

HOSPITAL REPORT

TV Rehab: Eules Freeman

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BLOOD DRIVE



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

VBS Countdown ~ 136 days!

OUR CONDOLENCES to

Lenore & John O'Dell & Family in the March 1 loss of Lenore's son, Paul Jarrett.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**BOB & EILEEN
SPURGEON**
56 Years ~ March 14

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

ALBERTA KNIPPENBERG
6 Chateau Lane Room 2C
Barboursville 25504

THE PASSION movie will be shown this Sunday evening, March 7, at 5:30. It will take the place of the evening worship service.

The Youth Group will attend the movie in lieu of their regular youth service.

EASTER LILIES

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

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY & SUMMER IN THE SON- NOW ENROLLING

Call the office to enroll your child for Mother's Day Out, Preschool, Aftercare or the Summer in the Son program.

NOTES OF THANKS...

"Your prayers and flowers were very much appreciated. Thank you."

—Thelma Conner Family

"Thank you so very much for the meat and cheese tray. I cannot express the gratitude and love I feel in my heart for the tremendous kindness you have shown to our family in the loss of my mother, Thelma Johnson. Please keep me and my children in your prayers." —Tina Martin

"I would like to thank everyone who took their time to sit with me in the hospital during Lawrence's time in ICU. It's hard to put into words how very much you all mean to us. Thanks for the visits, cards, calls, snacks and prayers. We felt the love you showed us. I especially want to thank Jim & Joy, Ruth Ann, Dixie and Barbara for their support, and Steve Cassell for putting up a rail so Lawrence could get into the house and for cleaning the snow off of our driveway and car. You all are truly a blessing and a real family."

—Lois & Lawrence Cottrell

LOST & FOUND

Please check the table in the lower Narthex area to see if your lost item is there. Bibles, glasses, umbrellas, jackets and jewelry are just a few of the items we have found throughout the church.

YOUTH NEWS

"Hey—do you have Spring Fever yet? Well, you will catch it when you attend our **Spring Retreat**, March 26-28, at Parchment Valley. It's open to all Middle & High School kids—and **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!** Here are the details:

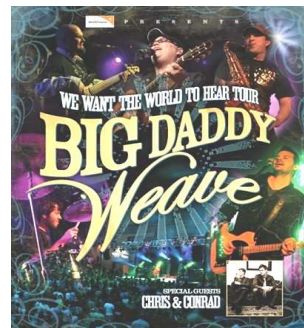
LEAVE CHURCH: 5:00 p.m. (eat dinner beforehand).

BRING: Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, bath stuff.

RETURN: Noon Sunday.

COST: \$60.

DEADLINE: March 21 (Bring money, payable to FBCOH.)



Municipal Auditorium
March 13 ~ 7:00 PM
Cost: \$5.00

Get up early this Wednesday for Lenten Breakfast! The VIP's are cooking! Join us at 7:00 in the FLC. Bring your friends! We'll get you to school!

EASTER EGG HUNT

We're still looking for items to put in goodie bags for the March 20th Egg Hunt (candy, pencils, Easter stickers, erasers, small children's books, etc.) Bring them to Fellowship Hall by noon this Saturday, March 6.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 7, 2010

DOW: Ed Zuberbuehler

CHILDCARE:

Nursery: (8:40) Jay & Krista Wolf
(9:40) Jane Wade, OPEN

(6:15) Ginny Hart, Doris Lewis

Early Childhood

(8:40) OPEN

Orange Room: Kim & Rick Hunt

Red Room: Lori & Doug James

DOOR GREETERS: Ed & Debbie Zuberbuehler

NURSE ON DUTY: Susan Hayslett

Wednesday, March 10

NURSERY: Mary Lou Turner,
Rachael Copley

VISITATION: Donetta Shirkey,
Joy & Jim McGehee, Shirley
Casto, Ed Zuberbuehler

READ...THE BIBLE

Those reading through the Bible (Genesis-Revelation) are asked to meet in the Library at 5:30 on March 21 for a time of discussion/questions about what you have read. Why not jot down various questions you may have to bring with you?

HELP IS NEEDED!

Available to take some of our older folks to the doctor, run errands, do light housekeeping, etc.? If so, please sign up in the Info Booth or call the office.

AWANA! We have a great time at club. Everyone is working hard & doing really well in book time. I'm very proud of all the clubbers! If you forgot to sign up to play in the Awana games, it is not too late for the **T & T**; just let me know. **Sparkies**, we still have room for you in the **Spark-sarama** on March 12. T & T student, Samantha Mayberry, who is completing a mission project, is collecting **Pennies for Haiti** and wants us to get involved in a competition! The club to bring the most pennies based on attendance will be the winner. You have until March 21 to get them into the container where you check in! Thanks for allowing us to get to know your student!

—Lisa Hatten

VIP MINISTRY

Lunch & Bible Study

Thursday, March 11, 2010
11:30 ~ FLC

Nursing Home Visitation

Monday, March 15 ~ 1:30 PM

Show & Tell

(Crafts & Hobbies)

March 16 ~ 9:00 AM ~ FLC

Covered-Dish Luncheon

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!

