



**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 will be 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. There will be Family, Adult, Youth and Children categories. Due by February 5. Contact Cindy Ponder, 916-0417, if you need more info.

Sunday, February 3

Capital Campaign Commitment Sunday

Please bring your pledge cards this Sunday to participate in the Pledge Walk. The children will also participate in the walk by bringing their cardboard churches. The amount pledged will be announced Tuesday night at the Fat Tuesday celebration.

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. This week, please 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.



**Celebration Dinner
Tuesday, February 5th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
B & A Warehouse
1531 1st Avenue South**

Contact Cindy Ponder, 916-0417, for transportation from the church to B & A. The van will leave at 5:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service**

Young preschoolers will be in the nursery. Four, five and six year olds will be with Brittany Krebs. Other grade-age children are invited to join the adults. The service will be held in the sanctuary. There will be no fellowship dinner. Adult Choir practice will begin following the service.

PRAYER CONCERNS

January 30, 2008

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Linda Scott, Carraway ICU	Capital Campaign
Bill Stonecypher - UAB 914S	Jack Blackwell, SVH CVICU (Anne Blackwell's father)
Shirley Richards, Mission Trip	Margaret Martin, Memphis (Mike Martin's mother)
Bill Brill	

AT HOME

Margaret Ward	Bryce Sandlin
Noah Handerson	

ON GOING CONCERNS

Music Search Committee	Staff Committee Search for Minister of P/C/Y
Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's (David Bowers' mother)	Mary Evelyn (Marvin McConaghy's sister)
Harold Burge, Kentucky (Mark Burge's father)	Jerry Martin Healthcare Rehab
Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba	Mt. Meru University

UPCOMING SURGERY

Annie Gamble - February 18



For Jo Grantland and family
in the death of her father,
Bill Green



January

February

30-Randall Richardson	1-Winifred Bryant
Yevette Pearce	5-Fisher Humphreys Noah Henderson



**Rod Davis received the
2008 George Macon Memorial Award
for excellence in teaching
at Samford University.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

SUPPER LOCK UP CHOIR LOCK UP
David Henderson Morgan Ponder

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
Kristen Evans, Tex Hawley,
Marsha Henderson, Stevie Hoven

Received the week of *January*

Budget	\$2,902
Building/Property	1,577
Gardner Fund	181
Rogers Fund	10

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. Please complete and turn in the interest indicator in the Crossroads.

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

February 3, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: I Corinthians 11:23b-29, Luke 21:1-4,
Philippians 2:1-11**

Emptied

Sarah Shelton, preaching

**Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for tonight's Hymn,
*O God, Almighty Father***

Senior Center to Open

Beginning Monday, February 4th, Southside will have a Senior Activity Center open each weekday from 10 until 2 on the 2nd floor of Southside Baptist Church. The Center will be a place for those 60 and over to gather for talk, recreation, special classes and lectures as well as to enjoy a hot lunch furnished by the Jefferson County Office of Senior Citizen Services. Jackie Talley or her associate will offer exercise and/or line dancing three times each week. Health screenings will be available. All of this is at no charge to participants.

Everyone (regardless of age) is invited to come for Open House on Monday, February 4th from 10 until 12 noon. This will be a time when people can have blood pressure screening, talk with a lawyer about legal affairs, enjoy refreshments and entertainment, and learn more about the possibilities of the Senior Activity Center. A portion of Covenant's mission money is helping make the Center possible. Help us make known that something new is happening in Southside.

ChariTree

With your help through the Charitree Christmas gift program, we collected \$2,300 for ministries. Thank you for your support. The donations made were as follows:

Rogers Fund - \$150, Gardner Fund - \$835, Ngaromtoni Orphanage - \$175, Shalom Baptist, Cuba - \$160, Hospitality Network - \$345, Community Kitchens - \$130, Habitat for Humanity - \$185, Starlight Ministry - \$140, Heifer International - \$125.

From the Ministry Committee

Looking ahead.....

Sunday, March 23, **Easter Sunday Shoe Collection** to benefit children in Alabama's foster care (in partnership with Alabama CBF). As an Easter Sunday offering, we will be collecting new or gently used children's shoes. You may want to begin gathering these now! Our BCOC children will assist with the collection.

Would *you* like to be involved in the *planting* and *cultivating* of *God's peace, healing* and *love* within our *community*? Join us during the coming weeks for a *renewed emphasis* on *ministry opportunities* at *BCOC*. Details coming soon.....