

**Sunday School Report**

January 29, 2012

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| Record (March 29, 1998)    | 210 |
| Members Enrolled           | 319 |
| Total Present              | 109 |
| Previous Week's Attendance | 115 |

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for February 5  
**Bro. John DeBiase**  
Deacon of the Week for February 12  
**Bro. Carl Micola**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**



**Reservations required!**

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. 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 February 8:**

Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese,  
Baked Sweet Potato Fries, Bread,  
Dessert, Ice Cream

**Upcoming In February:**

- Deacon's Meeting (Feb. 12)
- SOS (Feb. 13)
- Valentine's Day (Feb. 14)
- Conference (Feb. 15)
- Senior Saints (Feb. 16)
- Pinewood Derby (Feb. 18)
- President's Day (Feb. 20)
- Cancer Pads (Feb. 23)
- Men's Breakfast (Feb. 26)

Youth Winter Retreat  
To Cloudland Canyon  
State Park (Feb. 24-26)  
Sign Up Now!  
Please see Bro. John Steese  
for details.



**Devotions for February 6-11**

**"The Essence Of Love: Forgiveness"**

- Monday: Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Tuesday: Hebrews 9:18-22
- Wednesday: Matthew 22:36-40
- Thursday: John 13:34-35  
1 John 4:8
- Friday: Hebrews 10:16-18
- Saturday: Psalm 103:12

**Pinewood Derby**



Set-Up:  
Feb. 17  
RA Derby:  
Feb. 18  
9-12

*SVBC Fellowship Hall*

**Upper Room Schedule:**

| DATE | TIME | NAME           |
|------|------|----------------|
| 2-1  | PM   | Paul Lolley    |
| 2-5  | AM   | Sharon Jones   |
| 2-5  | PM   | Brenda McAlpin |
| 2-8  | PM   | Dianne Repasz  |

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, February 5**

AM—Cindy Jones  
PM—Sheryl Winn

**Sunday, February 12**

AM —Sharon Jones  
PM—Elizabeth Irby

**WE HAVE FUN!**



**G.R.O.W.**

G.R.O.W. Outreach  
Team "G" Meets This  
Monday, February 6  
@ 6:30 p.m.!



**Monday  
Feb. 13  
6:30 p.m.  
At Anita  
Stevens'**



*SOS Meeting*



**Senior Saints:**  
Thursday  
Feb. 16  
12 Noon  
Bring a covered  
dish to share and  
enjoy our guest  
speaker, Mrs. Ray  
from Cordele.



Make  
Someone **smile**



## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, February 1

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth  
LOL  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 2

Groundhog  
Day



### Sunday, February 5

- 9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's  
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)  
4:30 pm Youth Visitation  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Youth  
C4, Mission Friends (ages  
4-5), RA's & GA's (grades 1-  
6), Team Kid, Discipleship  
Kids  
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Stories  
(ages 4-7)

### Monday, February 6

- 6:30 pm G.R.O.W. Team "G"

## CHURCH STAFF

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



Jesus gave His disciples (and us) 2 distinct commands about taking His message to others. One is found in Acts 1:8. Remember the situation? Jesus had been crucified. He had been resurrected. He had been seen by them physically and through His mighty acts for 40 days. Then he commanded them in Acts 1:8: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

On another occasion, the disciples had gathered as He had told them and then He spoke these words as recorded for us in Matthew 28:18-20: "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen."

I have been told that 95% of professing Christians never lead anyone to Christ! Even more alarming, 90% never try! Isn't that a sad, depressing fact? We have the greatest news, the greatest hope ever, BUT FAIL TO SHARE IT!!! Why?

There are 4 major reasons most Christians don't regularly share the Gospel:

1. Apathy—they aren't motivated.
2. Fear—they are afraid.
3. Ignorance— they don't know how.
4. Powerlessness—they feel incapable.

Beginning February 26th and continuing through April 1st (6 weeks), I will present on Sunday mornings "Every Believer A Witness." This has proven to give many the information, training, motivation, and courage to become better witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Will *you* commit to being here? No one will force you to do anything. I believe if we come, have a positive attitude, listen, try, be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, God will do marvelously wonderful things! Remember God's commands (not suggestions) in Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:18-20.

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

**Mark 10:45**

