



REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ
Reflecting Christ to our World

Newsletter of East Newnan Baptist Church

November 2009

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, we have many reasons to give God thanks. We can be thankful because God loves us with an everlasting love, our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and we are eternally secure in His presence. We can be thankful that He is our faithful Father, and our eternal hope is wrapped up in the life of His Son. There are many reasons to praise the Lord.



Psalms 100:5 - "For the Lord *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations." We can be thankful because of:

- An essential truth - "The Lord is good."
- An eternal truth - "His mercy is everlasting."
- An enduring truth - "His truth endures to all generations."

I hope that during this Thanksgiving you will spend some time giving thanks to the Lord for all the ways He has blessed you and your family.

Colossians 3:17 - "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Be Thankful,

HOMECOMING

Sunday, November 8th

Speaker: Rev. Patrick Latta

Covered Dish Dinner

after the Morning Worship

Please bring a covered dish/dishes and a beverage. We hope you'll plan to join us and invite inactive and past members as well.



MUSIC NOTES

Reamon Beaty, Minister of Music



What a BUSY time of year! We may be stressed out from all the pressure placed upon us to "get things done," but we certainly can't say we are bored from inactivity.

By the time you receive this mail-out we will only be about six weeks away from our first Christmas presentation. Please place these dates on your calendar:

- **Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 P.M.**, "The First Christmas" - This is a combination of adult actors and our fourth–sixth grade choir, The Celebration Singers, presenting this music/drama. It's a program that will delight all ages from preschool to Senior Adults.
- **Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 P.M.**, "Christmas at East Newnan," presented by all our music groups at East Newnan
- **Sunday, December 20, 11:00 A.M. worship hour** - Our Handbell Choir will present several numbers in our service that will "ring in Christmas" in a delightful way.



Please hang these dates on your refrigerator now, so the dates won't slip up on you, and you will have something else planned that will cause you to miss these wonderful events.

BUT...before all this, have a Happy Halloween, and Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

Love,
Reamon

November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall back one hour.) 12 Noon Acteens, (Youth Cntr. Res.) (Fellow. Hall Res. 12Noon-5PM) 4:30 pm Deacons Meeting	2 10:30 am Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Macedonia Baptist Church 	3 (Fellow. Hall Res.) 	4	5	6 	7 Fellowship Hall reserved to set up for Homecoming
8 HOMECOMING 12 Noon Covered Dish Dinner  Evening Worship Cancelled	9 GA Baptist Convention Nov. 8 & 9, First Baptist Woodstock	10 10:00 am WOM (Fell. Hall Res.)	11 Veterans Day 	12	13 (Fellow. Hall Res.)	14
15 8:00 am Brotherhood & Women's Study 12 Noon Acteens	16	17 November 16-23—National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child	18	19	20	21 9:15 am Young at Heart Christmas Outing to Blue Willow Inn (Bus Reserved) Youth Mission Day
22	23 November 23-27—Schools Thanksgiving Break	24 6:30-7:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Children and Youth, (No supper or Children's Choirs)	25 No Service or Activities	26 Thanksgiving Church Offices Closed 	27 Church Offices Closed	28
29 11:00 am Retired IMB Missionary Speakers: Thomas and Janice Brown 6:00 pm Pastor Jody Thrower will be preaching	30					

*"Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving, and make a joy-
ful noise unto him with psalms."
Psalms 95:2*

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Margi Latta
Janet Smith
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Doris Collins

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Linda Fowler
Irene Williams
Jon Bell
Yvette Landsberg
Brenda Nall
Becky Bell
Natalie Geter
Virginia Robinson
Jimmy Sutton
Ronnie-Shae Bowman
Kaleigh Ivey
Eleanor Shelnuft

Zelma Farr
Dennis Fowler
Brittany Moss
Randy Bryant
Douglas Waller
Jim Mills
Cindy Crumbley
Hiram Tucker
Austin Gordon
Regina Mease
Doris Powell



STUDENTS

It is already November and Christmas will be here before we know it!

The children are going to have a "Give Back to Jesus" party December 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm, but the giving starts November 1st with a coat drive. A coat is what is needed to get into the celebration that night. This giving opportunity is not just for the children. In fact, it is open to the whole church to demonstrate the love of Christ by giving to those in need. There will be a donation box set up to receive new or gently used coats for children from November 1st through December 16th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give back what God has given you.



The youth will have smoked Turkey and Boston Butts available this month. The cost is \$35.00 and the dead line is November 15th. Sign up now so that you can enjoy the delicious, smoked meat—not to mention that you will be helping the youth.

