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CHURCH RECORD: As of February 21, 2010

Avg. S.S. Attendance: 75
 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$ 2,450.94
 Regular Offering Total: \$ 8,386.00
 Designated Offering Total: \$ 1,020.13
 Total Offering: \$ 9,406.13
 Year to Date Requirements: \$ 19,607.52
 Year to Date Offering: \$ 17,724.25
 Budget progress to date: (\$ 1,883.27)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

2nd-Phillip Smith, Delores Waters; 4th-Ruby Roach; 5th-Allen Burke, Danora Powell; 6th-Daniel Page; 8th-Lee Crocker, Lindsey Agalotis, Amy Williams, Kim Blake; 12th-Roberta Mitton; 13th-Billie Woolard; 14th-Mike Casey; 16th-Brittany Edwards; 21st-Bobby Ensinger; 25th-Grady Adams; 26th-Tyler Parris; 27th-Lisa Ford; 28th-Ted Beverly, Sr., Tim Peterson; 30th-Cathy Brown; 31st-Jesse Chason

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

12th-Shelby & Henry Warwick; 17th-Mike & Lynn Averitt

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church @ GCCC: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
 March 1st, 3rd, & 5th.

Rev. Todd Blake, Pastor 483-2272
 Janice Simpson, Music Director 485-5209
 Vivian Barefoot, Secretary
 Beulah McLaughlin, Custodian

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Prayer Requests

The people of Haiti, Karen Williams and family, Chestine Adams, Kelly Ammons, Jr., Jerry Bannon, Lucy Barber, Robbie Barr, James Barfield, Peggy Beverly, Aileen Bill, Jerry Blake, Will Brown, Angel Bryant, Jewell Bryant, Tracy Brewington, Pat Buchanan, Jerry Bullock, Shirley Bushnell, Rudolph Byrd, Barbara Cain, Kristy Cain, Ada Cameron, Jimmy Carter, Lucy Cartwright, Renee Casey, Courtney Causey, Shirley Cooper, Lee Crocker, Elizabeth Collum, Barbara Cullen, Linda Dalton, Lorena Davis, Gail Didow, Ann Edwards, Carol Edwards, Lori Edwards, Andrew Ellis, Jenny Ellis, Alan Essey, Gary Ford, Jr., Bennie Fox, Wendy Galyean, Jimmy Griffin, Christine Grimsley, Rueben Grimsley, William Groves, Janice Hall, Ronnie Hammonds, Cindy Hensley, Stephanie Hensley, Gennie Horne, Glyndetta Hubbard, Jimmy Hubbard, Margaret Hyatt, Cooper Jefferys, Tabitha Joyce, Michael Ledford, Ninita Ledford, Debbie Livingston, Lucas Lloyd, Sonia Martin, Kirsten Mills, Pam Miller, Jackie Morgan, Rebecca Morris, Kirsten Mills, Crystal Oxendine, Linda Peterson, Becky Phillips, Mike Pope, Anthony Porter, Danora Powell, Bobby Price, Robin Price, Tyler Pruitt, Anna Pulliam, Paul & Rosa Ray, Mark Roper, Mark Roper Jr., Jessica Rush, Judy Scott, Dea Smith, Kat Smith, Janice Southerland, Donnie Spell, Annette Steadman, Steven Strickland, Maurice Suggs, Robert Tew, Shirley Tew, Shirley L. Tew, Buddy Tolar, Mary Lou Tolar, Connie Williams, Danny Wulff, Ninita Young, The Parris Family, The Rackoff Family.

Extended Care:

Gracie Parker-Campbellton Health Care Center
 Peggy Pate-Village Inn
 Audrey Didow-Carolina Inn
 Mertys Beverly-Carillon Assisted Living
 Ann Martin - At Home

Military: Marc Arnold, Craig Baker, Tyler Bettini, Jonathan Bill, Caryle Boone, Thad Cain, James Cole, Brandon DeVore, Dennis Dudley, Marc Flaugh, Gary Ford, Justin Gage, John Gessler, David Gibbons, Chris Gibson, Troy Guy, Richard Hodges, Chris Huff, Braden Huley, Jay Liddick, Daniel Page, Brian Parsons, Tom Perkins, Ron Powell, Sr., John "J.P." Paiser, Ben Royalty, Ben Stevenson, Luke Southwick, Jay Wood, Edward Young.

