

HOSPITAL REPORT

TV Rehab: Eules Freeman

Health South: Lawrence Cottrell

CAMC Mem: Bill Heishman

CONDOLENCES to...

Stacy & Wes Davis & Family in the February 2nd loss of Stacy's mother, Donna Brannon of Weston; **David & Marsha Cobb & Family** in the February 6th loss of David's father, Carl Cobb; **Jack Cremeans** in the loss of his nephew, Kermit Guthrie; and to the **Family of Thelma Conner**. Thelma passed away February 7.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
KELSON & ERMA BAYS
59 Years ~ February 17

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK
BETTY CASTO
Broadmore #107
4000 Outlook Drive,
Hurricane

HELLO, WORLD!

Announcing the arrival of a baby boy are Christy & Jeff Zamberlan. **Isaac Christian** was born January 20th, weighing in at 8#, 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Bob & Robin Niebur.

Erin & Derek Hilker also announce the arrival of a baby boy! **Cameron Thomas** was born February 2, weighing in at 8# 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Bob & Karla Tackett. The Hilker's now reside in Ohio.

NOTES OF THANKS...

"I would like to thank Dr. Lutz, Jim McGehee and others for the prayers during my recent successful surgery. If our country or the world had the sincere spiritual support that is always available to a church family and community that First Baptist of Hurricane provides, imagine the spiritual healing that could result for those who face a crisis and then suddenly remember they should have put Christ first above all else. We can spread the Good News." --Larry Blake

"We are sincerely grateful to our church family for the cards, flowers, visits and, most especially, the prayers for us in the loss to our family. A special thanks to Jim & Joy for all your support."

—Steve & Susan Dingess

"We would like to thank all those who remembered us with food, cards, calls & visits while we were 'Shut-Ins of the Week' and during the loss of my beloved sister, Kathleen Taylor. We thank Dr. Lutz for his words of comfort, Jim for his visits and prayers, and Peggy & Dwane for being there for us. Kathleen loved coming to First Baptist when she visited, even remembered some who sat nearby and welcomed her. We also appreciated visits from Doug Boehm, the Goode's and Krista Wolf."

—Royal & June Davis

"I enjoyed very much seeing Jim McGehee & his wife Joy and Cleota Finley at my birthday celebration last Wednesday. My family had not told me regarding any arrangements so that I would be surprised. I was made

very happy. Thanks for the refreshments and birthday cake, which was delicious. Thank you, Peggy. It was 5 years ago when I was treated to a 90 year birthday, and Cleota was another attendee with Jim and others. I hope and pray for the next 5 years."

—In Christian Love, Ella Shade

YOUTH NEWS

Our next "**Kindness in Action**" event will take place Sunday, February 21. We'll travel to Wingate Assisted Living in Barboursville to bring smiles and joy to the people there. We'll lead music, play games, and have a devotion, too. Please join us! You will be a blessing and be blessed, too! The bus will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. and return for our regular Sunday evening service.

Lenten Breakfasts will begin February 24! Set that alarm just a little earlier :) Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 in the FLC for breakfast and a message before starting your school day. We'll take you to school, too! Open to anyone 6-12 grades.

Calling all Middle Schoolers!!! The WV State Jr. High Convention is March 5-7 at Highlawn BC. We'll leave at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Cost is \$30 (deadline is February 28). More details can be found upstairs in the youth area.

Open Gyms are still going on. Come join us Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE Sunday, February 14, 2010

DOW: George Payne

CHILDCARE:

Nursery: (8:40) Nancy Carte, Ollie Dailey
(9:40) Kellie Boehm, Rebecca Bennett

(6:15) Donna Belfield, *OPEN*
Early Childhood
(8:40) Susan Hayslett, Erin Goheen

Orange Room: *OPEN*

Red Room: Tim & Jennifer Burns

DOOR GREETER: George Payne

NURSE ON DUTY: Veda Freeman

Wednesday, February 17

NURSERY: Mary Lou Turner, Sandy Phillips

VISITATION: Steve Cassell, Bob Anderson, Joe Leadmon, George Payne

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

Let us know in the office of email addresses and changes—so we can let you know about prayer requests, church closings, etc.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, at Valley Park Wave Pool (large shelter), at 2:00 p.m. All small children through 5th grade are welcome. Donations of candy and small Easter toys are also needed. Place in box provided in Fellowship Hall.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST

February 28

Enter Your Special Recipe!

VIP MINISTRY

Valentine C-D Dinner

Saturday, February 13
6:00 PM ~ FH

Nursing Home Visitation
Monday, February 15 ~ 1:30 PM

VIP Game Day
Tuesday, February 16 ~ 10:00 AM

Trip to Legislature

Thursday, February 25
9:00 AM ~ Lunch

Washington, D.C. Trip

March 22-25, 2010

We still have a few openings if you are interested in making the trip with us. Cost is \$520 per person, due February 7.

Bermuda Cruise

Passport applications available in the church office.

