



FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES
LIVING THE JOY FILLED LIFE

IN A FOLLOW-UP TO OVERCOMING HURTS, HABITS, AND HANG-UPS, PASTOR RANDY WILL SHARE A PRACTICAL SERIES OF MESSAGES REGARDING HOW TO RECEIVE JOY, THE STABILITY OF JOY, THE POWER OF JOY, AND THE SPREADING OF JOY. DON'T MISS A SINGLE SUNDAY DURING FEBRUARY.

Liberty's
Small Group Bible Study
Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 am



Why is it important for you to be a part of Small Group Bible Study. Small groups offer a place for you to connect with other believers in fellowship; to grow in your understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own small group of disciples did; it gives you an opportunity to meet the needs of and minister to others in your group; to equip you for evangelism; and to strengthen your worship of God through practicing godly behavior. Make our small group experience on Sundays a part of your life.

NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Liberty Family,

Blessings! January was a very good month at Liberty. Instead of the winter blaughs, the good saints at Liberty are fired up! You have reached-out because our attendance has increased over that of this past fall. You have witnessed and prayed because our Connection Point class is the largest ever. Praise the Lord. The New Year is off to a great start!

Thank you for the interest and encouragement through the preaching series, "Overcoming Hurts, Habits, and Hang-Ups." Liberty is truly a loving family where hurting people are accepted, loved, and not judged. Jesus said the whole do not need a physical but the sick (Matt. 9:12). All of us are in need of the ministry and healing of our Great Physician. I am excited to preach a new series of lessons in February entitled, "Living a Joy-Filled Life."

Sunday School training continues on an every-other week basis. Our Bible study leaders are being better equipped to lead small group Bible studies, and Terry New is doing a fabulous job outlining the salient points in our Bible study curriculum. When God's people are faithful and consistent in studying His Word in small group Bible study, great things occur!

Each year in January I preach a State of the Church sermon. I was pleased to report that the state of Liberty is strong even though finances have caused us to streamline ministry priorities. Four areas of priority were proposed, and you responded very well. These are:

- We are committed to studying God's Word in a small group Bible study.
- We are committed to joyful and spirit-filled worship from our hearts.
- We are committed to regularly inviting or picking up a person for church.
- We are committed to loving all people and using words that build-up.

I believe that 2012 is going to be a great year for the Lord's work at Liberty.

Dereck Cochran and our men worked tirelessly on this year's Sportsman's Banquet. Great job and thanks to our men who set a fabulous example of ministry, service, leadership, and godliness.

Missions' ministry has always been a priority at Liberty. The Lord gave us a wonderful missions' conference as we heard about our ministry in Kenya, Peru, and Ukraine. It was encouraging to hear reports from some of our partners. Bro. Skip is a wonderful and effective missions' leader, and Liberty is committed to the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) and the Great Ignition (Acts 1:8).

It is an honor to serve you as senior pastor. Thank you for the privilege of serving and leading at Liberty. I love you dearly in Christ.

-- Pastor Randy

Children's Ministry

Pinewood Derby workshop is Saturday, February 11, from 1:30-4:30 pm in the fellowship hall for anyone needing help with their car. If you need to purchase a car see me. The cars are \$4. If you would like to sponsor a car for a child, or would like to be on the pit crew team please let me know.

The Liberty 7th Annual Pinewood Derby Race and Pizza Fellowship is Sunday, February 26 at 6:00 pm. This is a great time of fun and fellowship. There will be a 1st - 3rd grade class, 4th - 6th grade class, and youth/adult class. These classes will be provided a copy of the rules and regulations. There will be an open class for the youth/adults without rules and regulations, anything goes. Even if you do not have a car, please come out to cheer on our racers and enjoy the fellowship and pizza. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Ann Moore for more information.

--Ann Moore, Director of Children's Ministries

Worship Ministry

We are beginning work on Easter in the Celebration Choir. If you've been in the choir in the past, how about coming back. If you've never had the experience of Celebration Choir, right now is the perfect time to give it a try. Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Rehearsal Room located right behind the choir loft. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Steve.

--Steve Martin, Worship Pastor

MISSION PERU

February, 2012 begins with the return of the Kenya Partnership Missions Team and is followed by the departure of the Peru Partnership Missions Team. Pastor Randy Wood, Jerry Moore, and Skip Ferron return from Nakuru, Kenya on February 4, concluding work with Pastor Edward Mwangi. Pastor Thomas Broadhead, Heritage Hills Baptist Church, Conyers, GA; Dave Damron, Director, Team Expansion; and Skip Ferron will depart on February 10 to initiate clean water projects with the city and churches of Arequipa, Peru.

During February we will be seeking Missionary Disciples who would commit to missions - in the states and Canada, in Peru, Kenya, Ukraine, and possibly in Russia. Like the "ordinary people" who made presentations during the Partnership Mission's Celebration of January, you can become, as they became, an "Extraordinary person" on mission.

Will you go ...will you give and pray?

