



# REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ  
Reflecting Christ to our World

Newsletter of East Newnan Baptist Church

February 2010

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Our world tells us that February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day, a day of love. But, my friend, the Bible tells us that every day is a day of love. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." That is the love of God! And that is the message that we must get out into the world. Yes, love your spouse, love your children, love your parents—they are all important. But, God is also calling us to love the lost, the one who does not have a personal relationship with Him. And we can love them by going and sharing with them the Gospel message. Share with them what Jesus does for His children every day:



My Jesus - What does He do for you today?

He supplies strength to the weary  
increases power to the faint.

He offers escape to the tempted  
sympathizes with the hurting

saves the hopeless

shields the helpless

sustains the homeless

gives purpose to the aimless

gives reason to the meaningless

fulfillment to our emptiness

light to our darkness

comfort in our loneliness

fruit in our barrenness

heaven to the hopeless

life to the lifeless.

That's our Jesus! Let's worship Him and share Him with others.

Please set aside Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> to be a part of our evangelistic outreach. I encourage you to visit the web site [www.findithere.com](http://www.findithere.com). "Find it here" is the Western Baptist Association Evangelism Campaign 2010 and is a valuable tool including online evangelism resources.

Seeking to Know Him more and Share Him more,



## MUSIC NOTES



As we enter the second month of 2010 we look for exciting things in our music ministry. The Adult choir has jumped back in action and everyone is working hard to prepare musically and spiritually for our worship together. You may know of someone who has musical gifts that are not being used at this time. Please pass their names to me so we can encourage and give them opportunities to use those talents.

Please be in prayer for our search committee as they seek our new music minister and pray for whoever God is preparing for East Newnan. However, the interim time need not be a time of weakness in this area of church. Let's continue to grow and serve as God gives us strength, health and ability. I look forward to our time together and ask your prayers for all of our music ministry.

Your brother,  
L.C. Lane

We'd like to welcome  
the following new  
members to ENBC:

Randy and Kathy Jones  
Daniel and Christy Golden

**Welcome!**

# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 (Fell. Hall Res., SCV)	3	4	5 	6 10:00 am RAs (Fell. Hall Res.)  4:00 pm Young at Heart, Dinner at the Bulloch House (Bus Reserved)
7 12 Noon Church Council Meeting/ Covered Dish Luncheon (Fell. Hall Res.)  	8	9  10:00 am WOM (Fell. Hall Res.)  7:00pm-8:30 pm WBA Super Evan- gelism Conference Moreland BC	10	11 6:30 pm Women's "Take Five" Event (Fell. Hall Res.)	12 	13  10:30 am-1:00 pm Upward Soccer Evaluations (Fell. Hall Res.)  6:00 pm Valentine's Dinner (Fell. Hall Res.)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20  10:30 am-1:00 pm Upward Soccer Evaluations (Fell. Hall Res.)  10:00 am Children's Ministry Day (Bus Res.)
<b>School Mid Winter Break February 15 - February 19</b>						
21 8:00 am Brotherhood & Women's Study (Fell. Hall & Youth Cntr. Res.)  (Fell. Hall Res. 1-4pm)	22	23 7:00-8:30 pm Women's Craft Group (Fell. Hall Res.)  	24	25	26	27
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Allen Tignor  
Sarah Minix  
Brian Smith  
Dana Brown  
Frances Brown  
Collier Hinton  
Lindsey Peacock  
Betty Stanford  
Cathy Cox  
Deborah Hand  
Jonathan LaBeau  
Myrna Pope  
Herman Taylor

Jenny Adcock  
Kevin Palmer  
George Collins, III  
Judy Norred  
Kayla Norris  
Spud Shelnett  
JoAnn Echols  
Virginia Grubbs  
Stacie Huddleston  
Kim Winslett  
Rev. Jody Thrower  
Abby Peacock  
Clara Williams

Joe Geter  
Chris McMichael  
Elizabeth Babb  
Clastelle Quigley



**Church Council Meeting &  
Covered Dish Luncheon**

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

After the Morning Worship Service

All department directors as well as  
committee and ministry team  
chairpersons are invited to join us.

**Please bring a covered dish.**

**RA Update**

The other day, I listened to a presentation given by a local leader of a Christian based rehabilitation program for teenaged boys. They said that many times the boys are brought to them escorted by the sheriff. Two of the boys gave their testimony of how they turned from their life of drugs, crime, and not caring about anyone or anything to a complete transformation through the grace of Jesus Christ.

RA's are supposed to be "Ambassadors for Christ." What a great thing to be! Isn't that what we are all called to be? They mentioned at the meeting that there is a plaque on the wall at Chick-Fil-A headquarters that says, "It is easier to build boys than to mend men."

We had six boys in RA's at the last meeting. Newnan is our mission field. More and more children are being raised without any knowledge of Christ. Our society teaches that we don't need Jesus. Impressionable children hear the same thing. We need more boys to come to RA's. We need you to invite or bring a boy. Last year at Spring Camporee, two boys accepted Christ. These were boys invited and brought to church by Jordan and Adam Cain.

