

Today is Gideon Sunday

A report will be given by the Gideons today. They are a missionary arm of our church, providing over 70 million scriptures per year in 190 countries in 93 languages.

They depend solely on funds from protestant evangelical churches, and the Gideons themselves to purchase these scriptures that go around the world.

Please prepare to hear their report and support the Gideons as the Lord leads you. Every dollar given goes to the purchase and distribution of scriptures.



'BUCKETS OF HOPE' for HAITI

You can help the people of Haiti by participating in the 'Buckets of Hope' ministry, which is being coordinated by NC Baptist Men. Each plastic bucket is packed with specific food items.

This would be a great project for your family or Sunday school class. The buckets will be provided, but we need the following food items for each bucket.

- 2 – 5-pound bags long grain enriched rice (smaller bags totaling 10 pounds are acceptable)
- 1 – 48-ounce plastic bottle cooking oil
- 2 – 2-pound bags dry red or black beans (smaller bags totaling 4 pounds are acceptable)
- 1 – 5-pound bag of all-purpose flour (not self-rising)
- 1 – 20-ounce cylinder container of granulated white sugar (coffee service size)
- 2 – 1-pound boxes spaghetti noodles
- 1 – 40oz. plastic jar smooth peanut butter
- 1 – white kitchen trash can size plastic bag (which will be used to wrap the bottle of cooking oil)

Please **drop off items** to the office of Doris Henderson by **Sunday, 21 February**. We ask that you also include \$5 to \$10 cash (bills only) or a check (written to NC Baptist Men marked for Haiti Relief) in a sealed business envelope to help pay for the shipping cost of each bucket.

Thanks for your support of this wonderful outreach effort!



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP At Friendly Avenue



Today

Gideon Sunday

There is a Mission Committee Meeting scheduled for this afternoon at 4:45 pm.

S.O.L.D. Classes
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Cone
Henry Thompson, Rm. 5118

Women's Hospital
Ruby Gilstrap, Rm. 319

Workers In Service for February 14

Deacons of the Week
Jim Birdwell — 286-0184
Charles Roberts — 294-0879

Security Patrol For February

Jim Morgan's Class

Offering Committee:

Group # 2: Bill Stewart, Captain

Children's Church

Feb. 14 - Pamela Lane, Candice Hale
Feb. 21 - Andrea Lane, Miguel Viera

Extended Session Workers for Feb. 21

Infants - Jayson & Marianne West, Margie Watts

Toddlers - Alan & Candice Davis

Two's - Caitlyn O'Donnell, Matt Rutherford

Upcoming Events



Monday, February 15
*President's Day
*6:00 pm — Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 20 — 7:45 am
Men's Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, February 21 — 6:00 pm
S.O.L.D. Classes

Sunday, February 28 — 6:00 pm
S.O.L.D. Classes



Christian Sympathy To:

... Mary Ellen Ahrens and family in the passing of her nephew, Chris Helveston, of Wauchula, Fl.

... Lanny Moore and family in the passing of his sister, Alice Raye Moore.



Congratulations To:

Proud grandparents, Jim and Peggy Abernathy. Their daughter, Emily, and son-in-law, John, are the parents of twins born Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. Also, their son & daughter-in-law, Bob & Angie Abernathy, are the parents of a son born Feb. 5th.

WMU Calendar

February /March 2010

Tuesday, February 23
Evelyn Frost Prayer Group—2 pm—In a Home

March 1-6
Week of Prayer, North American Missions Offering

FABC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

- 8:15 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (Childcare provided)
- 9 - 12 LIBRARY HOURS
- 9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School—Children & Adults
- 10:45 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Sunday School—Youth & Adults Extended Session for Children
- 4:00 pm YOUTH BELLS (6-12th grade)
- 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR (6-12th grade)
- 5 - 6 LIBRARY HOURS
- 6:00 KIDS' MUSIC & PRAISE (ages 3 through 5th grade)
- YOUTH —THE ATTIC S.O.L.D. CLASSES

MONDAYS

- 2 -4 pm FRIENDLY QUILTERS Room 105W
- 7:00 BOY SCOUTS - TROOP 104

TUESDAYS

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am ASIAN BIBLE STUDY Room 108W
- 10:30 KEENAGE CHOIR - Choir Room (does not meet on WMU days)
- 2 - 3 pm HEDRICK PRECEPT STUDY Room 105W

