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March 21-25, 2012
6:30 pm each night
Everyone Invited!

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Dear Church Family,

I am very excited about what God is doing in the ministry of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The days ahead offer us many opportunities to be involved with God in reaching our community and our world for Jesus Christ.

On March 21-25 we will have the POWER TEAM to join us for a five-day evangelistic crusade. If you missed the presentation of their ministry on Sunday evening, Jan. 22, please take the time to go to their website (www.thepowerteam.com) and see what their ministry is all about. We are beginning to see God open doors in our local schools to have the team make a presentation during the school day. This will no doubt make a difference in our schools and also help us encourage these students and their families to attend the nightly crusade. Our greatest need as we approach this crusade is for financial support. If you will be willing to make an investment in this opportunity to reach our community for Christ, please enclose your gift in an envelope marked "POWER TEAM." The POWER TEAM has said that on average for every \$10 given towards a crusade there is one salvation. Please pray and think about how your investment will make a difference in God's kingdom.

We are also excited that on February 5 during our business conference on Sunday evening the Building Kingdom Bridges Mission Team will be recommending that we adopt our second mission partnership. This partnership will be our Samaria (North America) partnership. We will be partnering with Cameron Baptist Church in Cameron, West Virginia to work together in sharing the Good News of the Gospel. This will be a three year partnership and details are listed on page 5 of this newsletter.

Don't miss out on being part of what God is doing in his church. He is faithfully using His people to reach this world for His glory. What an honor to join Him in His great work!!!

In His Love,
Pastor Paul

Dear Church Family,

It's hard to believe that one month of 2012 is already gone! Time is flying by us! That's why we don't need to waste any time "putting our praise on".

I have challenged the choir with this statement this year—"**Put Your Praise On!**" Isaiah 61:1-3 says this... *"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me...to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."* When we gather for worship each week, let's enter into a spirit of praise, worship, celebration and joy. Our circumstances won't change our praise, but our praise can change our circumstances!

I am excited about KidsGAP starting again on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 PM. This is for all of our kids ages 5-5th grade. Invite someone to come with you and let's have a great time together in KidsGAP.

Our Adult Choir is working on lots of new music right now. We are always looking for new members so if you are interested, come join us one Sunday afternoon at 4:45 in the choir room for rehearsal. I appreciate the choir's faithfulness to lead us in worship each week!

"Put Your Praise On" as we come together each Sunday for worship and let's see how God blesses us!

Singing His Praise,
Beth Turner

I want to praise God for the work He has been doing in the lives of our Youth and Children. A couple of weeks ago, Allie Looper asked Jesus to be her Savior. One Wednesday in January, during our Youth meeting, a number of our youth came forward to make a commitment to honor Christ in their lives. We give God all the glory for His work in our Students. Please continue to pray for our Students, teachers and workers. They have been so faithful in teaching our children the Word of God.

The Children will be participating in an education - related ministry on February 18, for Children's Ministry Day. Last year the children visited Shut-ins, giving them cards and singing. It was great encouragement to both the children and shut-in's. This year's theme is Operation Education and the theme verse is 2 Timothy 2:15.

The Youth had an opportunity to go to Connie Maxwell Children's Home on January 16. We had a wonderful time, as the youth worked in the food pantry and in the church Sanctuary. We look forward to doing more ministry with Connie Maxwell. Thanks to all the youth for your service to the Children's Home.



SNOW TUBING

**Stone Mountain - Atlanta, GA
Saturday, February 4 - 9:00 AM**

We will leave the church at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes lunch. Everyone going must sign up.

WINTER JAM (BI-LO CENTER)

Friday, February 10

We will leave promptly at 4:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person at the door. Light refreshments will be served at 4:00 PM in the fellowship room.

CENTRIFUGE YOUTH CAMP - JULY 11-15, 2012: Cost \$280.00 per person.

KIDS SNOW TUBING - Saturday, February 25 Snowy

Joe's Winter Park - Piedmont, SC

We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and the cost is \$15.00 per person. Parents must let Peter know as soon as possible if your child/children are going.



CHILDREN'S CAMP (JULY 27-30, 2012) (Rising 3rd-6th Graders). Cost is \$219.00 per person and a \$40.00 deposit is due by February 26.



