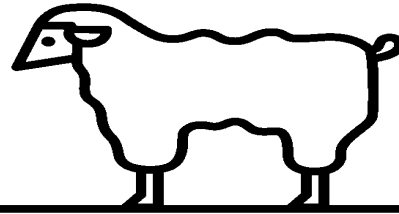
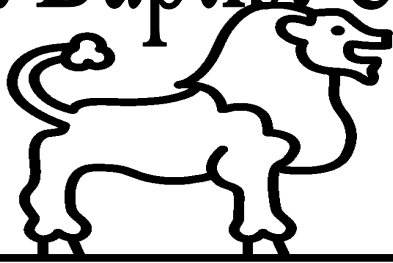


First Baptist Church of Andrews



MARCH

Bridal Shower



Bridal Shower will be given for
Nicole Waldroup,
bride elect of Brett Gibson on
Sunday, March 7, 2010,
in the fellowship hall
immediately following the
morning worship service.

Nicole is registered at Belk's,
Target, Wal-mart, and
Bed Bath & Beyond.
All ladies are invited to attend.

Worship With



Sunday

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
M & M's
7:00 P.M. Cantata Easter Practice

Wednesday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice
7:00 P.M.. Mid Week Service

Thursday Singing at
5:30 Valleyview Nursing Home



Important Numbers

Church Office: 321-5112
Parsonage: 321-5368
Alejandro Arreaga: 557-1051



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*

By the time this month is over we will be seeing the first signs of Spring peeking its green head out from under the cold, snowy blanket of Winter . It will officially be Spring and God will be birthing life again from the deadness around us. What a beautiful display of God giving us a new life in Christ from the deadness of our sinful past!

I pray that you have taken seriously your commitment a few weeks ago to pray for at least three people daily. We had 131 sign the commitment cards. That means 393 people will be prayed for daily for salvation and repentance. There are two very important days we need to remember. First, is Easter on April 4th. Easter is important not only because we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, but also we will be having an evangelistic emphasis that day. Between now and then, please continue to pray for those names on your commitment cards and begin now an intentional plan to invite them to worship with you on Easter Sunday. We are praying for a great outpouring of God's Spirit on that day and desire to see many souls come to know Christ as their personal Savior. Secondly, this year we are starting our Spring revival on Mother's Day, May 9th. This too, will be a time of evangelistic emphasis and spiritual harvest. Len Turner will be our guest evangelist and we having several special events planned during our revival that will be May 9 – 12th.

Between now and Easter we will be doing a lot of praying, prayer walking/riding, and emphasizing our responsibility of interceding for the unsaved. I believe God wants to send a great revival on First Baptist. I will continue for the next few weeks sharing the series on the Holy Spirit. Then, I will begin a series on prayer and interceding for others. I covet your prayers during this important time in our church. Your faithfulness is vital to the growth, ministry, and impact that First Baptist has on Andrews.

Also, because we have several members that live in Florida during the winter, we now have available the opportunity to continue to give regularly to First Baptist even when we are way from Andrews. Now, through the services of Paypal, a secure and safe process is available to give to First Baptist on-line. I know many of our younger and middle-aged members like the convenience of paying their bills on-line and this opportunity now is available for giving to First Baptist. To find out more about setting up a Paypal account just go to our webpage, www.andrewsfbc.org and follow the directions located just below the picture of the church. If you have further questions about this opportunity, please email our web manager, Lane Raxter, at lwmwraxt@verizon.net and he will assist you. While this method of giving is not for everyone, it does provide an additional way of supporting First Baptist beyond cash, check and giving during worship, Sunday school, or by snail mail.

We are so blessed at First Baptist. God continues to show His approval of the work and ministry of First Baptist. We are making a difference of Jesus Christ in Andrews! Thank you for your prayers, support, and ministry for First Baptist!

In His service,

Pastor Tommy and Deborah

P.S. Thanks to everyone who has wished Deborah a happy birthday! You are loved!



The adult choir and musicians presented an uplifting medley of songs on Wednesday night, February 17th, 2010 during our two day revival. Everyone in attendance received a blessing both in song and message. It was a special time for awareness and renewal of spirit.

Presently, we have begun preparing for our Easter Cantata, 'The Night Before Easter', arranged by Mosie Lister. We look forward to the drama and music presentation Palm Sunday morning, March 28, 2010. Through the many talents and abilities in our church family, we anticipate a very poignant and moving performance. Join us for rehearsals Wednesday nights at 6:00 P.M. and Sunday nights at 7:00 P.M. as we commemorate the life, crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please encourage our children to come be a part of M&M's and creative learning on Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M. This is a wonderful opportunity for songs, bible stories, and arts & crafts activities!

