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First Baptist Church

The Partial Focus

February 04, 2010

Special points of interest:

- **Next Sunday, February 14, will be Baptist Men's Day with Pedro Arruza**
- **Sunday, February 21, Annual Business Meeting at 7:00 PM in Ellis Hall**



Don't forget to pick up your 2009 Statement of Contributions at the church's Commons Area table.

Noteworthy News of the Week

ALPHA Returns to First Baptist Church

Monday, February 8, is the last day to sign up for the Alpha dinner on February 11 at 6:00 PM, so call the church if interested. The course begins on Thursday, February 18, at 6:00 PM and you can register until Monday, February 15. Any questions contact Larry Gilman at 798-7460.

First Baptist Church Hosts the Dover Women Missionary Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, the guest speakers will be Don and Eva Piper. Don is the author of the book, *90 Minutes in Heaven*. It is open to both men and women, but you do need a ticket for each session. Dinner will be served for \$6.00. Call the church office for tickets, or contact Lydia Collins at 550 1930 for answers to questions.

FEBRUARY 07 - 13, 2010

Sunday - 07

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Deacon-Led Prayer Time
 11:00 a.m. Worship
3:30-5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 4:00 p.m. Beth Moore Revelation study in Room # 208
 5:00 p.m. "Celebration Ringers" Bell Choir (#246)
 6:00 p.m. Youth

Monday - 08

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - 09

6:00/7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Groups
 6:30 p.m. "The Inheritance" study at the Dalton's home
 7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Revelation study at the Mitchell's home

Wednesday - 10

9:30 a.m. "Discerning the Voice of God" Women's study (#208)
 10:00 a.m. "Chimes of Time" Choir
 5:00 p.m. Supper

Menu for February 10

Swedish Meatballs over Noodles
Garden Peas
Salad Bar, Assorted Breads
Chocolate Éclairs

Child's Special

Grilled Cheese

All meal reservations, cancellations and changes to standing reservations *must be made by Monday at Noon*, unless an emergency occurs after that deadline.

Thompson Hall

"God Heard Their Cry"
(Ray Vander Laan DVD)

The Explorers Class will provide volunteers for February 10, 2010.

5:00 p.m. "Praise in Motion"
 5:45 p.m. Youth Choir
 6:00-7:45 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. GA's, RA's (Girls Gr. 1-2: #203; Girls Gr. 3-4: #215; Girls Gr. 5-6: #230; Boys: #217)
 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends (#130)
 6:00 p.m. "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" Bible Study (#208)
 6:00 p.m. Banner/Sewing/Knitting (#201)
 6:00 p.m. GriefShare (#216)
 6:15 p.m. Prayer & Share (Robert)
 6:15 p.m. "The Power of a Praying Parent" (#105)
 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study (#205)
 6:30 p.m. "Standing in Grace" Women's Choir (#135)
 6:30 p.m. "OK Chorale" Choir (#241)
 6:30 p.m. Thompson Hall program
 6:30 p.m. Youth
 6:45 p.m. Preschool & Children's Choirs (#130 & #236)
 7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (Chapel)
 7:40 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (#135)

Thursday - 11

6:00 p.m. ALPHA Dinner

A Word From Our Pastor

The words I wrote last week were in vain. We were not worshipping together last week. And so I say again "I hope if you are reading this, you are reading it in the sanctuary on February 7." Our **Baptist Men's day has been scheduled for February 14.** In consultation with our Church Moderator, we are going to "attempt" to have our **Annual Business Meeting on February 21 at 7:00 PM in Ellis Hall.** We will eventually get back on our normal schedule, but until then, be safe. By the way, someone suggested that we have Sunday worship during the week since the weather has been better. Not a bad thought. We will have a Wednesday worship on **February 17. It is Ash Wednesday** and so the Body gathers to begin the Lenten

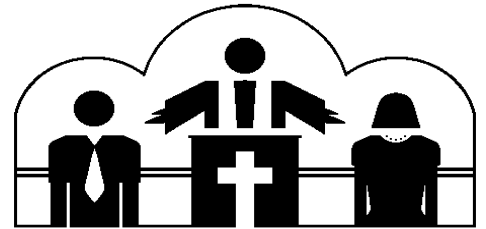
journey. That worship begins at **6:30 PM following our Wednesday Family Night Dinner.**

We are working to send out a **weekly email newsletter on Wednesday** of each week. If we **do not have your email address, please let us have it.** Our Deacons receive what is called a "Deacon Digest." This other newsletter is an electronic Focus. Help us by sending us your email address.

