

From Your Pastor ...

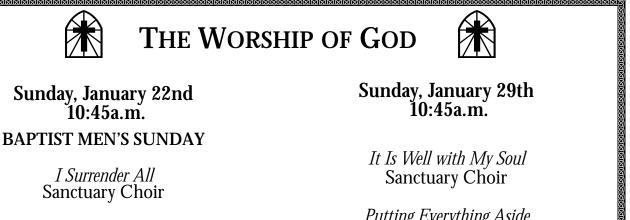
Our Mission ...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name." We've been talking a great deal lately about what it means to "be Baptist," and rightly so. Our Baptist heritage is something we should be proud of, but I do believe it is necessary to define the parameters a bit. As a Baptist, I believe in the <u>Biblical</u> truths that define us as historical (not hysterical) Baptists, and I would reject the notion that we have to agree with our elected leaders on every point in order to "be a good Baptist." By definition, Baptists don't necessarily agree on everything. That notion is addressed in the concept of "priesthood of the believer." When we remove the priesthood of the believer doctrine, then we also run the risk of removing personal responsibility as each believer interprets and applies the Word of God to their own lives under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

There are many other truths that define us as Baptists, and I might recommend several short books that will help you if you seek further information: *What Baptists Believe*, by Herschel H. Hobbs, 1964, Broadman; *Baptist Beliefs*, by E. Y. Mullins, 1925, Judson; and *The Baptist Faith and Message*, by Herschel H. Hobbs, 1971, Convention.

For a more exhaustive look at Baptist history, I highly recommend *The Baptist Heritage*, by H. Leon McBeth, 1987, Broadman.

Ramon



Let Go of the Nets Mark 1:14-20 Ramon Smith Putting Everything Aside Mark 1:21-28 Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH



Amount Needed: \$22,000.00

Received to Date: \$15,485.00

Crisis Control Gift for January:

Instant Grits or Oatmeal

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40

Souper Bowl of Caring

Fifteen years ago, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led grassroots movement that is now an international event. Since going nationwide in 1993, these youth have raised more than \$28 million for people in need.

Our youth will hold soup pots at the church doors on Souper Bowl Sunday. They will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2005, 11,000 groups in all 50 states and outside the United States participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring generating over \$4 million.

All of the money collected is donated to a local food charity. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your donation in the soup pot on Souper Bowl Sunday.

Participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring helps tens of thousands of youth put God's love into action. Being part of something that reaches around the world makes every young person feel the power of God's love. Empower the Souper Heroes in our congregation as they help others through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Jeff

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

Wednesday, January 25 6:45 p.m.

Make plans to be here on Wednesday night, January 25, to hear Sgt. Byron Williard, a non-commissioned National Guard officer who is presently serving as an Army National Guard Recruiter in Mocksville. Sgt. Williard spent 10 1/2 months in Iraq. He will bring videos and pictures and speak to us of his experiences in Iraq and the wonderful things that our military personnel are doing in that country. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn about things that you don't hear on the news. **Come and bring a friend!**

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Macie Smith McElroy

September 29, 1915 -January 15, 2006

Member of College Park since April 1997

NEWS AND SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two weeks:

> Wilbert McBride Patty Overby Jeff Rawls Henry Thornton

Thank You

A thank-you note has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Al Kyle.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Martie Waller in the death *M* of her mother.



Sanctuary Flowers Please call the church office

to reserve a date for placing flowers in the Sanctuary during 2006.

Medical Clinic

Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, along with the help of volunteer nurses and doctors hold a medical clinic at Bethany Baptist Church on the second Saturday of every month, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. This clinic is open to those who do not have insurance.

If you or someone you know can use this clinic, please let them know of this service.

RECREATION MINISTRY Primary Basketball At College Park!

Each Thursday in January & February, 6:30-7:30

Our Primary Basketball league has started, and we are having a great time. This league happens every Thursday night in January and February. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4-year old children through 2nd graders are welcome. The cost for the league is \$20, and children may register when they arrive. Please call Jeff if you have any questions!

Hoops4Him Basketball		Upcoming Game Schedule	
January 21	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Girls Game (Old Town Baptist) Intermediate Boys Game (FBC-Winston)	
	8:30 a.m.	Senior Boys (Becks Baptist)	
	11:00 a.m.	Junior Co-ed Game (Mt. Tabor Methodist)	
January 28	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Junior Co-ed Game (Mt. Tabor Methodist) Intermediate Boys Game (FBC-Winston) Girls Game (Old Town Baptist)	
January 30	7:00 p.m.	Senior Boys Game (Calvary)	

YOUTH MINISTRY

Super Bowl Party

February 5, 5:45 p.m., Youth Room

Hey, it's time for the Super Bowl, and we are getting together to watch it! We had so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. This year we will continue our traditional dessert contest! You can enter your dessert into one of two categories—best tasting and most creative. So if you dare, make a dessert that tastes or looks great and you will have a chance at some great Best Buy gift cards. Plan to invite your friends to this great night of food, fun, and football. Let Jeff know if you have any questions.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, January 19, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us for our regularly-scheduled covered-dish luncheon and a delightful program by the *TrebleMakers.* Don't forget to bring extra food for our guests.

Senior Adult Ministry Plan

Sunday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary

All senior adults are encouraged to come to the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m. for the presentation of the Senior Adult Ministry Plan for 2006.

EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE Calvary Baptist Church February 6-7

Sign-Up Sheets are available in the Sunday School classes.



Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students & Families Congregational Care Congregational Care Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m.

Julia & Sarah Rickman; Janet Somers, Joy & Keith Minster; Sally & Van Crotts

Workers in Worship Nursery: Jan. 29, 10:30 a.m. Bill & Donna Hinson; Barbie Morgan; Bernice Hudspeth; Jennie Lewis

Greeters:	January 22	
Greeters:	January 29	

David & Barbara Page Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane

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Information Center for January:

Jim Edmonds Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (Jan. 22 - Jan. 28):Carolyn ElyDeacon of the Week (Jan. 29 - Feb. 4)Irv Grogan

Family Night Suppers

Don't forget to have your reservations turned in <u>no later</u> <u>than noon on Tuesday.</u> If you cannot keep your reservation, we ask that you pay for your dinners by the following Wednesday. Join with us to make this ministry successful by volunteering to assist with serving or clean-up.

<u>January 25</u> Chicken Pan Pie w/Veg. Stewed Apples Yeast Rolls Carrot Cake

February 1

Ham Macaroni with Cheese Vegetable Medley Yeast Rolls Pumpkin Pie

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JAN. 15

Budget Requirement To Date	\$41,070.08
Budget Receipts To Date (82.42%)	\$33,849.85
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (151.30%)	\$438,058.86
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$3,048,926.97
Balance Due on Building	\$17,720.51

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 8

Sunday School	298
Morning Worship	
LIFE Worship	43
Brookridge	45
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Sunday School	271
Morning Worship	348
LIFE Worship	N/A
Brookridge	52



LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY

A New Contemporary Worship Service

Join Us at 7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings

Bring a Friend!