



REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ
Reflecting Christ to our World

Newsletter of East Newnan Baptist Church

January 2010

PASTORS CORNER



STUDENTS

As we go into the New Year of 2010, ask God to help reveal to you events, tragedies, praises, and lessons from 2009. I believe if you reflect upon God's guidance you will be able to see that His hands were on you, and maybe even carrying you through, each and every one of them. Let's take these reflections as stepping stones of growth by learning to lean upon our Lord in our daily lives throughout 2010.

The youth have a new vision for 2010, beginning with reorganizing and revamping the youth room as well as the whole youth ministry process. We are basing the ministry on our mission statement "Connecting our World to Christ and Reflecting Christ to our World." Everything the youth will do will be based on the mission statement, from the reorganization of the youth room to discipleship, worship, and missions. We will have an active process of worship, word and works. This process will hopefully create a cycle of spiritual growth for our youth. The three phases are the following: worship as a whole; word (small groups and discipleship); and works (missions-local, out of state, and abroad).

Last year was an exciting and tremendous year for the youth as well as the children, and we anticipate that this new year will be just as good or even better.

In God's Love
by the Grace of God,
Jody,
Pastor to Students

In a marvelous book by A.W. Tozer, he writes, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." What Tozer said is absolutely true: what we think about God shapes everything else in our lives. It affects the basis by which we trust God. It affects whether or not we really have confidence in Him, rather than in something else. It will make all the difference on whether we seek the true god for our joy and satisfaction in life or whether we go after idols. And so that is why this year our goal will be to "Know God."

You might be thinking I already know God - but do you really know intimately and personally the one true God of Scripture? In John 17:3 Jesus said, "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." And so this will be our desire in 2010 to know the one true God.

On Sunday mornings I will be bringing several series of messages, beginning in January with a series through the book of Jonah, but with one theme—knowing the one true God. On Sunday night we will continue our series in Hebrews learning that Jesus is superior to everyone and everything in every way. And on Wednesday nights we will begin a new study on the twelve disciples. But, the focus each time we meet is growth in our understanding of our Lord and Savior, so that we might nurture and cultivate correct conceptions of God which then fuel correct affections for God. You can't have a more vibrant, pulsating affection for the true and living God if you don't know Him correctly. A knowledge of God and love for Him go hand and hand.

So, I challenge you to come this year and join with us on this exciting journey of Knowing God!

Seeking to **Know Him** more,



January 2010



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day Church Offices Closed	2
3 5:00 pm Deacons Mtg.	4	5 (Fell. Hall Res.)	6 Wednesday Activities Resume	7	8	9
10 9:00-9:30 am Mission Breakfast 	11	12 10:00 am WOM (Fell. Hall Res.)	13	14	15 	16 4:30 pm Young at Heart Dinner at Country Kitchen (bus reserved)
17 8:00 am Brotherhood & Women's Study 12 noon Acteens 7:00 pm Church Conference	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 6:30-8:30 pm Area-wide S.S. Conference at Royal Baptist Church 	27	28	29	30 (Fellow. Hall Res.)
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B I R T H D A Y S	Clara McKoy Manor Chappell Jerry Freeman Sondra Soward Kathryn Adcock Imogene Burnett Judy Powers Bonnie Jean Cole Angela White Cristine Banks Nancy Adkins Cindy Green	Karen Blosser Zelia Morgan Jane Petsch Christy Warner Richard Bowden Julie Latta Gerald McKnight Bailey Geter Tondra Ivey Linda Lutge Tony Norris C.W. Echols	Hilda Meadows Eloise Smith Marion Betsell Nikki Wiley Sheryl Addison Bonnie Boswell Michele Bowden Daniel Fennell May Bridges Bobbie Carr Jack Raines Harley Stewart	Jeff Meadows Wayne Miller Gail Brook Marvis Waller Gatlin Curlee Bessie Thompson	
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Young at Heart Fellowship

The Young at Heart will be going to the Country Kitchen on Saturday, January 16th. The bus will leave the church at 4:30 pm and our reservations are at 5:30 pm. They have an excellent seafood buffet for \$16.00 or you can order from the menu. The price of the mini-platter is \$12.00. They also have beef and chicken selections on their menu. We will pay individually and leave the tip on the table. Please sign up and come join the fun and fellowship!

