

# First Baptist Communiqué

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St. Johns, Michigan

March 2011



## MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2011



### Theme

Forsaking All for the  
Sake of the Gospel

### Conference Verse

“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me--the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.”

Acts 20:24

### 2011 MISSIONS CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

#### Sunday, March 6th, 10 AM Service

Flag Ceremony

Pastor Tim Knaus - Church Mission Strategy

Baptism/Membership -- PM Service

#### Sunday, March 13th

Craig Johnson - Philippines, SEND International

#### Sunday, March 20th

Bob Sjogren - UnveilinGLORY Seminar

“The Other Side of the Cross”

#### Sunday, March 27th

John Koenke - Muslim Ministry with SEND International



## During the Missions Conference



There will be a table in the gymnasium March 13th and 20th for you to place items for the Missions Closet. Please see the Missions Update Article in this Communiqué for a complete list of needed items. Thank you!



The Missions Book Tables will be set up in the gymnasium March 13th and 20th. They will be there for your enrichment after each service. The Christian Hero's series of 36 volumes, books by Marilyn Laszo (Perspectives speaker) on her life with the Sepik Iwam Tribe, plus many more for all ages.



This year we will not be collecting tools, as the missions closet is limited because of the building/remodeling that will be taking place. We will accept monetary gifts that will be used to purchase any tools that a missionary might have need of when they visit the missionary closet. Please mark your giving envelope "Tool Shower".



### MISSIONS CONFERENCE PROJECTS

During the entire month of March you may give money towards a project for **Craig Johnson**. Craig will use the money collected to replace theological books from his library that he gave away to national pastors while he was in the Philippines.

Please mark your giving envelope "Missions Projects".



### AWANA COLLECTING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & FOOD FOR BEACON OF HOPE FAMILY CARE CENTER

The Awana Clubbers have invited the Church Family to participate in their food drive. Their goal is to fill a 14 Foot Truck with items Beacon has a hard time getting from the Red Cross. Please see insert "The Challenge is On!!" in this Communiqué for details and list of items Beacon of Hope is requesting.



### FABRIC NEEDED!

Some Burmese friends in Lansing could use fabric pieces, old sheets, curtains and light-weight blankets to make woven rugs. Real small pieces would not be helpful. They should be 1/2 yard each. Any color will do.

If you have clean, unwanted fabric in your home, you can donate it by placing it in the box marked "Fabric" in the upstairs kitchen during the month.

Any questions, please contact Gwen Hummel at 517-281-1944.



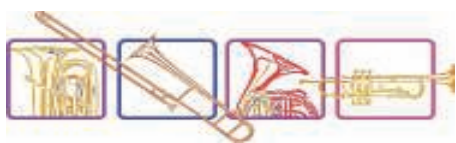
## Church Officers for 2011

### Missions Committee

Doug Merignac – Chairman  
Jeff Kay – Vice Chairman  
Jackie Coffelt – Secretary  
Nancy Arnst  
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Joe Bodarko  
Carolann Farr  
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John Kresge – Chairman  
John Speck – Vice Chairman  
Louie Simon – Secretary  
Dave Carpenter  
Jason Crandall  
Jim Davis  
Doug Gudbrandson  
John Leif  
Dell Schmidtman



### Need for Instruments

Our missionary, Phil McMillen, in Africa writes: "Is there a chance that the church folks might have some musical instruments that they would be willing to give to African churches? Anything from wind, strings and electronic keyboards, etc. Everything is useful".

If you can help out, please place your instrument in the "Missions Box" by the downstairs kitchen.



## Beacon of Hope Update

### **AWANA Supports Beacon of Hope**

The AWANA clubs are supporting Beacon of Hope by conducting a drive to collect household and food items for Beacon. Due to a significant decrease in the household supplies available at the food bank, we have asked that the emphasis be on gathering these items. The goal is to fill a large truck (donated by Sunrise). Please see insert "The Challenge is On!!" in this Communiqué for more information and items needed or check out the Beacon bulletin board.

### **March is Library Month at Beacon of Hope!**

Beacon of Hope is offering a little extra incentive for clients to check out and read some of the great material in the Beacon library. Reports on book chapters, Bible studies, and sermon CDs will earn 20 credits each for the month. Then, in April, clients who participate will be able to purchase a \$20 gas card or bus pass for the "blue bus" with the extra credits they have earned.

### **Women Advisors Needed**

More advisors are needed to talk one-to-one with female clients. To be an advisor you must be a member of First Baptist and have viewed the *Share Jesus Without Fear* video (Beacon has a copy to lend). If you are interested, contact Karen Leif.

