

CROP Walk Coming

The annual CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) is coming on Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. Participants in the event walk for 5K (just over 3 miles) to raise money for world hunger causes, 25% of which will stay in Birmingham and will go to Greater Birmingham Ministries, the rest going to Church World Service, which fights hunger across the globe. BCOC has had many participants in this since it was initiated three years ago. In fact, BCOC has been the top church fundraiser for the last two years (a distinction I would like to see us repeat this year), and Graham Heifner was the top individual fundraiser last year. Individuals obtain sponsors who agree to pay them to walk. Those who would like to walk this year can get their walker envelopes from John Duke – and as aggressive as Graham Heifner is in his fundraising, if anyone else wants to get sponsors from within the church, you had better get your envelopes and begin fundraising now before Graham gets everyone! If you have any questions, please see John Duke.



an acoustic coffeehouse at BCOC

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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

We are lucky to have Ellis Paul and Antje Duvekot coming to Caffe C. Ellis Paul is a critically-acclaimed singer, songwriter, poet, and troubadour originally from northern Maine. Opening for Ellis Paul is German-born Antje Duvekot, who won the "Best New Folk Award" at the world-renowned Kerrville Folk Festival. We are expecting a good crowd and so if you are planning to come please make a reservation by contacting Todd Heifner (todd@pitchbooking.com or 328-0644). After making a reservation please send a check for the tickets made out to Baptist Church of the Covenant, noting that the check is for the Ellis Paul concert. The check should be mailed to 2117 University Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35233. **Tickets for the evening are \$15 and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Desserts, coffee and soft drinks will be sold. Proceeds from the evening beyond expenses will benefit BCOC's youth and children who attend Passport Camps each summer.



**Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 9th**

PRAYER CONCERNS

February 27, 2008

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Linda Scott, Brookwood SICU	Delores Lovechia - UAB Highlands
Emily Banks	Laine Litton - Children's 551 (Gay & David Litton's granddaughter)
Margaret Martin, Memphis (Mike Martin's mother)	

AT HOME

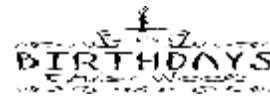
Bill Stonecypher	Bryce Sandlin
Annie Gamble	Ann Yates

ON GOING CONCERNS

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

UPCOMING SURGERY

Sarah Wilson - March 5



February

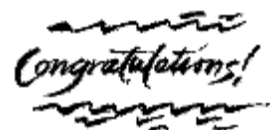
27-Cathy Kelly
28-John Henson

March

1-Morgan Ponder
3-Grace Marquez
4-Dennis Wilson
Mark Bateman



For Jimmy Kelley and family
in the death of his mother,
Irene Kelley



Griffin Peterson, who is on the Homewood High School basketball team, will be playing in the "Final 4" of the 6A State tournament this Thursday, 10:30 AM, at the Civic Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

SUPPER LOCK UP CHOIR LOCK UP
Joe Dean Patrick Chappell

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
Joe Dixon, Ellen Dossett

Received the week of *February 24*

Budget	\$5,029
Building/Property	2,922
Rogers Fund	100

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$11,077

Senior's Saunterings Spring Schedule

Fourteen seniors met Tuesday, February 12, to plan activities for the year and then enjoyed lunch at the Bright Star in Bessemer. The next four outings have been planned as follows:

March 7 – Friday: Visit both the Museum of Natural History and the Berman Museum in Anniston (\$5.50 both) followed by lunch at Classics on Noble. Leave the church at 8 a.m.

April 3 – Thursday: Tour the Mercedes plant at Vance followed by lunch at Cypress Inn in Tuscaloosa. Leave the church at 8 a.m.

April 18 – Friday: Tour of Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga. (Ticket \$14). Buffet lunch afterwards at Callaway's Mountain Creek Inn (\$17) or Chipley's Family Restaurant (\$8.25) or Three Little Pigs BBQ (\$8.25). Leave the church 7:00 a.m.

May 5 – Monday: Tour Gees Bend in Wilcox County with lunch at Pebble Hill Farms with proprietor Ann Morris. Leave the church at 8 a.m., drive to Gees Bend, visit with quilters, see but not ride the ferry, then to Camden and lunch. Rock on porch or pick blueberries, if in season, then visit Blackbelt Treasurers, Camden Courthouse and historic homes en route back to church.

Sign up Sheets will be posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up for the events that you would like to attend.



Saturday, March 15, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ross Park at Ross Bridge

Please donate plastic eggs already filled with goodies!
There is a box designated for them in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 2, 9:00 a.m.

Texts: Luke 10:38-42
One Necessary Thing

Norfleete Day, preaching

Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for tonight's Hymn,
I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

Ministry Spotlight Tonight

Melissa Evans, Star Light Ministry
Ellen Patterson, Perry County Book Donation

Ministry Emphasis

During February, we will have a ministry emphasis at BCO. 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. **This Sunday, March 2 will be "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 BCO.



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 are \$12 each.**

School for Christian Living

The School for Christian Living will continue on Sunday evenings March 2 and March 9, from 5:00-7:30. **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.

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