At the RA Fall Congress last year, our boys won first place in Bible Bowl and Bible Drill! We have many fun activities planned for the coming months: RA Racers, camp out at church, and Spring Camporee. Please pray for us and pray for the children.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Sutton,  
Royal Ambassador Leader



**RA Activity**

Cutting out cars for the  
RA Racer Event

Friday, February 6 at 10:00 am  
ENBC Fellowship Hall

**MISSIONS on the M O V E !!!**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY, February 20th:**

February 20 is set aside by WMU, SBC as a day to encourage children to engage in mission action and witnessing in their community. Our GA's and Mission Friends will assemble hygiene kits and deliver them to various agencies and groups throughout our county on this day. You can help with this by providing trial size hygiene items such as toothpaste, deodorant, motel sized soap and toothbrushes. A box will be provided in the foyer in which you may place these items. We thank you in advance for your help!

**WOMEN'S CRAFT GROUP LAUNCH, February 23rd:**

Mark your calendar for the launch of an exciting NEW CRAFT GROUP. Perhaps you already a crocheter and are interested in investing your skill for the cause of missions. Or, maybe you have always wanted to know how to crochet, but never had the opportunity to do so. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! The ultimate purpose of this group is to make Finger Puppets for our church to use as an outreach. For those of you not interested in crocheting puppets, you can embroidery faces and do some hand stitching.....or just come and "hang out"!!! Hilda Meadows will be facilitator of this group.

**DATE.....February 23rd**  
**TIME.....7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**PLACE.....Fellowship Hall**  
**CHILD CARE.....Provided**



**ASSOCIATION INSPIRATION MEETING, March 2nd:**

Barbara Curnutt, Executive Director-Treasurer of Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Georgia will be the featured speaker for our meeting. Barbara is a much sought after speaker and we trust that a large group of women AND men from our church will hear her. FBC Newnan will host this meeting which begins at 6:30 with a covered dish dinner. Mission Action/Ministry is to bring items for the Pregnancy Center: diapers, and new [or gently used] baby clothes sizes 0-3 months.

Serving together,  
Ann Watts, WMU Director

**YOUNG AT HEART**

The Young at Heart will be going to the Bulloch House in Warm Springs on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Our reservations are at 5:30 p.m., and we will leave the church at 4:00 p.m. The price is \$17.95 per person which includes the buffet, salad bar, drink, chef's choice dessert, tax and tip. They always have fried chicken and two other meats on the bar and, of course, their wonderful fried green tomatoes and fried apples. Please pay Cindy Carroll by Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latest. Please sign up so I can confirm the number with the Bulloch House. **WE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE NUMBER CONFIRMED WITH THE BULLOCH HOUSE 24 HOURS BEFORE GOING!** Please come and join us and enjoy the delicious food and great fellowship!



*Cindy Carroll*

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAYS

\*Sunday School (All ages) 9:45 am  
\*Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Children's Worship 11:00 am  
(Grades 1-3)  
pw 10:14 (K-5 & under) 11:00 am  
\*Evening Worship 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Supper 5:00-6:00 pm  
(Reservation Required)  
Children's Choirs 6:00-6:45 pm  
(Age 4-Grade 6)  
Youth Ignite 6:00-7:30 pm  
(Grades 6-12)  
\*Prayer /Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm  
Mission Clubs 6:45-7:30 pm  
(ages 2-Grade 5)  
Sanctuary Choir 7:30-8:30 pm

\*Nursery Provided

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Patrick Latta  
Pastor of Students, Rev. Jody Thrower  
Interim Minister of Music, L.C. Lane  
Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Frank Powers

Church Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M-F  
Phone: 770.253.0550

# STUDENTS

It is already February and time for "Upward Soccer." Registration is open and we would love for your family to come and join in on all the excitement. Early registration cost per child is \$65, but after February 21 the cost is \$80. The deadline to register is March 7. Soccer evaluation is held on two Saturdays, February 13 and 20, between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. Children k-5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys are the age requirements. Registration forms are available at the church or on line at [eastnewnanbaptist.org](http://eastnewnanbaptist.org). Fill them out, mail them in, or drop off the forms at the church between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday.

If you would like to help with Upward Soccer contact me: [jthrower@numail.org](mailto:jthrower@numail.org), 770-253-0550

The youth will hold a Valentine's banquet February 13, to celebrate "Love" a gift from our creator. The banquet will be held in the fellowship hall at 6:00 and all are welcome to come enjoy the night. The cost is \$15.00 per person and childcare will be provided. All the proceeds will go to help the youth on various trips. Hope to see you there!



**Menu:** Chicken/Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert and Tea/Water/Coffee

There is a new series starting in February on Wednesday nights for the youth called "Guy Talk Girl Talk." This is sure to be a great talk for the guys and girls as we separate into small groups according to gender and age. Come and let's get into the Word of God and see what He has to say to us.

In God's Love by the Grace of God,  
Jody