

The New Baptist Covenant

Living in a diverse and segmented world, it is heartening when opportunities arise that bring us together for prayer, inspiration and conversation. The Celebration of the New Baptist Covenant will be such an event in Atlanta, Georgia in January of 2008. As a preparatory session to The New Baptist Covenant, Alabama's Co-operative Baptist Fellowship is sponsoring a worship service (10:00 a.m.) and luncheon (11:30 a.m., \$7 per person) on October 9, 2007 at Baptist Church of the Covenant. Congressman Artur Davis, Dr. Daniel Vestal and Dr. Emmanuel McCall will be our guests in this worship experience. Over 400 invitations are being sent to encourage racial diversity specifically among pastors in the state of Alabama.

Because our church is the host, you are welcome to attend this event. We are also in need of volunteers to greet, usher, and handle parking. We have permission to use Southern Research's parking on University Boulevard and Temple Emmanu-El's parking deck (which will involve using the van to transport folks back and forth). Judy Bridgers is coordinating the luncheon with Robbie Yarbrough, but help in the kitchen is always welcomed. How can you help? Call Ann, 328-0644, and let her know where you would best like to serve and/or that you plan to attend.

Invitation to Join Us

The Pathways Class has started viewing and discussing a new video series called "Jesus and the Gospels." The presenter on the video, Luke Timothy Johnson, is looking at what we can learn about Jesus from the gospels as opposed to engaging in a study of the "historical Jesus". This is a long study which will last a few months. Anyone wishing to join in viewing and discussing this video series is welcomed to join the class, which meets in Room 206 of the newer building.

Ordination Service

Sunday Morning, October 7

Our congregation will have the privilege of ordaining Alisha Damron to the gospel ministry. Plan to be a part of this special service wherein we celebrate Alisha's calling and share in communion together.

Teachers' Meeting
Sunday, October 7
11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Lunch included

PRAYER CONCERNS

September 26, 2007

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Anna Margaret Biss -New York (The Dixon's granddaughter)	Frank Grooms (Bart Grooms' uncle)
William Bondarenko (Marc Bondarenko's father)	William Gray (Mart Gray's father)
Frank Baggett (Pam Baggett's uncle)	Marnie Fisher-Ingram, BKW 257

AT HOME

Lloyd Shelton	Margaret Ward
Linda Scott	Alexander Makarenko (Jo Grantland's father)
Bill Green (Jo Grantland's father)	Dee Dee Duffy (Bob & Lynn Duffy's daughter-in-law)

ON GOING CONCERNS

Rosalia Marquez - Mexico	Perry Ponder, Missouri (Morgan Ponder's uncle)
Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's (David Bowers' mother)	Grace Bock, Columbia MO (Betty Bock's mother)
Harold Burge, Kentucky (Mark Burge's father)	Marilyn Mayse
Don & Esther Gardner Tanzania	Margaret Burks Flowery Branch, GA
Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba	Jack Snell, Atlanta CBF Missionary
Bill Stonecypher	Mt. Meru University
Mattie Richards (Shirley Richard's mother)	Jerry Martin Healthcare Rehab
Wilma Duke (John Duke's mother)	Fannie Lee McCann (Barbara Price's mother)



Mollie Claire Ingram

9-20-2006

Congratulations to the proud parents,
Marnie and Daniel!!



September

26-Jimmy Holland
28-Gene Brill

October

1-Tatyana Sewell
2-Karen Henderson

WEDNESDAY, September 26

SUPPER LOCK UP
Allan Burton

CHOIR LOCK UP
John Hollis

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

Received the week of September 23

Budget	\$6,888
Bld/PropertyPurchase	4,265
Gardner Fund	242
Rogers Fund	60

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$10,689.13

Fifth Sunday PotLuck and Singing

We will sing your favorite hymns of faith,
as collected by Milburn Price.

Sunday, September 30th, 5:30PM
Fellowship Hall

Prepare your best fall dish.

Bring plenty to share!

We'll eat at 5:30 and sing after dinner.

PLEASE bring your dishes prepared and
ready to be served in disposable containers
or remember to take your
dishes home with you that night.

~ Thanks

The Congregational Life Committee

Exciting Volunteer Opportunity!

We need people to help setup and cleanup

Fifth Sunday Singing and PotLuck

Sunday, 09.30

Let Michael Clark know

where you can best assist

492.1127 or MJCDAZE@aol.com



Children and Youth Outing

Six Flags Over Georgia

September 29th

Anyone wishing to participate, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or for information or reservations contact Kit Heifner (children) 424-0600 or Melissa Evans (youth) 585-8065. Children must be 3rd grade or over (unless accompanied by a parent.) Tickets will be \$25. Meet at the church at 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 30, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, I Timothy 6:6-19,
Luke 16:19-31**
Brothers and Sisters of Dives

Sarah Shelton, preaching



Church-wide Ministry Opportunity

Wednesday, Oct. 31, Halloween

"Trunk-or-Treat" at BCOC

Get creative and join in the Halloween celebration!

With Halloween on a Wednesday night, we are gearing up for food, fun and guests. A quick dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. So that our children and children of the neighborhood may have safe Trick or Treating experiences, we are asking adults to:

- * dress up in family friendly costumes
- * decorate your car's truck with games and candy
- * if you don't want to decorate a trunk, bring candy/balloons/face painting/games for the Fellowship Hall
- * be a door monitor
- * clean-up crew
- * escort SouthTown children
- * van drivers to pick up children.

Invitations are being given to SouthTown, Jessie's Place, First Light, StarLight, Internationals, Beloved Community Church, and Birmingham Hospitality Network. There will be signs in our community as well. So join us for this outreach event!

Questions and volunteers need to contact Kit Heifner-
kit@heifner.org.

**Mark your calendar for our
Church Picnic, Crestwood Park
Sunday, October 14.**