

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Farewell Gift and Retirement Recognition for Arlene Wood

The Board of Deacons, along with the Personnel and Finance Committees, will lead a congregational recognition for retiring long-time staff member Arlene Wood at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 9, 2008. At a special time in the service, Arlene will be recognized for her almost twenty (20) years of faithful and highly-effective service to First Baptist Church, the last nine (9) years as Church Financial Assistant. A number of her family members plan to be present, and a brief reception will be held in the Branyon Foyer following the service.

As a part of honoring Arlene, she will be presented a farewell monetary gift by the congregation as an expression of appreciation for her dedicated service since 1988. Hopefully, you will consider joining with other FBC members in being a part of this special presentation. Your gifts should be designated as "Arlene Wood Retirement Gift" and either dropped in the offering plate or presented to the church office no later than Thursday, March 6, 2008. Thank you for helping make this a strong send-off for someone who has given so much to this fellowship.

Buddy Snow, Church Treasurer

### A Note from the Deacons

The following 24 individuals have accepted the nomination for the upcoming 2008 Deacon Election. The final ballot with these nominees will be mailed to the congregation on March 10. Please give preferential consideration to this list of nominees and return the ballot that you receive in the mail to the church by March 23 by dropping it in the ballot boxes in either foyer, putting it in the collection plate, or mailing it to the church.

#### DEACON NOMINEES:

Glenn Alex	Nancy Dempsey	Lamar Houston
Pam Bickley	Sherri Divers	Doug Martin
Tony Byrd	Tal DuVall	David Matheny
Dallas Cannady	Eric Eberhardt	Johnathan McGinty
Joe Clark	David Graves	Evelyn McNair
Richard Coleman	Al Henderson	Libby Morris
David Daniel	Charlie Hooper	Ray Noblet
Bob Deck	Paula Hooper	Jimmy Thomason

#### TRUSTEE NOMINEES:

Janey Cooley	Bill Hopper	John Knowlton
	Wayne Rogers,	Board of Deacons Chair

### Daylight Saving Time Begins March 9

Don't forget, Daylight Saving Time begins March 9. Set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 8, for Sunday.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Operation INASMUCH**  
Saturday, March 1, 2008  
**Active Parenting of Teens Continues, Session 6:** March 2  
**Women's Bible Study Classes**  
**IHNA Host Week:** March 2-9  
**Free Spanish Classes**

#### HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS FOR HOLY WEEK

The Flower Committee is offering an opportunity to remember loved ones during Holy Week. Your \$15 donation will be used to purchase Easter lilies and greenery to decorate the sanctuary. Please submit this completed form and your donation to the church office by the Monday, March 17 deadline. To ensure accuracy, we ask that all requests be made in writing on the form. Additional forms may be obtained in the church office and foyer. On Sunday, March 23, an insert with the names of those being honored will be in the worship bulletin.

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please call Suzy in the church office, 548-1359

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTS 2008 Downtown Lenten Services Theme: "The Lenten Road"

12:00 Noon, Thursdays During Lent  
Lunch to Follow in Fellowship Hall—Cost: \$6.00

#### March 6: *The Bethany Road (Mark 11:1-11)* **Richard Washington**

This road leads to the home of Mary and Martha and the funeral of their brother Lazarus, and then on to Jerusalem for the Palm Sunday parade.

#### March 13: *The Road to Calvary (John 19:17-30)* **Bill Britt**

This road is the one Christ trod carrying a cross. It is the road of suffering, pain, and agony. It also is the road to redemption.

#### WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

##### March 5

**Hot Meal:** Turkey and Gravy, Rice or Dressing, Broccoli, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert  
**Children:** Domino's Pizza, Salad, Dessert  
**Salad Bar:** Baked Potato, Chili

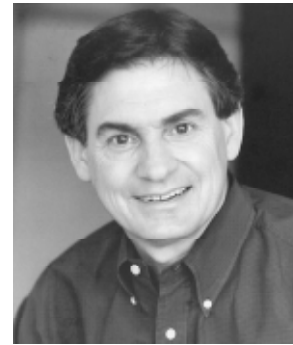
##### March 12

**Hot Meal:** Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Biscuit, Dessert  
**Children:** Hot Meal  
**Salad Bar:** Baked Potato, Vegetable Soup

#### SPANISH CLASS

**Mondays, March 10-April 21**  
**7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Taught by Andy Ullrich**  
**Beginners Welcome!**



### A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer Presented by Al Staggs Thursday, March 20, 2008, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

This one-person play adapted and performed by Al Staggs brings the life of one of the great heroes of the twentieth century to the stage. The audience is brought into

the prison cell where Bonhoeffer awaits execution and listens to his struggles with evil, injustice, and God.

