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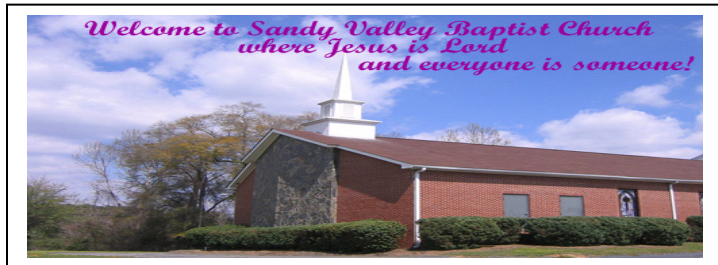
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Sandy Valley Baptist – SOS



Verse for the Month:

Prayer

Psalms 55:1 - Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.

Minutes from January Meeting:

Old/New Business –

Next Meeting at Jennifer Goodwin's house on February 11.

Directions:
Address is: 126 Emberly Lane.
From Russell – take Right on Lake Joy
Then Left (across from Central Baptist)
Subdivision called Thornbrook
Turn Right then Left on Emberly Lane
and house is on right.

February 11-17 – Focus on WMU Week

Children's Ministry Day –
February 16, 2008

Visit Children's Home in Meansville –
February 16, 2008

March 2-9 – Annie Armstrong Offering

Change April Meeting – First Monday
April 7

April 13-16 - Revival

Prayer Request:

Sheryl – unspoken – son in school
Pat – sister Martha; back problems;
praise: 5 year cancer survivor
Susie – unspoken; Mandy college
Terry Fairchild
Children's ministry
Dan Johnson; Sheila saved, family;
Cathie praises; John Wade deployed;
Jason, Karen-unspoken; Sarah-
Katie, Dad and medical procedure

Attendee List:

Nancy
Ms. Moseley
Shauna
Sheryl
Jennifer
Pat
Susie
Cathie
Ann
Sarah

Prayer

Bible Verse for the Month:

Psalms 55:1 - Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.

Have you ever prayer for something or someone for a long-long period of time (several hours)? Was it because there was an urgent need or illness that you wanted God to hear your cry and by praying for a long period of time helped ease your weariness and pain you were feeling?

I believe we all have been there a time or two and often ask the same question as to why God allows intense suffering in our lives.

My first real experience praying for a long-long time was in fourth grade. I was taught as soon as I could talk to say my prayers at night but do not recall praying any other time except to hear someone say a prayer at Church.

That first experience praying a long was due to a traumatic experience and I felt I had no one else to talk to and did not know how else to cope.

I prayed all night on my knees next to the bed, and in tears, wanting to believe that my prayer would be heard and would not know until daylight whether or not the prayer would be answered.

Jesus Christ answered my prayer and from that moment I knew He would always be there for me when I needed Him the most.

I believe it's critical in our lives and to our salvation to have daily prayer(s) with Jesus Christ and teach our children/grandchildren the same. I also feel that it's important to teach them to pray out loud and hear others pray. This will help them better understand that life is not always easy but as long as they have Faith, Hope and Love in God above then they will be able to survive any storm –

Projects:

1. Troop Package for Jennifer's fiancé, John Wade
2. Hands On Project – bring small umbrella or drinks for childrens home in Baxley
3. Meansville Childrens' Home – February 16 and Children's Ministry Day.

Names of children that I have birthdays for:

Melissa 6 Aug 17 years old

Felicia 6 Mar 15 years old

Patricia 4 Jan 16 years old

Brandi 26 Feb 15 years old

Ashley 5 Aug 16 years old

Amanda 2 May 17 years old

Mikayla 24 Mar 14 years old

Patrice 23 Oct 15 years old

Kathryn 24 Jun 15 years old

Britney – not sure (new girl)

Those interested in taking a trip to Meansville on February 16 to have a birthday party for Brandi please let me know – Sarah