Sight & Sound Theatre **"Joseph"**

June 4-6 ~ Cost \$175 (double)

Cincinnati Red's

June 17 ~ Cost \$25
Limit 30

Sign Up In The Info Booth!

National Quartet Convention
September 16-19

VIP Retreat

The Heritage Farm
October 6-8

Take advantage of our weekly activities—exercise (Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:00), bowling (Wednesdays at 11:30). It's not too late to get in on the "**Biggest Loser**" Contest. See Jerry for more details.

STEWARDSHIP

Week of February 7, 2010
(Cold)

ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	190
Sunday School	261
Worship	319
Evening Worship	157
Wednesday 2/3	135

FINANCIAL REPORT (6th Sunday in 2010)

Unified Budget

This Week	\$19,121.77
Goal to Date	88,506.42
Received to Date	83,291.42
Percent Met	94%

Building Fund

This Week	\$ 4,677.00
Goal to Date	18,072.54
Received to Date	16,410.00
Percent Met	90%

Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	\$ 153.00
Deacon's Fund	623.00
(\$50 Memory/Anna L. Bledsoe)	
Debt Reduction	300.00
OGHS—Haiti Relief	955.00
Mabel Hartley Memorial	25.00
Canopy Fund	200.00
BCM (Marshall)	600.00
Youth Mission Trip	1,300.00
Awana	14.75
Other	1,384.14

AB GIRLS CONFERENCE

A conference for girls, grades 6-12, will be held at Parchment Valley March 19-21. The theme is **Fruit of the Spirit** (Galatians 5:22-23). Singing, crafts, learning times, special projects and programs will be offered. Come and learn more about God and His wonderful world. Scholarships are available. Contact Barb Collins @ 743-0950 for more information.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Week of February 14, 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
4:00 PM Instrumentalists
5:00 PM Bells
5:30 PM Awana
6:30 PM Worship, Youth Service

Monday

8:30 AM FB Academy
1:30 PM VIP's to Nursing Home
6:00 PM Upward
6:30 PM Scouts, Jim's Small Group
6:45 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

8:30 AM FB Academy
10:00 AM Bible Study, VIP Game Day
2:00 PM VIP Exercise (FLC)
6:00 PM Upward, Music Committee

Wednesday

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
10:00 AM Morning Circles (Sew & Grow in Children's Department)
2:00 PM VIP Exercise
6:00 PM Upward
7:00 PM Evening Circles

Friday

8:30 AM FB Academy
6:00 PM Upward
7:30 PM Adult Basketball

Saturday

8:00 AM Upward Games
9:00 AM Spiritual Growth Retreat (SA)
3:00 PM Census Testing (FLC)
6:00 PM Youth Open Gym, Expressions Class (FH)

EASTER CAKES VIA CUPBOARD

The Creative Arts Circle is collecting cake mixes & tubs of icing for the Community Cupboard to give to families (around 300) for their Easter dinner. If you can help, place your items in the boxes located in the Narthex and downstairs coffee area during February & March.

OUTREACH AT HOME & ABROAD

Thank you for the wonderful support you have provided to aid those devastated by the Haiti earthquake. Gifts now total \$5,416.50. Needs to our home mission field, the Community Cupboard, have escalated enormously due to job losses. Please continue to give your support.

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

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

WORSHIP February 14, 2010

AM

The Ten Commandments – Part VI
“THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE”

Exodus 20:13
~ Dr. James E. Lutz~

PM

~PASTOR LUTZ~

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Riches Beyond Wealth

Happiness is not determined by wealth or fame, but by character, says Billy Graham in his autobiography “*Just As I Am*”. He goes on to say:

Ruth and I had a vivid illustration of this on an island in the Caribbean. One of the wealthiest men in the world asked us to come to his lavish home for lunch. He was 75 years old, and throughout the entire meal he seemed close to tears. “I am the most miserable man in the world,” he said. “Out there is my yacht. I can go anywhere I want to. I have my private plane, my helicopters. I have everything I want to make my life happy, yet I am as miserable as hell.” We prayed with him, trying to point him to Jesus Christ, who alone gives lasting meaning to life.

Later that afternoon we met with the pastor of the local Baptist church. He was an Englishman, and he too was 75, a widower who spent most of his time taking care of his two invalid sisters. He was full of enthusiasm and love for Christ and others. “I don't have two pounds to my name,” he said with a smile, “but I am the happiest man on this island.”

Billy asked Ruth after they left, “Who do you think is the richer man?” She didn't have to reply, because they both already knew the answer.

Some Additional Thoughts About Money

For every verse in the Bible that tells us the benefits of wealth, there are ten that tell us the dangers of wealth.

Money will buy a bed but not sleep; books but not brains; food but not appetite; finery but not beauty; a house but not a home; medicine but not health; luxuries but not culture; amusements but not happiness; religion but not salvation – a passport to everywhere but heaven.

—Pastor Lutz

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