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BAPTIST RECORD

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ADULT VALENTINE BANQUET
Thursday, February 9, 6:30 PM
Fairview Baptist Fellowship Hall

Tickets are on sale now at the
Welcome Center and in the church office
\$12 per person

Featuring: The Burchfield Brothers

Jon and Ben Burchfield make music that inspires the soul. Classical guitar, midi-marimba, Irish whistles and recorders make these two artists sound like an entire ensemble! The stylistic diversity of Appalachian, Classical, Jazz, Renaissance, Praise, Worship and Gospel has attributed to the stunning arrangements that has put this Dove nominated duo in demand.

Their concerts are a combination of music, storytelling and comedy as each plays off the other in a way that's entertaining and captivating. An evening with The Burchfields (two brothers who play nice together) can be described as Reaching the Ages. Prime timers love the music they recognize while young people are inspired by the arrangements and intrigued with the instrumentation.



Their excellence honors God and inspires people.

GIFTS

Gifts to the Children's Ministry have been received in memory of:

Jeff Brown T. A. Caldwell
Daphne Williamson Lynn Slayton
Iris Massey Pete Williams

Gifts to the Haiti Missions have been received in memory of

T. A. Caldwell Martha Sue Price

Gifts to the Building Fund have been received in Memory of

Kenneth Stafford Dwight Rasberry

PASTOR'S VIEWPOINT

What a joy it was to be back in church with the Fairview family last Sunday. God was present in our midst. I trust He spoke to each one of us who were present. We serve a great and mighty God. No challenge is too great for Him to handle. Seek Him daily and faithfully follow the leadership of His Spirit in your heart.

I rejoice and praise the Lord for your faithfulness in giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Thus far \$107,621.30 has been received in the offering for this year. Last year \$89,000 was given. This is the first time our church has ever gone over the \$100,000 mark. Praise the Lord!

Next week Bro. Tommy will be leading a group on a mission trip to Haiti. Be much in prayer for them and for the ones to whom they will be ministering in Haiti. There is still much to be done in helping the Haitians recovery from the devastation.

Look forward to seeing you Sunday as we continue in our journey of discipling.

Pastor Gene

55+ BIRTHDAY SUPPER

If you are age 55 or older and have a
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY
Bro. Tommy & Mrs. Sherry invite you to
THE BIRTHDAY SUPPER
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 5:30-6:30
Fairview Activities Building
Please call the church office to register.
There is no charge, but we need a food count.

SINGING WITH THE SAINTS

Singing With The Saints
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 10:00 AM
AURORA NURSING HOME
Meet at Aurora to sing familiar hymns with their residents. Everyone is invited to join us for Dutch Treat lunch afterwards.

G.A. MISSION PROJECT

2nd/4th grade GA classes are making Valentine Goody Bags for elderly residents. They are asking for donations of the following items to fill the bags:

- Travel size bottles of lotion or powder
- Small, individual packets of Kleenex
- Pens or pencils; Small notepads
- Sugar free candy
- Small Activity or Puzzle books

All items need to be able to fit into a paper lunch sack. Collection baskets will be by the Main Office and the Children's Welcome Center.
Deadline to bring items is January 29.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Stacy Hester and family upon the death of his father, Oliver Hester.

Sympathy to Courtney Campbell & Family and Alex Culberson & Family upon the death of their grandparents, James Bynum and Virginia Bynum.

Sympathy to Marilyn Hunt and family upon the death of her sister-in-law, Linda Parks.

RIVER CITY

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GOSPEL SINGING
April 30-May 2
Chattanooga TN
Lifeway Senior
Adult Event
\$295 per person
\$100 deposit
Use register/pay envelopes

Your payment covers conference fee, hotel room, meals. A few spaces remain available. Sign up now to reserve your place.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joel & Melinda Wallace upon the birth of their daughter

Emily Kaye Wallace

January 17, 2012 - 6 lbs., 3 oz.

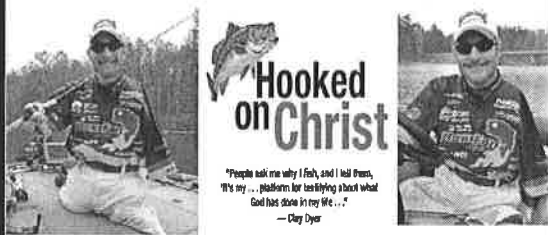
Big Brother: Jackson Wallace

Grandparents: Richard and Linda Jackson

WILD GAME FEAST

THANKS to all those who donated Deer tenderloin for the Wild Game Feast. Due to your generosity, we now have sufficient and will not need any further donations for this year's Feast.

