



February 2008

“And now these three remain:
FAITH, HOPE
 and **LOVE.**
 But the greatest of these is **LOVE.**”

1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

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Brother Tony's Thoughts My heart hurts as I write these thoughts. Why would or should I have heartache after such a wonderful month of “*Going To The Cross*” Men’s Ministries celebration: The testimonies, singing, Roger Bean’s Holy Spirit anointed message, the Cross pulpit/altar constructed by our men and the challenge Governor Riley presented?

THE HARVEST! THE HARVEST! THE HARVEST!

“Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38

South Asia calls, Clanton calls, and my very own heart calls for the Savior of eternal souls to send Laborers into our world’s fields. We must see that the Harvest is our life, as a church, and it, *the harvest*, is always in danger. The Harvest is our future! If we are not the laborers, then who is? It is us! We must go into the fields with harvesting on our hearts.

Because of Jesus,
 Bro. Tony

“... the night cometh, when no man can work.”
John 9:4b



Live with Urgency
John 9:4-5

WEBC Goal: \$25,000 plus

Noteworthy News from Bro. Eddie

The snow was wonderful last month! We need at least one of those every year to have a couple of days worth of fun! Now I am ready for the temperatures to go back up and spring to arrive, bringing with it the newness of life.

Great job to all of the men who participated with the music for Baptist Men’s Week. The Instrumental Ensemble, special music and the Men’s Choir really added to the Worship services.

February 17th is Focus on WMU Day. We are planning to have a Women’s Choir, to lead in worship. We need all the women in the choir that we can get.

Easter is early this year so our Worship Choir is hard at work with our musical, “*The Cross*”. We will present it on Sunday evening, March 23rd. We always welcome new members, so if you have ever thought of being a part of Worship Choir, now is a great time!

Preschool/Children’s Choirs have started back and they are preparing to sing for us this spring. Make sure that your child is a part of our program on Wednesday evenings, at 5:15.

Bro. Eddie



**GOLDENAGER’S
 MEALS ON WHEELS
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 10:30 A.M.**

We will be taking lunch to our shut-ins, so bring extra food!

Women’s Choir for WMU Focus Day
Rehearsal dates:
Sunday, February 10th at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm

Kenny’s Crossroads News

What an amazing time we had on our Smoky Mountain Student Bible Conference. By now, you all know that one of our speakers lost his 2 year old son, while he was speaking at the conference. I can’t imagine what Rick and his family are going through, but I see who is carrying them through this time... God.

In trying to tell about what God did over the weekend, I mentioned that what Rick is doing is what a man of God is to do. What I failed to mention is that what Rick is doing is allowing God to carry him and his family through this time. I praise God for the testimony of how amazing His grace and mercy is.

We are getting ready for Disciple Now in April. As usual, we will be needing homes to house 8-10 students for a Friday and Saturday. Each year we have many parents who talk about how wonderful D-Now is and what an impact it has made on your student’s life. I can’t think of a better way to show your support than to open your home for this weekend. We don’t have a definite date yet, but we will soon.

I ask that you pray for the decisions that our students made over our trip to the SMSBC. Pray that our students will allow God to use them to make the difference.

In Christ Alone,
 KennyM
 Galatians 2:20

**Waveland, Mississippi
 Mission Trip
 February 8th, 9th & 10th**

Record for January 2008

Sunday School Avg. Attendance:	437
Nursing Home S.S. Avg. Attendance:	37
Discipleship Training Avg. Attd.:	152
General Fund Offerings:	\$71,066.38
General Fund Balance:	\$139,233.49

WMU™ WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

February is a special month for *Woman's Missionary Union*. There will be a special focus on WMU, during the worship service on February 17th. Girls in Action will receive badges earned for participation in recent mission projects. WMU members will fill an all women's choir. Plan to attend this special focus on the ministry of WMU.

Girls In Action will participate in the first ever **National Children's Ministry Day**, on Saturday, February 16th. They will receive hands-on experience in community missions. **Children's Mission Explosion** is planned for Saturday, February 23rd, at First Baptist Church in Alexander City. Find out more about these two great events from your G.A. leaders.

February is our month for the associational **"Bear Hug" Teddy Bear Mission** project. Please help us, by bringing a NEW 8 to 12 inch teddy bear, to be given to local children in crisis situations. We need YOUR help!

Be in prayer for a new WOM Facilitator to replace Barbara Collins.

