

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. These meetings began earlier this month, below is a listing of the meetings remaining.

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.



Capital Campaign's 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 BCOG 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

January 23, 2008

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Linda Scott, Carraway

Jack Blackwell, SVH
(Anne Blackwell's father)

AT HOME

Margaret Ward

Bryce Sandlin

Becky Belcher's brother

William Winslett

Jo Grantland

ON GOING CONCERNS

Music Search Committee

Alexander Makarenko
(Jo Grantland's father)

Bill Stonecypher

Mary Evelyn
(Marvin McConaghy's sister)

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

Harold Burge, Kentucky
(Mark Burge's father)

Margaret Martin, Memphis
(Mike Martin's mother)

Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba

Jerry Martin
Healthcare Rehab

Mt. Meru University

UPCOMING SURGERY

Noah Henderson - UAB - January 24

Andrew Evans - St. Vincent's 24



For Rick Mitchell and family
in the death of his aunt.



January

23-Twila Fortune

28-Sue Shaddix

24-Bill Brill

Carol Watson

Tristan Mitchell

Alabama Contemporary Theater is a new nonprofit theater company in Birmingham. The founding artistic director, Jamie Lawrence, has a vision to create a community play based on the Civil Rights era of Birmingham. Recently the Alabama State Council on the Arts awarded the theater a grant to begin video recordings of oral histories from those who were involved in the movement. **As you well know Baptist Church of the Covenant was an important part of this history that needs to be heard. We would like to interview you and hear your personal and collective stories regarding the process that took place at First Baptist Church and the creation of the Church of the Covenant.** A stage play and a documentary will be culled from the various interviews. Dr. Huntley and Laura Caldwell of The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute's Oral History Project are looking forward to incorporating these interviews into the archives upon completion of our projects. If you know individuals who do not belong to the church yet have their own stories, we would like to interview them as well. If you choose to remain anonymous in the interview, we will respect that choice. Executive Director, **Sally Smith**, is a documentary filmmaker who participated in the events that took place at First Baptist and The Baptist Church of the Covenant. To schedule an interview please contact Sally @ 205-601-2298 or sallypatriciasmith@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

SUPPER LOCK UP

David Henderson

CHOIR LOCK UP

John Hollis

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT

Joe Dixon, Ellen Dossett, Eleanor Traylor, Rick Traylor

Received the week of *January 13*

Budget	\$10,584
Bldg/Property Purchase	1,687
Kenya Passport	50
Gardner Mission Fund	150
Jadita Scholarship Fund	260
Music Fund	20
Garumtoney Orphanage	50

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$11,077

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, annfish123@bellsouth.net to volunteer!

Seniors' Saunterings

The Congregational Life Committee is pleased to announce the first meeting of 2008 for our seniors. It will be Tuesday, February 12. All seniors are asked to meet in the church's Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. for a brief discussion of a Seniors' Saunterings proposed schedule of events for the year followed by lunch at the Bright Star in Bessemer. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or notify the church office if you plan to have lunch. Mary Hines and Jack Brymer are coordinators of this event.

School for Christian Living

Please put it on your calendars. The next School for Christian Living will be the Sunday evenings of February 24 and March 2 and 9. We have another good line up of classes planned. The classes being planned are as follows:

Adults Classes:	Parenting
	Spirituality
	Faith and Politics
Youth:	Relationships
Children:	Service

Watch for more details and for signing up opportunities in the weeks ahead.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 27, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: Isaiah 49:5-6, Romans 8:5-17
I Corinthians 3:10-16**

*Thinking Small, **Thinking Big***

Sarah Shelton, preaching

Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for tonight's Hymn,
Spirit, Now Live in Me



Tonight

Moderator: Gayle Watts

On the Agenda

- Finance update: Morgan Ponder
- Establishing a designated account for the CD recordings of our services: Morgan Ponder
- Recommendation from the Education Committee that Virginia Jackson serve as church librarian: Patrick Chappell
- Update from the Minister of Music Search Committee: Sharon Chappell
- Presentation of new Job Descriptions: Joyce Mitchell
- Update on the Spanish speaking congregation: Sarah Shelton
- Recommendation of Brittany Krebs to seminary: Sarah Shelton

Week of Pray and Praying Around the Clock

As a part of our focus this month on the Capital Campaign, the Committee is providing special times for additional prayer. Please look for **A Prayer Guide** in your Bulletin this Sunday for a Week of Prayer, January 27 through February 3. Also, join your Covenant family in a period of focused prayer, **Praying Around the Clock**, Monday February 4 - Tuesday February 5. For details and to sign up for a time slot see either Suzanne Martin or Kyle Krebs during supper or after prayer meeting.

Mission Friends Return to Fairhaven February 13

The children will present the residents with Valentine's Cards and have a Talent Share. If you would like your preschooler to join us, he/she is welcome to come along with an adult to help him/her. We are taking the bus and may need some parents to drive depending on the number of children attending. Permission slips are forthcoming.