



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
February 2012

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Pam Slaughter	2
Paula Brooks	4
Dinah Jenkins	6
Terri Czako	6
Stephanie Young	8
Michelle Simms	9
Becky Butler	10
Debbie Gray	11
Joe Fletcher	12
Jason Jenkins	13
Ronnie Spurlin	14
Hilda Taylor	15
Mary Wright	16
Jean Staples	17
Jessie Hall	18
Wayne DeFauw	20
Vickie Sessoms	22
Brandon Billington	23
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Victoria Walker	24
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THE BEACON

Colonial Beach Baptist Church
A Lighthouse for God
Ten Garfield Avenue
Colonial Beach, Virginia
February 2012

Dr. Johnny R. Almond, Pastor

From the Pastor's Heart

“I can’t believe how fast time flies! Where did it all go?” We say and hear these words frequently ... we wonder at the rapid pace of life. Even before we pack away all our Christmas decorations, we begin rehearsing for the Easter cantata. Standing on the threshold of February, we note it has twenty-nine days this year, but Leap Year will be history before we know it. *Tempis fuegit.*

Becoming aware of our transience and mortality, we turn philosophical. Seeking to live purposefully, we search for divine wisdom in Scripture. Looking up, not just out, we think vertically and contemplate our heavenly destination. Realizing life is like a coin – it can be spent any way we like, but only once – we take heaven’s wisdom to heart and hope to become clock wise. *Carpe diem.*

Here’s a prayer we’d all do well to pray now and then – “*Teach us to count up the days that are ours, and we shall come to the heart of wisdom*” (Psalm 90:12 TNJB). Heaven help us make the best possible use of time – life is not a dress rehearsal. “Only one life, ‘twill soon be past; only what’s done for Christ will last.”

Sermon Topics for February

February 5: *The Unweary Runner*
Isaiah 40:21-31

February 12: *Primary Lessons*
1 Corinthians 8:24-27

February 19: *Elijah and His Personal Flying Machine*
2 Kings 2:1-12

February 26: *Wild Beasts versus Jesus*
Mark 1:9-15



Church Leadership

DEACONS SERVING IN 2012

The deacons have been assigned families for the Deacon Family Ministry for 2012. Please feel free to contact your assigned deacon or any of our deacons if a need arises in your family.

Deacon Family Ministry Assignment – 2012

- A – C:** Marcy Feltner (224-8873)
Larry Wilder (224-9866)
- D – G:** Peggy Musick (214-9609)
Tom Musick (214-9609)
- H – K:** Carolyn Wilkins (224-0543)
Bill Wilkins (224-0543)
- L – O:** Relda Schick (224-8092)
Fred Smith (224-7656)
- P – S:** Jeff Lewis (224-0352)
Willis Slaughter (224-9102)
- T – Z:** Anne Hall (224-7139)
Scott Kleinknecht (224-8814)



Come and join us as we welcome new residents to Colonial Beach and invite them to become part of our church family. We divide into groups and take a loaf of fresh baked bread along with a booklet about our church to each family we visit. We meet at the church the third Saturday of each month and visit from 10 a.m. – Noon. Our next day for visitation is Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you then!



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**Church Offering Goal: \$2,500
Received to Date: \$1,888**

Thanks to everyone who gave so generously to help us reach our church offering goal. It is greatly appreciated by many missionaries.



FEBRUARY DEACONS MEETING

The Deacons meeting for February will be held on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. All deacons are encouraged to be present.



YOUTH GROUP

CONVICTED! NEWS

FEBRUARY 2012 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5:

Youth Super Bowl Party at Daniel and Dana's house at 6:00 p.m. We will provide pizza, families bring side snack, and singles bring a drink.

Sunday, February 12:

Valentine's Banquet/Fundraiser for Youth Mission trip to Mexico. Church body and friends are invited to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or tell a youth leader that you are coming. The cost is \$10 for individuals, \$20 for a family. We will have our Third Annual Not-So-Newlywed Game. If you have ideas for good questions, contact Dana Wise. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. Menu will be lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. Youth please be at the church by 4 p.m. to set up. Youth members will be the waiters/waitresses.

