

School for Christian Living

The School for Christian Living will begin this Sunday, February 24, and continue on 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.

"Save the Date"
AlabamaCBF Spring Meeting
Saturday, May 3rd
Columbiana 4-H Center
"Let All Creation Sing:
Environmental Responsibility
and the Local Church"
10:00am-3:30pm

We'll have a huge variety of activities for adults and children: bird watching, nature walks, snake-handling (safe, non-spirit filled snake-handling), creation-themed Bible studies for kids, art displays, info on how churches can be more eco-friendly. All of it will be geared toward helping us to be better stewards and worshippers in partnership with what God has given us.

Verna Gates, Birmingham naturalist and author, will speak during worship. Teaching sessions will be led by Jay Kieve and Elizabeth Bottchen of Crosscreek, Thomas Wilson (will address environmental justice), Jennifer Wilmore of Bread for the World and others.

It's going to be a great day. I hope you and your family and your church will join us.

PRAYER CONCERNS

February 20, 2008

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Patricia McNeil - Trinity 537 Linda Scott, Carraway 449
(Andy McNeil's mother) Irene Kelley, Vanderbilt
College Class - to Gatlinburg (Jimmy Kelley's mother)

AT HOME

Bill Stonecypher Grace
Annie Gamble (Mark Driskill's grandmother)
Bill Brill Bryce Sandlin

ON GOING CONCERNS

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

UPCOMING SURGERY

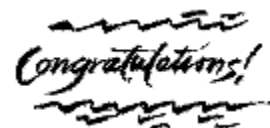
Ann Yates - February 22 Delores Lovechia



20-Sarah Kay Lowman 25-Dan Johnson
21-Allison Hawley Valerie Burton
22-Lori Bateman 26-David Litton
23-Pat Hawley Linda Martin
Cindy Jones Mark Cobb
24-Carly Glidewell Allan Burton



For Russ Whisler and family For Dana McNeil and family
in the death of his father, In the death of her father,
Clayton Whisler Jerry Jeffers



GingerFrost Dr. Joe Dean
2007-08 Arts & Sciences will be inducted into
teaching award The Alabama Healthcare
at Samford Hall of Fame
March 29, 2008

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SUPPER LOCK UP

Joe Dean

CHOIR LOCK UP

Joe Dixon

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT

Betty Bock, Sharon Chappell,
Carol Dean, David Wilson

Received the week of *February 17*

Budget	\$8,976
Bldg/Property Purchase	\$13,292
Rogers Benevolence Fund	30
Gardner Mission Fund	110

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 eve-

nings, we will hear testimonies from those involved in some of our ministries. **We will have a Ministries “Fair” this Sunday, Feb. 24, at which leaders of our current ministries will be available to answer questions or to sign you up to help.** 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.

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. Opening for Ellis Paul is German-born Antje Duvkot. This year, Antje won the “Best New Folk Award” at the world-renowned Kerrville Folk Festival. Come support Caffé C at Covenant and these two world-class artists.

Dates to Remember

- March 2: Ministry Pledge Day
- 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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 24, 9:00 a.m.

Texts: Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-30, 39-42
Coming to the Watering Hole

Sarah Shelton, preaching

Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for tonight’s Hymn,
A Servant of the Least

Ministry Spotlight Tonight

Liesl Ward and Betty Bock
Saturday Morning Grocery Ministry

Wednesday Schedule

Children’s Programming

- 6:00 p.m.** - 4 yr olds/K: Music
1st/6th Grade: Mission Friends
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1st/6th Grade: Music

Mission Friends

- 4 yr olds/K - Room 212 - Lori White
- 1st/3rd grade - Room 205 -
Nancy Yarbrough & Cindy Ponder
- 4th/6th grade - Room 204 -
Robin Geurs & Lori Bateman

Music: Room 203 - Brittany Krebs

Youth Programming

- 6:15 p.m.** - 7th/12th gr - Room 210 - Melissa Evans

Adult Programming

6:15 p.m.

Feb. 13 - March 19: Sarah Shelton - Bible Study
“The Seven Last Words from the Cross”

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.

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