Hauldren, OPEN  
**Orange Room:** Heather Hauldren, OPEN  
**Red Room:** Jay & Krista Wolf

**DOOR GREETER:** Clinton Sloan

**NURSE ON DUTY:** Debbie Zuberbuehler

#### **Wednesday, March 3**

**NURSERY:** Mary Lou Turner, Stacy McPherson

**VISITATION:** Bill Hatten, Jim Haynes, Mike Moore, Clinton Sloan, Hal Basham

### HELP IS NEEDED!

We're looking for people who might be available to take some of our older members to the doctor, run errands, do light house-keeping, etc. If you are willing to be part of this much-needed ministry, please sign up in the Information Booth or call the office to get your name on the list.

### YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE...

Please keep the Youth Pastor Search Committee in your prayers as they work to fill this position. Feel free to contact Phil Bradley @ 304-562-0836 if you have any questions.

### VIP MINISTRY

VIP's are asking for donations of snack foods (ex. peanuts, raisins, chocolate), lotions, hygiene products, etc. they could take to the nursing home for game prizes.

**Lunch & Bible Study**  
Thursday, March 11, 2010  
11:30 ~ FLC

**Washington, D.C. Trip**  
March 22-25, 2010  
11:30 ~ FLC

We still have a few openings if you are interested in making the trip with us. Cost is \$520 per person.

**Sight & Sound Theatre "Joseph"**

June 4-6 ~ Cost \$175 (double)  
Spaces are filling up fast!

**Cincinnati Red's**  
June 17 ~ Cost \$25  
Limit 30

Sign Up In The Info Booth!

**National Quartet Convention**  
September 16-19

Cost: \$400 Per Person  
(\$50 deposit due when signing up)

**VIP Retreat**  
**The Heritage Farm**  
October 6-8

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 8  
2:00—7:00 ~ FLC  
Please GIVE!

**THE PASSION** movie will be shown Sunday evening, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. This will take the place of the evening worship service.

### STEWARDSHIP

*Week of February 21, 2010*  
(Sunny & Mild)

#### ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	238
Sunday School	291
Worship	275
Evening Worship	145
Wednesday 2/17	108

#### FINANCIAL REPORT (8th Sunday in 2010)

##### Unified Budget

This Week	\$ 12,444.67
Goal to Date	118,008.56
Received to Date	109,514.66
Percent Met	92%

##### Building Fund

This Week	\$ 1,678.00
Goal to Date	24,096.72
Received to Date	20,636.00
Percent Met	85%

##### Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	\$ 405.00
Deacon's Fund	304.00
Debt Reduction	100.00
(In Memory of Tom Thompson)	
OGHS—Haiti Relief	50.00
Youth Mission Trip	200.00
Awana	13.01
Love Gift	303.00
Upward Pictures	2,120.00

### MISCELLANEA

**Wanted:** Summer Staff at Cowen. Deadline to apply is March 15. See bulletin board in coffee area for information.

### DID YOU KNOW....

**Alex Chaney** has for the third time this season been dubbed the **Overall Best Male Vocalist** in High School Show Choir Competitions?

**Kaley Gregory** took top seed in the 100 & 200 yard freestyle event at the **State Swim Meet** in Morgantown?

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Week of February 28, 2010

### Sunday

- 8:50 AM Worship, Junior Church  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship, Junior Church  
2:00 PM Youth Praise Band, Upward Award Ceremony (HHS)  
4:00 PM Instrumentalists  
5:30 PM Awana  
6:30 PM Evening Worship/Baptism, Youth Service  
7:30 PM Ladies' Cake Baking Contest (Winners Announced— Everyone Invited to Sample)

### Monday

- 8:30 AM FB Academy  
6:30 PM Scouts, Jim's Small Group  
6:45 PM Cub Scouts  
7:00 PM Bible Study, Children's Ministry Team

### Tuesday

- 8:30 AM FB Academy  
10:00 AM Bible Study  
2:00 PM VIP Exercise (FLC)  
7:00 PM ABW Ministries Meeting (FH)

### Wednesday

- 7:00 AM Lenten Breakfast  
8:30 AM FB Academy  
8:45 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM VIP Bowling  
6:00 PM Prayer  
6:15 PM Outreach Visitation  
6:30 PM Bible Study, BYF, yoUr Turn  
7:30 PM Celebration Choir

### Thursday

- 8:30 AM FB Academy  
2:00 PM VIP Exercise  
7:00 PM HLBS Board

### Friday

- 8:30 AM FB Academy  
6:00 PM Activity in FLC (No Adult Basketball), Youth Leave for Jr. High Convention

### Saturday

- 10:00 AM Creative Arts Circle

### FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

FB Academy is now enrolling for its 2010-2011 school year. Call the office to enroll your child for Mother's Day Out, Preschool, or Aftercare.

### SUMMER IN THE SON

We are now enrolling for the *Summer in the Son* program, geared for preschool children, ages 3-grade 5. If you need child care during the summer, *Summer in the Son* may be the answer. Call the office for more information or to register.

### CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Sunday is the date! Bring your entry to Fellowship Hall by 6:15 for judging. After the evening service, we'll get to sample them all.

### SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 in order for the Nominating Committee to present nominees for unfilled board positions.

### EASTER LILIES

Orders for Easter lilies will be taken through March 7. Cost is \$8.50 each.

### WORSHIP

February 28, 2010

AM

*The Ten Commandments – Part VIII*

**“RESPECT OTHER  
PEOPLE'S PROPERTY”**

*Exodus 20:15*

~Dr. James E. Lutz~

PM

~BAPTISM~

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February 23, 2010

## Jesus Calls Us

Some years ago a man spoke in chapel to a group of students at a well known Christian university. He offered good positions, good pay, and pleasant working conditions, in addition to future security. However, the response was negligible. Very few seemed to be interested.

On another day a grizzled missionary veteran spoke to the same group of students. He did not paint a very pretty picture. He told of hardships and dangers awaiting anyone who would accept the challenge to follow Christ on a difficult mission. Although he could promise only hardships and suffering, there was a ready response to his challenge. A group of the students expressed their willingness to undertake this difficult mission for Christ.

The call to Christ is never a call to the easy life. Yet a life of service to Christ has compensations offered by no other life. We can always count on His presence along the way and His blessing and reward at the end of the way. The person who follows the call of the world will have no great Friend by his side, and no one to meet him at the end of life to usher him or her into a promised eternity.



Jesus lived out His earthly life for us. He ended His life here with His sacrifice on Calvary. He burst the bonds of death and the grave and came back to life. Then He returned to His Father and sent the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Before His departure He had a conversation with Peter that involved John. Peter wanted to know what was going to befall John at the end of His life. Jesus response is pointed at all of us: *“What is that to you? You follow me!”* No matter what anyone else does, we are to follow Jesus. Others may criticize, fall by the way side or question our motives, but we must follow Jesus and obey His every command, regardless.

The world is full of calls – the call to make money, the call to get an education, the call to serve one's country, the call to please loved ones, the call to party, and many others. There is the call of the heart and the call of the flesh. But the greatest call of all is the call of Jesus, ***“You, follow Me.”***

—Pastor Lutz

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