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CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 25
 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

Thursday, February 26
 10:00 am Cancer Pad Ministry

Saturday, February 28
 9:00 am RA Pinewood Derby Races

Sunday, March 1
 9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 4:30 pm Kitchen Renovation Meeting
 5:30 pm "Fireproof"

Monday, March 2
 6:30 pm G.R.O.W. "G" Team

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



**DON'T FORGET
 TO MOVE
 YOUR CLOCKS
 AHEAD ON
 SUNDAY,
 MARCH 8.**

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Question: How are things going for you? Could they be somewhat better? Or maybe you should ask, could they possibly be worse? Think with me for a few moments about life, the way God has given it to us, and the way we use it.

In the middle of the 1996 baseball season Brett Butler was diagnosed with throat cancer. It was said that it would end his career. But Butler predicted he would be back before the season ended. Bravely, he endured the radiation, chemo and physical therapy, and as predicted, he rejoined the Los Angeles Dodgers just in time for the playoffs.



LA Dodgers #22
 Brett Butler

And, as things would play out, he scored the winning run in the first game.

His experience should teach us that, even when things are not going well and challenges take us out of our game, we can still hold our heads high, give God the glory, and be an inspiration to those around us! We simply cannot let setbacks keep us out of our game!

What is it today that is holding you back? Many are discouraged, many are hurt, many are ready to give up. But our God is the God of the impossible.

He reminds us that "all things are possible with Him". Also, Paul said: "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." Ask God today for guidance. Search your life to see if there is unconfessed sin. Then allow God to guide you into the service or ministry He has for you.

Remember, if you constantly focus on the problems, the problems will be the number one thing you see. However, if you focus on the Lord, He will be the number one thing you focus on!

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Phil

Devotions for March 2-7 "Come To My Table"

Monday: 1 Corinthians 12:23-26
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:27-34
Wednesday: Luke 22:14-20
Thursday: Luke 24: 30-32
Friday: Revelation 3:20
Saturday: Luke 13:29

Sunday School Report

February 22, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	98
Previous Week's Attendance	100

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for March 1
Bro. Carl Micola

Preschool Volunteers

Sunday, March 1

AM —Cindy Jones
PM—Sandy Hambrick

Sunday, March 8

AM—Sharon Jones
PM—Margaret Culpepper



Prayer Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
2-25	PM	Emily Tompkins
3-1	AM	Peggy Phillips
3-1	PM	Dianne Repasz
3-4	PM	Terry Simpson



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 March 4:

*Fried Chicken, Rice, Green Beans,
Salad, Bread & Dessert*

G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach "G" Team will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 2. Please be prompt and ready to go to work!



THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Sunday, March 8
AM Worship**

Kitchen Renovation Meeting-

This Sunday, March 1 at 4:30 pm. Those members of the Building, Property & Grounds Committees, and the Ladies SS Class involved with the Kitchen Renovation will meet in the Fellowship Hall. If you were assigned some type of research at the last meeting, please come prepared to report on your findings.



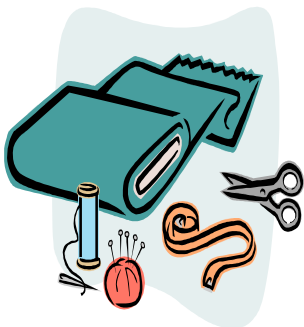
Middle GA Community Crusade

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 .

March "Silver Sneakers" Meeting
The March meeting of the "Silver Sneakers" Senior Adult Group will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 12 Noon. Please join us for lunch and a great time of fellowship. If



you would like more information about "Silver Sneakers", see Bro. Phil or Judy Coleman.



Cancer Pad Ministry
Thursday, February 26
10:00 am

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.



This Sunday at 5:30 PM. We will provide alternative activities during the movie for ages Birth-6th Grade.

Sav-A-Life is collecting baby items for ages newborn to 18 mos. New 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!