



2012
Sportsman's
Banquet
(aka: Beast Feast)

with Special Guest



Saturday, January 28th 6:00 pm
Tickets are \$7
Lots of Door Prizes

NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Dear Liberty Family,

Blessings! It is hard to believe that a new year is here. The Lord gave us a wonderful Christmas season at Liberty. The children and adults choirs ministered to us through musical presentations. The deacon's led in our annual Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service. The great folks at Liberty were generous as always. The Ladies' ministry led in the Angel Tree ministry. Approximately 40 children were assisted this year. What a fabulous outpouring of kindness and generosity! Thank you Liberty for the way you give and serve.

The Lord has blessed our series of sermon lessons entitled, "Overcoming Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups." God desires to heal our hurts and break the bonds of habits and hang-ups. The Lord desires to set us free from the pains and injuries of our past. Study with us as this series of lessons continues in January. The Lord has something for each of us!

We have seen the Lord move in our worship services. Thank God for consistently adding to our church family. It is great to see the baptismal waters flowing and the altar with new church members. Thanks for witnessing and inviting people to church. Kathy Morgan and Anna Cannon are examples to each of us. They simply took action to pick up children on their way to church. As most of you know, this has resulted in new children, youth, and adults attending Liberty. Thank you, Kathy and Anna, for setting the example for us to follow. We often make things more difficult than they are in reality. Let's each try to pick up a child for church. The Lord always honors the faithfulness of His people.

As we enter the New Year let us consider our commitment to prayer and Bible study. It is natural to commit to what we deem valuable. Prayer and Bible study are extremely valuable to our lives as Christians. Each of us should commit to multiple prayers each day. Additionally, each of us should commit to private and small group Bible study. We have a small group class for every person that meets each Sunday at 9:30 am. The Lord is faithful and expects faithfulness from His children.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you as senior pastor. I love you dearly and anticipate God working mightily among us in 2012.

-- Pastor Randy

Children's Ministry

On Sunday, January 8, we will start a 4 week class titled "I'm a Christian Now" in Children's Church. This 4 week study will help children understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, their role as church members, and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. The class is for all children from 1st through 6th grades.

--Ann Moore, Director of Children's Ministries

Winter Jam Concert - January 15th

Hwy 314 Student Ministry will leave after morning worship service and eat lunch together (Dutch treat). Then will continue to the concert and return to the church by 11:00 pm. Tickets for the concert are \$10 each.

- Tyson, Minister of Students

Music Ministry

What a tremendous job by all who participated in our Christmas celebration efforts. The Lil K Choir was adorable with Hooray for Baby Jesus. Our Young Voices of Liberty led us in a very meaningful worship experience as they taught us about The Great Gift Exchange and even more special is the number of kids out of this group who have recently professed their faith in Jesus. Then our Adults took us back to yester-year with their presentation of An Old-Fashioned Christmas and reminded us how God is constantly pursuing us each and every day of our lives. A special thanks to those who assisted with our Christmas Wassail and Cookies reception. It was delicious. Again thanks to all for making Christmas, 2011 one to remember.

--Pastor Steve, Worship Pastor

MISSION PERU

January 7 & 8, 2012 will celebrate your participation in Partnership Missions.

Saturday, January 7, 2012 is an informal program scheduled for 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The informal program will be preceded by refreshments at 5:30 pm and introductions to some of our own Liberty Baptist Church missionaries and Ms. Claudia Leung, Vancouver, British Columbia, who will share of their involvement in Partnership Missions. Also, invited were missionaries from Bellview Baptist Church, McCalla, Alabama, and West End Baptist Church, Clanton, Alabama. These churches also participated in Partnership Missions in 2011.

January 8, 2012 will feature a program of music with testimonies of Olena (Helen) Dyshuk, Bila Tserkva, Ukraine, Chancy Parsons and Tom Mullen, Denver, Colorado, and missionaries from Bellview and West End Baptist Churches. Refreshments and a time for personal conversations with the missionaries will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Partnership Missions 2012 will begin with Liberty Baptist Church serving in Nakuru, Kenya from January 22- February 4, 2012. Pastor Edward Mwangi will be our host. The Liberty Team includes Pastor Randy Wood, Jerry Moore, and Skip Ferron.

--Skip Ferron, Missions Minister

LIBERTY'S CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

This Month's Activities

Sunday, January 1
No Evening Activities

Monday, January 2
New Year's Day Holiday – Office Closed
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Training

Tuesday, January 3
7:00 PM Men's Ministry Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 4
5:30 PM Small Group Bible Study Teachers' Meeting

Friday, January 6
6:00 PM Small Group Bible Study Teacher's After Christmas Party, Joe Green's Home

Sunday, January 8
8:45 AM Youth Fundraiser – Biscuits & Coffee
10:45 AM I'm a Christian Now Class (Grades 1st-6th)
1:00 PM Coed 1 (Reggie Britt's Class) After Christmas Party
4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting, Choir Room

Monday, January 9
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Training

Tuesday, January 10
7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, January 11
5:30 PM Human Resources Team Meeting

Thursday, January 12
11:30 AM Ladies Prayer Luncheon, IHOP, Fayetteville

Sunday, January 15
8:45 AM Youth Fundraiser - Biscuits & Coffee
10:45 AM I'm a Christian Now Class (Grades 1st-6th)
12:30 PM Hwy 314 Student Ministry Winter Jam - \$10
4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist
7:00 PM Church Business Conference

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Day
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Training