--Skip Ferron, Minister of Missions

LIBERTY'S CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

This Month's Activities

Wednesday, February 1

Kenya Mission Trip (Through February 4)

5:30 PM Small Group Bible Study Teachers' Meeting

Sunday, February 5

8:45 AM Youth Fundraiser – Biscuits & Coffee

4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 PM Men's Ministry Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

5:30 PM Human Resources Team Meeting

Thursday, February 9

11:30 AM Ladies Prayer Luncheon, IHOP, Fayetteville

Friday, February 10

Peru Mission Trip (February 10-21)

Saturday, February 11

1:30 PM Pinewood Derby Workshop, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 12

8:45 AM Youth Fundraiser - Biscuits & Coffee

4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist

6:00 PM An Evening of Worship & Love

Monday, February 13

7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 15

5:30 PM Small Group Bible Study Teacher's Meeting

Thursday, February 16

10:00 AM J.O.Y. Club Seafood Outing (Seabreeze Seafood, Douglasville)

Saturday, February 18

10:00 AM Forth Fayette Community Association Meeting

7:00 PM Hwy 314 Student Ministry Movie Night

Sunday, February 19

12:30 PM Singles Ministry Lunch – Tim's Country Buffet, Fayetteville

4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 PM Men's Ministry Outreach Dinner

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 26

4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist

6:00 PM Pinewood Derby Race, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 27 & 28

Georgia Baptist Convention Evangelism Conference
Northside Baptist Church, Columbus

To make sure your contributions are posted to the proper person and account, please include your full name and the amount on the outside of the envelope. Contributions should be clearly marked and/or placed in the appropriate envelope for: General Fund, Missions, or Building Fund. Thank you for your cooperation.

–Jackie Merkison, Business Manager

Ongoing Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 AM Ladies' Prayer Time

9:00 AM Worship Team Rehearsal

9:30 AM Small Group Bible Study

Connection Point

10:45 AM Morning Celebration

KIDMO (Grades 1-4)

6:00 PM Evening Celebration

Hwy 314 Student Ministry

Tuesday

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast,

Chick-fil-A, Fayetteville

Wednesday

5:30 PM Family Night Supper

Finance Ministry Team Meeting

5:45 PM Intercessory Prayer, Room 205

6:30 PM Midweek Celebration

Mission Friends (Ages 3-K)

Children in Action (Grades 1-6)

Hwy 314 Student Ministry F.U.S.E.

Celebration Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 PM

Thursday

11:30 AM Men's Prayer Luncheon,

Chick-fil-A, Riverdale

Friday

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Gary Hogard

We Give, God Builds

Balance as of 12/12/11: \$330,413.78

Gifts through 1/15/12: \$ 9,268.49

Current Balance (as of 1/15/12: \$339,682.27

General Operating Account

Year to Date Receipts \$36,679.73

Year to Date Disbursements -\$20,629.88

Balance as of 1/15/2012 \$16,049.85

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance

	12/25	01/01	01/08	01/15	01/22
Adults	No	155	197	198	198
Preschool	SS	8	18	9	13
Children	Classes	22	22	21	26
Students		<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTALS		201	260	256	251

Worship Attendance

AM	148	233	289	310	307
PM	No	No	103	79	77
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ACCOMPANIST..... DRICA ROBERTS
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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2/01 Diana Hatchett, Ruthshell North-Troup	2/14 Delonie Brooks, Dennis Crosby, Frank Jenkins, Jessica Lunsford	2/23 De Garcia, Stephanie White
2/03 Kathryn Bannister	2/15 Pamela Lyons, Jessica Vines	2/24 Bob Lawrence
2/04 Joyce Tichenor	2/16 Raymond Bell, Joyce Joyner	2/25 Jo Adamson
2/05 Yujay Kennedy, John Nunnally	2/17 Lana Beckett, Ruby Deas, Inge Borg Jones	2/26 Frances Poole
2/06 Michele Allen, Alfonso Joyce Jr., Vher Lim, Sarah Mims	2/18 Alfonso Joyce, Deborah Prevette, George Smith	2/27 Hilda Sullivan, Jim Thompson
2/07 Nia Johnson	2/22 Larry Miller	2/28 Sonny Hatchett, Michele Rising
2/10 Jonathan Barrow, Brett Brockman, Gerome Dozier		
2/11 Holden Brooks, Laura Lunsford		
2/12 Katie Vines		
2/13 Linda Sheffield Mitchell, Jessica Tedder		



Once A Believer, All Sins Are Forgiven

Therefore, as Paul teaches, "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

The Apostle also writes, "Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered." Romans 4:7

If you have confessed your sin and named Jesus as your Savior and Lord, you don't have to worry about your sin. When Christ died on the cross, He paid the penalty for all our sins – past, present, and future. We are forgiven and are assured of having eternal life! Although God has committed Himself to not condemn us for our sin, Satan has not made that promise. Satan is an accuser (Revelations 12:10). His purpose is to try to place us under guilt and condemnation for sins which God has totally forgiven. He torments believers with thoughts like, "God can never really forgive me for this" and "You might as well give up, you'll never be free from this sin. So why bother asking for forgiveness again?" If we believe lies like this we will live in bondage and not the "freedom" that Christ has purchased and provided for us.

Rejoice in the forgiveness God has provided through the death of His Son Jesus on the cross. Choose to submit to God and resist the Devil (James 4:7) and renounce any effort on the enemy's part to place you under guilt and condemnation. Our responsibility is to walk by faith, and choose to believe what God has done for you in Christ (despite our feelings) and what it means to be His child.

--Bob Baptist, Minister of Counseling

Hwy 314 Student Ministry

On February 19th our youth will be cooking and serving a full breakfast to raise money for their mission trip. We will also be serving biscuits and coffee on Sunday mornings through February 12th. Any and all donations are appreciated.

All youth who have not signed up for the mission trip the deadline is February 1st. We also need your deposit of \$50 by February 1st. If you need a sponsor, please see Tyson.

--Tyson Sowell, Minister of Students

***"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13***