Sunday, February 19: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Games-Bible Study-Prayer

Sunday, February 26: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Games-Bible Study-Prayer



NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

8:28 Worship Schedule:

Feb. 5: Ronnie & Summer Spurlin
Feb. 12: Relda & Kyle Schick
Feb. 19: Charlotte & Wayne Kennedy
Feb. 26: Kitty & Everett Trigger

11:00 Worship Schedule:

Feb. 5: Scott & Jean Kleinknecht
Liz Eakes & Marcy Feltner
Feb. 12: Rachael DiPardo & Jeanette Stine
Carol Massey & Pam Slaughter
Feb. 19: Dolores Moore & Sandra Satchell
Amy Allison & Rebecca Williams
Feb. 26: Carolyn & Ernie Gardner
Barbara Jett & Carolyn Wilkins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Feb. 5: Jo Ann Drummond
Feb. 12: Katie Feltner
Feb. 19: Mission Friends (June Miller)
Feb. 26: Vicki Gilliland

I would like to thank everyone who has stepped forward to serve in the nursery for both the 8:28 and 11:00 services. I know that for Ernie and me it's fun for both of us because we get to play with the children or just hold them while they sleep as if they are our own "grandkids". Then we get to give them back to mom and dad. It is so sweet to hear Cyrus Wise point at Ernie and actually say Ernie. It is so much fun to watch the children grow and learn.

Mrs. Vera said that one of the children in her class told his mom Sunday morning that they had to go to church and that he had to go to Mrs. Vera's class. Her students definitely love being in her class. Andrew, our oldest grandson loves her too.



WMU Corner
by Carolyn Wilkins,
WMU Director

The total amount received for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions was \$1,888.00. Many thanks to all who gave toward this mission offering.

Something to think about from *Missions Mosaic* magazine—

Photographs of God’s Love

Wanda Lee, Executive Director National WMU

February signals a time to step out of the winter blues and do something special for that person we care about most. Millions of dollars will be spent this month for flowers, candy, jewelry, and greeting cards. . . . There are people all around us who rarely hear the words “I love you,” much less receive a card or gift that expresses that sentiment. Their lives are filled with pain. Many of them have been abused and exploited by others who likewise have never experienced real love. If only someone would stop long enough to see them, to hear and feel their pain, a sense of hope might be reborn.

This month as we think about the missions purpose of WMU and how we might communicate it effectively within our churches, the familiar phrase “a picture is worth a thousand words” comes to mind. How can we present a picture of God’s love that will be visible for others to see?

Jesus met a group of lepers one day and in the act of healing them, He demonstrated a new approach for ministry that was unusual in His day and still undesirable for many today. He not only healed the lepers, He touched them. A picture of how to minister was clearly communicated.

The writer of Proverbs reminds us we are to “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy” (Prov. 31:8-9).

As we think about hearts and flowers this month, I pray our hearts will be drawn to those who will never hear “I love you” and we will stop long enough to minister and present a picture that communicates just how much they are loved by God and by those of us who are His followers.



GA News

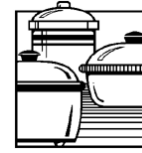
By: Jo Ann Drummond,
Leader

January has been an interesting study month as our GA girls have learned about Home Missions through missionaries in Dallas, Texas, who help refugees from Iraq. These missionaries also pastor an Arabic-speaking church there, and helping newcomers to America has been their focus, knowing themselves, how hard the adjustments can be.

In February, we will be learning about American missionaries who work in Peru, who are church-planters there.

We’ve been busy getting our Valentines ready for our nursing home friends, as well as, having fun doing crafts and loving those great snacks!

We are meeting every Wednesday so plan to be in the GA Room at 6:00 p.m. unless school is out due to bad weather. Bring a friend and have fun with us!



Monthly Covered
Dish Dinner
Wednesday, February 1
6:00 p.m.

We have hit the ground running this year and are up to the task ahead of us. Our numbers were down slightly for our January meal but the baked potato dinner was definitely a hit again! For the month of February “love is in the air” and we will be back in the kitchen. We will provide the roast beef and are asking that families bring a side dish or salad and dessert; singles please bring a side dish or salad or dessert. We will also provide the coffee, tea and lemonade. We look forward to seeing you on February 1st for dinner and fellowship.

