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

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 18

5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm House of Prayer, Adult Bible Study, Youth On Mission, Kids of the Kingdom

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 21

9:00 pm SS Conference at Green Acres Baptist Church

Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Men's Breakfast
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Discipleship Training
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Monday, February 23

6:30 pm G.R.O.W. "W" Team

On Sundays we come together and talk about God's wonderful, marvelous, amazing grace. We talk about a God Who gives us all we need and sees more value in love and community than works and actions. We say that God blesses us for who we are, not what we do. And all this is so very true!

Then on Mondays we go out into the real world where most are judged not by their love for others but by the work they accomplish. Out there our jobs are saved not by grace but by our works! Out there the ultimate question is not "How much do you love?" but "How much have you done for me?"

And then we hear over and over about the economy, a collapse of moral and ethical values, the folding of so many businesses, the problems arising in families, kids killing kids, so many without jobs, so many losing the retirement they have worked for all their lives. What are we to do? What are we to think?

God answered those questions when speaking to Haggai and His people in Haggai 2:4:

⁴ Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the LORD; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the LORD, 'and work; for I am with you,' says the LORD of hosts.

Isn't God always with us? He is especially with us in those difficult times! As a matter of fact He says in Hebrews 13:5:

⁵ Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Here's our solution: When rough times come (and they have already begun to arise), immerse yourself in God's Word. Read His promises to you. Read about His power and strength and wisdom and love! The more you read and study God's Word, the stronger your faith will grow! The more you trust God, the more you will grow in your understanding that He is trustworthy in ALL things, at ALL times! The more you take courage in the Lord's Presence with you, the more secure you will feel!

Bottom Line: The Lord IS your security, every moment of your life. He alone is that security!

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Phil

Devotions for February 23-28 "Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde"

Monday: **1 Kings 3:3-14**

Tuesday: **Luke 11:9; John 15:7
Psalm 37:4**

Wednesday: **James 1:5-7; Psalm 111:10**

Thursday: **1 Kings 4:32-34**

Friday: **Matthew 6:33**

Saturday: **Psalm 1:1**

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Sunday School Report

February 15, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	100
Previous Week's Attendance	104

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for February 22
Bro. Raye Jones

Preschool Volunteers

Sunday, February 22

AM —Kay Hester
PM—Lynette Sheeley

Sunday, March 1

AM —Cindy Jones
PM—Sandy Hambrick



Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2-18	PM	Milton Culpepper
2-22	AM	Gerri Sorrell
2-22	PM	Debbie Armstrong
2-25	PM	Emily Tompkins



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 (6th grade and under)

Menu for February 25:

Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Butter Beans, Salad & Dessert

G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach "W" Team will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 23. Please be prompt and ready to go to work!

Royal Ambassadors
Pinewood Derby Races
Saturday, February 28, 8 am-1 pm
Fellowship Hall



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. Our SS program will benefit greatly by your attendance!



*I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.
Jeremiah 33:6b*

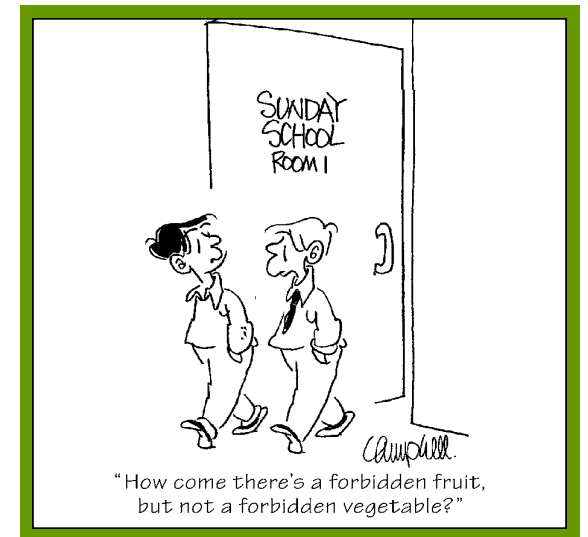
The **Middle Georgia Community Crusade** with **Dr. Tony Evans, Evangelist Nick Vujicic**, musicians and other special guests will take place here in the Perry/Warner Robins area **Monday - April 27, through Thursday - April 30, 2009!** The Crusade has an official website where you can keep up with everything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

Go to:

www.middlegeorgiacommunitycrusade.com

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 .



Sav-A-Life is collecting baby items for ages newborn to 18 mos. Clean, gently used items such as car seats, baby cribs, swings, etc. are needed. A complete list of these items can be picked up in the foyer. Please take one and prayerfully consider making a donation. Thank you!