The youth will have Mission Day November 21st and will be painting Mrs. Lands foundation and porch (weather permitting). You are invited to join in this "Love Out Loud" event. If you are interested please contact me at:

E-mail: jthrower@numail.org
or 770.253.0550 (Church)

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

MISSIONS ON THE MOVE!!!

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Macedonia Baptist Church will host the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, November 2nd, at 10:30 a.m. Featured speakers will be Dr. Grover and Rosanne Tyner, retired missionaries who served in the Philippines. A salad luncheon will follow. MEN, you are invited to attend. Mission Action is to bring new, or gently used, shoes to be given to Soles for Souls ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Many of you are receiving a blessing as you shop for items to pack your Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes. These shoe boxes are distributed to needy children all around our world, and as each child receives a shoe box he or she is told about Jesus. What an awesome way to share the love of Jesus and to minister to children. We thank our ACTEENS for sponsoring this ministry.



LOTTIE MOON EMPHASIS:

What will your gift be so that the gospel might be carried to those who have not heard it? You will have opportunity to give to the Lottie Moon Offering during the month of December. Our church goal is \$3,500.



Mark December 1st on your calendar for the **LOTTIE MOON DINNER**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal as we learn about the "Berbers" of Morocco, an unreached peoples group. Tickets are \$5.00 each, with all ticket monies being given to help us reach our Lottie Moon goal.

GIRL'S EXTRAVAGANZA:

Our eight girls [and four leaders] who attended Girl's Extravaganza at Norman Park, October 2-3, were model campers. The more than 350 gathered there had a great time learning about Disaster Relief, as well as hearing from a missionary nurse. The Friday night outdoor Scavenger Hunt was a lot of fun, especially using the flash lights. AND, our church bus transported us without incident. YEA!!!

Ann Watts, WMU Director

Young at Heart Christmas Outing



The Young at Heart will be going to the Blue Willow Inn on Saturday, November 21st for their Christmas Fellowship. Our lunch reservations are at 11:15 a.m., so plan on eating an early, light breakfast. We will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. Their lunch buffet includes many delicious foods including fried chicken, chicken livers, roast beef and gravy, baked ham, chicken pot pie, seafood au gratin, green beans, corn on the cob, creamed potatoes, candied yams, black eyed peas, macaroni and cheese, stewed apples, fried green tomatoes, chutney, collard greens, fruit, salads, and multiple desserts. The price is \$20.87 per person. This includes drink, dessert, tax and tip. We will pay individually and they accept MasterCard, VISA or Discover debit or credit cards or cash. Christmas door prizes will be given away. Please sign up and enjoy a day of fine food and fellowship.

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

Supper Served 5:00-6:00 pm
(reservations required)
4 & 5 Year Old Choir 6:00-6:45 pm
Choirs Grades 1-6 6:00-6:50 pm
Youth Ignite 6:15-8:00 pm
(Grades 6-12)
*Prayer /Bible Study 6:30-7:20 pm
Mission Friends 6:45-7:30 pm
(ages 2-5)
Mission Clubs 7:00-8:00 pm
(Grades 1-5)
Sanctuary Choir 7:30-8:30 pm

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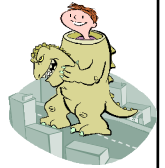
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

As I write this my family is gearing up for Halloween. I still like to dress up from time to time and pretend to be something else with costume and mask. For some of us that is not just a Halloween thing; for some it is an everyday or at least every Sunday thing. Some church-goers put on the traditional "Ozzie and Harriet perfect suburban Christian" costume each Sunday morning and pretend to be someone they aren't. As the other holidays come upon us many people who are hurting, because of going through the season alone, will wear the "have it all together" mask on Sunday morning. Others may dress-up in the "I'm happy" or "life is good" costume week after week. If you are one of those people I encourage you to join a small group Sunday School class and let them see the man or woman behind the mask. These groups of people will love you and accept you, and you may even find that in your closets you share similar tastes in old costumes as some will be going through similar life-stages as yourself.



If you're not a Power Ranger, Jedi, Dark Knight, or Ninja Turtle costume wearer yourself just be on the look out for them around you. Some costumes are harder to spot than others, but all of us costumed super heroes could use a hug from a fellow believer and an encouraging word from time to time. And, of course, an invitation to join a class never hurts either.

Hebrews 10:25 (NIV) - "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

I hope to see each of you Sunday morning at 9:45.

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Adam