Have a good week. I am so thankful to God for the privilege of doing church and ministry with you.

God bless all of you!

Robert



Please accept our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown us at the time of Jay's death.

God bless you.

Elsa Gray Thompson
and family

Prayer Concerns

OUR MEMBERS: Brenda Stone, Elizabeth Owen, Bob Crowder, Gary and Caroline Jablonski, Nancy Nordin, Donna Alessi, Barbara Cochran, Jim McLean, Margaret J. Caudle, Charles Baltz, Nancy Melton, Doris Yowell.

FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Xander Waller (Morgan Waller); Kenny Cronin (Warren Carter); Kathleen Jennings (Kelly Jones); Jodi Smart (Wesley Smart); Virginia Hazelwood (Lydia Collins); Sgt. Joel Jean; Mike Apel (Elaine and John Mallory); Dennis Meade (Ann Moore); Steven Walsh (Elaine Mallory); Christy Detwiler (LeFevre Family); George Glenn (Peggie & Greg Haley); Joe Loehr (Greg Haley); Ellis Powell (Chuck Powell); Ann Kirby (Dorsey Ficklin); Norman Gotthardt (Nancy Barnett); Kirk Williams (Betty & John Irby & Matt Shelton); Tommy Smith (George Smith); Frank Harris (Walter Harris); Larry Horner (Mark Horner); Lavelle Sheffield (Roy & Peggie Haley); Xander Waller (Dale & Morgan Waller); Charles Rush (Dot Lee); Miles Coleman (Kit Taylor); Wilma Horn (Fred Horn); Kenny Allanson (Roy Saettel); Walter Gibson (Harold Brooks); Linda Platt (Jackie Dougherty); Dick McGrew, Charlene Dillard (Peggy & Bob Dillard); Jerry McGraw, Evelyn Smith and Lee Grant (Pat Ross); Sherri Pollick (Geri Gleeson); Carolyn Powell (Luke Powell); Francis Hurdle (Dot Lee); Deb Williams (Lydia Collins); Victor and Elizabeth Sarna, Cindy Richmond (Kay Rooke); Gail Glave (Brandon & Hunter Glave); Jim Hilton (Sara Hilton); Norma Hopper (Crystal Hopper); Polly Raines (Venetia Redd); Joan Nevel (Delores Tignor & Linwood Garris); Sharon Roberts (Nancy Melton); Jori Heckman (Tom Ficklin); Wanda Anderson (Bernie Marsh); Adriel Edwards (Bill Chisholm); Julie Chapman & family (Travis Edwards); Don Lahy (Steve Owens); Sandra Anderson (Jane McAlexander); Scott Towne (Randy Howard); Chanel Hobbs (Tricia Dalton); Al Willett (Gilmans); Richard Bagby (Jim & Betty Ellis); Ruth Hall (Watson Hall); Shyanne Shane; William Sumner (Freida Bryant); Vera Lee Leigers (Caroline Jablonski); Scotty and Dottie Scott (Ginger Collison); Denver Bridwell (Buddy & Myra Weston); Tammy Trapani (Susan Glisson); Rose Parsley (Joyce Parsley); Karen Snyder (Beth Mallory); Zach Fields (Don Fields); Diane Ballard (Kathy Powell); Margaret Oberholtzer (Gail Dail); Ed Walinsky (Mick & Carol Outten); Tommy Clemons (Alison Clemons); Robert Blanchard (Terri Cook); Ryan Southworth (Elsa Gray Thompson). **Our military personnel and country.**