Tuesday, January 17
7:00 PM Men's Ministry Outreach Dinner

Wednesday, January 18
5:30 PM Small Group Bible Study Teacher's Meeting

Thursday, January 19
11:00 AM J.O.Y. Club Beef Stew Luncheon

Sunday, January 22
Kenya Mission Trip (Jan. 22 – Feb. 4)
8:45 AM Youth Fundraiser, Biscuits & Coffee
10:45 AM I'm a Christian Now Class (Grades 1st-6th)
4:00 PM Grief Share Class – Bob Baptist
5:00 PM Exploratory Meeting – Drama Ministry

Monday, January 23
6:30 PM Connection Point Training & Recognition
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Training

Saturday, January 28
6:00 PM Sportsman's Banquet, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 29
8:45 AM Youth Fundraiser, Biscuits & Coffee
10:45 AM I'm a Christian Now Class (Grades 1st-6th)

Monday, January 30
5:00 PM North Fayette Parents/Teachers Meeting

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
College-Age Ministry - Ages 18-25
(Contact Eric Lunsford for Details)

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.
7:30 PM Celebration Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday
11:30 AM Men's Prayer Luncheon,
Chick-fil-A. Riverdale

We Give, God Builds

Balance as of 11/20/11: \$322,523.11
Gifts through 12/12/11: \$ 7,890.67
Current Balance (as of 12/12/11): \$330,413.78

General Operating Account

Year to Date Receipts \$593,256.04
Year to Date Disbursements \$655,326.76
Balance as of 12/12/11 <\$ 62,070.72>

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance

	11/27	12/04	12/11	12/18
Adults	177	192	206	202
Preschool	8	9	12	15
Children	24	25	22	22
Students	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTALS	222	241	254	251

Worship Attendance

AM	254	291	292	293
PM	78	66	181	209



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SENIOR PASTOR..... RANDY WOOD
 WORSHIP PASTOR STEVE MARTIN
 PASTORAL COUNSELOR BOB BAPTIST
 DIRECTOR of CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES..... ANN MOORE
 MINISTER of STUDENTS..... TYSON SOWELL
 MINISTER of MISSIONS..... SKIP FERRON
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT RENEE REGO
 BUSINESS MANAGER JACKIE MERKISON
 ACCOMPANIST..... KATHRYN BANNISTER
 ACCOMPANIST..... DRICA ROBERTS
 CHURCH CUSTODIAN VERNON WOODALL

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Happy Birthday

1/01 Tyndol Barnett	1/13 Joseph Langley, June	1/21 Kathy Barronton, James Dyer,
1/02 Randy Wood	Murdock, Bill	Mallory Leonard
1/03 Gary Brown, Jamesia Leverette, Charlotte Quinn, Pat Vaughan, Judy Walker	1/15 Dale Allen	1/23 Virginia Amos
1/04 Tim Exum, Tracee Whitlock	1/16 Adrain Miranda, Jose	1/24 Jimmy Polk
1/05 Jackie Smith	Miranda	1/25 Martha Creel
1/06 Justin Vail	1/17 Logan Graves, Al	1/26 Kathy Jenkins, Nellie Kendall
1/07 Anna Cannon, Nadia McDaniel, Meghan Wittkop	Manning	1/29 Ryan Jacobs, Lynea Laws
1/10 Gabe Fegenbush, Courtney Fields, Linda Ford, Alex Lawrence	1/18 Mary Baptist, Jerry	1/30 Ann Burdette, Martin Miranda, Jerry Moore
1/11 Brian Forts, Mays Joyner	Barronton, Jonathan	1/31 Era Barnett, Leah Graves
1/12 Fat Autrey, Bill Brumlow, Leslie Cole	1/19 Jackie Merkison, Ellen Vail, Dena Wright	



See Your Healing Spring Forth

Share your food with the hungry and bring poor, homeless people into your homes. When you see someone who has no clothes, give him your, and don't refuse to help your relatives. Then your light will shine like the dawn, and your wounds will quickly heal... The Lord will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that has much water, like a spring that never runs dry. (Isaiah 58:7-8, 11)

The most healing thing in the world is to love others. Indeed the most healing thing you can do for yourself at times is to set aside your own need temporarily and reach out to meet the needs of someone else. Just put your grief in a drawer for a morning- it will wait for you! Or let God hold it for you for a few hours so you can go out, unencumbered, into the world of human need. Look at someone else's pain, someone else's grief, someone else's need, and simply do what you can to bring healing and comfort. Do something practical to meet that need. And when you return to your own pain, you will find that some small part of it has been lifted as you focused on someone else. Choosing to love, even when you feel you have very little to give, is a way of connecting with God's boundless source of love. It is a way of tapping into God's spring of healing water that never runs dry. In some mysterious sense, it is a way of being the healer and the one being healed at the same time. So risk loving, and see your healing spring forth!

--Bob Baptist, Minister of Counseling

Coffee & Biscuits

HWY 314 Student Ministry
would like to invite you out to

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Every Sunday morning from January 8th - February 12th your students will be hosting Coffee & Biscuits in the Fellowship Hall

8:45 - 9:25

All DONATIONS will be going to help send the students to Summer Mission trip to Greenville, SC

Thank you for your help!!!

Bible Study starts on Friday, January 13, from 6:00-7:30 pm for the guys and Saturday, January 14, from 10:00-11:30am. These Bible studies will be held in different homes each month. On Wednesday, January 11, we are kicking-off Bible Study with an informational meeting and we ask all parents to attend this meeting. If you have questions please contact Tyson at 404/823-1736.