In the play, Bonhoeffer tells of the profound influence of fellow Union Theological student Frank Fisher, an African-American friend who introduced Dietrich to the blight of racism in America.

Prisoner Bonhoeffer expresses moral outrage against the Nazi treatment of Jews and explains how that outrage led him to become involved in the German resistance movement, a commitment that would result in his being executed by hanging on April 9, 1945.

## STUDENT SCENE...

A good friend of mine dropped this quote on me the other day from Maryanne Williamson: *Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us most. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and famous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in all of us. And when we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.*

My question is, "What are you doing to let your own God-light shine?" Some of our youth went and sang the other day at Talmage Terrace and Lanier Gardens...letting their light shine. Many of our students will be involved in service projects over the next weekend between March Mission Madness and Operation InAsMuch. We have started our sign-ups for summer camp and are working on our plans for our summer mission trip...letting our light shine. Then there are the opportunities of every single day. May God give us the courage to embrace the light within us that we may reach our full potential in this world.

Peace,  
Matt

#### Youth Schedule

##### Sundays:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Youth Area—Bring your Bible!  
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir—F316  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Gathering in Youth Area—Bring \$2.00

##### Wednesdays:

6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Area

## Reflections

One of the risks in writing this article is that I use too many superlatives. In order to comment on the music in the eleven o'clock and five o'clock services, there is no way to use ordinary words. Those who attended these services will know what I mean.

When people ask me how I worship in a service where I have to preach, I tell them it is through the music. In being a guest minister in other pulpits, I confess that I have had a couple of close calls! First Baptist Church is blessed with truly gifted persons who bless us each week with their extraordinary talents.

One of the first things any minister of music or church musician tells me is that music in the worship service is always an offering to God. A minister of music with whom I worked for over 30 years repeatedly said, "I will not lay mediocrity on the altar of God." It was evident Sunday that every gift of music offered was an exceptionally worthy gift; there was no mediocrity in sight.

The five o'clock "Festival of Hymn Singing" was like no other "hymn-sing" I had ever attended. It was truly a "spiritual" experience in the best and highest sense of that term. "Thank you" is too small a phrase to express my sincere appreciation to Randy and Anne Brittain, Al Travis, our sanctuary choir, and guest musicians from the Athens Symphony.

In my pilgrimage with you, I will certainly remember yesterday, in the words of an old gospel song, as one of those times when *Heaven Came Down, and Glory Filled My Soul*. All I can add to what we experienced yesterday is: Amen and Amen!

Ron Higdon

#### Sermon Schedule

**March 2:** *Nicodemus Isn't the Only One Who Doesn't Understand* (John 3:1-10)  
**March 9:** *The Cross Is God's Great Invitation* (I Corinthians 1:18-25; Mark 8:31-33)

## A MUSICAL NOTE...

Many thanks to all who participated in our Festival of Hymn Singing this past Sunday evening. It was an uplifting time of worship that gave us a "taste of glory divine." It is my hope that as we journey together in the coming months and years, that we will relearn the value in worshipping together as a community of faith. To borrow a line from a contemporary hymn by Thomas Troeger, "We need each other's voice to sing the goodness of the Lord." Too often in the church today, we follow the lead of our culture and divide ourselves into different groups according to time, style, music, etc., that never join together in worship. This is not the Biblical record. A cursory reading of Revelation reminds us that on that distant shore is gathered right now the great multitude that no one can number, worshipping the risen Lamb, Jesus the Christ. However we may divide ourselves in worship in this life, in the life to come we will worship together. You can count on it!

Dr. Travis reminded us last Sunday evening that gatherings such as that were not for "singers" but "believers." My prayer for our church is that God would "make our church one glorious choir" to proclaim the greatness of the Lord and ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Amen.