Let's make a positive difference by opening our hearts and minds to God's calling in our lives!!

Always at His feet,
Jennifer

II Samuel 7:28,29

"And now, O Lord God, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant: Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue forever before thee: for thou, O Lord God, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed forever."

Greetings Young At Hearts,

Thank you Lord for the beautiful SNOW, but we believe in our hearts, that we have had enough this year. Our first Senior Adult - Young At Hearts' luncheon was so good, and the attendance was outstanding. With the home-made soup, we had a lot good food to go with it. A special thanks to Nancy Huffines for bringing her delicious soup, and to everyone else who brought the super salads, desserts, and all the other delicious food. What a meal! The planning committee, Eva Wood, Cricket Gray and Divola Frye did an outstanding job recommending several activities for the 2010 calendar.



We will continue to have our regular monthly luncheon meetings on the last Thursday in the month, in the Fellowship Hall at 12 Noon.

Praise the Lord, we enjoyed our Valentine luncheon before it snowed. We would like to thank a lot of special people for helping make the luncheon a success. We couldn't have done it without your help: Jeanette and Jim Wilson, Ray and Imagean Adams, Virgil and Reba Gibson, Priscilla Cope, Lane Raxter, and J.R. and Sandra Marr. Again, thanks to everyone for a great job well done. We love and appreciate you so much.

Activity: On Tuesday, March 16, for those who sign-up to go, we will be going to Asheville to the River Ridge Market Place for our Easter shopping trip, lunch at J&S Cafeteria, and then to Hamricks for more shopping. We will leave the church at 8:30 AM, and return whenever... The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

On Thursday, March 25, we will have our regular monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 12 Noon. Jim and Jeanette Wilson will be our host/hostess. Please come and bring your delicious food and a friend. **Dr. Gregory,** will be our guest speaker. He will be presenting information on a new program sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM). The ministry focuses on providing information and referrals, on connecting the aging and their families with resources to meet needs, and on coordinating practical ministries. NCBAM is Christ-centered and seeks to treat the aging with dignity and respect enabling individuals to maintain independence and a quality life.

Please don't forget to use the Senior Adult prayer chain when we have a prayer concern or a praise report.

Something to think about: "No place is more secure than to be in God's hands."

Prayer Time: Please continue to pray for Pastor Tommy, Jennifer and choir as they prepare for the Easter Cantata. Pray for our Bus Ministry. Remember to pray for those who are facing surgery, those who are ill, those who are homebound and the ones who are in the nursing homes. Please call or go by to see them. Let's make them feel that they are loved and very special to us. Remember, we love you, and are looking forward to serving the Lord together again in 2010. As you are praying for us, we will be praying for you.

In Christ's Love,
Harlace and Pat

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Record for Month of FEBRUARY 2010

NEEDED MONTHLY	\$26,282.00
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$31,264.05
OVER/UNDER BUDGET	+4,982.05

TOTAL FOR MONTH

TBA Children's Home	\$200.00
TBA Land Purchase	\$300.00
Operation Help & Hope	\$310.00
Heck Jones	\$230.00
Cherokee Food Bank	\$300.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$20.00



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Cherokee County Food Pantry

March 23, Shirley Ramsey

March 27, Helen Wilson

Please bring "PEANUT BUTTER"
And as many cans of food as you
can each week for the
"Food Bank"

Up Coming Events For
MARCH

- March 2, Care Ministry Dinner, 5:30 PM
In the fellowship hall.
- March 3, Ruth Bagwell Meeting, 4:30 PM
- March 7, Bridal Shower for Nicole Waldroup
Bride elect of Brett Gibson
- March 7-14, Week of Prayer, Annie Armstrong
Offering
- March 13, Ladies Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 AM
SET YOUR CLOCK FORWARD
- March 14, Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 16, Senior Adults going to Asheville
Leaving the church at 8:30 AM
- March 17, Family Night Supper, 6:00 PM
- March 21, Middle School & High School
Spring Concert, 3:30 PM
Bible Drill
- March 22, Men's Rally, 6:30 PM
at Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church
- March 25, Young At Heart Meeting, 12:00 PM
- March 27, Bible Buddies & Children's Bible Drill
- March 28, Easter Cantata
Youth Bible Drill & Deacon's Meeting



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