Below is a copy of the recommendation that the Building Kingdom Bridges Mission Team is asking the church to adopt during the February 5 business conference. The recommendation is for a three year covenant mission partnership with Cameron Baptist Church in Cameron, WV. If you have any questions, please see a member of the BKB Mission Team.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and Cameron Baptist Church jointly enter into a three year covenant partnership for ministry.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES THE FOLLOWING COVENANT OF MINISTRY TO CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH:

- *To provide a missions coordinator to help organize and plan ministry opportunities.*
- *To have mission teams from our church family in the Cameron area ministering with the church at least 2 or 3 times each year of our partnership.*
- *To join with Cameron Baptist Church in their work to reach out in their local community.*
- *To join with Cameron Baptist Church in their work to plant a church in the Bethlehem, West Virginia community.*
- *To join with Cameron Baptist Church in ministry through the Blue and Gold Christian Center.*
- *To maintain ongoing prayer support for the ministry of Cameron Baptist Church.*

CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES THE FOLLOWING COVENANT OF MINISTRY TO MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH:

- *Provide a designated person to work with the Mt. Carmel coordinator in planning ministry opportunities.*
- *Provide opportunities for volunteer mission teams to serve the ministry and Community of Cameron Baptist Church.*
- *Provide regular prayer needs related to the ministry of Cameron Baptist Church and the ministries it's involved in.*
- *Provide a speaker at least one time a year to speak to our church family about the ministry and work of Cameron Baptist Church.*

Covenant Partnership will extend from January 2012 – December 2014

Sunday Services

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am & 6:00 pm Worship
- 4:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday Services

- 6:45 pm Prayer Time
- 7:00 pm Prayer and Bible Study (All Ages)

Thursdays

- 2:30 pm Good News Club (Dacusville Elementary)

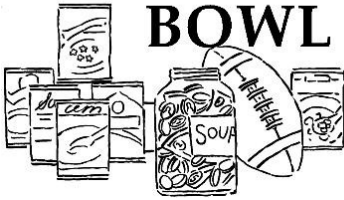
Feb. 1	Soup Supper (F.H.)	6:30 PM
Feb. 4	Youth Snow Tubing Activity	9:00 AM
Feb. 5	Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:30 AM
Feb. 5	GA's	4:00 PM
Feb. 7	WOM Group 3 (F.H.)	6:30 PM
Feb. 7	Properties Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Feb. 10	Youth to Winter Jam (Bi-Lo Center)	4:30 PM
Feb. 11	Sweetheart Banquet (F.H.)	6:00 PM
Feb. 14	WOM Group 1 (Dot P. Williams)	7:00 PM
Feb. 14	WOM Group 2 (F.H.)	7:00 PM
Feb. 16	Peter Ramlogan's Staff Anniversary	
Feb. 16	WOM Bible Study Group	2:00 PM
Feb. 18	Children's Ministry Day (F.H.)	10:00 AM
Feb. 21	Deacon's Meeting	7:00 PM
Feb. 21	WOM Group 5 (Dana Lewis)	7:00 PM
Feb. 24	Fifty Plus (F.H.)	6:30 PM
Feb. 25	Food Pantry Open	10:00 AM
Feb. 25	Children's Snow Tubing Activity	11:00 AM

* You may pick up a copy of the monthly calendar in the Welcome Center.

February Birthdays

1 April Holmes	11 Joy Gessert	23 Marion Roach
1 Teresa Pirkle	13 Kelly Looper	24 Billy Redding
3 Shirley Corwin	13 Buck Sexton	25 Carrie Turner
3 Pat Looper	14 Duane Brown	25 Gloria Wilson
4 Toni Looper	14 James Ladd	27 Andrew Porter
4 Jane Wood	15 Beth Owens	28 Alan Harbin
5 Rosemary Swan	16 Sue Green	28 Jason Jordan
6 Jim Holmes	16 Amy Shockley	28 Nadine Messer
6 David Looper	20 Brenda Looper	
7 Donna Childress	21 Jamie Hensley	
7 Juanita Maness	21 Judy Medlin	
7 Mark Merrill	23 Pam Merrill	

SOUPER BOWL



WMU PROJECT

Soup Supper
Wednesday, Feb. 1
6:30 p.m.

Everyone is asked to bring for the supper: Soup, Crackers or Cornbread, Slaw, Drink and Dessert. Also, we are asking that you bring a can of soup and \$1.00 for each can you bring. The proceeds and soup will be given to United Christian Ministries. Thank you for your support to this ministry. Note: Devotion and prayer time will all be held during the supper. Children and youth will be dismissed to their classes.



Revelation Bible Study

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
PRAYER TIME: 6:45 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 P.M.

BY BAPTISM
Allie Looper



BUILDING SHAKERS ***PRAYER WARRIORS***



Prayer is the key to all ministries in the life of our church. And everyone of us can share in this as a prayer warrior during our worship services. If you are willing to help with this, please sign up or contact Paul Guy. A sign-up sheet is located outside the Prayer Room (Room 203).

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