College: Zachary Evans, Jonathan Owen, Steve Miller, Hannah Lunsford, Candace Vizachero, Brandon & Hannah Holloman, Josh Matthews, Casey Jones, Caleb Evans, Christina Heaser, RJ Jones, Ron Powell, Jr., Lindsay Roberts, Carrie Peterson, Adam Woolard.

Law School: Joshua Simpson

Divinity School: Ron Williams

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Our Mission

*Being one family
 united by God's
 grace, we are
 committed to
 God's great Com-
 mandment by liv-
 ing the faith we
 profess, sharing
 the hope of salva-
 tion, and loving*



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Pastor's Thoughts

Pray, Invite, Evangelize, and Disciple

Admit it. You have friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors who are not a part of a faith family and do not profess faith in Jesus Christ. We all do. If you do not know anyone who falls in that category, you need to get out more.

Beginning Sunday, March 7, a part of our worship service each week will call you to focus on those in your life who need a transforming relationship with God through Jesus Christ. On March 7 and 14, we will intentionally pray for them and the opportunity to invite them to worship on Easter. On March 21 and 28, you will be challenged and encouraged to invite to church, those people for whom you have been praying.

On Easter, we will celebrate the baptism of Charles Daniel. His baptism will be a witness to all in attendance. Our prayer is that your guests will see and hear the Gospel that morning. We will offer to all in attendance, the opportunity to begin that transforming relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We will begin the important process of discipleship with those who respond and those who are simply willing to listen. Pray that God will use you as we Pray, Invite, Evangelize, and Disciple!

You've Got the Time: A Journey of Biblical Faithfulness

Beginning Easter Sunday, we have a phenomenal way to engage the written Word of God. Faith Comes By Hearing, along with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, is calling on Baptist churches to listen to the entire New Testament in forty days. Faith Comes By

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Hearing will provide each teenager and adult with an MP3 disc loaded with recordings of the entire New Testament. Children will be provided an MP3 loaded with stories and songs from the Old and New Testaments.

We believe that what is recorded in the Bible has the power to change lives. The Word of God has the power to change your life. If you listen to the Bible with an open heart and mind, God will work in you. That's called discipleship. The Word of God has the power to change the life of our church. Consider the possibilities if a congregation joins together in the hearing of God's Word and the discipleship that comes with allowing God's Word to change lives. That can radically transform what's possible in our congregation.

The Word of God has the power to reach people around the world who might have never heard the name of Jesus. A unique component to You've Got the Time is a special offering that each participating church will collect. The offering we collect will be used along with the offerings from other Fellowship churches in order to translate and record the New Testament into new languages. Fellowship missionaries will be able to share the Word of God around the world. It costs \$25,596 to sponsor a recording of the New Testament. With twenty seven New Testament books, that comes to \$948 per book. I challenge Mount Pisgah to set a goal of sponsoring at least one book. We will begin distributing MP3 discs on Sunday, March 21, and continue distribution on Sunday, March 28. If you have questions about how to use these discs, please contact the church's office or speak to Ron Hensley.

Peace and love,
 Todd

Youth News

It is only March, and it is amazing what our youth have already accomplished this year! They have made several visits to shut ins and senior adults, started a card ministry, helped WOM pack up a few hundred shoes for the Soles 4 Souls ministry, spent time helping out at the Christian Center, and put together a total of four buckets for Buckets 4 Hope to be sent to help the people in Haiti.

2 Corinthians 5: 20a says, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." these youth have put this verse into action, not only in the community of Gray's Creek but within the walls of Mt. Pisgah. Nicole Heaser feels the call to lead the children during the children's sermon and does a fantastic job. Travis Stambough and Dylan Haines feel called to lend a hand in the sound booth faithfully every Sunday morning. Mt. Pisgah is so blessed to have youth that are called to be true ambassadors for Christ. All of our youth are so talented in so many different ways. Make sure that you encourage these youth, and let them know how proud you are of them. You can never lift them up enough!