4. March visit will be the 15th for Felicia and Mikayla.
5. Upcoming Project: Habitat for Humanity: Received letter from Andrew United Methodist Church asking for assistance at the beginning of 2008.
6. Migrant Ministry – May 1 at Central Baptist in evening – health kit donation items (soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, toothbrush/paste, comb, washcloths, gallon size zip bags, shaving cream)
7. Central Baptist – teaches English every Tuesday and serve lunch (sandwich, chips, cookies – 50-60 ppl March 11, 2008)

8. Migrant Meal – July 10th provide meal

Note: Special Thanks to SOS from Capt James Ellis: James rec'd another batch of cookies from SOS (sent to him via Linda's boss) and he wanted to let us know how much his office appreciated them. Lc

Treasurer Notes: Ms. Peggy was unable to attend the January meeting. Kitty: \$26.30

Secretary Notes: Please provide Ms. Shauna with any updates to addresses and phone numbers.

February Birthdays

“Happy Birthday to You;
Happy Birthday to You;
Happy Birthday to the below –
Happy Birthday to You”:

Haley Hambrick– 4th
Nancy Bernand– 17th
Sherrie Rollins – 19th
Dianne Repasz – 20th



Scheduled SOS Meeting Places:

February – **Jennifer G.**
March
April – **Nancy B.**
May – Eat out
June –
July –
August –
September – Eat Out
October – **Cathie L.**
November – **Pat J.**
December – **Ann S.**

Upcoming Events

Georgia WMU:

www.georgiawmu.org:

February 2

Sisters Who Care (SWC)

Missions Summit

New Calvary Baptist Church,
Atlanta

February 10

Focus on WMU Week

February 16

Children's Ministry Day

National WMU

March 2-9

Season of Prayer of North
American Missions

March 7-9

JOURNEY

Epworth by the Sea, St.
Simon's Island

March 23 - Easter

April 11-12

Missions Encounter

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Carrollton, GA

April 18-19

Hispanic Pastors' Wives Retreat
Williamson, GA

April 24-27

National Missionary Parents

Retreat; IMB International

Learning Center

Rockville, VA

April 26

GA Extravaganza; Perry,
Georgia

May 9-10

Executive Board Meeting

GBMMC, Duluth

May 10

TSR Trip Training GBMMC,
Duluth

May 16-17

Hispanic Women's Retreat

Camp Pinnacle Conference &

Retreat Center

Clayton, GA

June 8

National WMU Annual Meeting

June 9-11

Southern Baptist Convention

June 17-20

CWJC Level 1 Training

Columbus

June 21

TSR Trip Training

GBMMC, Duluth

June 28

Language Leadership Training

TBA

July 8

BWMU Administrative

Committee

GBMMC, Duluth

July 14

Associational WMU Directors'

Training

Mell Association Office, Tifton

July 15

Associational WMU Directors'

Training

GBMMC, Duluth

July 25-26

LeaderLife

July 27-August 8

TSR Trip

July 29-August 7

Mentoring Mission Trip

Montana

August 16

WMU Language Conference

August 26

Equipping Regional Training

Teams, South

August 28

Equipping Regional Training

Teams, North

September 10-14

Season of Prayer for State

Missions

September 11

BWMU Nominating Committee

GBMMC, Duluth

September 20

Hearts Called to Pray Women's

Retreat

Camp Pinnacle Conference &

Retreat Center

Clayton, GA

September 27

Hearts Called To Pray Women's

Retreat

South Georgia

October 17-18

BWMU Executive Board Meeting

Camp Pinnacle Conference &

Retreat Center

Clayton, GA

October 31-November 1

MPF Fall Retreat

Camp Pinnacle, Clayton

November 7-9

Women's Retreat

GBCC, Toccoa

November 10-12

Georgia Baptist Convention

November 30 - December 7

Season of Prayer for

International Missions

Websites – related

Ministries:

www.gabaptist.org

www.wmu.com

www.lifeway.com/women

www.namb.net

www.imb.org