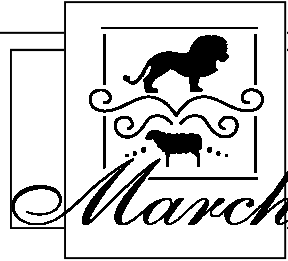


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March 2010



**Business Meeting
Sunday, March 28**

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March is here and Spring is around the corner. I don't know about you but I say hallelujah! I loved the snow I thought it was beautiful but it is time to move on. And we have a lot to move on to. We need to start looking to the Spring. Spring is a time of growth and refreshment. During the winter it almost seemed as we hunkered down and just tried to make it through. I think we are on the other side of that and it is time to start spreading our wings. We have a lot of things ahead of us. We have elected six new deacons. There has to be training, an ordination service, and we need to get this Deacon Family Ministry Plan organized and working. One of the first things this new deacon body will be doing is reaching out to our widows which of course was one of their very first charges. So ladies be looking forward to a contact from a deacon who is assigned specially to you. All families will be assigned a deacon but we will be reaching out to our widows first, And then we also have Easter coming up in a few weeks. The most exciting the most meaningful and I believe the most worshipful day of the year as we come together to celebrate the Resurrection of our precious Lord. Let's make this Easter one to remember. Start making plans now to be here and to bring family and friends with you Let's not only pack out the auditorium but the overflow as well. Thank you for being such a gracious people.

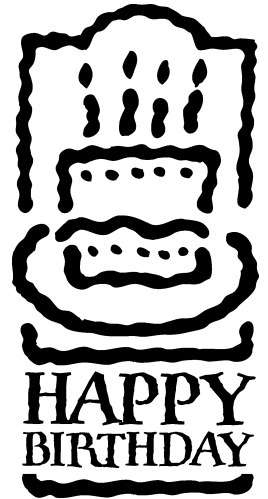
Bro. Russell



Daylight Savings
Time Begins
Sunday,
March 14



Budgeted Offerings:
Feb. 7-\$3,442
Feb. 14-\$3,848
Feb. 21-\$2,747
Feb. 28-\$4,473



- March 1-Alyssa Burkett
- March 1-Kelsey Geisler
- March 1-Bryan Hancock
- March 2-Martha Fallwell
- March 2-Malcolm McKoy
- March 2-Tatiana Nabors
- March 4-Surge Morton
- March 4-Kaylee Mitchell
- March 5-Nicole Minchew
- March 6-Fran Higginbotham
- March 7-Derrick McLaren
- March 7-Joe Dee Ray
- March 8-Allen Gemeinhardt
- March 8-Kalene Winslett
- March 9-Kevin Galyon
- March 9-Courtney Wilburn
- March 12-Roy Neighbors
- March 12-Shellee McLaren
- March 13-Jerilyn McFarland
- March 14-Roger Virgin
- March 17-Troy (Manley) Francis
- March 18-Johnathan Patty
- March 19-Betty Cunningham
- March 21-Meghan Pearson
- March 22-Brent McLaren
- March 23-Harley Keller
- March 25-Travis Hysmith
- March 27-Stephanie Canaday
- March 27-Tonia Vernon
- March 28-Troy Francis
- March 28-Lea Minchew
- March 29-Matthew Burkett
- March 29-Jaymes & Jayden Stumbaugh



Clearview is a team that came from Tennessee in October. They arrived ready to begin their engaging of the 'Bol' people. The guys were able to tell stories and catch up with the villagers. The team went around the village to see the new school building, the house the chief has been helping build, and to greet the village. We returned to the chief's courtyard just about the time a big dust storm came in. We sat outside chatting for awhile, but finally they decided to move inside one of the huts. The team was given the opportunity and time to teach the C2R story to the new believers, which was what they needed as they have already begun to travel to villages close by to share with others. This took many hours, but as with all learning, it takes time. That night they decided they wanted to have worship, so we sang and danced for 4 hours. The next morning we had gotten permission to leave early because one of the believers named Jo wanted us to go greet the people in the village where his mother lived. He had been going there and telling the stories. When we arrived they were very welcoming and willing to listen to what was said. The team took the opportunity to share stories. After some good discussion and sharing the Demonic and C2R stories three of the men (and later two more) decided they wanted to follow. So, the team discussed what it meant to follow, and the men decided they needed to be baptized. The closest water was pretty far away, so this gave the opportunity to allow 'Jo' the new believer to baptize these new believers, as we had to get on the road to make it back to town before dark. The Pas of the team spoke with Jo briefly and encouraged him, and then we asked for the road. The team has left now, and now it is up to these new believers whether or not they will be obedient in following...

PRAYER Requests:

The new believers in their obedience.

Jo as he leads these new believers.

