

The Bulletin



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Create in me
a clean heart,
O God, and
put a new
and right spirit
within me.

-Psalm 51:10

“It is the mission of Eastman First Baptist Church to worship God through evangelism, discipleship, fellowship and ministry.”

From the Pastor

An Audience of One

One of the devotionals in *Our Daily Bread* addressed the common problem of thinking of corporate worship as a theater. All of us are accustomed to going to a movie, a ball game or another event where the audience sits and watches the actors or players on the stage. This familiar practice can easily be applied, in a wrong way, to attending a worship service. As the devotional booklet said, “Church...should be the opposite of theater. **God is the audience for our worship.** The most important action is not what happens on a stage but what happens in the hearts of the congregation. We gather to worship Him **together.**”

Most of us seldom think about how our culture influences the way we think and live our lives. But when it comes to gathering together for worship, we can easily bring the theater mindset with us on Sunday. The question we need to ask ourselves in worship is not, “What did I get out of it?” rather, “Was God pleased, glorified and honored in our worship?” Worship is about God’s people giving Him praise, thanks and sacrifices for His glory and pleasure. We are blessed by His Spirit, His Word, and His people when we worship together. But the primary purpose is for us to bless Him. Worship is not a spectator sport but a time to give our very best to the Lord by participating together as worshipers.

Preschool-Children’s Minister

The search committee for the Preschool/Children’s Minister continues to work, pray and seek God’s will. They have a difficult task and need your prayers. It was a long and difficult search for our first Director, Kim Campbell. It is just as difficult this time. Filling this staff position is more challenging than any other that I know. The committee is working hard, but needs your prayers as they do their job.

MORNING WORSHIP
February 26, 2012

Prelude

Songs of Praise

- *Come, Christians, Join to Sing..... Congregation
- *O Worship the King Congregation
- *Knowing You Congregation

Message through Song *Glorious Day* Adult Choir

Intercessory Prayer

Welcome and Fellowship

Songs of Adoration

- *Mighty to Save Congregation
- *Before the Throne of God Above..... Congregation

Offertory (9 AM)

Message..... **“I Have Sinned”** Dr. Jerry Peele
Psalm 51

*Song of Commitment *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Congregation

Offertory (11 AM)

*Benediction *Mighty to Save* Congregation

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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The flowers in the center have been given in honor of Myrtice Edwards and in memory of M. H. Edwards by Celeste & Richard, Mitzi, Jim & children.

ONE MORE WEEK... until the Disciple Now Weekend for kids. This will be an exciting weekend as 41 kids are currently signed up, and hopefully that number will continue to grow! I am excited about the different people who will be ministering to our children during DN2012. Our group leaders are Paul Coogle, Jordan Jones, Michael Rogers, Meggie Coogle, Kristen Peele, and Maisie Coogle. Our music leader is Clay Layfield. Our “guest” preacher for the weekend is Daryl Summey. Ken Rogers will be leading our large-group Sunday School session. We have many other servants who will be ministering to the kids during the weekend. We need as many as possible to help us by praying for those who will be attending and ministering at DN2012!

ON MISSION CELEBRATION will be held at FBC Eastman and over 25 other churches in the Dodge Bapt. Association Sat.-Wed., March 10-14. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Sat., Mar. 10

6 PM- Fellowship Dinner at Camp Stillwater for pastors, missionaries, & host families.

Sun., Mar. 11

6 PM- Frank Nuckolls, Associational Missions Ministries, Ga Bapt. Convention

Mon., Mar. 12

Noon luncheon at Milan Baptist Church
 6 PM- Fellowship meal in Fellowship Hall

7 PM- Service in Fellowship Hall, Susan Carmichael- Speaker, Church Planting Team Missionary, NAMB

Tues., Mar. 13

Noon Luncheon Roddy Baptist Church
 6 PM- Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall

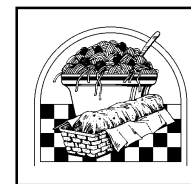
7 PM Service in Fellowship Hall, Aaron Brindle-Speaker, International Mission Board, South Asian Peoples

Wed., Mar. 14— Noon Luncheon at FBC

5:30 PM- Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM- Service in Fellowship Hall, Karen Pace-Speaker, Women’s Missionary Union, Ga. Bapt. Convention

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
February 29, 2012

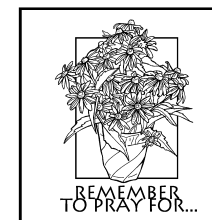


Spaghetti
 Salad

English Peas

Bread/Dessert/Tea

Contact Andrea McCranie via email (dananno@bellsouth.net) or the Church Office by Tuesday at lunch to make/cancel a reservation. (Adult’s Plate: \$3.75; Child’s Plate: \$2.50; Hot Dog Plate: \$1.50).



...The family in the death of **Mr. Jim Thomas**

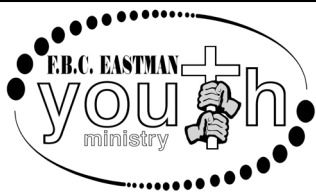
Thank You!

