

**PASTOR'S  
CORNER**



Many Christians are suffering from spiritual anorexia, starving themselves even though God has provided rich spiritual nourishment in His Word. Because of a desire to appear attractive to the world, these believers avoid the food necessary for spiritual growth. The Bible is food for the soul.

Jesus Christ explicitly stated the connection between spiritual health and the Word of God when He said, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4). Given the essential part the Word plays in our spiritual growth, it is unfortunate today that the Bible has been reduced to a menu to be studied rather than a nourishing meal to be enjoyed.

We need to be absolutely clear that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant revelation of God (2 Timothy 3:16). But its purpose is not just to give us information for our heads, but food for the new nature to feed upon so that spiritual growth can be maximized. And to help us with this we encouraging you to take up the 99 day challenge. From January 1 thru

Easter Sunday we are giving you a "reading assignment." As a church family we will read together the entire New Testament.

The list will be available at the church and on the website. I hope you will join us as we take up God's Word together and grow together.

**WBA 2012  
Sunday School  
Conference**

Thursday, January 19  
7:00-8:45 pm  
East Newnan Baptist Church

**Break-out Sessions** (45 minutes each):

Joe Bufford (Pastors/Directors)  
#1 "Connecting S.S. & Evangelism" &  
#2 "Overcoming S.S. Stagnation"

Rick Jenovese (Adults)  
#1 "Understanding HOW adults learn" &  
#2 "How to have a successful Adult S.S. Class"

Daniel Peavy (Youth)  
#1 "How to prepare to teach Youth" &  
#2 "How to make Youth S.S. Exciting and Significant"

Lisa Wilder (Children)  
#1 "Leading Children to Christ" &  
#2 "How to grow Children's S.S."

Kim Harris (Pre-School)  
#1 "How to effectively teach Pre-school Children &  
#2 "Innovative Teaching"

**UPWARD  
MINISTRY**

It is that time of year again to begin our Upward Outreach Ministry. I have the privilege of leading this outreach and continuing the great work Mike Ivey has done for the past eight years. This year I want the entire church to get involved.

As many of you may or may not know, our Upward Outreach has seen children accept Christ as their Lord and personal Savior every year since its existence. We are praying that this year would be no different. We are asking God to use this outreach to grow His kingdom and we believe He will do just that.

You may ask how can you help. It is simple. We need individuals to volunteer to coach, referee games, help with the concession stand, or simply come by on Saturdays and love the people. On average we have up to 300 people at our church on Saturday game days. If you are led to help in this outreach, you can see me, or if you would like to coach, you see Ron Beacham. If you would like to learn more about umpiring a game you can see Richard Bowden. For sharing a quick devotional you can see Dan Loftin. If you are interested in helping just let me know and we can plug you into this effective ministry.

Bobby



# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 <b>New Year's Day</b> 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship & Lord's Supper No Evening Service	2	3 (Fellowship Hall Reserved)	4 Regular Wednesday Schedule Resumes	5 School Resumes	6	7
8	9	10 10:00 am-12 noon Women on Mission	11	12	13 6:00-10:00 pm Children's Ministry PJs and Pancakes  Youth True Love Waits Retreat January 13-15	14
15 8:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast 8:00 am Women's Bible Study 12noon Acteens 5:00 pm Deacons' Meeting 7pm Conference	16 School Holiday	17	18	19 7:00-8:45 pm WBA 2012 Sunday School Conference Here at ENBC	20	21 (Fellowship Hall Reserved)  Good News Club Training, Royal Baptist Church
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Jerry Freeman  
Jade Rouse  
Rachel Schaefer  
Sondra Soward  
Kathryn Adcock  
Imogene Burnett  
Judy Powers  
Greg Perry  
Bonnie Jean Cole  
Angela White  
Christine Banks

Ann Stallings  
Amanda Hatfield  
David Terry  
Joseph Terry  
Joey Thomason  
Nancy Adkins  
Cindy Green  
Karen Blosser  
Jane Petsch  
Andrew Howard  
Richard Bowden  
Julie Latta  
Bailey Geter

Tondra Ivey  
Price Garrard  
Linda Lutge  
Carol Kraft  
Tony Norris  
C.W. Echols  
Hilda Meadows  
Dave Riley  
Eloise Smith  
Marion Betsill  
Nikki Wiley  
Michele Bowden  
Daniel Fennell

Sheryl McMichael  
Riley Thomason  
May Bridges  
Bobbie Carr  
Jack Raines  
Harley Stewart  
Tim Brown  
Jeff Meadows  
Wayne Miller  
Fred Rudbeck  
Gail Brook  
Marvis Waller  
Gatlin Curlee



# STUDENT MINISTRY

Wow! It's almost 2012 and time to begin a New Year. This past year at ENBC has been great and the new year is sure to be the same or even better.

