

SOUP ON SUNDAY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Our 4th annual **Soup on Sunday for Meals on Wheels** was a huge success. We were able to raise \$1200.00 for this worthy cause. A special thank you goes to Ron Gilreath and his team for preparing the soup, chili and cornbread. We are also very thankful for the congregation of FBCB for their participation in this wonderful event!!

NEWS FROM RA'S & GA'S

KICKBALL – The RA's & GA's will be participating in a kickball tournament on Wednesday, March 4th in the gym. Make plans to come and cheer for the children!

BAPTIST COURIER

Last call to renew or begin your subscription for the Baptist Courier. Please contact the office by Wednesday, Feb. 25 to receive this publication. The cost of a year's subscription is \$13.50.

LOOK UP LODGE FOR CHILDREN

We have 30 spaces for Look Up Lodge. For the last 3 years this has proven to be an awesome opportunity for our children (rising 3rd – 6th grade.) We will be going to camp August 9 – 12. There will be opportunities to “swing” and play paintball. Call the church office to reserve your spot. The cost will be \$90 for members, \$150 for non members.

THANK YOU

We have received a thank you card to the church family from Willie McClellan. Please stop by the information board to see this card and other items of interest. Also a new bulletin board to highlight the Walk to Jerusalem has been added to the hallway between the church office and Jay's office. A special thanks to Gayle Heller and all those that have helped make this “trip” to Jerusalem a possibility for our church family.

SAVE THE DATE!! SAVE THE DATE!!

VBS 2009
“Crocodile Dock”
June 22-25th

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (2-15-09)	\$	8,176.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$	83,325.41
Year To Date Receipts	\$	70,471.21
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$	522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$	1,675.00
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$	372,642.85

CALLING ALL MEN, CALLING ALL MEN...

This Sunday, Feb. 22nd, is Men's Day, and we need you to fill the choir. We'll sing music that is familiar to all. Simply come to the Choir Room immediately after Sunday School to rehearse and line up for the service. Encourage other men and boys to join you, and let's have the choir loft full!

Master's Ringers: Remember our change in rehearsal time – Beginning this Sunday we will rehearse from **5:30 until 6:00 pm.**

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

“On the road again...” That's right; we're taking our show on the road. The Live Wire Choir will be going to North Pointe Assisted Living Center in Anderson next Monday, Feb. 23, to sing and fellowship with the residents there. We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m., sing, and then go to lunch at Cracker Barrel. Others are welcome to join us for a great time of fellowship and ministry.

****Jubilee Ringers will not meet for practice Monday.**

WALK TO JERUSALEM

We have arrived in Jerusalem and it has only been 4 weeks! Congratulations to all participants!! We want to especially thank Mrs. Emma Johnson who at the age of 92 has averaged 2 miles a week. What a healthy way to begin the year. Now that we are in Jerusalem, let's follow the steps of Jesus through the Holy Land. During your prayer and meditation time this week consider the events and locations of Jesus' ministry. According to internet sources, it is conservatively speculated that Jesus walked 3,125 miles during the three years of his ministry. We will spend two weeks following the footsteps of Jesus.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 22

9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Live WEPC 88.5
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
5:30 p.m.	Master's Ringers
5:45 p.m.	Impact Music
6:00 p.m.	FireProof Study

No scheduled youth activities tonight

Monday, February 23

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
10:30 a.m.	Live Wire Choir goes to North Pointe

Tuesday, February 24

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
4:30 p.m.	Children's Handchimes & Handbells
5:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs/Supper line opens
Menu: chicken strips with honey mustard, macaroni & cheese green beans, chocolate cake, rolls and drinks	
6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service in the youth building
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 26

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

Friday, February 27

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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Saturday, February 28

8:30 a.m.	Upward Games
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(all games at Belton Pentecostal Holiness Church)

Feb. 23	17 & Under	FBCB vs. Keowee Baptist 7 pm
Feb. 26	15 & Under	FBCB vs. Keowee Baptist 6 pm

SPECIAL NEED...

Meals on Wheels needs a driver for Belton on Wednesdays. If you can help call MOW office at 225-6800.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

AM Service Men's Day
Offertory Prayer Jan Holliday
Counting Committee Wyndell Byrd & Norman Philips
Ushers Michael Gilreath, Kyle Payne & Russ Tysl
Audio Visual Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl

Deacon Greeters for February:

Mitchell Cole Harold Patterson
Patrick O'Dell Jan Holliday

Extended Session For Sunday, February 22, 2009

Birth to 24 mths: Randy & Ann Fagg
Amy Standridge
2's: Scott & Wendy Jones
3's: Melissa & Mia Greer
4's: Brent & Meleah Thomas
5's: Audie & Jane Green

Children's Message: Rex Maynard

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC

Tom Mueller – 552 (Frank Gravina, deacon)
Kathy Tate – NICU (Betty King's sister)
Doris Gambrell – 694 (Ken Heller, deacon)
Doris Bannister – ICU (Betty Moon's mother)

Sumter

Rachael Keels – (Linda Keels' mother)

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Herbert Mitchell in the loss of his brother, Tommy Mitchell and also to Richard Edwards in the loss of his uncle, David Edwards.

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EMBRACE BELTON:
A church –wide outreach initiative
to the Belton Community

Mark your calendars for Embrace Belton which will take place on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 – 12:00 pm. Sunday School Classes will organize themselves into ministry teams that will participate in a ministry project specifically targeting the un-churched in our community. Each class should prayerfully prepare now for the specific project they would like to do so that they are ready to serve on March 7th. Church members who are not involved in a class will be included with the many opportunities available that day. Our hope and prayer is that by meeting the physical needs of those around us, we might have the privilege and honor of meeting their spiritual needs as well. Come meet us in the fellowship hall on March 7 and come ready to serve Christ by serving others. If you have any questions contact Jay or Dale in the church office.

The following items are needed for a project for Embrace Belton. Deliver these to the church office by Thursday, March 5:

Diapers, baby items, board games, hygiene items, school supplies, toys (gently used and clean), towels and washcloths, books, educational items, clothes (gently used, cleaned and pressed), bed sheets, comforters and throws.



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MEN'S DAY
Sunday, February 22nd

Men's Choir
Men's Ensemble
Men's Testimonies

***All men and boys are asked to
fill the choir.**