

Pastor's Paragraphs



I want to extend an open invitation to any adults not in another activity on Wednesday evening to join me for the **Bible Study** in the Reception Room at 6:15 p.m. Next week I am beginning a study on how faith thrives on divine

mystery. Over the coming weeks into the spring, we will be looking at some of the most difficult passages of the Bible to discover fresh truth about God. I hope it would be both interesting and helpful as a Bible student. There is always more to learn about God and His ways than we have yet experienced. Topics will range from "The All-knowing God Who Forgets" to "If Faith Saves, What About Good Works?" Come and join us as we learn about these and many other topics.

The spiritual focus we are trying to sharpen in these days is people. It seems so strange to have to say so. After all, we are a church. We have the Bible. We know why Christ came. Yet, it is all too easy to become settled on ourselves. It is like the old story of life-guards along the coast who enjoyed the fellowship so much they forgot their purpose was to go into the rough waters and rescue people. Those who do not know the Lord are not beating our doors down. None of us dare pray for an emergency of the magnitude which would drive them to the church and the Lord. So what are we left to do but to go to them. We are trying as a church to make that easier. There are events this month such as the **Dessert Comedy Theater** and the **Wild Game Dinner** which are attractive opportunities to touch the lives of the unchurched.

I hope you are gaining a better focus on how you can help and will take steps to do so. Beyond that, we need to be asking how a truly unchurched person would feel walking into our Sunday School classes and worship. We have to go out of our way to make them feel comfortable and accepted. If we get serious about reaching the unreached, all of us will have to make some sacrifices and accept some challenges.

I am so grateful for the "extras" people do each week which may go unnoticed by many of us. It is the people who drive carts to help get people from the parking lot in or those who help with security or serve on a prayer team during the worship. If you would like to know how to be a part of one of these or other lesser known ministries, give me a call. We can plug you in.

L. Rick Marshall

IN THE PULPIT

A.M. "Heartfelt Religion"
Luke 24:32

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**Sunday, February 7th
at 6:00 p.m.**

The youth choir will be serving for this event as a "fund raiser" for choir tour. All monies donated will go to help defray the cost of the trip for those youth who help serve.

Childcare is available for birth through 6th grade.

Call Diane at 272-0604 ext. 210 for your child's reservation.



DISCIPLE NOW

February 12 - 14, 2010 • Theme: **Inhabit**

Cost: \$30 per person

City-wide Rally at Taylor Road Baptist: Friday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

with Chris Brooks and David Freeman

Stepping Out: Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(at Goodwyn Junior High for Renovations)

Music Notes

YOUTH CHOIR - TAKE NOTE

YOUTH CHOIR SPRING RETREAT • SUNDAY, MARCH 7th starting with lunch here at the church. The retreat will help us get a jump start on music, drama, etc., for tour this summer.

2ND PAYMENT FOR TOUR Due Sunday, February 21st - \$100

YOUTH CHOIR FUND RAISER: Serving for the "Sweet Life Dessert Comedy Theatre" on Sunday, February 7th. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Wear black slacks and plain white shirt (no logos on shirts please).



Pictured are: **Loretta Harrison, Marcia Daniel, Cheryl Jarrell, Helen Ann Nunnally, David Jarrell and Fara Zaleski.** These six from Eastern Hills Baptist Church participated with others from across the country to sing at **CARNEGIE HALL** in **NEW YORK** with the "New American Symphony Orchestra" and the "New American Chorus." Other choirs included choir members from FBC, Prattville; FBC, Florence; Heritage Baptist, Montgomery; FBC, Eufaula; Connecticut Choral Society; New Jersey Choral Society.

The concert featured gospel singing artists **Babbie Mason, The Triumphant Quartet and Vocal Union.** The symphony and chorus were directed by renowned Maestro Eric Dale Knapp of New York City.

This event, in the planning for over a year, was sponsored and promoted by TRUE NORTH PRESENTS of Nashville, TN. Dr. Roy J. Hayes, Artistic and Managing Director of "True North Presents" says, "TNP is committed to placing top gospel artists in the finest concert halls around the world to bring a higher level of awareness of the quality present in much of today's gospel music. American Gospel Music at Carnegie Hall was a significant step toward increasing awareness of these three artists and the quality that can be expected from a True North Presents concert."