Carolyn Gardner, Chr.
Social Committee



The Men’s Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Saturday, February 4th at 8:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. All men are invited and encouraged to attend!

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N tes

By: Margie Staples

February already, gosh I just put my Christmas decorations away. Don't forget your “Sweetie” on the 14th. Talking about sweeties, it would really be a sweet treat if we could entice some of you to join the choir, especially some of our men. We do want to welcome Ann Barnes to our choir.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m. Looking forward to seeing more new faces in the weeks ahead!



Children’s Choir has resumed on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. All children are invited to attend and help us make a joyful noise for the Lord. We used the bells at our last practice and can always use more bell ringers (more instruments could be added, if there is an interest). We are also thinking of trying a mini musical.

ATTENTION:
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

As directed in our Constitution and By-laws, all 2011 Committee Chairpersons are asked to meet with the newly elected committee for 2012 and elect a new chairperson for that committee. This should be done as soon as possible and the church office should be notified of the person filling the position. The new chairperson should then call a meeting of the new committee to discuss their plans for the new year.



The Chancel Bell Choir will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to join the Chancel Bell Choir, contact Leah Mortimer at 224-0609.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Individual Records of Contributions for 2011 are ready for distribution. They were given out after the worship services on Sunday, January 31st or you can stop by the office and pick them up during working hours. If you are unable to pick your statement up, please call the church office and we will mail it to you.



FLOWER CALENDAR
FOR 2012

The Flower Calendar for 2012 is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Be sure to sign-up for the Sunday that you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary. You are responsible for ordering the flowers and contacting the church office as to what you want in the Sunday bulletin. The church bulletin is prepared on Thursday morning each week. Another alternative to fresh cut flowers would be a nice silk flower arrangement. Many folks prefer to give silk flowers so they can be used many times during the year. When no one orders fresh flowers, we place silk flowers in the baptistry. This is a great way to have flowers in the church every Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Lester, our Flower Coordinator at 224-2168.



OFFERING
ENVELOPES FOR
2012

The Offering Envelopes for 2012 are in the counting room in the educational building. If you have not picked yours up, please ask one of the ushers on Sunday morning to get you a box of envelopes. It really helps with the bookkeeping when you use your envelopes each Sunday!



CUB SCOUT NEWS

Nine cub scouts and adults attended our Annual Lock-In at the church on Friday, January 27th. They all had lots of fun. Many thanks to the church for letting us do this fun event.

February will be a busy, busy month as it is the Birthday month for Scouting. Sunday, February 19th is Scout Sunday and the Cub & Boy Scouts will be present and recognized at the 11:00 a.m. worship service that morning. Immediately following the service, the church family is invited to share in a spaghetti dinner at the Blue and Gold Banquet in the church fellowship hall.

On January 30th, Jay Jenkins helped the boys cut out their designs for our Annual Pinewood Derby to be held in February 27th at their meeting time.

Remember anyone wanting to volunteer to help in any shape or form, all are welcomed.



Boy Scout Troop 258

The Boy Scout Troop presently has 12 boys and 8 adults under Scoutmaster Musselman's leadership. The Boy Scouts meet each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Colonial Beach Baptist Church.

The Troop has been working on their Citizenship in the Community Merit badge and their Citizenship in the Nation Merit badge. The troop can use anyone's talents or hobbies in working on merit badges. If interested, please call Kitty Norris.



Venture

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Crew

FEBRUARY 2012

Tuesday, February 7 – Crew meeting at 7 PM
Tuesday, February 12 – Crew meeting at 7 PM



Before I start our Beacon notes for February I want to say how sorry I am to have not thanked WMU and the church for all the nice gifts that filled the Santa shop at the nursing home. I had the privilege of helping out this year, and to see the joy on the faces of the residents as they said, “how much do I owe you?” and to say it’s a gift from our Ministry to you. Thank you again.

We had a real nice dinner for January birthdays. Even though we had only two residents celebrating birthdays, we always enjoy families coming and sharing the meal with them. We try to encourage anyone to come and sit and have dinner with their loved ones, and friends as well. We always have a good time serving the dinner while our dear Willis entertains us. Here Pam is working on the line while Willis is just having a good time visiting. I call them Mary and Martha. We love you two, and you add so much to the team. Glad to have Jane back with us after being ill. We missed you. We missed Martha at the dinner, as this is probably the first time she was not been there. Everyone on the team is missed greatly when you are not able to be at the nursing home. To Arbutus who always keeps the deviled eggs coming, we say thank you.

