

The Messenger

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February 2, 2010

Buy Your Ticket Today!

Church-Wide Valentines Banquet

Saturday, February 13, 2010

7:00 P.M. LBBC Fellowship Hall

Cost of ticket is \$12.00 per person.

Menu: Steak or Chicken (choose when you purchase ticket),

Baked Potato, Salad and Dessert

Entertainment by Pat Phillips and his Band

Picture packages available for \$10 and Under

Valentine "Love Notes" may also be purchased for \$2.00 when you purchase your ticket. They must be turned in to Matt by February 10.

They will be shown the night of the banquet and also on Sunday morning the 14th.



FROM OUR PASTOR

Isn't God good!? That is both a statement and a question. With so much happening in our community and world-wide it is easy to forget that we serve a great, wonderful, and mighty God. Everyone faces things that tear us down and discourage us. There are many reasons for sadness and sorrow in life. But the great thing of having a personal relationship with our Creator and Savior is that we face none of those things alone. He is more than near- He is before, behind and beside us. He is an ever present Help. He is daily Bread. He is the Anchor. He is the Strength of today and the Hope for tomorrow.

Isn't God good? Isn't God good!



HOSPITAL LIST

SRMC: Jonathon Burnette, Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Will Green, Mary Jane McAbee, Lucille Edwards

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to Chris Gallant and family at the passing of her mother.



Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Le and Kristy Hodge, 200 Mason Drive, Inman, SC 29349. Welcome also to their son Trey.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.



R.E.S.C.U.E.
(Youth Ministries)

Events update:

- Student Spring Basketball league starting in February. Grades 6th-12th. Evaluations will be on February 11th. Practices to fall on Thursdays and Fridays. Teams will not practice both days. Games played on Saturdays with first game scheduled to be on March 6. Season runs through the end of April. Cost will be around \$30 for the season to include jersey and fees. Call Matt if you have any questions.
- We are in the planning stages of our mission trip. Our group will be going to Charleston, WV on July 12th – 17th. (Monday- Saturday) Cost will be \$90 with first deposit being due in March. If you have any questions please see Matt.
- Snow tubing has been postponed, but will reschedule. The date to come.
- Impact Weekend is scheduled for March 19-20. Cost is \$10 per student plus money for Frankie's Fun Park. Sponsor houses needed. If interested contact Matt.



FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

God hears the prayers of his children. Psalm 116:1-2 tells us "I love the LORD, because He hears my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live." The Bible is full of encouragement like this. Read what Psalms 34:9-10 says: "O fear the LORD, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing."

Praying to God and trusting His promises are essential for Christians. Sometimes our circumstances can be overwhelming without God's help. Your prayer team here at Lake Bowen Baptist Church is willing and ready to join with you in prayer. Call the church office and your prayer request will be forwarded to us.

MUSIC MINISTRY

*Psalm 47:7 – “For God is the King of all the earth; sing to **him** a psalm of praise.”* Now that we all have gotten a good winter snowfall out of our systems...time to get our Easter rehearsals into full swing...and begin preparations to sing “*a psalm of praise*”! We are scheduled to have our first bonus rehearsal Saturday, February 6 beginning at 9:00 AM.

For those who are interested or considering participating in choir or orchestra, we would love to have you join us this Wednesday night! Come be a part and be blessed by what the Lord is doing through our worship and our songs!

If you would be interested in sharing your testimony via a brief and unique written form (no public speaking will be required), please leave your name at the church office or see Jeff or Robbin for more details.

You can also email us at music@lakebownbaptist.com

ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

Outreach Opportunity

Rosecrest Retirement Community has asked if LBBC would be willing to conduct a Sunday School in their facility on Sunday mornings. Per their activity director, they would have between 12 and 20 participants.

This is an incredible opportunity for the LBBC family to reach out to those around us. I would like to get at least ten teams with at least two people on each team, to volunteer to teach at Rosecrest. The teams can teach on a rotating schedule throughout the year. The class time will probably be during the first worship hour, ending in time for you to be back at church for the 2nd worship service.

If you are willing to lead or be on a team, or if you feel led to take this on as your mission every Sunday morning, please let me or Brother Mark know.

In HIS Service,
Gary Luther 578-1002



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from the following: Beulah Jones



JUST GIVE ME JESUS
Free Women's Conference
Speaker: Anne Graham Lotz
Place: Bi-Lo Center Greenville, SC
March 19 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
March 20 - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If interested, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.
More information to follow.



NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP
July 24-31
Sign up in the atrium.



STUDENT BASKETBALL LEAGUE
6TH - 12TH GRADE
Evaluations February 11
Sign up in youth hall.



RECREATIONAL VOLLEY BALL
Tuesdays

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. In The Gym
Anyone 14 years and older is welcome to come and play Coed Volleyball. See Steve McAbee for more information.



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NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, February 7: Melissa Holscher, Becky Lovin
 Sunday Evening, February 14: Jason & Mary Kimbrell, Billie Burrell



COUNTING COMMITTEE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Ed & Luann Cartee, Shannon & Sharon Daugherty, Joe & Connie White

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Bill & Cheryl Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Cathy Black, Kellie Price



NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Morning, February 7: Curtis Cole
 Sunday Morning, February 14: Lynn Morris

LOST YOUR JOB?

For those who have lost your job, we would like to help your search. In the newsletter, *The Messenger*, we will have a section for you to briefly list your info and contact information. On a piece of paper submit the information as follows: Name, phone number, type of employment you are seeking. We will not be able to advertise current businesses; this is only for those seeking positions of employment.

PEOPLE
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	January 24	January 31
Sunday School:	382	Snow
Tithes & Offerings	\$14,297.05	\$6,232.00
	(All went to Building Fund on 5 th Sunday)	
Building Fund	\$129,718.16	

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME

- April 23/24 Extraordinary Women
 Bilo Center Greenville SC
 May 6 Special Speaker and catered Dinner
 6:30 Fellowship Hall
 Oct 8-9 Priscilla Shirer - Going Beyond
 Columbia SC