WEDNESDAYS

- 10:00 am BIBLE STUDY, Room 101W
- 5:30 pm HOSANNA RINGERS
- 5:30 - 6:30 SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP (Reservations Required)
- 6 - 6:30 LIBRARY HOURS
- 6:30 THE KINGS AND I BIBLE STUDY Fellowship Hall (Childcare provided)
- MISSION FRIENDS - Pre-School Downstairs Children's Wing
- BIBLE DRILL - K - 5th Grade Room 107W, (Childcare provided)
- WORSHIP CHOIR - Choir Loft

THURSDAYS

- 6:45 am Pastor Pat/MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Room 109W
- 6:00pm CUB SCOUTS - PACK 106 Room 240W/242W

Youth



New ATTIC Series begins February 21st!!

Come to the ATTIC Sunday Nights from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. We'll eat, hang out, play games and look at those things that we may be tempted to value above God. If you haven't been coming, this is a great week to start!

MSG This Week

This week MSG has a special focus. Pleasant Garden BC is housing 25 men who are homeless through the winter months. We are going to help feed them this Wednesday. We need 8-10 people (with a few adults) to help prepare and serve supper for these men. We will cook, serve, and clean up from 7:00 - 9:00 this Wednesday evening.

Preschool & Children's Ministry



Parents! This is just a reminder of our weekly activities for children. Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm there is children's choir for children 3 years through 5th grade. Mission Friends is available on Wed. nights from 6:30-7:30 pm for preschoolers, while school-age children may attend Bible Drill with Hope Queen.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for coming out and supporting the Children's Ministry at Chick-fil-A! We had a great time and received \$116.94 in proceeds!

Music & Worship



NOW IS THE TIME! JOIN A CHOIR!

Tuesdays
Keenage (Senior Adult)—10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays
Worship Choir—6:30 p.m.

Sundays
Youth Bells—4 p.m.
Youth Choir—5 p.m.
Kid's Music & Praise—6 p.m.
Age 3- through 5th grade

Men's Brotherhood Breakfast
Sat., Feb. 20, 7:45 am
Fellowship Hall

Our guest speaker will be Chris Kinyoun. Chris was involved with drugs for a number of years. A couple of years ago a marvelous thing happened in his life. Come and enjoy hearing how his whole life was changed for eternity. Try the food—it gets better all the time!



REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Most of us have had the experience of being "shut in" with recent weather conditions. This reminds us of those in our church who are unable to get out and come to church. Let's remember our shut-ins with cards, visits, and telephone calls. We are grateful to the following who have been remembering our shut-ins: Deacons, Wednesday Night Supper People, Sunday School Classes, and our children in Sunday School, who have sent cards or visited our members who are shut in.

FABC NEWS UPDATE



To FABC membership,
Many thanks to you all for the cards, phone calls and visits for Marshall and me during his stay in the hospital and recovery at home after his stroke. He is doing very well, but still taking speech therapy. God is good and so are the members at FABC. Thank you for your fellowship.

In Christian Love,
Marshall and Oaksie Cole

In appreciation to my Friendly Avenue Church Family,
Thank you for your cards, phone calls, food and concern during the illness and death of my father, Marshall Tilley. This inspirational Christian support has made the loss easier and has brought me God's peace and comfort. Thank you to Pastor Pat and Pastor Matt for their visits and encouragement to my family and me. I am glad to be part of this wonderful church....Linda Perry

Dear Pastor & Staff,

I want to stay thanks to you all for your kindness and concern shown to our family during the recent passing of my mother and Donna's brother. The phone calls, cards, and words of encouragement from you all and the church family are treasured.

... John and Donna Smith

Wednesday Night Bible Study and Suppers

Please make your supper reservation today for Wednesday night (5:30-6:30), and be in Bible Study at 6:30 each Wednesday evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 17
Supper from Tripp's Features:
Chicken Augusta
Corn, Rice
Salad
Chocolate Cake

Adults and Teens: \$6.00 each
Family Rate: (Parents & Child/Children 12 & Under): \$15.00
One Parent & Child/Children: \$9.00