With Much Love,
Kim & Vickie
Youth and Children's Directors

Super Seniors

Super Seniors met February 2nd with 22 attending. The devotion and prayer time was led by Todd. Our guest speaker was Attorney, Richard Lewis from the Law Firm of Lewis, Dees and Nance. Mr. Lewis talked to us about Living Trusts and Wills. After his presentation, he spent time answering questions anyone had.

Everyone enjoyed lunch and time of fellowship. Door prize was won by Janice Simpson.

Our next meeting will be March 2nd. Please come join us.

Becky Page-Director

Lenten Luncheon

Beginning on Wednesday, February 24, Sherwood Presbyterian will host a lunch and devotional at 12:00 P.M. These luncheons will continue every Wednesday until Easter. Rev. Kim Justice, Rev. Bill Altman, and Rev. Todd Blake will lead a devotion each week dealing with the seven sayings of Jesus from the cross. Sherwood Presbyterian and the pastors invite you to be a part of this time of fellowship and reflection.

Baptist Men

The brotherhood met on 21 January, we had 13 people in attendance. I would like to thank Mike Casey for leading the meeting this month. Mike opened the meeting with prayer and devotion. I would like to also thank Ray Lewis, Ted Beverly, and Ted Lambert for preparing the breakfast. The "Souper Bowl" was a very large success; I would like to thank all the helping hands which helped out. As our prayers continue to go to the people in Haiti, the church has been trying to find ways to help out. The men are working with WOM in providing "Buckets of Love". These are buckets of food which will be sent over to Haiti to help in some small way. Many of the projects that are on the drawing board are waiting on some good weather (not much of that these days!). We continue to look for different projects to help folks in some way. If you have ideas please drop your suggestions in the boxes that are around the church.

The brotherhood would invite the men of the church to our next meeting. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 8:30 A.M. ...Bring a friend!

Ron Hensley,
Brotherhood Director

Women on Mission

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel to unto them. (Acts 16: 9-10 KJV).

And so it is with us, we hear God's call to spread the Gospel unto the entire world. We may not go out and preach; but any and everything we do in our mission endeavors, we do in the name of the Lord. We show His love by sharing our faith with others, by providing for the needs of others, and by loving them as He would have us to do.

We have joined with the Brotherhood, the Youth, and other groups in our church to provide "Buckets" of food to the people of Haiti. Other Baptist churches in the Association are also participating in this.

"Luvs Me Tender, Huggies Me Tight, Pampers Me Right:" Don't forget to bring your diapers for the Agape Pregnancy Support Center. Any size will be welcome and greatly accepted. The collection campaign will run through March 14, 2010, although we will accept them at anytime. Clothing is also needed for the coming summer months up to 2T as well as gently used maternity clothing.

An update on the Soles 4 Souls program: the youth recently cleaned, grouped, and boxed 200 more pairs of shoes to be shipped to the program headquarters. This brings our total number of shoes collected to 387. For a church of our size, this is fantastic. Thank you!

Don't forget Happy Valley visitation on March 15. We had some new members join us there in February. They really enjoyed it. Will you be a *new member* in March?

Don't forget the "Boxtops for Education", "pop tops" from cans, and food and clothing for the Grays Creek Christian Center.

Wishing you a Happy St. Patrick's Day. *Do you really think that he drove all of the snakes out of Ireland?* Love and God Bless!

Karen Williams, Director
By: Peggy Beverly

MUSICAL NOTES

March is a busy time for the choir, getting ready for and participating in all the Easter services. Please come join us Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. for our cantata *I Know My Redeemer Lives* by Sue C. Amith and Russell Mauldin. At this time of year, it's so easy to emphasize the happy, joyous side of Easter. But, let us also take joy in the Lenten season and Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Without that, there would be no reason to sing about His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Until next time, keep a song in your heart.
Janice

SPARK

Last month we ended our offering for Ricks Institute in Liberia. We actually ended up collecting \$243. The children voted to send the institute one goat, one pig, and a BUNCH of chickens!!! Thanks to everyone who donated. Taking care of these animals helps families - especially the children - develop more responsibility for their personal success.

In March we will briefly be studying some of the world's religions to compare them with our own. Our units touch on Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Christianity. When you see the Spark children in the hall, ask them what they've learned about these religions. We'll warn them they might be quizzed!

Please continue to pray for our program and growth.
Pray for Margaret Hyatt, one of our workers.

The Spark Team