

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 19
 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
Sunday, November 23
 9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal
Monday, November 24
 6:30 pm GROW "W" Team

Sandy Valley Baptist Church
 1124 S. Houston Lake Rd.
 Warner Robins, GA 31088
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The Pastor's Page

John 17:3 says:

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Question: do you know God, the One True God, and Jesus Christ whom He sent? If so, do others know that you know?

Some time ago a chaplain of the U.S. Senate overheard his son and other young boys who were engaged in sporting activities. The one boy explained "My dad knows the mayor of our city!" Then another one said, "That's nothing, my dad knows the governor of the state!" Then the chaplain overheard his son say, "That's nothing, my dad knows God!"

The chaplain said he hopes his son can always be proud that his father knows God. You know, one of the most important things for Christians to be is a good example for those around them. This should be the same type example Jesus gave the disciples and gives us in Scripture! Jesus did nothing without the Father. He spent hours in prayer. Jesus is our prime example of knowing God. God's Word is our way of knowing Jesus!

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Now, on a more personal level, do the people around you know that you know God—family, friends, acquaintances, neighbors, co-workers, etc.?

Shouldn't this be the legacy we leave as Christians, that others knew that we knew God? Why not begin right now to develop your personal relationship with Him in such a way that it spills over to those around you? Hey, you'll feel better about yourself and so will others!

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Phil

Devotions for November 24-29
 "Thanksgiving Day For The Untouchable"

Monday: Luke 17:11-19
 Tuesday: Leviticus 13:45-46; 14:1-2
 Wednesday: John 1:11-12
 Colossians 1:21
 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
 Thursday: Ephesians 4:20-24
 Friday: Philippians 4:10-13
 Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Find out how much God has given you and take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.
St. Augustine

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Sunday School Report

November 16, 2008

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	127
Previous Week's Attendance	107

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for November 23
Bro. Gary Howard

Preschool Volunteers

Sunday, November 23

AM—Sarah NeSmith

PM—Carol Simmons

Sunday, November 30

AM—Patsy Rooks

PM—Michelle Willians



Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
11-19	PM	Emily Tompkins
11-23	AM	Pat Jobin
11-23	PM	Leon Tompkins
11-26	PM	Loretta Tidwell



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, November 26

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: *There will be no Family Night Supper on November 26.*

YOUTH CALENDAR FUNDRAISER
Pre-orders for 2009 Calendars
are being taken in the
foyer each Sunday. Cal-
endars are \$8 each and
would make great
Christmas gifts!



G.R.O.W.

Next Monday, November 24,
6:30 pm, **GROW** Outreach
"W" Team will meet .

All youth grades 7-12 are invited to join us at the Youth Evangelism Conference, Monday, December 29th & Tuesday, December 30th. Cost of tickets is \$15. This cost includes a 2-day conference; Landon Dowden bringing the message, Steve Fee leading worship, and Hawk Nelson in concert...you won't want to miss it! **Tickets will only be purchased for those who sign up by Sunday, November 30th.** Contact Ms. Lynette to register!



The gift list for the annual *Elberta Health-care Christmas Party* is now



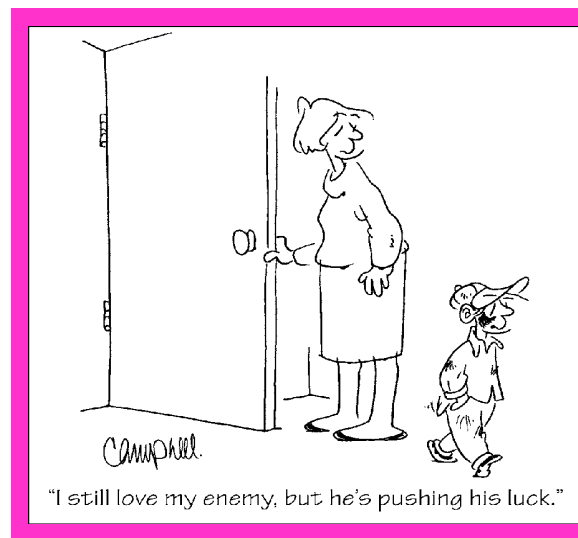
posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Instructions are on the list. We invite everyone to participate. You will receive an enormous blessing by remembering those who have been forgotten.

SVBC Kitchen Remodeling Fund

Thank you for your generous gifts!



We now have **\$13,376** 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.



Sunday, November 30
we will have another
5th Sunday Canned
Food Drive for Christian
Social Ministries. Bring

your donations in with you
to church that day. Thank you!



Operation Christmas Child

Shoe Box Gift Total:

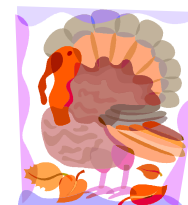
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Thank you to all who participated!

Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 23 at 5:30 PM

This is a church-wide fellowship! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend so that we will know how many to prepare for.



SOS Ladies Missions Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for two deserving families. Please place your donations in the baskets in the foyer.