Dinner Theatre

Dayton, Ohio

"Church Basement Ladies"

Thursday, July 1 ~ 6:30 AM

Cost \$42 (Limit 40)

National Quartet Convention

September 16-19

Cost: \$400 Per Person

(\$50 deposit due when signing up)

VIP Retreat ~ October 6-8

The Heritage Farm

HELP! Snack foods (peanuts, raisins, chocolate), lotions, etc., are needed for the VIP's to take to the nursing home for game prizes.

STEWARDSHIP

Week of February 28, 2010

(Cold)

ATTENDANCE

Early Worship	169
Sunday School	268
Worship	365
Evening Worship	204
Wednesday 2/24	110

FINANCIAL REPORT

(9th Sunday in 2010)

Unified Budget

This Week	\$ 16,392.79
Goal to Date	132,759.63
Received to Date	125,907.45
Percent Met	94%

Building Fund

This Week	\$ 3,414.00
Goal to Date	27,108.81
Received to Date	24,050.00
Percent Met	88%

Miscellaneous Receipts

Community Cupboard	\$ 375.00
Deacon's Fund	100.00
Debt Reduction	600.00
(\$400 Honor of Dr. Lutz)	
(\$200 Honor of Royal Davis)	
OGHS—Haiti Relief	50.00
WV for Christ	850.00
Youth Mission Trip	100.00
Awana	28.50
Love Gift	32.19
Radio Ministry	60.00
Carpet Fund	100.00
Nursery	25.00
(Memory of Virginia Banks)	
Upward Pictures	1,030.00
Lilies	289.00
Other	130.00

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Week of March 7, 2010

~Communion Sunday~

Sunday

8:50 AM Worship, Junior Church
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Junior Church
2:00 PM Youth Praise Band, Bells
3:00 PM Choir & Instrumentalists
5:30 PM Awana, The Passion Movie
(Youth Service Will Move To
Sanctuary To View Movie)

Monday

8:30 AM FB Academy
2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 PM Scouts
6:45 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

8:30 AM FB Academy
10:00 AM Bible Study
2:00 PM VIP Exercise (FLC)
6:30 PM Board Night, FBA Open
House

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, Finance Committee
6:15 PM Outreach Visitation
6:30 PM Bible Study/Business Meeting
(Report from the Nominating
Committee), BYF, yoUr Turn
Celebration Choir
7:30 PM

Thursday

8:30 AM FB Academy
11:30 AM VIP Lunch & Bible Study
2:00 PM VIP Exercise

Friday

8:30 AM FB Academy
10:00 AM VIP Golf
7:30 PM Adult Basketball

Saturday

8:00 AM Expressions Breakfast (FH)
10:00 AM Pinewood Derby (FLC)

BEACON

First Baptist Church
2635 Main Street, Hurricane, WV 25526
Address Service Requested

Talking With Jesus...continued

A little girl went to church with her mother. The pastor called on one of his deacons to pray. The deacon had a booming voice and his prayer seemed to shake the whole building. At the close of his prayer the little girl whispered to her mother, "Mother, if he lived closer to God, he wouldn't have to talk so loudly, would he?" We all need to live so close to God that we can touch His hand in prayer anytime. —Pastor Lutz

Brighterside Quartet In Concert • Sunday, March 14 6:30 PM



WORSHIP

March 7, 2010

AM

The Ten Commandments – Part IX

“SPEAK THE TRUTH”

Exodus 20:16

~Dr. James E. Lutz~

PM

“THE PASSION”

Movie

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March 2, 2010

Talking With Jesus

It can be said that prayer is, quite simply, talking with Jesus. We really need to pray! We live in a complex and confused world. We must make decisions and carry out responsibilities that no generation has ever faced. Yet, to many people, prayer is a lost art. We stumble along in life trying to bear heavy burdens alone, trying to find the right path to walk, when all the time God is waiting for us to call on Him. The surprise to most is that He will put all His resources at our disposal.

The most serious sin Christians commit today is the failure to pray. We worry, we fret, we fume, we fuss, but we don't pray as we should. God tells us to call on Him, but instead we turn our backs and look to our own human resources. No wonder we are halting, limping, weak Christians.

The great men of the Bible were men of prayer. They rightly believed they could not get along without constant communion with God. Moses had a huge job to do – God commissioned him to lead the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery and into the Promised Land. He confessed his inability to do the job – but God assured Moses that He would be with him all the way. Over and over again Moses called up God in prayer for His help and guidance.

David was also a man of prayer. Most of the Psalms that he wrote were fervent prayers to the Lord. If he was not praying he was praising God for the way in which He answered his prayers.

Elijah prayed and God shut up the heavens and held back the rain for more than three years. He prayed again and God sent the rain to refresh the earth. John the Baptist prayed in the wilderness and came out as a giant for God. Peter and a small handful of believers prayed and the power of the Holy Spirit came upon them and three thousand were saved in one day. Paul was a praying man. From the moment he met Christ on the Damascus road until he died, he never let go of God's promises.

Jesus, God's own son, kept in constant touch with the Father through prayer all of His life. The Bible frequently tells the reader that He slipped out while it was still dark to a quiet place where He communed with the Father.

We, as believers, have the obligation, the responsibility, and the opportunity to pray. This we can trust, if we call upon God through Jesus Christ, He will answer.

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