 **Sunday School Report**
Jan. 30, 2011


Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	115
Previous Week's Attendance	114

Service Opportunities
Deacon of the Week for Feb. 6
Bro. Otis Wilson
Deacon of the Week for Feb. 13
Bro. Harold Hambrick


Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
2-2	PM	Paul Lolley
2-6	AM	Sharon Jones
2-6	PM	Brenda McAlpin
2-9	PM	Dianne Repasz

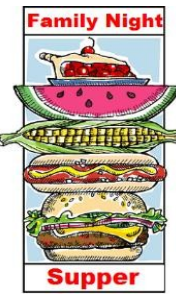
Nursery Volunteers:
Sunday, Feb. 6
AM—Cindy Jones
PM—Sheryl Winn
Sunday, Feb. 13
AM—Sharon Jones
PM—Elizabeth Irby



G.R.O.W.
GROW Outreach
Team "G" Will Meet
Monday, Feb. 7th @
6:30pm!


 **SOS Meeting**
Monday night,
Feb. 7th, 6:30 pm
@ Gerri Sorrell's

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 (6th grade and under).



Menu for Feb. 9:
Country Fried Steak & Gravy, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Bread Dessert, Ice Cream

A Youth Lunch Fundraiser will be held immediately following the morning service on Feb. 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Come eat, fellowship, and at the same time help the youth in their activities to become better equipped as God's children.



It's time for the RA's Pinewood Derby!
Setup: Feb. 11 from 6-9 pm
Derby: Saturday, Feb. 12 from 8am-12pm



Wild Game Dinner
February 15th at 6:00 pm.



SUNDAY DRIVE

A Tennessee based group that tours over 200 dates per year. The trio's vocal harmonies have been compared to bands like Rascal Flatts and Lady Antebellum. Members have played the Grand Ole Opry, Dollywood, Branson, and many large fairs and festivals. Concert this Sunday, Feb. 6th @ 5:30 pm.

Date Night (aka Wii Play) Saturday, February 12, 4:30-7 pm. Parents, drop your kids grades K- 6 off, then grab your sweetheart for a little time alone! Please RSVP no later than Feb. 10 so volunteers can be scheduled and supplies purchased. If you have a Wii, please send a Wii-mote for game play. (Maybe 2 just in case someone doesn't have one.) Names will be printed on each Wii-mote to assure safe return to the proper home. Call Michelle Williams 955-2956 if you plan to send your children or send an e-mail to 4svbkids@gmail.com or call the church office.

Devotions for Feb. 7-12
"The Lord Is My Banner"

- Monday: Exodus 17:8-16
- Tuesday: 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- Wednesday: Ephesians 6:10-12
- Thursday: Galatians 6:8-10
- Friday: Hebrews 12:3-15
- Saturday: Revelation 11:15
- Revelation 19:11-21
- Revelation 21:1-6



"May I have a word with you about the new summer choir outfits?"

I appreciate so much for ya'll allowing me to be a part of your life. I really enjoy meeting with all of you at Sandy Valley and love you all. Hope to see you again soon.
Melvin & Jean Scarborough



Thank you and your church for all your prayers, and please keep praying. Because of you and your church and my brother, I Have Found My Way. I love you all.
Malcolm Wilson

CALENDAR



Wednesday, Feb. 2

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth
On Mission, Kids of the
Kingdom
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 6

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship,
Children's Church & KIDMO
11:30 am Youth Lunch Fundraiser
5:30 pm "Sunday Drive" Concert

Monday, Feb. 7

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "G"
6:30 pm SOS Meeting @ Gerri Sorrell's



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PASTOR'S PAGE



February 1, 2011

Tim Bowden, in his book *One Crowded Hour* about cameraman Neil Davis, tells about an incident that happened in Borneo during the confrontation between Malaysia and Indonesia in 1964.


A group of Gurkhas from Nepal were asked if they would be willing to jump from transport planes into combat against the Indonesians if the need arose. The Gurkhas had the right to turn down the request because they had never been trained as paratroopers. Bowden quotes Davis's account of the story:

"Now the Gurkhas usually agreed to anything, but on this occasion they provisionally rejected the plan. But the next day one of their NCOs sought out the British officer who made the request and said they had discussed the matter further and would be prepared to jump under certain conditions.

"What are they?" asked the British officer.

"The Gurkhas told him they would jump if the land was marshy or reasonably soft with no rocky outcrops, because they were inexperienced in falling. The British officer considered this, and said that the dropping area would almost certainly be over jungle, and there would not be rocky outcrops, so that seemed all right. Was there anything else?"

"Yes, said the Gurkhas. They wanted the plan to fly as slowly as possible and no more than one hundred feet high. The British officer pointed out the planes always did fly as slowly as possible when dropping troops, but to jump from 100 feet was impossible, because the para-

chutes would not open in time from that height. 

"Oh," said the Gurkhas, "that's all right, then. We'll jump with parachutes anywhere. You didn't mention parachutes before!"

Any church could use such Gurkha-like commitment and courage.

Question: If God asked you "jump without a parachute," what would your response be? Revival is coming up in a month (March 6-9). We have asked a great communicator of God's Word to come and speak (Evangelist Jim Wilson). We have a great Music Evangelist coming (Jeff Cleg-horn) to lead us in worship. *But* revival means that God's people (Hey, that's us!) are to recommit themselves in a way they never have before.

I'm asking you to do several things:

- Begin now praying for both evangelists, our people to yield and surrender to the Holy Spirit, for you to commit yourself to God's work.
 - Fill out the Operation Andrew cards and pray for those you will ask to come.
 - Go to one of our cottage prayer meetings to be held Feb. 28 - March 4.
 - Attend our prayer breakfast to be held on Saturday March 5th.
 - Bring people with you every service.
 - Be positive, not negative.
- Let's be "Gurkhas for Christ"!!!
- THEN WATCH GOD ACT!!!

Yours In Christ,
Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45

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