Congratulations to those from Eastern Hills Baptist Church who represented us proudly!!

EHBC WILD GAME DINNER 2010

Saturday, February 27th at 6:00 pm

Cost is \$5.00 per person or a table for eight for \$40.00

Guest Speaker: Major Jeff Struecker



"A True War Hero"

A decorated member of the U.S. Army's most elite fighting corps. Jeff was prominently featured in the national best-seller "Black Hawk Down". Jeff is the author of "The Road to Unafraid", "Bullet Proof Faith", and "Certain Jeopardy".

He served for ten years in the 75th Ranger Regiment in positions from Ranger Reconnaissance Specialist to Platoon Sergeant. While serving in the 75th Ranger Regiment, Chaplain Struecker competed in the David L. Grange Best Ranger Competition for three consecutive years. His efforts culminated with a first place finish in 1996. He also served as an Assistant Instructor of Military Science at the University of Louisville and was recognized in 1998 as the US Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Noncommissioned Officer of the year.

His combat experience includes participation in Operation Just Cause in Panama, Operation Iris Gold in Kuwait, Operation Gothic Serpent, in Mogadishu, Somalia, and multiple tours in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. His awards for actions in these imminent danger zones include the Southwest Asia Service Medal (1 Service Star), Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2nd award), National Defense Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal (with "V" Device for valor, 3rd award). He has received other medals as recognition for his service in the United States Army.

Ministry Opportunity

Our stepping out ministry is partnering with Disciple Now Weekend this year and, on February 13th, we will be doing renovations at Goodwyn Junior High (one of our partnership schools). Here is a list of supplies we need. We are looking to borrow or have many of these supplies donated. Anyone wanting tools or materials returned please place your name and phone number securely on it. **You may consider coming out and helping our youth on that day as well!** Please contact Joe Bruner or the Student Ministry Office ext. 225 if you want to set up a time to bring donations to the church. Donations are due by February 11th. We will be working from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



WALL ADDITION

20 each	2x4x12 studs
4 sheets	1/2x4x8 plywood
1 Box	3 1/2" masonry nails
1 Box	16D nails
1 Box	1 1/2" wood screws
8	Dust Mask
8	Safety Glasses
Heavy Plastic for Drop Cloths	

WALL ADDITION

CARPET REMOVAL

3 each	1 gallon Mineral Spirits
6 each	3" Scrapers

CARPET REMOVAL

PAINT AND SUPPLIES

5 each	5 Gallon White Semi Gloss Wall Paint
30 each	1/2" Nap Paint Rollers
12 each	3" Paint Brushes
24 rolls	1" Blue Painters Tape
12 each	4' Roller Handles
12 each	Paint Rollers
Many	Drop Cloth's or Tarp's
3 bags	Mortar/Stucco Mix
Hammers	
Chisels	
4 inch Grinder with Diamond Blade	
Brush to Mortar Wash	

PAINT AND SUPPLIES

OUTSIDE CLEAN UP & MISCELLANEOUS

3 each	Gas Blowers
36 pair	Work Gloves
100 each	55 gallon Trash Bags
Heavy Duty Trash Bags	
Shop Vac	
Broom	

OUTSIDE CLEAN UP & MISCELLANEOUS

Children's Ministry BIRTHDAY BOARD

Chaney Adair	February 6	(8)
Owen Hartley	February 7	(7)
Mastin Wells	February 7	(6)
Madisyn House	February 7	(3)
Sally Warren	February 9	(4)
Logan Clark	February 12	(8)

CHILDRENS NEWS

Father/Daughter Banquet February 18th at 6:00 p.m. Hoedown/Throw Down

For girls Kindergarten through 6th grade.
Wear your best cowgirl outfit.
\$5.00 per person

Associational VBS Clinic April 22nd at Taylor Road Baptist 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

EHBC VBS June 7th - 11th 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BOOK CLUB

March 4, 2010
Under the Cajun Moon
by Mindy Starns Clark

The Book Club is sponsored by the Women's Ministry and meets the first Thursday of each month in Room 102.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR EVANGELISTS
TERRY AND LUKE VEAZEY AS
THEY GO TO CHINA, FEBRUARY 9th
TO 24th, TO CONDUCT EVANGELISM
TRAINING FOR CHINESE CHURCH
LEADERS, AND EVANGELISTIC
OUTREACH IN FACTORIES,
SCHOOLS AND
SHOPPING CENTERS.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional Photographer and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments before and after services and meetings at the church. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8X10 Custom Natural Portrait.
- You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing. The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.
- If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formal or casual, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

**The Scheduled dates for Photography
and Portrait Viewing are:**
February 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
March 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

If you have questions, please contact Diane in the church office. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!

