

Covenant Home Fellowships

As the Capital Campaign gets underway, several members have agreed to host Home Fellowships for the purpose of disseminating information, answering questions and most importantly, praying together for the future of our church. Each member will receive an invitation to attend a Home Fellowship, however, should the date or time not work for you and your family, then feel free to contact one of the other hosts and attend their gathering time.

Saturday, January 12, 6:00 p.m.

Larry FitzGerald & Carol Dean*
823-1536, 3545 Brookfield Road

Sunday, January 13, 12:00 noon

Sarah Wilson & Cindy Ponder*
916-0417, 1036 Forest Brook Road

Pam Baggett, David Young, Marsha Henderson*
681-0351, 5600 Lazy Acres Trail, Pinson

Mike Martin & Peggy Hall*
967-1908, 3553 Spring Valley Road

David Litton & Denise Jacks*
836-9159, 513 Ferndale Road

Sunday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.

Mark Driskill & Gail Hill*
324-3533, 3416 7th Court, South

Thursday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.

Marcella Dale & Dennis Wilson*
985-5223, 1115 Lake Forest Circle

Sunday, January 20, 5:00 p.m.

Brian Vaughn & Jean Thomason*
822-6743, 1410 Lantana Drive

Saturday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

Denise Gardner & Judy Bridges*
879-0365, 2221 English Village Lane

Sunday, January 27, 12:00 noon

Rosalind McClanahan & Mary Helen Dixon*
967-9560, 3805 Farrington Wood Circle

Rick Traylor & Ann Wade*
879-8668, 4144 Montevallo Road

Sunday, January 27, 5:30 p.m.

Bill and Suzann Smith*
823-7180, 1790 Shades Crest Road

*Indicates the host's home.

Hospitality Network

Hospitality Network week will be at BCOC February 10-16. Volunteers needed for welcoming, dinner and overnight!! Please contact Linda Martin: 591-8919, LMartin322@aol.com or Ann Wade: 529-2917, 879-8668,

PRAYER CONCERNS

January 9, 2007

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Arthur Kirksey
(Winifred Bryant's grandson) Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
Jacksonville, FL

Winifred Bryant Anne Blackwell's father

Trent Jackson
(Mark Jackson's son)

AT HOME

Mary Hines Linda Scott

Margaret Ward Bryce Sandlin

ON GOING CONCERNS

Music Search Committee Mary Evelyn
(Marvin McConaghy's sister)

Bill Stonecypher

Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's
(David Bowers' mother)

Robert Slater

Harold Burge, Kentucky
(Mark Burge's father)

Margaret Martin, Memphis
(Mike Martin's mother)

Mt. Meru University

Hispanic Bible Missionary
Church

Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba

Jerry Martin
Healthcare Rehab



January

9-Emma Berthiaume

12-Carter Burton

10-Jean Thomason

15-Donna Melder

11-Walker Grooms

Office of Black Catholic Ministry Diocesan MLK Prayer Service

The Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, and the Consortium of Historically Black Catholic Parishes invites you to their annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service. The service will be held Sunday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Paul's Cathedral. The speaker will be the Reverend Dr. Christopher Hamlin, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Birmingham. For more information, please call 328-7729.

Capital Campaign Fat Tuesday Celebration needs YOU to...

...join in the fun and make a mask or hat to display at the Fat Tuesday dinner. Prizes awarded for creativity and BONUS points are given if judges are able to highlight a program or ministry of BCOC when you make your hat or mask. Family, Adult, Youth and Children categories. Due by February 5. Contact Cindy Ponder, 916-0417, if you need more info.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

SUPPER LOCK UP
TBA

CHOIR LOCK UP
TBA

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
Larry FitzGerald, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Mary Oswald

Received the week of *January 6*

Budget	\$10,329
Bldg/Property Purchase	2,059
Rogers Fund	829
Internationals	100
Gardner Jadita	20
Missions	1

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$11,077

Pledge Cards Received	137
Percentage Pledged	87%
Pledged Amount	\$503,350
2008 Budget	\$576,011

Pledge Cards are available in
the Fellowship Hall & Foyer.

Save These Dates!

January 13: Deacon Ordination & Affirmation
January 20: State of the Church Address
February 5: Fat Tuesday Extravaganza
February 6: Ash Wednesday
Feb 24, Mar 2, 9: School for Christian Living

Alabama Faith Council (AFC) 1st Annual Public Forum

Inter-FAITH, Inter-ACTION

*Bringing together voices and hands of faith to
serve all people in Alabama*

February 18th, 9:00am-3:30 pm

Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL

Please join us for our first public forum designed to:

Create a community of diverse faiths throughout the
state

Articulate faithful responses to issues of shared concern

Engage individuals/communities to improve the lives
of all in Alabama

Keynote Speaker will be Yehezkel Landau, from Hartford Seminary. Professor Landau lectures internationally on Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations. Faith Leaders from diverse traditions will speak about social justice from their faith perspective, including Rev. Jim Evans, syndicated columnist.

Break-Out Sessions, led by faith and community leaders will be offered to create greater understanding of how faith communities can impact four issues of shared concern: Immigration Reform, Pre-Kindergarten Education, Constitutional Reform, Inter-faith dialogue

For additional details call 205-329-4862 or visit
www.alfaithcouncil.org

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 13, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: Isaiah 65:17-25, I Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 10:1-11**

A Challenge to Servanthood

Sarah Shelton, preaching

New Adult Bible Study Series

*“Flawed Families of the Bible: How God’s Grace Works
Through Imperfect Relationships.”*

Sarah Shelton: Sarah & Hagar

**Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for
tonight’s Hymn,
*Standing on the Promises***

Committee Chairs to Meet

The Council on Mission invites all committee chairs to meet with Bob Duffy and Pastor Sarah in the Fellowship Hall at 11:40 a.m. on Sunday morning, January 13. Responsibilities for good communication in 2008 will be discussed.



Wednesday, January 23

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Agenda to include:

Quarterly Financials

Approval of new Job Descriptions

Offering Envelopes for 2008

Offering envelopes for 2008 can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. This year we will begin using perpetual envelopes. Perpetual envelopes are undated. They can be used for weekly, monthly or annual giving as long as they last. Our goal is to decrease cost and eliminate waste. When you have finished a book of envelopes, the financial secretary will issue you a new book.

If you did not request envelopes on your pledge card but would like to have a set, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. You may also contact Susan Palmer by phone (328-0644) or by email

The Church Office will be closed for
Martin Luther King Day, January 21.

Sarah Shelton will be on call.

In case of pastoral emergency, call 482-6280.