

**Sunday School Report**

Feb. 20, 2011

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| Record (March 29, 1998)    | 210 |
| Members Enrolled           | 296 |
| Total Present              | 109 |
| Previous Week's Attendance | 114 |

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for Feb. 27  
**Bro. Don Jenrette**  
Deacon of the Week for March 6  
**Bro. Raye Jones**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

| DATE | TIME | NAME           |
|------|------|----------------|
| 2-23 | PM   | Susie Skeen    |
| 2-27 | AM   | Janice Simpson |
| 2-27 | PM   | Carol Simmons  |
| 3-2  | PM   | Terry Simpson  |

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

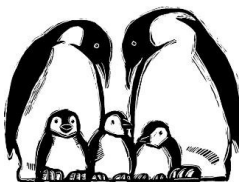
AM—Deanna Fowler

PM—Carol Simmons

**Sunday, March 6**

AM—Angela Kalmer

PM—Loretta Larkin



**Our Little Ones**

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

GROW Outreach Teams Will NOT Meet Monday, Feb. 28th @ 6:30pm!



**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 March 2:**

BBQ Chicken, Peas, Yellow Rice, Bread, Dessert, Ice Cream



**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

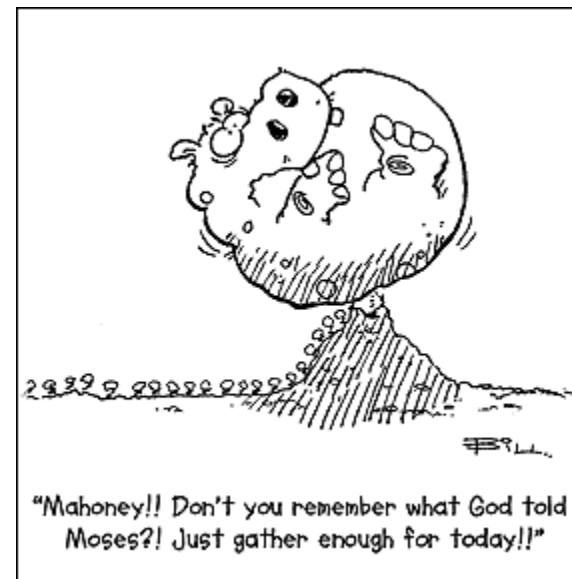
*"Festival For New Life"*

Coming Up March 6th-9th!

With Evangelist Jim Wilson & Music by Jeff Cleg-horn

Cottage Prayer Meetings: Feb. 28—March 4  
Revival Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, March 5 at 8:30 am

*Dear Bro. Phil, Kathy, Loretta Tidwell, David, Carl, and all our church members,*  
*I want to thank you and all church members for your loving, caring prayers.*  
*I miss you all so very much.*  
*I miss your sermons on Sunday, cause you preach it like it is; also I know you believe what you preach.*  
*Thank you so very much,*  
*Lenera*



"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

Booker T. Washington

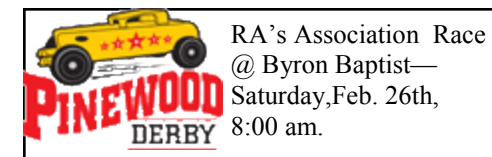


**Devotions for Feb. 28-March 5**  
**"Festival For New Life"**

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>II Chronicles 7:11-16</b><br><b>I John 1:9</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>Ephesians 4:20-24</b><br><b>Romans 6:4</b>                     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>Matthew 7:13-14</b><br><b>John 10:10</b>                       |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>Psalms 51:1-19</b>   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <b>Romans 12:1-2</b><br><b>Psalms 85:6</b><br><b>Habakkuk 3:2</b> |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | <b>I Corinthians 15:19</b>  |

**Callaway Gardens.**

*Senior Saints Trip*  
Saturday, February 26th  
Depart church: 7:30am  
Leave Callaway: 3:30 pm  
\*See sign-up sheet in foyer



Thursday, Feb. 24th  
10:00 AM

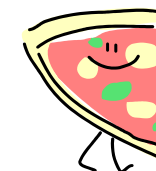


**CANCER PADS**



**Men's Breakfast**

Next Sunday  
Feb. 27th  
8:00am



Youth Pizza & Visitation:  
Mon., Feb 28th  
6:00 pm

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

- 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

### Thursday, Feb. 24

- 10:00 am Cancer Pads

### Saturday, Feb. 26

- 7:30 am Senior Saints to Callaway  
8:00 am RA Racers @ BBC

### Sunday, Feb. 27

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship, Children's  
Church, KIDMO (Grades 1-6)  
4:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission  
Friends (ages 4-5), GA's &  
RA's (Grades 1-6)  
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Drill  
(Grades 3-6), Bible Stories  
(ages 4-7)

### Monday, Feb. 28

- 6:00 pm Youth Pizza & Visitation  
6:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting—  
Calvin & Ann Strickland's

## CHURCH STAFF

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



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In the United States, businesses use millions of wood pallets each year to haul products. After a pallet has borne heavy, sometimes crushing weights and taken abuse from truck travel and forklifts, eventually it can no longer be used. Now cracked and smashed, or loose and floppy, pallets are something businesses must pay other companies up to five dollars per pallet to dispose of. Disposal companies burn the pallets, chew them into wood chips, or dump them in landfills.

One nonprofit company in New York had a better idea, writes Andrew Revkin in the *New York Times*. Big City Forest in South Bronx takes other companies' junk and turns it into treasure. The raw material of pallets is valuable hardwoods like rosewood, cherry, oak, mahogany, and maple. Big City Forest workers dismantle the pallets, salvage the usable wood, and recycle it into furniture and flooring. Recycled wood chips are worth only \$30 a ton. But when used as flooring the value of the recycled wood is \$1,200 a ton, and as furniture \$6,000 a ton.

If that is what can be done with lifeless wood, how much more can people be restored to lives of value. Like Big City Forest, God is in the business of restoration. He takes people that seem worthless, people broken by the weight of sin, and transforms them into works of beauty and usefulness.

Jesus says in John 10:10: "I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Abun-

dantly here has the idea of superabundance, above the greatest abundance, exceedingly, over and above. *NOW*, do you feel you have life this way?

My own thoughts are along this line:

- Those who don't know Jesus have no idea what it's actually like to have life and have it super-abundantly!

- But also, those who belong to Christ for the most part don't ever fully experience that superabundant life! Why? They don't submit their all to the Holy Spirit!

For this reason we are to have a series of meetings on March 6-9 called "Festival For New Life." Wouldn't it be great to experience a house full of people praising God together, singing praises to His Holy Name, and asking Him to renew us again to the joy of our salvation. Wouldn't it be super to see 15-20 people come asking Jesus into their hearts so they can experience that "Festival For New Life?" It can happen! It will happen! *IF* we seek Him, pray, turn from our wicked ways, and humble ourselves before Him. It's up to us to come, invite others to come, and get serious about "New Life!"

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

**Mark 10:45**