To sign up, please visit our Olan Mills table in the CLC lobby, call 1-800-866-2263 or go to the church website and follow the Olan Mills link.

Senior Activities Up-coming Events

Game Day
February 9th
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Chris's Hot Dogs - \$6.00 per person

Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
February 11th at 9:30 a.m.

**Wetumpka Depot
"Second Samuel"**
February 18th
20 tickets available
Please call Mary Moseley for tickets.
Tickets are \$10.00 each

Breakfast Bunch
February 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at Chappy's

Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
February 25th at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*Women's Ministry is planning a
shopping trip to Dawsonville, GA
North Georgia Outlets*

Friday and Saturday
March 5th - 6th, 2010
Cost \$60

*More information and sign up soon!
Contact: Lynne Huett at 279-7365*

Women's Ministry invites all Women to "A NIGHT OF FUN"

View a Movie on "the Big Screen"
and Enjoy a Popcorn Snack

Thursday, February 11th
at 6:00 pm in Room 139

If you would like, bring a sack supper to
enjoy while you fellowship with others

Movie begins at 6:30 pm

FREE EVENT: No registration required
Popcorn and drinks provided
No childcare provided

If you have any questions,
Contact Melody Merritt at 301-3996

*Come and Bring a Friend!
Enjoy an evening of laughter for all Women.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

February 10, 2010

Family Night Meal begins at 5:00 p.m.

- Fried Chicken
- Baked Potato
- Squash Casserole
- Roll
- Dessert
- Drink

CHILDREN'S MENU

Fried Chicken Legs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookie, Drink

SOUP-SALAD BAR

Salad

Please call the church office by 12:00 noon on Monday to make or change your reservation.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to the church in memory of:

Mr. Adam Ray

Given by: Linda & Rod Wilburn
The Colonel Durden Family

Mrs. Bobbie Gaines

Given by: Adine & Neal Moseley
Betty & Melinda Thornbury

LADIES "SUPPER" BUNCH

Thursday, February 18, 2010
organizational meeting at
Sommers Place on Vaughn Road
at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a night out, make new friends and renew old friendships.

R.S.V.P.

Jean Gouge at 396-7295
or Mary Hataway at 272-3349

This is a Women's Ministry Activity.

OFFICE CLOSED

Due to construction and power outages, the church office and Day Care will be closed on Monday, February 15th.

FAMILY

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Vicki Bates & Family in the death of her brother, Mr. Don Hunt, Jr.

LIBRARY GIFTS

Living with Confidence in A Chaotic World by Dr. David Jeremiah was given in memory of Mr. Rex Howard Hudson (President of Burkville Volunteer Fire Department) by Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

STUDENT NEWS

Turn in deposits for DiscipleNow. Money is due February 11th.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Education & Youth Secretary

Contact Dan Harrison or the church office for more information.

Applications should be received by February 15th.

ON THE GROW

Sunday School Attendance for Sunday, January 31, 2010

	Enr.	Att.
G.O.	12	9
Preschool	109	67
Children	174	76
Youth	173	67
Adults	1266	521
Spanish Ministry	43	9
Total	1777	749

THIS SUNDAY

Counting Committee:

Peggy Kendrick, Robbie Barnes

Deacon Offering Chairman:

8:15 am - Robert Barnes
10:45 am - Dennis Waters

Wednesday Night Servers

Bobbie Owens, Pam Freeman, Mamie Pritchett, Virginia Schmidt, Helen Lankford

2010 BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$192,692.30
Budget Receipts	156,075.37
Under Budget	(36,616.93)

Monthly Budget Report

January 2010

Budget Requirements	\$167,000.00
Budget Receipts	156,075.37
Under Budget	(10,924.63)

Weekly Budget Report

January 31, 2010

Budget Requirements	\$38,538.46
Budget Receipts	33,130.53
Under Budget	(5,407.93)

Designated

Continue the Dream	\$5,868.00
Designated	1,764.39

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