Cindy Carroll



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

Andrew Wiley
 Stephen & Stephanie Sibley
 Mackenzie Sibley
 Heather Sibley

Welcome!

MISSIONS NEWS.....

LOTTIE MOON GIFTS:

Thank you to each one who gave to the Lottie Moon Offering. You helped us reach AND exceed our goal!!! What a precious sight it was to see our children "March to the Manger" bringing their gifts for the mission offering. I would like to express appreciation to the following who worked tirelessly to make the Lottie Moon Dinner a success: Food Coordinator, Karen Blosser; Tickets, Linda Fowler; Table Decorations, June Harris; and Sound System, Randy Pope. Robin Meese did an excellent job in the Lottie Moon Post Office. Taking responsibility for the Poinsettia Tree was Carolyn Evans, assisted by Kittie Fennell. And a special thanks goes to Eleanor Shelnett for coordinating the Fellowship Class Silent Auction.

MISSION BREAKFAST, JANUARY 10:

Mission Leaders will provide breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, January 10th, from 9:00 - 9:30. There is no charge for breakfast, but a basket will be available should you like to give a gift to help defray the cost for our Acteens and GA's to attend Camp/Retreat this year. Reservations are not required, but a sign up sheet will be in the hall which will give us an estimate as to how much food to prepare. You are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and a great time of fellowship!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY:

February 20 is set aside as a day to engage children in mission action and witnessing in their community. This is the third year WMU, SBC has sponsored this effort. Our GA's will be participating again this year and you will be hearing more details on this soon.

ASSOCIATION INSPIRATION MEETING, MARCH 2:

FBC Newnan will host this meeting which begins at 6:30 with a covered dish dinner. There will be a missionary speaker and the 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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING JANUARY 6

Wednesday, January 6th we will resume our regular Wednesday evening activities. Beginning that evening, the schedule will be as follows:

- Wednesday Supper 5:00-6:00 pm
- Children's Choirs 6:00-6:45 pm
- Youth Ignite 6:00-7:30 pm
- Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm
- Children's Mission Clubs 6:45-7:30 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 pm

We invite you and your family to join us on Wednesday evenings.

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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A FINAL "MUSIC NOTES" FROM REAMON

I am writing my "farewell article" five days before my "surprise" retirement party to be held on December 20th. But....I just want to take this opportunity to say in advance that Molly and I love all of you very deeply. This has been a very difficult decision, made over a three year period, as to our retiring from full-time ministry. We are not leaving because of our not liking East Newnan. We love you, and we want the best for you. For that reason, and for my having served our Lord for over 50 years as both Minister of Music, Minister of Youth, Minister of Education, and as Pastor, it is just time to step down and let a younger person come in to lead you. However, I am like Caleb in the book of Joshua, who said when he was 85 years old, "I am still as strong as I was when Moses sent me out (when he was 40 years old); I am as fit now for war as I was then and am ready to take the field again." I am excited to see how God will continue to use me in the "winter years of my life." I am still His vessel to use as He chooses.

Thank you more than I can say for all the cards, kind words, and gifts given to Molly and me during this Christmas Season, as well as the going away party I am looking forward to in a few days. We both hope to be able to visit with you from time-to-time in the future, in order to see how God is blessing you.

The time I have serve with Pat and Jody seems so short, but I have enjoyed getting to know them, and to serve together with them. I wish them God's blessings for the future.

Words can't express my gratitude for the help and encouragement that Faith has given me from the first day I arrived. I have never worked in a church in my entire ministry which had a secretary as efficient and as dedicated as Faith. What a joy it has been to have worked with you as part of the team at East Newnan, Faith!

May God continue to grow and bless East Newnan Baptist until He calls His Church home to live with Him. What a great reunion that will be.

God be with you 'til we meet again...

Love,
Reamon and Molly Beaty

