

Food Drive



The Ministries Committee is sponsoring a food drive for Greater Birmingham Ministries **July 8 - 22**. Since we don't have a food pantry this is a good way for us to provide food for those in need. Please bring your generous donations! A list of items to bring may be found in the Fellowship Hall

Visitation Opportunity

Baptist Church of the Covenant, like most other churches, has a number of members who are unable to attend church on a consistent basis because of health reasons. They are members of our community, but are unable to enjoy the fellowship many of us take for granted. The Ministries Committee wants to set aside a specific time and opportunity to remind these dear members that they are much loved and remembered. The time is 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board or call the church office if you plan to go visiting with us. This will help us to plan for the visitation on that day. We suspect that those doing the visiting will be more blessed than those being visited, but this will surely be a meaningful ministry to these who cannot get out with the ease that the rest of us can. Please plan to join us that day if you can.

Join us for vacation Bible school this year for some underwater, faith-filled fun as we:

make cool crafts
play zany games
sing fun songs
learn about discipleship

If you're between the ages of Pre-3 and 6th Grade, jump in!

Dates: July 23rd - 27th Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Contact: Denise Gardner, 966-877



Operation PASSPORT-Kenya 2007

Become an Investor Today -- Join the *Pride!*

Each share is only \$10

Become a *LionShareholder* by purchasing 5 or more shares.

Help send 3 of our youth to Kenya!!

Visit the OPK table in Fellowship Hall Wednesdays and Sundays through July 31 to receive certificates of ownership.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

July 18, 2007

AT HOME

Mary Oswald
Sara FitzGerald
Linda Scott

Toni Byrd
(Marcella Dale's daughter)

William Gray
(Mart Gray's father)

ON GOING CONCERNS

Rosalia Marquez - Mexico	Marilyn Mayse
Helen Barron (Orbie Medders aunt)	Margaret Burks Flowery Branch, GA
Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's (David Bowers' mother)	Mary Margaret Dixon Biss - New York
Harold Burge, Kentucky (Mark Burge's father)	Jack Snell, Atlanta CBF Missionary
Don & Esther Gardner Tanzania	Mt. Meru University Jerry Martin
Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba	



July

18 - Louise Andrews

20 - Jerry Grantland

John Holstun, who lived at Highland Manor and participated in our Saturday Grocery Store Ministry for many years, died on Monday. His funeral will be held at Johns- Ridout Southside on Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Walker Grooms is on a mission trip to Venezuela from July 20th to the 28th with a group composed of people from Birmingham (many from Brookwood Baptist), Anniston and Arkansas. This is a medical mission trip, and he will be interpreting for doctors at the clinics. Please keep him in your prayers.

On Call Schedule This Week July 15-21

John Duke, 482-6280

Denise Jacks, Lay Minister, 836-9159

Carol Dean, Deacon of the Week, 823-1536

Upcoming Adult Wednesday Evening Programs

July 25: Fisher Humphreys - *We Are Pilgrims*

August 1: Fisher Humphreys - *We Are Priests*

WEDNESDAY, July 18

SUPPER LOCK UP CHOIR LOCK UP
Jimmy Hawley Larry FitzGerald

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
George Crear, Patrick Chappell,
Carol Dean, John Hollis

Received the week of July 15

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Budget	\$7,937.02
Building/	
Property Purchase	5.00
Rogers Fund	10.00
Gardner Fund	100.00
Gardner Fund (Jadita)	20.00
Garumtoney Orphans	2,100.00
Organ Fund	10.00
CBF Missions	50.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$10,689.13

Quarterly Business Meeting Tonight

Joe Dean, moderating

- Council On Mission - Motion for nominating committee members
- Treasurer Report
- Clerk Report
- Staff Report

<i>July 22-28</i>	
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	
July 22, 2007, 9:00 a.m.	
Texts: Luke 10: 38 - 42 <i>Distractions and a Decision</i>	
Rodney Franklin, preaching	
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 25 PROGRAM	
Fisher Humphreys - <i>We Are Pilgrims</i>	
Sarah's Sabbatical Highlights! Wrap Up in New York City	
On Call Schedule July 22-28	
John Duke, 482-6280 Valerie Burton, Lay Minister, 595-9692 Mary Helen Dixon, Deacon of the Week, 967-9560	



Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for tonight's Hymn,
How Firm a Foundation.

Be sure to reserve the Labor Day weekend - Friday, August 31 to Monday, September 3 -for going to Panama City for the 25th Annual Church-wide Retreat. Philip Gulley, a great fiction and non-fiction Quaker writer and pastor, will be the retreat leader. Pastor Sarah had a great visit with him earlier in the summer and brought back glowing recommendations. Plan on joining the large group of us that will be at the retreat. The cost will be \$92.50 per person for lodging for the three nights and food for Saturday morning through Monday morning. (If you pay by Sunday, August 19, you will get a \$5 per person discount.) Children under 2 will be \$20. For the few of you who wish to stay off campus but eat with us, the cost will be \$37.50 for meals. The deadline for signing up will be Wednesday, August 22. All money must be paid by Sunday, August 26. A signup sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall or you may call the church office. If you have questions, call David Henderson at 281-8441.

