
THE MESSENGER

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2012 Proposed Budget Discussion Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH BUDGET?

It is a GOAL. It is a PLAN. It is a MAP. It is an OPPORTUNITY. A copy of the proposed 2012 budget is enclosed in the *Messenger*. Discussion time will be Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. The budget will be voted on without discussion on Sunday, November 20.

FROM YOUR PASTOR

When we run to God and throw ourselves upon Him in believing prayer, God rejoices. He does not want us out on our own, trying to earn His merit. He wants us, rather, to lean on Him, walking as closely as possible with Him. He is not so much interested in our DOING as in our RECEIVING from Him. After all, what can we do or say or conquer without first receiving grace at God's throne to help us in our time of need (Hebrews 4: 16)? And receiving happens through faith.

Possibly there is a need in your life today to stop all the struggling with your own strength. Let it go and call out to God in simple faith. Remember that no one has ever been disappointed after putting their trust in God.

Face the obvious fact that the problem or need is far too big for you to handle. Use the fact of your inadequacy as a springboard to a new, wholehearted trust in God's unfailing promises.

*"For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You
In a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near
him.
You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from
troubles;
You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.
Do not be like the horse or like the mule,
Which have no understanding, which must be harnessed
with bit and bridle,
Else they will not come near you.
Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;
But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart.
(Psalm 32: 6-11 NKJV)*

SENIOR ADULT FUND

In memory of Dewey Hawkins by Sammy & Phyllis Campbell...Charles & Bertha Fisher...Jimmy Ray & Lisa Tooley...Earl & Shirley West...Riley & Wanda Henry...Willie & Jane Brown...Doyle & Shirley Young

USHERS

Mitchell Cunningham, Chairman, Phil Humphries, Jimmy Ray Tooley, Roger Henson, Roger Fowler, Tim Turman

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

If you are unable to stay, please notify the contact person or switch with someone. We still have openings...if you are interested in volunteering. Our babies need your loving hands.

Contact Person; Nancy Sudduth,
November 13

A.M. Wendy & Colby Fowler, Babies
Yoona & Tim Baker, Ones

P.M. Heather & Brad Belue, Twos & Threes
Ansley & David Welchel, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Terry & Jenny Nobles, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

November 20

A.M. Maudene & Michael Aaron Cantrell, Babies
Crystal & Michael Buff, Ones

P.M. Missy & Kenny Forrester, Twos & Threes
Andrea & Josh Corley, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Becky Corley, Alyson Corley, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

At Home: Kyle Herman, Claude Babb, Allen Ray, Mike Hall, Vernon Cantrell, Harry Mason, Shirley West, Ruth Stokes, Barbara Corley, Adam Morris, Donna Lemmons, Lanny Kemp, Susie Horton, Anlee Pittman, Tim Wilson, Ron Stokes, Vivian Burrell, Oran Howard, Patricia Lee, Mary Warlick, Betty Hand, Stanley Bayne

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Brett Turbyfill

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Love and sympathy is extended to Paul & Bobby Chapman in the death of their mother, Louise Chapman Minton.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Matt Tooley who was named the Stokes-Farnham Player of the Week in the game against Union County.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

November 14-20

- 14- Collin Flynn
- 15 - Fleming Lynn
- 16 - Penny Mentch, Cacie Davenport, Danny Bright
- 17 - Mary Holloway, Ruth Farmer, Claire Herman
- 19 - Evelyn Allen, Doug Simpson, Shane Sites
- 20 - Pam Turner

AWANA NEWS

John 13:35, “*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*” Love comes first—Jesus didn’t say that all men would know we are His disciples by our doctrine, our rituals, our hatred for sin, or even by the way we express our love for God. He said very clearly, that the one characteristic that would cause the world to identify us as His followers, is our love, one for another.

I saw that love expressed Sunday night during AWANA. My heart is full of gratitude for each worker. You are truly a blessing to the children. May you continue and not grow weary of letting His light of love shine through you.

AWANA Commander, Sharon Sudduth

BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday

6:00-7:00 p.m. K4/K5 & 1 & 2 Grade Girls—7:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School Boys

Thursday

7:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School Girls—8:00-9:00 p.m. High School Boys

Friday

5:30-6:30 p.m. 3-5 Grade Boys & Girls

XYZ EVENT

Friday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. XYZ Christmas party at FLC.
“Surprise Entertainment” . Meal will be catered. Sign up on bulletin board.

The XYZ Group will be going to the “Senior Follies *Forget Me Not*” on March 17, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson. 30 seats are available. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board

LADIES MINISTRY EVENTS

Progressive Dinner—December 3, 2011—6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us as three ladies host a progressive dinner on include hors d’oeuvres, dinner and dessert. Sign up at the Ladies Ministry table. More details soon.

Extraordinary Women Conference—March 16-17, 2012 at the Bi-Lo Center. Cost is \$51.00. Contact Debbie Conwell for more information.

SKYLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INVITATION

Friday, November 11, 11:30 a.m. Veteran’s Day program and lunch. All veterans and their guests are invited.

LAKE CUNNINGHAM COMMUNITY DAY AND BAR-B-CUE

Saturday, November 12, 11:00-4:00 p.m. At Living Way Community Church grounds. The Community Day is designed to help raise monies to assist families in crisis or in need. All funds stay within LCFD’s area. New this year: Bake Sale. If you are willing to help, cakes, pies, cookies, preserves, pickles, jams, jellies, etc, are needed. Please drop off at the LCFD headquarters on McElhane Rd on Friday, November 11.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Thursday

6:30 p.m.

CARE Group 2 at MC

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Worship hour

AWANA

Worship hour

Wednesday

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting,

Music! Missions! & Munches!

Preschool—Youth at FLC

Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday

7:45 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

CARE Group 3 at MC

Greeters

Sunday School:

Paul & Glenda Chapman, Kathryn Hawkins

Worship:

Gretchen Bishop, Yvonne Fortner

Outside Greeters :

Greg Campbell, Jon Corley, Anthony Stewart, Gary Bridwell,

Eric Davenport

STAFF ON CALL—Mark Smith, 895-3548

DEACON ON CALL—Bud Turner, 895-3168

SHUT-IN MEMBERS OF THE WEEK (Send a Card)

Bill Austin

Contact Church Office for Address

LAST WEEK’S RECORD

November 6, 2011

Sunday School 223

Morning Worship 289

Our church is supported entirely by tithes and offerings and it is the privilege of all members to give regularly as God has Prospered Them.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

FINAL WEEK!!

Operation Christmas Child is an easy mission project that every member and family can participate in. For most of the children, this is the only Christmas gift they will receive. Our goal this year is to have 100 shoe boxes by Sunday, November 13.