**First Baptist Church of Andrews**

**February 2014**

**In The Word**

Effective Bible Study
In Our Hearts -
In Our Homes -
In Our Church-

*The Word of God is Living and Effective*

*Hebrews 4:12*

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**Sunday School**

- 9:45 A.M.

**Morning Worship**

- 10:45 A.M.

**Evening Worship Service**

- 6:00 P.M.

**Worship KidStyle**

- 6:00 P.M.

**Youth Activities**

- 6:00 P.M.

**Specials & Praise Music Rehearsal**

- 7:00 P.M.

**Family Night Supper**

- 5:30 P.M.

**MGM's**

- 6:00 P.M.

**Bible Study for all ages**

- 6:30 P.M.

**Youth Bible Study**

- 6:30 P.M.

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

- 6:30 P.M.

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our churchwide emphasis, "In The Word." Your testimonies of being challenged and being blessed to be "In The Word" and engaged in "Effective Bible Study" have brought glory to God and encouragement to me. As we endeavor together to focus on the Word of God in our hearts, in our homes, and in our church, the Lord is honoring our efforts and blessing with results.

This is a special invitation to you for an upcoming churchwide event - "Learning and Sharing the Word of God." On six Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, we will enjoy being "In The Word" as we learn to engage in "Effective Bible Study."

Dr. Daniel Akin, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, has recently recorded on DVD a series of six practical and powerful lessons. See and hear these presentations in our sanctuary during the time we normally have our evening worship services.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend - you do not want to miss this special opportunity.

Teachers, especially, should attend for their own sake as well as for the sake of their students! Please mark your calendars now and put forth every effort to be here on the following dates:

"Learning and Sharing the Word of God"
Sunday, February 23
   Foundation: How do I get started?
Sunday, March 9
   Observation: What do I see?
Sunday, March 16
   Interpretation: What does it mean?
Sunday, March 23
   Application: How does it work?
Sunday, March 30
   Presentation: How do I put it all together?
Sunday, April 6
   Proclamation: How do I communicate effectively?

Let's take full advantage of this opportunity to learn together. May the Lord richly bless you for all you do in and through His Body at Andrews First Baptist Church. Remember our theme verse, Hebrews 4:12, "The Word of God is Living and Effective!"

In Christ,
Pastor Calvin

Hello Church Family!

“Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

I am very excited about our Children’s Workers Appreciation Lunch, taking place on February 2. We have so many wonderful people that put so much time and effort into shaping the hearts of our children, and this lunch is just a small token of the appreciation your church has for each of them. As our church grows, more helpers are always needed, especially for children’s church! If you would like to be a volunteer please contact me.

In His Love,  Suzanne

Our Operation Help/Hope ministry for January:

351 food bags to AES and AMS. We were able to help another family that lost all belongings in a house fire. Thanks to Skip and Sue Bush and New Beginnings Baptist Church we received a BIG truck load of food. They brought us pop tarts, spaghetti noodles and sauce, macaroni and cheese, canned corn, green beans, green peas, applesauce, peanut butter, milk, juice, ramen noodles, microwaveable dinners, rice, pinto beans, granola chips, casserole packets, oatmeal, Little Debbies, candy, gum, popcorn, hot chocolate, pudding, mixed fruit, Oreo cookies- all of this from a small congregation that says “this is God’s work.” This past week First Baptist purchased boxed cereal, applesauce, and juice. Second Baptist and Valleytown Baptist supplied peanut butter and crackers, roll ups, Valentine Little Debbies, and oatmeal. How the Lord is blessing with food. We have been invited to Hanging Dog Baptist Church to share how to start a food bag ministry at Hiwassee Dam school. Mitchell Shields has asked us to give a presentation in April to all our churches in the Truett Association. Beth with Manna plans to join us at this meeting. Thank you church family for all your support. Our packers are so faithful whether it’s snowing, raining, or hot weather. Oh, how we are blessed. Paul tells us in Philippians, “My God will supply all your needs”. Thank you God for supplying food for hungry children in the Andrews area.

Love, Nancy
The Sanctuary Choir will soon begin learning our Easter Cantata! We are thankful to have Ms. Carol Preston playing the piano for us with increased frequency each week. We also extend a great big thank you to Mrs. Helen Wilson for her flexibility and support during our many transitions throughout the years.

Courtney Aldridge has been a great asset to our M&M’s as she has introduced them to a new song, sign language and skit to coincide with the song. We also look forward to Mrs. Lori Revis working with and directing our Jr. M&M’s. Please continue to keep her husband Paul in your prayers for healing as well as their family for strength and sustenance.

Always at His feet, Jennifer

I Corinthians 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Happy February! We are hoping for a February filled with love, chocolate and lots of warmer weather.

