

# The Pastor's Page

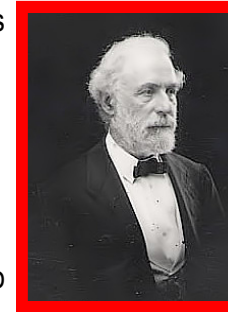


Sandy Valley Baptist Church  
1124 S. Houston Lake Rd.  
Warner Robins, GA 31088  
Vol. 10 No. 2 January 13, 2009  
Return Service Requested

**CALENDAR**  
**Wednesday, January 14**  
6:30 pm Church Conference, House of Prayer, Adult Bible Study, Youth On Mission, Kids of the Kingdom  
**Sunday, January 18**  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training  
6:30 pm Evening Worship  
**Monday, January 19**  
*Martin Luther King Day Holiday*  
Office Closed-No Activities  
**Tuesday, January 20**  
*Presidential Inauguration Day*

Robert E. Lee commanded the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia in the Civil War. He was a distinguished soldier of the US Army for some thirty-two years. Robert E. Lee made quite a name for himself.

After the war, Robert E. Lee was offered two jobs. He was offered a very high-paying job with a large insurance company. He was told by them the main thing they wanted was his name. He promptly told them his name was not for sale. He was also offered a position at Washington College, a small institution in Lexington, VA. The pay there was considerably less. Lee accepted the position at Washington College. Lee helped Washington College grow to new heights. He was president there from 1865 until his death in 1870. After his death it was renamed Washington and Lee University.

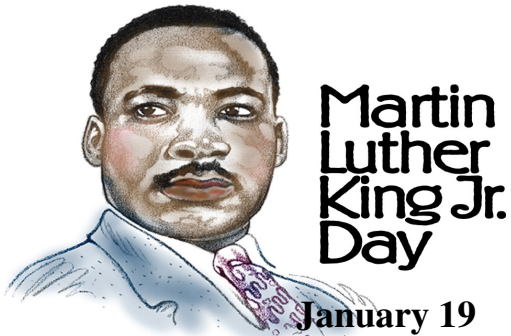


Name, the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Is your name for sale or are you sold out for Jesus?

We are living in difficult and dangerous times. It seems most have forsaken the lives God has set forth for us. His blessings are numerous, too many to even count. However, He expects us to be faithful. To be a Christian means we are "Little Christs". Are you living up to your name? Have you sold your name for the pleasures and desires of life? The good thing about God is He is waiting on you with open arms. We celebrate His promises and blessings, only to fail often to live up to the Name we claim!

Yours in Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

**Devotions for January 19-24**  
**"Will The Real Man Please Stand Up?"**  
**Monday:** Hebrews 11:5  
Genesis 5:24  
**Tuesday:** Proverbs 20:7; 17; 22:1; 23:7  
Ecclesiastes 7:1  
**Wednesday:** Hebrews 11:24-27  
**Thursday:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8  
**Friday:** Ezekiel 22:30  
**Saturday:** Acts 20:24



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Proverbs 22:1 says:  
*A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*  
And Ecclesiastes 7:1 says:  
*A good name is better than fine perfume, and the day of death better than the day of birth.*

Question: If you claim to be a Christian you claim to carry and represent the Name above every

### Sunday School Report

January 11, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	117
Previous Week's Attendance	105

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for January 18  
Bro. Ray Armstrong

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, January 18

AM —Faye Jenrette

PM—Ann Strickland

#### Sunday, January 25

AM —Donna Harrison

PM—Cathie Little



### Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1-14	PM	Harold Hambrick
1-18	AM	Shauna McCoy
1-18	PM	Tammy Howard
1-21	PM	Carolyn Walters



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

#### Reservations required!

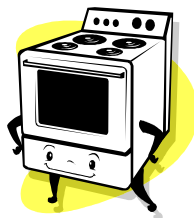
Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer, or call the office by 12 noon on the Monday before. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

#### Menu for January 21:

Homemade Potato Soup, Salad,  
Bread & Dessert

# G.R.O.W.

Next Monday, January 19  
Is Martin Luther King Day and there will not be a **GROW** Outreach meeting. "O" Team members are encouraged to come on January 26 to make up the time.



### SVBC Kitchen Remodeling Fund

We received several generous donations during the Christmas season. We now have **\$19,061** toward our goal of \$20,000 to remodel the church kitchen! Donations can be left in the foyer or added to the offering plate during worship. C'mon, Sandy Valley, we're almost there!



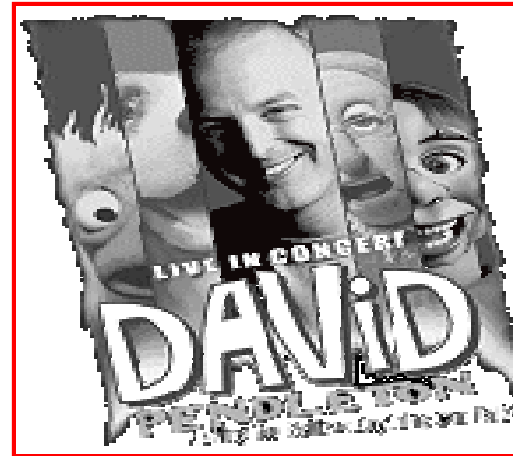
### RBA ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER:

**DAVID PENDLETON**, "making you believe anything can talk!"

**Thursday, February 5 at 6 PM**

Tickets are \$10 each and \$75 for a table of eight. **See Bro. Phil to get yours today!**



### Children's Ministry Workers

**Needed:** Volunteers are needed to teach both the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade SS class on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. and Kids of the Kingdom on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Additional workers are needed in Kids of the Kingdom to serve as helpers. See **Lynette Sheeley** for more information.

**Bible Drills:** Parents please note that Bible Drills has been cancelled for the remainder of the church year.

### From Our Director of Educational Ministries

**Spring Revival – Middle GA Community Crusade Volunteers:** 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. Training sessions (30 minutes in length) will be held beginning next Monday and Tuesday. If you are interested please contact Lynette Sheeley **this Sunday!**

**Children's Ministry Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 25, 4:00 p.m.** for anyone who is currently working or possibly interested in more information about working with our children's ministry. We are in the process of evaluating the needs and opportunities that God has given us in ministering to children and your input is greatly valued and appreciated!

**Please see Lynette Sheeley if you would be willing to volunteer in our children's ministry or would be willing to represent our church as a volunteer at the Middle GA Community Crusade.**