



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

02/26 Ed Sheppard, Lynn Goldman,
Lynn Collins, Tyler Oates, Tyler Pipkins,
Jordan Williams

02/27 Kim Mayton
02/28 Alice Washburn, Debra Wommack
03/01 Connie McPherson
03/02 Louise Noles
03/03 Chance McVay



February Collection items

Toothpaste
and
Toothbrushes

ATTENTION MEN:

Are you feeling stressed at work and wish you could just read a good book? Make some time to stop by the FBC Library and check out some of our new titles. We have the new series from the New York Times best selling author, Ted Dekker. We also have books by Max Lucado, David Jeremiah, and many other, for your spiritual growth. Come check us out!

Our nursery is growing!!!!

We have more bed babies in the nursery now, so we really need more volunteers. If you would be willing to serve with this ministry, PLEASE contact Jannalee Duke-287-1036.

CHURCH FLOWERS:

If you would like to sign-up to put flowers in the sanctuary/foyer, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board near the church office.

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Prayerfully Prepared For:

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Feb. 26
8:00	Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:15	Library Open (9:15-9:45)
9:30	Connections
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship Service
4:00	All Committees Meeting-F/S Hall
4:45	Team Kids /Bible Drill / Men's Bible Study
5:00	Adult D. T.
6:00	Evening Worship Service
Mon.	Feb. 27
10:00	Beth Moore Bible Study
1:30	FBC Staff Meeting
Tues.	Feb. 28
1:15	JOY Singers to Marion
6:00	Joy S/S Class Party
Wed.	Feb. 29
10:00	Care & Share (Dr. Art Luckie)
12:00	Handbells
3:30	Library open (3:30-6:00)
5:30	Children's Choirs
6:00	Prayer Meeting
6:15	Wednesday Night Live / Children's Missions
7:00	Sanctuary/Celebration Choir
Thurs.	Mar. 1
9:00	JOY Choir



The Reminder

A Great Commission Church...
Loving God, Loving Others.

Rev. Carl Williams, Pastor
Wm. Edward Rush, Minister of Music/Senior Adults
Leslie Spiller, Minister of Youth/Education
Betty Sue Gandy, Financial Ministry Assistant
Bernice Johnson, Church Ministry Assistant

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JOY Day

This Thursday, February 23
10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

"Celebrating Everybody's Birthday"

The program will be presented by our guest,
James David "Maddog" Bonner,
a Christian comedian from Tuscaloosa

Menu: Pizza (provided)
You need to bring salads and desserts

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Church office hours: Mon. -Thurs. 8-5:00 / Fri. 8:00-Noon

Dear Church Family,

In *The Grace of Giving*, Stephen Olford tells of a Baptist pastor during the American Revolution, Peter Miller, who lived in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, and enjoyed the friendship of George Washington. In Ephrata also lived Michael Wittman, an evil-minded sort who did all he could to oppose and humiliate the pastor. One day Michael Wittman was arrested for treason and sentenced to die. Peter Miller traveled seventy miles on foot to Philadelphia to plead for the life of the traitor.

"No, Peter," General Washington said. "I cannot grant you the life of your friend."

"My friend!" exclaimed the old preacher. "He's the bitterest enemy I have."

"What?" cried Washington. "You've walked seventy miles to save the life of an enemy? That puts the matter in different light. I'll grant your pardon." And he did. Peter Miller took Michael Wittman back home to Ephrata—no longer an enemy but a friend.

Jesus tells us to love our enemies. To do so means putting our pride aside and allowing the grace and love of God to flow through us— even to those who don't like us or might even hate us. Come join us this Sunday morning as we look at Matthew 5:43-48 and talk about "Loving Our Enemies."

In Christ,
Bro. Carl

Love does not keep a ledger of the sins
and failures of others.

Our love and prayers go out to....

John Malone James Brown Mary Jean Goldman
Peggy Dunklin Goldie Millsap Marie Squires
Ed & Alma Sheppard

Music Notes and Sr. Moments:

Music for this Sunday, February 26, 2012: a. m. Sanctuary Choir: "A Strong Tower," by Cindy Berry; p.m. - Celebration Choir and Congregation: "Be Strong in the Lord," and "The Battle Belongs to the Lord."

Shocco Springs Sr. Adult retreat is April 9-11. Please sign-up on the bulletin board near the church office for this event as well as other trip opportunities..

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Ed

Our church family would like to extend Christian love and sympathy to Ronnie Cox and family on the death of his grandmother, Lois Gunter.

Record of Attendance Sunday, February 19, 2012

	Enrolled	Total Present
Sun. School Attendance	438	182
New Members (0)	Visitors (16)	Riverside (12)

God's Tithe and Our Offering Sunday, February 19, 2012

Budget: \$ 5,509.10

Romania Mission Trip: \$

Deacons on call Feb. 26 - Mar. 3

Kirk Stephens 289-5012 and Mike Randall 289-4487

Feb. 26 Bus Ministry – Tommy Pearson 289-1294

Nursery Workers Feb. 26:

Bob & Lynn Collins, Andrea & Rick Dunn, Nan Dollar

Nursery workers please be in the Nursery at 10:40.

All check requests/announcements for the Reminder must be in the church office by Monday noon. Sanctuary Screen information deadline by Wed. 5:00 p. m.

BE PREPARED TO GO WHEREVER HE LEADS

Upcoming opportunities for Disaster Relief training will be at these two locations:
Tuscaloosa Baptist Association on March 8-10
and Shocco Springs on April 12-14.
Tuscaloosa's areas of focus will be Cleanup/Recovery, Chainsaw, Feeding, and Chaplaincy.
Shocco will offer the same training as well as training in Administration, Temporary Child Care, Communication, and Shower.

For additional information about these sessions, go to www.sbdr.org and follow the links about training, or call 205.657.9203 or 205.339.2273 for Tuscaloosa information or 334.288.2460, Ext. 273 for details about Shocco.

Memorials have been received in loving memory of:

Denny Goodwin

Reminder Requests:

Every request is important to us. We are asking that any announcement for the Reminder be brought to the church office written out exactly how it is to be printed in the Reminder or you may e-mail your request to:

firstbaptistc920@bellsouth.net by noon on Mondays.
Sanctuary Screen information deadline by Wed. 5:00 p. m.