A note of appreciation to the church family has been received from the family of **Mr. Prestal Greene**.

For Women Only!

“That the World Will Know Me” is the Georgia Baptist Women’s Spring Event, scheduled for April 27-28, 2012 at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga. Early bird registration is \$90 by March 13. Accommodations are an extra cost. For more information, contact Debbie Mercer at 231-5086 or go to www.gabaptistwomenspringevent.com. to register online.

Joe Daniel,
 Assoc. Pastor Education/Missions



THE JOY OF SERVICE: What a great time we had ministering to others through our local mission projects last weekend! I'm so thankful that we had 37 youth who were willing to give up at least one of their days off from school to go out and serve others in our community. Thank you students for the hard work, great attitudes, and selfless service you displayed as we built a much-needed wheelchair ramp and ministered to senior adults in the area. Thanks, too, to the adults who made it possible: Randy & Paige Coogle, Dennis & Carol Giddens, Wilbur Garrett, Michael Rogers, & Jordan Jones. *May we all realize the great joy that's found as we follow Christ in serving others on a daily basis.*

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP: We'll take a group of current 9-12th graders and adults on a mission trip to Washington D.C., **June 30 - July 7.** While there, we'll be involved in evangelism, ministry, and construction projects in the local community. The cost is \$150 for the week. We'll have an *orientation meeting this Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7:15 PM in The Station.* All interested team members and their parents need to be at that meeting!

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 2012 is coming **March 23-25.** Block out those dates on your calendar so you won't miss our biggest event of the year! *Acquire a copy of the Encounter 2012 brochure* from The Station or www.fbceastman.com and get signed up for an amazing weekend!

SENIOR TRIP: Our FBC high school seniors are invited to celebrate their upcoming graduation by taking part in our senior trip. The trip will be to Fontana Lake, NC, in the beautiful Smoky Mountains, **May 19-26.** There, we'll engage in all kinds of exciting activities. See Daryl for a handout with all of the details. Space is limited, so you need to *be one of the first 12 seniors to turn in a \$100 deposit if you want to go with us!*

Noteworthy Information

Loving the Way Jesus Loves

This Wednesday at 10 AM we will begin a new study that will focus on the principles of love found in 1 Corinthians 13. Learning how to love as Jesus loves should be a primary concern for every believer. In fact, 1 John 4 states that since God is love, His followers should be defined by love, and that it is not an optional trait for believers. We are shocked to read that those who are instead filled with hate are even called liars. The Apostle Paul states emphatically that we are *nothing* without love, no matter how many extraordinary gifts we may possess or how many great things we are able to do.

In every relationship in our lives, we need more of the love of Jesus. To see this illustrated in your own life, read the following passage from 1 Corinthians 13: "*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; love is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on his own way; love is not irritable or resentful; love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*" Now, go back and insert *your name* every time you read the word *love*. Then, read this one more time and insert the name *Jesus* for the word *love*. Since Jesus is the perfect example of these things, we should ask God to make us more like Jesus as we learn to love. This will change your perspective on every relationship you have. This is a truth that should be highlighted not only during wedding ceremonies, but practiced every day by every child of God. What we need is love—Jesus' love.

Daryl Summey,
Assoc. Pastor of Youth/Activities

Clay Layfield,
Assoc. Pastor of Music/Sr. Adults

FOR THE RECORD 2-19-12

Sunday School Enrollment	1218
Adult Attendance	263
Youth Attendance.....	69
Children Attendance.....	64
Preschool Attendance.....	48
Total in Bible Study.....	444
Budget Needs	\$20,221.52
Budget Receipts	\$22,110.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$161,768.00
Year-to-Date Budget Receipts	\$158,235.00
Year-to-Date Expenses.....	\$125,771.00
Phase 2 Building Project Receipts.....	\$1,395,996.00

SERVING IN THE NURSERY FOR 2-26-12

COORDINATOR: Shelli Mann

9:00 AM Worship

Kathy/Laryn/Lyndsie Lane, Chip Mann, Grant/Amanda Parkerson

Child Care Monitor: Scott Lane

11:00 AM Worship Service

Babies: Gayla Adcock, Michele Hilliard, Leigh Anne Summey

1 yr.: Albert/Machell Rogers, Shelli Mann

2-3 yr.: Diedra Barton, Fran/Don Snyder,

Vickie Fordham

Child Care Monitor: Lynn Giddens

6:00 PM Worship Service

Edward/Sharon Smith,

Rod/D'Ann Register

FOR THE WEEK OF Feb. 26-March 3, 2012

SUNDAY, February 26

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Women's Bible Study/Rm. 204
4:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Preschool/Children's Choirs
5:00 PM Adult Prayer Mtg./Room F117
5:00 PM Youth DT
6:00 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY, February 28

5:30 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, February 29

10:00 AM Getaway Bible Study
12:00 PM Women's Bible Study/FBC Conf. Rm.
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study/Rm. 208
6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
6:15-6:45 PM Youth Prayer Time
6:30-8:00 PM Children's Programs
6:45 PM Youth "The Pump"
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

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