The youth have many things planned and in the planning stage for 2012. There is a ski trip in February to North Carolina, Consumed Camp in June, Mission trip in July and weekend events throughout the entire year. These events bring fellowship, excitement and fun, but more importantly they reach the lost and spiritually enrich the lives of teenagers and adults. If you are in middle school or high school and not involved in ENBC's youth group I would like to invite you to come and be a part of our group.

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



## MUSIC NOTES

Dear Church,

Let me begin by saying thanks to all who helped make our singing Christmas tree a GREAT success. God moved and people were blessed. As we look forward, let me invite everyone who enjoys singing to consider being a part of our Sunday morning choir. There is no memorizing the music, and we have a place for all who want to come. Also, I need to mention that January 4<sup>th</sup> our Children's and other kid's activities will resume.

As always, thanks again for the privilege to serve with and for you.  
Bobby



Our church is going to sponsor a "Good News Club" in one of our local elementary schools! This is an exciting time to be a member of East Newnan! Pastor Pat often reminds us of how we are to be "the hands and feet" of our Lord Jesus. The Good News Clubs are Bible classes that students can attend once a week after school hours.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 2001 that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools just like any other community group. The lower courts ruled against them and there are many who seek to stop them.

Research has shown that if a child does not accept Christ before age fourteen, the likelihood of ever doing so is slim. The kids need someone to tell them about Jesus. Will it be you?

The Lord has already provided twenty workers from East Newnan to do this. If you are even slightly considering joining us, there is a mandatory training session at Royal Baptist on Saturday, January 21. The more we get through the training, the better. Royal and Providence Baptist sponsor Western Elementary and they have over a hundred kids attending! I have heard that the kids love it and can't wait for the next class! The Gospel is presented in each class with an invitation at the conclusion.

Please pray that the Lord will send workers for His harvest.

PS: The training is \$45.00 if we register before January 12. After that it will be \$55.00. A sign-up sheet will be in the bulletin. Place your check in the offering plate made out to the church and mark it "Good News Club."

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

December was certainly an exciting and busy month for our Children's Ministry. The children did a great job singing and creating gingerbread houses. We especially anticipate a wonderful time at our Birthday Party for Jesus on December 21<sup>st</sup>! Thanks so much for all the help and support from our church family.

Our regular M<sup>3</sup> programs will resume on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. All children fifth grade and younger are welcome to join us! We have a wonderful time learning about God through Missions, Music and Movement!

On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have "PJs and Pancakes" for our children. There will be an evening of fun and fellowship – complete with a pancake dinner. Children may wear their PJs for this event. Parents may bring their children to the church at 6pm and pick up at 10pm that evening. This is a great time for a "Parent's Night Out". Just be sure to return at 10PM (not AM).



I am looking forward to a great 2012 and am excited about the plans God has in store for East Newnan!



Love in Christ,  
Stephanie

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAYS**

- \*Sunday School 9:45 am  
(All ages)
- \*Morning Worship 11:00 am
- Children's Worship 11:00 am  
(Grades 1-3)
- PW 10:14 (Age 2-K5) 11:00 am
- \*Evening Worship 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAYS**

- Supper Served 5:00-6:00 pm  
(reservations required)
- M<sup>3</sup> (M-Cubed) 6:00-7:30 pm  
(Age 3-Grade 5)
- Mirrored Ministry 6:00-7:30 pm  
(Grades 6-12)
- \*Prayer/Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm
- \*Nursery Provided

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**WOMEN ON MISSION:** Ladies, please come and join us on Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Vicki Hale from Coweta Pregnancy Services will be our special guest speaker. She will be sharing with us the many ways we can help and volunteer to meet their needs.



**DIAPER DRIVE:** Women on Mission will be collecting diapers for Coweta Pregnancy Services through the month of January. If you can help us meet this need it will be greatly appreciated. There will be a box set up in the foyer for you to place the diapers.

**LOTTIE MOON:** We are well on our way to meeting our goal of \$4,000.00.

A special thank you to all who have given of their time, talent and efforts towards meeting this year's goal, through the Christmas banquet, the post office and the poinsettia tree. We would like to thank all for giving from the heart. We'd also like to recognize the children's "Mission March" as the children cheerfully give their offering that others may know Jesus.

Please be in prayer for the missionaries who will receive this offering to allow them to be in the mission field so far from home.

May we be faithful to be in the mission field here at home.

Together we serve,  
Linda West and Hilda Meadows