CLAY DYER



Clay Dyer, born with no legs and only one partial arm, claims "The View Is Just Five Feet Down Here!" Clay is a successful professional Bass Fisherman and inspirational speaker whose focus is to stay in the center of God's Will. God has allowed him to witness on the weigh-in stand and also in the boats with his fellow competitors.

CLAY WILL TELL HIS AMAZING STORY AT

Fairview Baptist Church

127 AIRLINE ROAD, COLUMBUS MS 39702 662.328.2924

**Annual Men and Boys Wild Game Feast
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 - 6:00 PM**

**Tickets will go on sale
February 12**

LIVING PICTURES

We are enlisting characters for LIVING PICTURES 2012, which will involve an 8 week commitment. If you want to participate in this outreach ministry and you are an active member of Sunday school and worship services we would love to have you. Children 6th Grade and under MUST have a PARENT who is participating in the drama. If you are interested, please contact Angela Tate in the church office at 328-2924 or email atate@fairviewcolumbus.org as soon as possible. Rehearsals will begin February 13th at 6pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER PRICES

Effective February 1, 2012

ALL ADULTS, 7th grade and up - \$5.00
CHILDREN, 6th grade and under - \$4.00
FAMILY MAXIMUM - \$15.00

THANKS

Notes of thanks to the Fairview Church Family have been received from:

Marilyn Slayton
May Lynn Berry
Jon Slayton

Grace Mann

Cathy Busby

INVITATION

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Lisa Sanders
Bride-elect of
Brandon Wallace
Sunday, February 5,
2012 1:30-2:30 PM
Fellowship Building
Room 103
Registered:
Belk, Wal-Mart
Bed, Bath, & Beyond

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry Trip
March 8, 2012
CHONDA PIERCE
and
NATALIE GRANT
in Concert in Tuscaloosa
Tickets: \$20 each

We will travel by van from the church. Supper will be Dutch. Get your tickets early. You may register/pay in the church office. Tickets will be distributed on the day we travel. Supply is limited so get your tickets early.

**BUILDING FUND
ON HAND
\$458,427.83**

**BUS FUND
ON HAND
\$3,840.00**

55+ LIFE ISSUES

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30
MEAL INCLUDED, NO CHARGE
JANUARY 31

Community Based services
FEBRUARY 7

Changes in Healthcare Benefits
FEBRUARY 14
Electronics:

Know Your Kindle - Kenny Johnson
Know Your Cell Phone/Texting - Angela Tate
Know your Email/Computer - Mike Gustine
FEBRUARY 21

Helping Someone Stay at Home
FEBRUARY 27

Alan Jackson (*Monday, this week only*)
MARCH 6

Protect Yourself From Intruders
MARCH 13

Day Trip: Fish Hatchery, Baddour
MARCH 20

Community Resources
MARCH 27

AARP Driver Safety Course

The AARP Driver Safety Course on March 27 is for ages 50-Up. Lunch will be served at 11:30; the driving course begins at 12:00 and continues for 4 hours. You may submit your certificate of completion to your insurance company for a possible discount.

**COST: \$12 PER PERSON, INCLUDES LUNCH
PLEASE CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR
DRIVER COURSE!**

APPRECIATION

It is with great joy that I write to you to inform you that I have completed the course requirements for my seminary education. I will officially be graduating in May, 2012, with a Master of Divinity degree in Christian Ministry. Finally!

I cannot begin to tell you how thankful to God I am for you. You have generously supported me for the past five and a half years as I have worked toward the completion of my degree. These years have been quite a journey. Beginning in the fall of 2006, Melanie and I moved to Louisville, Kentucky for me to begin school at Southern Seminary. We enjoyed two wonderful years in Louisville and we still think very fondly of our time there. After finishing half of my degree on campus, God opened up a door for me to serve as the college pastor at Temple Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I have been here for the past three and a half years serving in that capacity and continuing to take online courses from Southern. In the course of these years, God has added to our family two amazing and rowdy boys: Jude, age 3; and Drew, Age 2. There is never a dull moment in our house!

I'm excited to tell you that we feel led to plant a church in the inner city of Birmingham, Alabama. We are in the process of raising support, forming partnerships, planning, and preparing to move this summer. Please pray for us as we make preparation to go into the city with the message of Christ, in hopes of seeing hearts and lives changed and the city redeemed and renovated by the power of the gospel.

It is because of you that I find myself in the position I am in today. My spiritual formation took place at Fairview. And because you have financially supported me through seminary, I have been given helpful training for pastoring God's flock and teaching God's word. I am forever grateful for the Fairview Family.

I will keep you informed on our church planting endeavors. We covet your continued support through prayer.

Blessings,
Andy Addison