Clearview as they prepare for more trips in April and May.

My contact information is:

Rachel Powell
s/c SILAH Mali,
B.P. 2017
Bamako, Mali



What an exciting month that we have had! Last month, our students took part in a community wide event, Ask Me My Story, which included sharing their testimony with the students at their school. From the stories that have been shared, God used that event to help some of our students grow. We would like to thank our church for praying for our students during this event, and would like to encourage our students to continue wearing your Ask Me My Story shirts and sharing with others what Christ has done in your life!

We also want to thank everyone for participating in our camp fundraiser lunch! We are so thankful for having a church that is so supportive of our student ministry. We also want to show our gratitude for everyone that helped us with preparation.

Starting on March 7 at 5 p.m., our students will be continuing small groups, with an emphasis on True Love Waits. The cost is \$20 and will include a purity ring and participant's booklet. We will be concluding with a Parent/Student Banquet on April 18. If you would like to enroll your student in exciting opportunity, please email me at brandon@faithfellowshipbaptist.com immediately. We also want to encourage our church family to pray for the students that will be taking part in True Love Waits.

We have a few extra spots for any student that wants to go to CentriFuge camp this summer. We will be leaving on July 5 and returning on July 10. Please see Brandon for more information.



Adult Mission Study
Tuesday March 9
10:30 a.m.

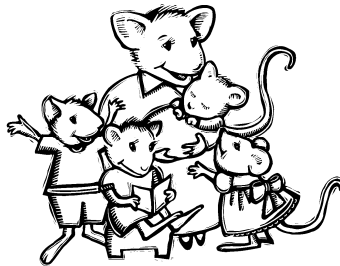
Men & Women are invited to
attend the Mission Study.
A covered dish luncheon will follow.



Wednesday Night Supper

- Mar. 3-Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic toast, brownies
- Mar. 10-Stew, cornbread, salad, cobbler
- Mar. 17-Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cheesecake
- Mar. 24-Ham, macaroni & cheese, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, banana pudding
- Mar. 31-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, salad, rolls, cookies

Extended
Session
Volunteers



Babies

- Mar. 7-Betty Cunningham
- March 14-Sharon Jackson
- March 21-Sharon Washburn
- March 28-Cyndy Hancock

Preschool

- Mar. 7-Matthew & Janea Burkett
- Mar. 14-Brad & Stephanie Canaday
- Mar. 21-Patty Pearson
- Mar. 28-Crystal Clay & Kayla Lampson



Share the Warmth is a group that meets once a month to knit hats and scarves for needy children (distributed next winter). Everyone is welcome to participate, even if you have no experience. Also, donations of yarn are welcome. February was the first Share the Warmth session. We had a great turnout (12 knitters). Most of them had never knitted but we helped each other and everyone had a great time. Next meetings will be March 6 and April 10.



Music Notes

To quote a popular hymn/chorus: "What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it. You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on." Spring represents a fresh new start for us. Share Jesus with someone. Let others see Jesus in you. Sing songs of worship to God like you've never sung them before! Come sing with us in the choir as we get ready for Easter.

We need volunteers who might be interested in our chime choir. What a great and unique music ministry this is but we need more people to get it restarted. No requirements necessary but a desire to make a joyful noise with chimes. See Kristen or myself if you are interested or turn in a connection card from the Sunday bulletin.



Thank you to the church family for providing a scholarship to help with my college education at Oklahoma Baptist University.
Tanner Clay

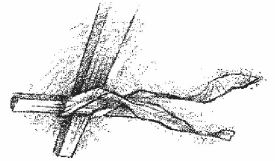
GREETERS SCHEDULE

- Mar. 7-Tony & Gloria Amerson
- Mar. 14-Allen & Kalene Winslett
- Mar. 21-Matthew Burkett and Jill Wylie
- Mar. 28-Robert Minchew and Debra Fulenchek

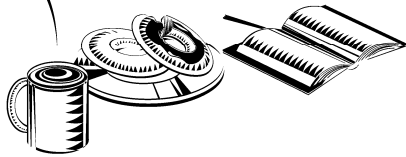
angelfood MINISTRIES

The Angel Food ordering deadline for the March menu will be Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Orders will be taken onsite each Wednesday evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m., before and after the morning service on Sundays, and on Saturday, March 6, from 1-3 p.m. Delivery will be Saturday, March 27. We are now also taking Angel Food orders online at: <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=12424>.

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BREAKFAST MEETING



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, March 13
@ 8:00 a.m.
In Fellowship Hall

Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering

60% goes to the Lottie
Moon Christmas Offering
for Foreign Missions
20% goes to the Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering
for Home Missions
20% goes to the Mary
Hill Davis Offering
for State Missions



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Classes

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Organizations
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal