

# The Pastor's Page



Sandy Valley Baptist Church  
1124 S. Houston Lake Rd.  
Warner Robins, GA 31088  
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Return Service Requested

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, February 11**  
6:30 pm Church Conference, House of Prayer, Adult Bible Study, Youth On Mission, Kids of the Kingdom  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, February 12**  
6:00 pm Sr. Adult Valentine's Dinner  
**Sunday, February 15**  
*FOCUS ON WMU Sunday*  
*Special Offering for MGACC*  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
4:30 pm Church Council Meeting  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training  
6:30 pm Evening Worship  
**Monday, February 16**  
*President's Day-Office Closed*

There's a story told about three little boys who found a stray puppy. They began to fuss over who would get to keep the puppy and what to name it.

The integrity crisis that has infected our nation has prompted many groups and organizations such as "Promise Keepers" to be formed. We should not only be God's people OF the Word BUT God's people who KEEP our word!



They agreed that whoever could tell the biggest lie got to keep and name the puppy. A minister, overhearing the boy's plan, interrupted: "Boys, I am disappointed in you. When I was your age, I never told a lie under any circumstances."

As Christians, we should be "models of the truth" for those around us. Remember, being truthful 90 percent of the time is not integrity but hypocrisy!

Yours in Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

The boys looked at each other, handed the puppy to the minister, and said: "Reverend, whatcha gonna name your new puppy?"

A recent survey revealed that 66 percent of Americans feel it is not wrong to tell a lie. Only 31 percent agree that honesty is the best policy.

But the truth is, "Truth has only to exchange hands a few times to become fiction!" God's Word says in Psalm 15:1-2:

*LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary?  
Who may live on your holy hill? 2 He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart*

**Devotions for February 16-21**  
*"What Hinders Me From Being Baptized?"*

Monday:	Acts 8:26-40
Tuesday:	Isaiah 53:5-7
Wednesday:	Ephesians 2:11-18
Thursday:	Romans 3:23; 6:23
Friday:	Romans 10:9-13
Saturday:	Galatians 3:28

## SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE'S DINNER

**Thursday, February 12, 6 PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**All Senior Adults are invited!**



## CHURCH STAFF

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### Sunday School Report

February 8, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	104
Previous Week's Attendance	106

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for February 15  
Bro. Don Jenrette

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, February 15

AM —Patsy Rooks

PM—Volunteer

#### Sunday, February 22

AM —Kay Hester

PM—Lynette Sheeley



### Prayer Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
2-11	PM	Janice Simpson
2-15	AM	Susie Skeen
2-15	PM	Ken Sorrell
2-18	PM	Milton Culpepper



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

#### Reservations required!

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer, or call

the office by 12 noon on the Monday before. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

#### Menu for February 18:

*Sloppy Burritos, Nachos,  
Salad & Dessert*



## Presidents' Day

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day.

### DEPLOYMENT ADDRESS:

**SMSGT George Neville**  
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Royal Ambassadors  
Pinewood Derby Races  
Saturday, February 28, 8 am-1 pm  
Fellow-ship Hall



**There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, February 15 at 4:30 PM.**

### SPECIAL OFFERING

**A Special Offering will be taken this Sunday, Feb. 15th, to help support the Middle GA Community Crusade in April. Please give as the Lord leads you.**

The **Middle Georgia Community Crusade** with **Dr. Tony Evans, Evangelist Nick Vujicic**, musicians and other special guests will take place here in the Perry/Warner Robins area **Monday - April 27, through Thursday - April 30, 2009!** The Crusade has an official website where you can keep up with everything coming our way in April.

Go to:

[www.middlegeorgiacommunitycrusade.com](http://www.middlegeorgiacommunitycrusade.com)

Be in prayer **NOW** for the coming crusade and make plans to attend.

Middle GA Community Crusade Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed in the following areas at the community crusade; which will also serve as our spring revival in April: prayer/telephone/outreach, arrangements, ushers, attendance/publicity, finance, music, youth, hospitality, advisors/counseling. Contact Lynette Sheeley if you would like to help out .

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

**ALL Sunday School teachers and workers** are invited and encouraged to attend a Sunday School Conference on **Saturday, Feb. 21, 9 am-12:30 pm** at Green Acres Baptist Church, 901 Elberta Rd, Warner Robins. Break-out sessions will be held for each age group. Contact Lynette Sheeley for more information.



"The serpent sent over a lovely fruit basket."  
Campbell.

**Congratulations to Steve & Hollie Fourman, new parents of a baby girl on February 8. Emma Faith is welcomed by her grandparents Dwayne & Melanie Lassiter and great grandparents Gary & Mary Deal.**



To access our website's Photo Album, call the church office (953-4328) and you will be given a link that will directly connect you.