January in the youth group has been a time of getting back to the normal routine. With all the hustle & bustle of December it seems we need a calm month to just get our focus back on our Savior.

We have started a new daily devotional titled “Christ, The Life of Christ – The Basis of Faith”. It is an excellent devotional and all the youth have committed to reading and discussing it at the Sunday evening class. We have also started meeting at 5:00 on Sunday evenings to fellowship & play games. The youth really enjoy spending time with one another.

In Wednesday night service we are working on a “Bible Timeline”. We started this project by asking Ms Janet to share with the youth some of the research tools they can use for such a project. The youth will be researching selected highlights from Creation until present day to discover the wonderful redemption plan God has for each of us! (If you get a chance, ask the kids what they have learned, they have been quite amazed at some of the facts they have discovered). We are hoping to present this project to the church upon completion.

Upcoming Event: Sign up in the youth room for these events.

February 15th Pizza & Bowling
March 21st Smokey Mountain Center - Concert-Kutless & Audio Adrenaline
March 23rd Andrews Cinema – Movie Night - ‘God’s not Dead’

Please keep us and our youth in your prayers as we seek to do His Will! Steve & Tammie

Greetings Young At Hearts:

We apologize for canceling our January planning luncheon, but we just can’t predict the weather. Snow, blizzards, and very cold temperatures (-12 degrees below 0) we just can’t change. So, we will be planning our activities at the next few meetings. The Young At Hearts’ 2014 calendar will have only a few activities posted on the calendar, but we will keep you posted in the monthly newsletters, and sign-up sheets of activities on bulletin board. By the way, the calendars will be given out at the Valentine’s luncheon.

On Thursday, February 13, we will have our Valentine’s Luncheon at the Chop House Restaurant in Murphy. We will leave the church at 11:30 AM. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

A Special Prayer for our Young at Hearts in 2014: The Power of Love,

“Father, please show the wonder of Your great love through me to others today, so that they might know they need not walk through life along. Let my heart personally experience and display Your care.” God’s love in our heart gives us a heart for others.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER: “The true test of our character is what we do when no one is watching.”

Prayer Time: Please pray daily for Bro. Calvin and family, the music ministry, the children’s ministry, the deacons, teachers and each other. Please pray for our Youth and their leaders, the Bus Ministry, and the Women’s Bible study. Please continue to pray for our Nation and the leaders. Also, pray for those in the nursing homes and our homebound. Remember, as you are praying for us, we will be praying for you.

In Christ’s love, Harlace & Pat

ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST
2014 HECK-JONES -- WMU SPECIAL OFFERING
“ A CORD OF THREE STRANDS”

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:12
AMEN GOAL -- $400.00
HALLELUJAH GOAL -- $500.00

For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25, NRSV
February Birthdays

February Anniversaries
14. Darrell & Tricia Dalley
15. Jimmy & Mary Coulter
26. Keith & Teresa Wood

$ Food Pack Ministry Money Jar $
Located in the church foyer
Help feed the kids!

Cherokee County Food Pantry 10A.M.-12:00 P.M.
February 18 Rebecca Hoilman
February 22 Jean Higdon

Meals On Wheels 12:00 P.M.
Tues. February 4 Joe Gibson, Volunteer Needed
Tues. February 11 Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed
Tues. February 18 Sandra Marr, Lane & Marilyn Raxter
Tues. February 25 Eddie Hoilman, Volunteer Needed

FEBRUARY 2014 EVENTS
Sun. 2/2 Children’s Workers Appreciation Luncheon Following Morning Worship Service
Wed. 2/5 Ruth Bagwell WMU Meeting 4:30 P.M.
Thurs. 2/6 ‘Women of The Word’ W.O.W.
Women’s Bible Study: Discerning The Voice Of God 9:30 A.M & 6:00 P.M.
Fri. 2/7 Game Night 6:00 P.M.
Thurs. 2/13 W.O.W. 9:30 A.M & 6:00 P.M.
Young At Heart Valentine Banquet 12:00 P.M.
Friday 2/14 Valentine’s Day
Sat 2/15 Konaheeta Club Sweetheart Breakfast Fellowship Hall 6 A.M.-12 P.M.
Sun 2/16 Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Mon 2/17 Mission’s Rally 6:00 P.M. Supper, 6:50 P.M. Program
Tues 2/18 Food Bank: Rebecca Hoilman 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon
Thurs 2/20 W.O.W. 9:30 A.M & 6:00 P.M.
Sat 2/22 Men’s Prayer Breakfast 7:30 A.M.
Food Bank: Louise Phillips 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon
Thurs 2/27 W.O.W. 9:30 A.M & 6:00 P.M.