All of the Ministry is going well, having some leave to go home, and some to Heaven. Was glad that Katie was able to go home, but we miss you Katie. From Sunday worship, to Bible study on Thursday, to Mama’s Hands on Wednesday, to our favorite Friday night Pizza and a movie, they seem to appreciate us for all we do. It could not be possible without your gifts of prayer, money, and your time. Only GOD in heaven will reveal what we have done for his Kingdom.

February will be a little busier than January, as we will be serving snacks on Super Bowl Sunday for those who wish to watch the game. I really think that a lot of the ladies aren’t the least bit interested in football, but come out for the treats and the fellowship. We will have our birthday dinner on February 18, with Chef Stine fixing a delicious spaghetti dinner. On Thursday the 23rd of February, Mike will be having our Memorial service for those who left us since our last one in April of last year. We had 23 to leave last year and looks like just as many this year. We will be celebrating their lives with the residents and family sending balloons to those who died this past year through January. It was a wonderful sight to see last year as about 40 balloons made their way upward with messages of love. Please feel free to join us for this most moving service.

Always keep our team members in your prayer, even though they have health issues, they just keep going like the energizer bunny. Thank you again team for all you do to make this Ministry a blessing to not just the residents, but to family and staff as well. GOD bless you as you continue to be a part of the great outreach of our church.

CBBC Nursing Home Ministry Team



RA's

Keeping Their Game Faces On!

As we continue with our 2011-2012 theme “GAME ON”, the RA's continue to learn how missionaries both in the U.S. and around the world put on their game faces to follow God’s game plan of sharing Christ!

In February the boys will use their LAD Magazine to learn how they can be involved in God’s mission right where they are. The theme this month is on MKs (Missionary Kids) and how they are assisting their parents in ministry projects. One of the stories they will hear is about Tyler Young, a Missionary Kid, who uses his talent with a yo-yo to tell people about Jesus in the Czech Republic.

Our RA Virtue this month is HONESTY as we emphasize the portion of the RA Pledge “To keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body.”

February always includes a Valentine’s Day project and one always enjoyed by the boys! They are a very creative and artistic group so we hope to create some Valentines to bring smiles into the lives of some special folks!

Mark your calendars now for our annual

Our sharing time around the RA Supper Table is always a special time with lots of chatter, laughter, and some wonderful heartfelt comments from time to time. They never cease to amaze me with some of their thoughts about others. What a great group of boys!

Mark your calendars now for our annual Parent Appreciation Banquet, SUNDAY, March 11th. More details to follow.

To the families of these boys, thank you for sharing them with me each Wednesday as they are a joy and blessing each week. To my church family, thank you for your prayers and financial support as the boys continue to learn how to be “Ambassadors for Christ”.

IMPORTANT NOTE: WE WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, as I HAVE TO WORK THAT NIGHT!





*HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY*



FEBRUARY 2012



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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5 8:28am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 6:00pm Youth Super Bowl Party at Daniel & Dana's house	6 10:00am LiteWaits 7:00pm Deacons Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Boy Scouts	7 7:00pm BSA Venture Crew	8 10:00am LiteWaits 5:00pm Children's Choir 6:00pm GAS 6:00pm RAs 6:00pm Community Outreach Mtg. 7:00pm Prayer Meeting 7:45pm Chancel Choir	9 5:15pm & 6:30pm: Zumba Class	10 10:00am LiteWaits	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday 8:28am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 4:00pm Youth Group arrive 6:00pm Valentine Banquet	13 10:00am LiteWaits 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Boy Scouts	14 Valentine's Day 6:00pm GS Troop 159	15 10:00am LiteWaits 5:00pm Children's Choir 6:00pm GAS 6:00pm RAs 7:00pm Prayer Meeting 7:45pm Chancel Choir	16 5:30pm Seekers Art Guild Meeting in Fellowship Hall	17 10:00am LiteWaits	18 10:00am-Noon: Outreach Visitation
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