Blessings,  
Randy

**Let's Talk About It at Church**  
**A WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES FOR ADULTS**  
**Facing the Issues of Sexuality,**  
**Poverty, War and Violence**  
**Wednesday Evenings: 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

This series of topics begins by looking at how to approach decisions within a Christian framework. The series will include topics on the ethics of sexuality, a view of our culture's response in grief, the realities of poverty, and comparing the example of Jesus with the challenges of violence. We talk about these issues at work and in the community, with neighbors and with family. We invite you to join us as we *Talk About It at Church*.

- March 5** *The Reality of Poverty*, Johnathan McGinty, FBC Member, Athens, GA
- March 12** *Jesus and the Challenges of Violence*, Larry McSwain, McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta
- March 20 (Thursday)** *A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, Al Staggs, Actor, Writer, Artist, Santa Fe, NM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 20, 2008**  
**Fellowship Meal at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**  
**Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**A View from the Underside:**  
**The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

Our Maundy Thursday service will be *A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, a one-person play presented by Al Staggs, Actor, Writer, Artist. We will offer a fellowship meal in the fellowship hall. Those with standing reservations for Wednesday evening suppers will have a reservation for this meal. For those who do not, please call the church office at 706-548-1359 to make a reservation. Guests are welcome to both supper and the service.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
**ANNOUNCES REVISED PROCESS**  
**Seeking Volunteers for Service**

The Nominating Committee would like to encourage any church member who is interested in serving in a particular area during the 2008-2009 church year to contact Joanna Hill, Nominating Committee Chair, at 706-208-0820 by March 9, 2008.

**FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT**

<b>Weekly Needs:</b>	<b>\$22,569.69</b>
Received week of February 17	\$13,995.81
Received week of February 24	\$ 8,018.74

**PLEDGE UPDATE**


We have received pledges through February 25, 2008 as follows:  
 \$731,974.62 by 150 Family Units Giving  
 62.37% of the 2008 Budget  
 Please remember to turn in your pledge cards.

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>February 17</b>	9:00 Worship - 70	11:00 Worship - 282
<b>February 24</b>	9:00 Worship - 81	11:00 Worship - 237

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**SYMPATHY**

 We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Margaret Hinson, Donna Line, and Josh and Aubrey Hinson** in the loss of husband and family member, Wilburn Hinson, who passed away on February 20, 2008.

**TRANSFERS**

**Trey and Amy McElveen** have transferred their membership to Bethabara Baptist Church in Statham, GA.

**KID'S CORNER**



If you are a child (or the parent or grandparent of one), be looking for our new Children's Worship Bulletins beginning March 2nd! There will be age-appropriate bulletins for those in kindergarten through first grade, as well as for second- through fifth-graders. Dr. Higdon will be preaching from John 3 this Sunday, and both children's bulletins will provide activities based on that text. Children's bulletins will be available at both Sunday worship services.

Our children will be attending "big church" at least one Sunday a month through the remainder of the school year. In March, they will join with the entire congregation for 11 o'clock worship on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Parents, a reminder that the absolute final deadline to pay the \$50 deposit for your third- through sixth-grader to attend PASSPORTkids! camp is April 1. Please mail or bring checks to the church. We continue to be in need of a male chaperone for our group.

**Nursery Supervisor and Nursery Worker Needed**

The church is currently seeking a Nursery Supervisor and Nursery Worker for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Duties for supervisor include interaction with children and their families in addition to supervising staff. Nursery worker will be responsible for providing a loving and caring childcare environment during Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Valerie for more information.

Valerie Hardy

**Kid's Schedule**

<b>March 1</b>	Operation InAsMuch
<b>March 1-2</b>	Joyful Singers travel to FBC-Greenville, SC
<b>March 16</b>	Palm Sunday/Children's Choirs Sing Egg Hunt and Family Lunch to follow
<b>May 4</b>	Children's Worship Service-Choirs Singing
<b>May 7</b>	Last Wednesday Night for Choir and Missions
<b>June 2-5</b>	Vacation Bible School
<b>July 17-20</b>	Passport Kids Camp (3rd to 6th graders)- Crossville, TN

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Randy Brittain</b> Minister of Music
<b>Frank Granger</b> Minister of Education	<b>Matt DuVall</b> Minister of Youth/Young Adults
<b>Ron Higdon</b> Interim Pastor	<b>Jon Appleton</b> Pastor Emeritus
<b>Valerie Hardy</b> Minister of Children	<b>Anne Brittain</b> Organist/Music Associate
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 **March Calendar** 

**March 1** Operation InAsMuch 

**March 1-3** Youth March Mission Madness- Macon, GA

**March 1-2** Children's Choir Festival-Greenville, SC

**March 2** IHNA Host Week Begins 

**March 6** Lenten Service

**March 9** Daylight Saving Time Begins 

**March 9** Reception for Arlene Wood

**March 13** Lenten Service

**March 16** Palm Sunday  
 Egg Hunt and Family Luncheon 

**March 18** 55+ Welcome Breakfast for the Higdon's

**March 20** Maundy Thursday Services  
 Al Staggs 

**March 23** Easter Sunday Combined Worship  
 At 11:00 Service 



March 1, 2008

**We need MANY more project WORKERS!** As of February 25, 2008, 98 volunteers have signed up with 13 projects/leaders. Last year, we had 15 projects with leaders and a total of 194 volunteers! There is still time. Please check the lists posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the church offices to see if there is a project that you would like to support, either with your volunteer time/work or donation of supplies or donation of money for purchase of supplies. **We need your help!** THANKS.

In addition to physical help with the projects, donation of supplies (or donations of money for purchase of items) is needed (especially for those projects with an \*). A list of supplies/items needed for each project is available upon request.

**The following personal hygiene items are needed for the Homeless Day Service Center for Men:** Washcloths, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, white work socks, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, hand/body lotion, razor, shaving cream, comb/brush. Contact Gayle Noblet if you have questions or need information.

**TO SIGN UP**

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL MARLA VANDYCK  
pvandyck@negia.net or 706-769-4777

**Nurses' Clinic\*** - Prepare toiletry packets for clients

**Leader** - Sharon McArthur; **Workers** - Aderhold Class

**Clothes Closet** - Help organize prior to and "sell" during clothing store hours, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Leader**-Jane Hogan; **Workers**-Marjorie DeLozier, Flora Faircloth, Charlene Ramsay, Becky Snow, Betty Jane Farrall, Carolyn Nunnally, Nelle Epps

**Homeless Children** - Take needy children bowling

**Leader**-Don Nelson; **Workers**-Evelyn Martin, Lois Gibbs, David Kopp, Janice Kopp, College Sunday School Class - Genie Chamberlin, Pete Chamberlin, Sean Johnson, Mandy Shealy, Josh Hinson, Shawn Garrett, Lindsay Atwater, Steven Barrow and friend, Amy Young, Owen and Porter Young - **FULL**

**Habitat for Humanity** - Help build or repair houses, all day, starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Leader**-Eric Eberhardt; **Workers**-Rusty Shelton, David Graves, Mitchell Graves, Robert Harrison

**Denney Towers** - Fill the pantry, starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Leader**-Carl Monk; **Workers**-Bobbie Monk, Walt Bartlett, Paula Bartlett, Joe Clark

**Homeless Day Service Center\*** - Sort toiletry items and make personal hygiene packets for male homeless clients, starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Leader**-Gayle Noblet; **Workers**-Linda Lacy, Christine Lo, Sanford Butler

**IHN Day Center** - Make repairs to the IHN Center, starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Leader**-Wilson Denney; **Workers**-David Jennings, Lisa and Davis Jennings, Reeves Carter

**The Healing Place** - Repair and paint areas of the facility, starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Leader**-Jon Ambrose; **Workers**-Dana Ambrose, Jim Hall, Tommie Hall, Elliott Ambrose

**Parkview Playschool** - Repairs for certain projects and provision of supplies, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Leader**-Young Couples and Callaway-Wilcox Sunday School Classes; **Workers**-Travis Eggleston, Clare Eggleston, Stephanie Hunt, Amy Young, Pam Bickley, Joe Harney

**Food Bank** - Sort food from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

**Leader**-Jimmy Bryant; **Workers** (need 15-25)-Larry Divers, Julie Shelton, Brookes Shelton, Mary Colley, Dan Colley, Tony Byrd, Rick Dawson, Buddy Barfield, Annette Barfield, Lee Woolbright, Betty Woolbright, Wayne Hogan, Carol DuVall, Tal DuVall, Ed Greenway, Rosa Greenway, Sharon McArthur, Jane Houston, Lamar Houston, Darrell Bryant, Margaret Johnston, Wanda Grogan, Shelby Lacy

**Military Project\*** - Prepare items for mailing to military for Iraqi Orphanage, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Leader**-Susan Gravely and Janice Hume

**Workers**-Ed Dempsey, Nancy Dempsey, Joan Cannady, Dallas Cannady, Bob Deck, Randy Brittain, Anne Brittain, Joyce Reynolds

**Laundromat Ministry** - Take coins and food to Laundromat, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Leader**-Greg Bickley/Young Couples and Callaway-Wilcox Sunday School Classes; **Workers**-Cathy Graves, Amelia Graves, Sherman Reynolds, Johnathan McGinty, Deena Eberhardt, M.E. Eberhardt, Molli Scarborough, Elli Scarborough

**Food Committee** - Prepare lunch for project volunteers who will be working through lunchtime

**Leaders**-Doug Dillard; **Workers**-Erica Spackman, Jill Dawson, Ann Giddens, Nancy Denney, Nancy Lee Wilbanks

**55+**

**55+ Welcome Breakfast for Dr. Ron Higdon and Family**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**  
Please call the church office at 706-548-1359 by noon March 10, 2008, to make reservations for the 55+ Welcome Breakfast for Dr. Ron Higdon and his family. The breakfast will be in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The committee will provide the breakfast. If you have any questions, please call Joe Clark at 706-549-3808.

**55+ and First Baptist Church Day in Atlanta Thursday, April 17, 2008**

Please go by or call the church office at 706-548-1359 and sign up for a day in Atlanta. We will visit and tour The Chick-Fil-A Headquarters, have lunch at a Chick-Fil-A, tour the New World of Coke and then travel to Blue Willow Inn at Social Circle for dinner. The cost for the trip is \$65 per person. This includes meals, tours, tips, gratuity and bus fare. The date for the trip is April 17, 2008.

The deadline to sign up and pay is Wednesday, March 5, 2008, so that tickets can be purchased, and the bus trip can be finalized. The trip is for First Baptist members and a friend. There are only 35 spaces available on a first sign up basis. If you have questions, please call Joe Clark, 706-549-3808.

**EVENTS BOX-March 2-15**

3/2	<b>First Worship Service-Fellowship Hall</b>	9:00 AM
3/2	<b>Sunday School and Bible Study</b>	9:45 AM
3/2	<b>Classic Worship Service - Sanctuary</b>	11:00 AM
3/2	Children's Choir Festival-Greenville, SC-Return mid-afternoon	
3/2	IHNA Host Week Begins-March 2-9	
3/2	Youth March Mission Madness-Return 1:30 p.m.	
3/2	Sunday School at Denney Towers	2:30 PM
3/2	Youth Support Committee Meeting-Farrall Conference Room	4:30 PM
3/2	Preschool and Children's Meeting-Library	5:00 PM
3/2	Women's Bible Study-E 111	5:30 PM
3/2	Youth Activities-Youth Area	6:00 PM
3/2	Adult Handbells-Handbell Room	6:00 PM
3/2	Active Parenting of Teens-E108/109	6:00 PM
3/5	Property Management Meeting-Farrall Conference Room	5:15 PM
3/5	<b>Wednesday Evening Dinner-Fellowship Hall</b>	5:00-6:00 PM
3/5	<b>Prayer Focus and Devotion</b>	5:45-6:00 PM
3/5	<b>Schedule for Children Preschool-Grade 5</b>	6:00-7:15 PM
	Children's Choir	6:00-6:45 PM
	MISSIONkids!	6:45-7:15 PM
3/5	<b>Schedule for Youth</b>	6:00-7:15 PM
	Youth Activities - Youth Area	6:00 PM
3/5	<b>Adult Continuing Education - Fellowship Hall</b>	6:00-7:00 PM
	<i>The Reality of Poverty</i> , Johnathan McGinty FBC Member, Athens, GA	
3/5	Sanctuary Choir	7:00-8:15 PM
3/6	Lenten Service-Sanctuary	12:00 Noon
	<i>The Bethany Road</i> - Richard Washington, First AME Church, Athens, GA	
3/6	Lenten Luncheon-Fellowship Hall	12:30 PM
3/9	<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>	
3/9	<b>First Worship Service-Fellowship Hall</b>	9:00 AM
3/9	<b>Sunday School and Bible Study</b>	9:45 AM
3/9	<b>Classic Worship Service-Sanctuary</b>	11:00 AM
3/9	Reception for Arlene Wood-Branyon Foyer	12:00 Noon
3/9	Sunday School at Denney Towers	2:30 PM
3/9	IHNA Host Week Ends	
3/9	Missions Meeting-E112/113	4:30 PM
3/9	Women's Bible Study-E 111	5:30 PM
3/10	Newsletter Deadline	12:00 Noon
3/10	AIM Board Meeting-Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
3/10	Spanish Class-Fellowship Hall	7:00 PM
3/12	Finance Committee Meeting-E112/113	5:15 PM
3/12	<b>Wednesday Evening Dinner - Fellowship Hall</b>	5:00-6:00 PM
3/12	<b>Prayer Focus and Devotion</b>	5:45-6:00 PM
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	Youth Activities - Youth Area	6:00 PM
3/12	<b>Adult Continuing Education - Fellowship Hall</b>	6:00-7:00 PM
	<i>Jesus and the Challenges of Violence</i> Larry McSwain-Professor of Ethics and Leadership McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, GA	
3/12	Youth Activities-Youth Area	6:00 PM
3/12	Sanctuary Choir	7:00-8:15 PM
3/12	Deacons' Meeting-E108/109	7:30 PM
3/13	Lenten Service-Sanctuary	12:00 Noon
	<i>The Road to Calvary</i> -Bill Britt, First Methodist Church, Athens, GA	
3/13	Lenten Luncheon-Fellowship Hall	12:30 PM
3/14	Nominating Committee-Farrall Conference Room	11:00 AM

**MISSIONS MOMENT**

**Global Missions Offering for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**

**READY FOR A CHALLENGE?**

Our church's goal for the year is \$13,000. Right now we have given about \$9,200. That leaves \$3,800 needed to reach our goal.

**HERE IS THE CHALLENGE!**

If 76 people would give \$50.00 each, we would reach our goal. If 38 people would give \$100.00 each, we would reach our goal. Will you be one of them? Please give so that we may "go into all the world."

**FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank is in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Times are hard for them and while they can use almost anything, they are still requesting spaghetti and sauce. Bring them to the church and put them in the Missions Room. Thanks for your help.

**DENNEY TOWER PANTRY NEEDS**

The monthly finances of many Denney Tower's residents are depleted before the end of the month. Andy Walker, Denney Tower's manager, has tried to keep a small pantry stocked to help those in need. OPERATION INASMUCH wants to help Andy replenish the pantry now and in the future. Their needs are:

**Food Needs:** Canned meats, soups, beans, fruits, corn  
**Personal Items:** Small tubes toothpaste, deodorant, wrapped body soap

**Other Needs:** Small containers liquid dish detergent and laundry detergent

Drop items in box labeled "Denney Tower Pantry" in the Missions Room. If there are questions, please contact Carl Monk at 706-548-2932. Thank you.

**Doing Missions in Our Community March / April 2008**

<b>Food Bank</b>	March 11-12	Covenant Class
	March 25-26	Covenant Class
<b>Our Daily Bread</b>	March 13	Deacons
	April 10	Disciples Class

**OUR CHURCH AT WORK**

**Co-Deacons for the Weeks of:**

March 2-8	Wanda Grogan	Daniel Haygood
March 9-15	Bill Horton	John Knowlton
March 16-22	David Kopp	Mike Lacy
March 23-29	Shelby Lacy	Eric Line
March 30-April 5	Helen Mills	Bobbie Monk

**Fellowship Team for March**

Helen Mills, Bobbie Monk, Carl Monk, Shaun O'Rear

**Fellowship Team for April**

Alan Reddish, Sherman Reynolds  
Kim Rogers, Wayne Rogers