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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, January 28

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

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

Noon Senior Adult Lunch/Meeting

Sunday, February 1

Adult Reading Program begins!

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Morning Worship

4:30 pm Kitchen Remodeling Meeting

5:30 pm Discipleship Training

6:30 pm Evening Worship

Monday, February 2

6:30 am GROW Outreach

and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:15

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Philippians 1:3-4 says this:

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,

Often I am reminded of those in my life who have had a lasting influence on me. Certainly there were those "heroes" in my life who played sports. Some of those I tried to pattern my sports-life after. Then there were those whom I watched at work that I, to some degree, attempted to pattern my life after. And yes, there were those whom I hunted and fished with through the years that I watched and tried to pattern my skills after. On and on I could go, but you get the picture.

But most importantly there were those who have influenced my walk with the Lord through the years. My mother and my father, to some degree, even as a small child, had a great influence on me. Making sure I was not only in church being taught the things of God, but also teaching me the Godly principles as I have grown in years. And yes, also, living these principles out in front of me even to this day.

Then there were those at Mabel White Memorial Baptist Church, Lawrence Drive Baptist Church Ingleside Baptist Church and here at Sandy Valley who have patterned Godly behaviors for me. And also my family and extended family have touched my life for good.

I have been blessed (and still am today) to have been influenced by those around me. What about you? Do you look for patterns of Godly behavior to follow? Are you being influenced by the right people? Maybe you need to let those around you know that they have influenced you for good.

But the greatest influence anyone can receive is from Jesus Christ in God's Word! Are you studying it, memorizing it, or meditating on it? Why not! We have Bible Study at 9:15 am every Sunday. Are you a part of it? Do you bring your family to be a part of it? **BE THAT GODLY INFLUENCE WE ALL NEED TO BE!**

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Phil

Devotions for February 2-7 "He Is Not Far From Each One Of Us"

Monday: Acts 17:16-21

Tuesday: Acts 17:22-27

Wednesday: Acts 17:28-34

Thursday: Acts 26:27-29

Friday: John 14:8-11

Saturday: John 4:23-24

Sunday School Report

January 25, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	121
Previous Week's Attendance	115

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for February 1
Bro. Harold Hambrick

Preschool Volunteers

Sunday, February 1

AM —Jennifer Edwards

PM—Tammy Howard

Sunday, February 8

AM —Volunteer Needed

PM—Carol Simmons



Prayer Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
1-28	PM	Emily Tompkins
2-1	AM	Harold Hambrick
2-1	PM	Peggy Phillips
2-4	PM	Diane Repasz



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 4:

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

G.R.O.W.

“G” team members, will meet next Monday, February 2 at 6:30 pm. New teammates are always welcome. See Bro. Phil for more information.



SVBC Kitchen Remodeling Fund

We have \$19,332

toward our goal of \$20,000 to remodel the church kitchen! Designated offering envelopes are available in the foyer.

Senior Adult Luncheon & Meeting—

Thursday, January 29 at Noon. A delicious meal will be served, followed by an organizational meeting regarding future ministries and activities for Senior Adults.



RBA ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER:

DAVID PENDLETON, “making you believe anything can talk!”

Thursday, February 5 at 6 PM

Tickets are still available for \$10 each/\$75 for a table of eight. See Bro. Phil Bryant for tickets.

ADULT READING PROGRAM

Sunday, February 1

will be the first day of

the Adult Reading

Program, sponsored

by the SVBC Media

Center. Sign up in the

Media Center for your team assign-

ment and check out a book to get

started.



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.

From The 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 to assist at the revival is mandatory.* Contact Lynette Sheeley today!

Deacon Study By Johnny Hunt

On Sunday, February 8th, we will have lunch provided downstairs, to be followed by a study entitled “*The Deacon I Want To Be*” by Johnny Hunt. Hunt will challenge us to be the best we can be. All deacons and their wives are urged to attend.



Congratulations to **Steve & Shelley Rowe** on the birth of a lovely 6 lb. 8 oz. girl, **Adison**, born on January 26. Proud grandparents are Sandy & Ellen Hastings, and great grandmother, Barbara Hill.