



Tulip Centerpieces
\$10 each
See Don Yates
(Take one home for your Valentine!)

School for Christian Living

The School for Christian Living will take place on Sunday evenings February 24, March 2 and March 9, from 5:00-7:30. The options for adults are (1) "Invitation to a Journey" (on spirituality), taught by Dr. Norfleete Day of Beeson Divinity School, (2) "Parenting with Pleasure", led by Dr. Kristie Chandler of Samford's Family Studies Department, and (3) "Faith and Politics", led by different individuals each night – Danny Jones of Alabama Arise, Dr. William Collins of Samford's Political Science Department, and Brent Walker of the Baptist Joint Committee in Washington D.C. The youth will be looking at "Navigating the Deep Channels of Relationships" with the help of Anna Stanley, a licensed counselor. The children will be learning about service to the church, to family, to God and to others with the help of Brittany Krebs and other volunteers. **We ask everyone to sign up for the classes and for meals in order to help us prepare.** The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Further details on each of the classes are on yellow flyers found in the sanctuary lobby and the church office and the front foyer. All adult classes will be taped for those who would like to get CD's when the School is over.

Caffé C – THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Doors Open at 6:30 PM: Show at 7:00 PM.

Tickets \$15 at the door.

For reservations, call Todd Heifner at 425-8985. Ellis Paul in Concert at Caffé C in the fellowship hall at Baptist Church of the Covenant. Ellis Paul is a critically-acclaimed singer, songwriter, poet, and troubadour originally from northern Maine. He is the recipient of thirteen Boston Music Awards. *USA Today's* national feature on Ellis was titled "Best Bet For Stardom" which has come true after years of non-stop touring. Ellis has averaged 150 shows a year and regularly travels across America and Europe.

Opening for Ellis Paul is German-born Antje Duvekot. This year, Antje won the "Best New Folk Award" at the world-renowned Kerrville Folk Festival. Former Rolling Stone music editor Dave Marsh says about Antje that she is a "terrific writer and singer, with the instincts to do things right, over and over and over."

Come support Caffé C at Covenant and these two world-class artists.

PRAYER CONCERNS

February 13, 2008

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Bill Stonecypher - UAB W842	Linda Scott, Carraway 418
Fair Gardner, Selma Hospital (Judy Bridgers granddaughter)	Irene Kelley, Vanderbuilt (Jimmy Kelley's mother)

AT HOME

Clayton Whisler (Russell Whisler's father)	Grace (Mark Driskill's grandmother)
Tracie Wade	Bryce Sandlin

ON GOING CONCERNS

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

UPCOMING SURGERY

Annie Gamble - February 18



February

13-Joyce Mitchell Karen Stephens	16-Jasmine Martin Kathy Grissom
14-Peggy Hall	18-Bob Litton
15-Phillip Johnson	



For Anne Blackwell and family
 in the death of her father,
 Jack Blackwell

For Gorman Jones and family
 In the death of his father,
 Gorman Robinson Jones, Jr.

Dates to Remember

March 6: Caffé C with Ellis Paul
 March 9: Daylight Saving Time Begins
 March 15: Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Ross Park
 March 16: Palm Sunday
 March 23: Easter Sunday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

SUPPER LOCK UP
David Henderson

CHOIR LOCK UP
Chuck Rogers

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

Received the week of *February 10*

Budget	\$9,355.75
Building/Property	\$4,286.87
Gardner Fund (Zachariah)	200.00
Gardner Fund (Jadita)	20.00
Garumtoney Orphanage	80.00
Rogers Fund	21.04

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$11,077



Ministry Emphasis

During February, we will have a ministry emphasis at BCOC. The purpose of this is to educate church members about our ministries and to encourage persons to find a ministry here to be involved with if they have not already. On Wednesday evenings, we will hear testimonies from those involved in some of our ministries. We will have a ministries "fair" on Sunday, Feb. 24, at which leaders of our current ministries will be available to answer questions or to sign you up to help. We are asking our Sunday School teachers to engage their class members in some discussion about ministries they would like to do. (to be provided) And on March 2, we will have a "Ministry Pledge Day," asking members to commit to participating in at least one ministry of our church this year. We hope you will participate in this emphasis and consider seriously how you will serve others through BCOC this year.

Easter Sunday Shoe Collection for Alabama Foster Homes and Sowing Seeds of Hope March 23rd

Please join Alabama CBF and area churches in collecting 6,000 pairs of shoes for Alabama's foster home children and Sowing Seeds of Hope. The shoes may be new or gently used and must be tied with a blue ribbon for boys and pink ribbon for girls. The collection box will be in the Fellowship Hall. You may drop off your shoes March 9th-16th if you are unable to be with us on Easter Sunday.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 17, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17;
John 3:1-17**

Sarah Shelton, preaching

**Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for
tonight's Hymn,
*O Praise the Gracious Power***

Ministry Spotlight Tonight

Mary Helen Dixon, Internationals Class

Adult Program

Feb. 13 - March 19

Sarah Shelton - Lenten Bible Study
"The Seven Last Words from the Cross"

Mission Friends to Fairhaven Tonight

The children will present the residents with Valentine's Cards and have a Talent Share. Please meet in the front foyer at 5:55 p.m. Please do not let your children go outside until the other chaperones are there. The children should have already eaten. Permission slips are required and will be available. 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 planning to be back at 7 p.m.

Help Wanted!!

Do you want to play in "God's Big Backyard?" See Brittany Krebs if you want to help teach in a place where "kids have a blast serving Jesus" during School for Christian Living February 24, March 2, and March 9. You can contact Brittany at (859) 583-9867 or bmstillw@samford.edu.

Easter Lilies



Place your Easter Lily order by completing the form on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and enclosing it along with your check in the envelope provided. All orders must be received in the church office by Sunday, March 9th. The Easter Lilies provide a wonderful way to honor and remember your loved ones while beautifully adorning our sanctuary on Easter morning.