Pat Fulford, Director

Prayer Team Ministry

"Building for God's Glory Prayer Room"

This room focuses on prayer for everything and everyone involved with the new building.

Please contact a member of the prayer team and participate in prayer once each quarter.

R.A. Racer Event



8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9th

Children's Worship News

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

LOVE! Exactly what does that word mean? Well, God's word says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Ouch! Your neighbor includes EVERYONE. Now, the question is do you LOVE yourself? If you are a CHILD of God, then you need to LOVE yourself, because you are created in the image of God. And GOD is LOVE! In the world we live in today, it is hard to LOVE everyone. I believe we have to LOVE the people of this world God created, but we don't have to LOVE the things that are going on in this world. Therefore, we have to share the LOVE of Jesus and be the LIGHT to this lost and dying world. I am teaching your children to LOVE those around them and to be an example to others. I told them for the New Year instead of making a resolution to get up everyday and say to themselves, "I am going to make a difference today." That is our 2008 goal in Children's Church to make a difference. Through LOVING others, we can do that. Maybe if we as adults try and LOVE others like children LOVE; we can make a difference in 2008.

Children's Church has gotten off to a great year. Parents, remember your children worship with you on the 4th Sunday of February. Keep praying for our Children's Ministry. I feel God is going to do great and mighty things.

Happy Valentine's Day
Ms. Melinda Loves You



God's Action

Packed

2008 Adventure

Children's Mission Explosion

Saturday, February 23rd

First Baptist Alexander City

Leave church at 8:00 am

Return between 2:30 & 3:00 pm

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1: Sandra Blackwell, Janet Gullede
- 2: Jonathan Harris, Katie Sotile, John Thibodeaux
- 3: Jonna Doody
- 4: Lucille Foshee, Tiffany Wilson
- 5: Catherine Connell, Jean Coats, Neal Drinkard, Fred Gentry, Maurice Lyn
- 6: Barbara Perdue
- 7: Amanda Gray, Kareta Little
- 8: Mary Katherine Graham, Avery Jones, DeWayne Miller
- 9: Dee Dee Minor, Phillip Williams
- 10: Abby Bean, Buddy Wilson
- 11: Bethany Chappell
- 12: Kohen Davis, Luke Davis
- 13: James Barrett, Martha Burtram, Frances Cooper, Tim Gillespie
- 14: Wendy Edwards, Tammy Gentry, Brodie Leonard
- 15: Baylee Abrams, Amanda Bates, Wyatt Smith
- 16: Dustin Cleckler, Jadon Downs, Taylor Koh, Jasmine Lowery, John Wilson
- 17: Savannah Pratt, Barry Reeser, Bryant Robinson, Jeff Young
- 18: Jessie Davis, Billy Lane, Carolyn Parker, Libby Ratliff
- 19: Sawyer Collum, Judy Gray, Todd Mims, Judy Patterson, Henry Worrell
- 20: Diane Cleckler, Charles Christmas, Hope Short
- 21: Sawyer Barrington, Barbara Crawford, Cindy Hardiman, Rodney Latham, Larry Simpson
- 22: Buddy Baker, Jason Bice, Wanda Clark, Sandra Flannery, Jessica Harris, Kay Kirkland, Mike Shaud
- 23: Michael Colwell, Billy Hardiman
- 24: Melonee Ryan
- 25: Leah Graham, Angela Mallinson
- 26: Donna Baker, Tamela Cleckler, Mellissa Herrod, Peggy Kelley, Cassie Phillips, Aileen Williams
- 27: Mattie Adderhold, Tara Baker, Chris Gregg, Megan Jones, Hattie Knight, Jason Moatts, Joyce Quick, Melisha Scott
- 28: Lee Brown, Ashley Ellison, Rhonda Gray, Shone Minor
- 29: Scott Harmon, J.P. Ratliff

February Wedding Anniversaries

- 5: Keith & Kay Kirkland
- 6: Eddie & Donna Baker
- 7: Douglas & Judy Moatts
- 10: Bob & Melissa Wall
- 11: Ryan & Tammy Price
- 14: Rick & Chris Gregg; Donnie & Maggie Martin; Gene & Brenda Ousley
- 21: Charles & Judy Bates
- 26: Colin & Barbara Crawford
- 29: Wayne & Vickie Cleckley



Baby & Parent Dedication Service

Sunday morning,

February 3rd

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and



Pray for our Southeast Asia Mission Team