### **Does Beacon take . . . . ?**

Beacon of Hope takes donations of used dishes, glasses, pots, pans, and bake ware. Also, small appliances like toasters, crockpots, electric frying pans, etc. are appreciated. Please make sure items are clean and in good repair.

### **Do you have something to donate to Beacon?**

Items for Beacon of Hope can be placed in the bin on the coat rack next to the downstairs kitchen. Also, the Beacon of Hope Chest that is outside of the second set of double doors on the south side of the building. If you have a large item or large quantity of items, please contact Karen Leif to make arrangements.



# “BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”

## Couples Who Desire to Have Their Wedding at First Baptist Church

It is very important that couples contemplating marriage be familiar with these guidelines:

A couple needs to meet the following five requirements before we will agree to conduct the wedding and/or let them use our church building for the wedding:

1. Both the bride and groom must know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
2. Either the bride or groom must be a regular attendee of First Baptist Church. (If the bride and groom are both Christians, but do not attend our church, we will consider conducting the wedding if they agree to faithfully attend our church for at least a six month period of time.)
3. If a wedding is held at First Baptist there can be no dancing or alcohol at the reception, even if the reception is held off-site.
4. Both the bride and groom must agree to meet with one of our Pastors before approval for use of the church is given.
5. The pastors of First Baptist do not perform remarriage ceremonies following a divorce.\*

\*The pastors do believe there are some biblical grounds for remarriage following divorce. They simply have chosen not to participate in the often complex process of remarriage when either the bride or groom (or both) have previously been divorced.



Sparks-A-Rama and AwanaGames take place March 12, 2011 in Lansing at Lansing Christian School.

### Sparks-A-Rama Practices:

Tuesdays, March 1st & 8th, from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Church Gym

### AwanaGames Practice for T & T Boys & Girls:

Thursdays, March 3rd & March 10th, from 6-8:00 p.m. in the gym.

If you have any questions, please call Derrick Ostrander (989) 838-4050 (Sparks) Bonnie McCorvie (989)224-9348 (T&T).



## Food Collection

Don't forget the Household Supplies & Food Drive Challenge to benefit Beacon of Hope Family Care Center going on the month of March. Please see insert "The Challenge is On!!" in this Communiqué for details and list of items Beacon of Hope is requesting.

We can always use help in all clubs and people to give devotions in Sparks (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade) and T&T (Girls and Boys 3rd-6th Grades). Please contact Bonnie if you can help.

Don't forget that the last night to say sections will be April 13, 2011. You may say sections during the week, especially on Sunday, to any Awana Leader.

Fun Night, Wednesday, April 20th  
Awards Night, Wednesday, April 27th





Whoever said Seniors aren't very flexible? February 15th proved that theory wrong! Because there was a hole in the gym wall and it was very cold, our Valentine Tea was moved to the foyer and 29 "flexible" seniors had a wonderful time. Our tables were decked out with ALL of Fran's tea cups, saucers and matching plates. Our table hostesses, Anita Iocco, Pam Snyder, Helen Studer and Evelyn Peterson were coached for proper tea etiquette by Fran. Readings were made by Dee Chapman: "The Rope of Love" (a North American Indian version of the 23rd Psalm) and Pastor Ron: excerpts on love from Dr. Charles Stanley's "Handbook for Christian Living". A good time was had by all. Our special thanks to Fran's grand niece, Lana, from Canada, for keeping the teapots hot and full.

Our next potluck will be March 15---We'll try for our "Antiques Roadshow" again. Watch the sign-up board for details.

Submitted by Dee Chapman



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and  
BILL  
KEANE

"Grandma never loses her phone.  
It's fastened to the wall."



## Men's Ministry First Saturday Breakfast March 5th, 7:30 a.m., Gym

One of our own - Duane Schafer will be sharing: "How to rely on God through intense trials in your life". This is one of those subjects that will benefit all in attendance - you might want to make a point to be there.

Sign-up at the Communications Table - any questions contact Tim Fair (517) 372-1405 / [tdfair@msn.com](mailto:tdfair@msn.com)



Don't Forget to Turn  
Your Clocks AHEAD  
One Hour  
Saturday Evening  
March 12th!!!!



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*Help  
With Funeral  
Dinners*

First Baptist Church is blessed to be able to minister to our brothers and sisters in Christ when they have lost a loved one. We provide a meal for them after the funeral service and they have a time to visit with friends and family.

It takes a lot of women helping furnish dishes of food and volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up the meal. It usually means from 4 to 6 hours being spent at the church to do this. I have been blessed by some wonderful volunteers over the years who are always more than willing to help. This can, however, be very tiring on our bodies to be there for the whole time needed.

Therefore, I am interested in compiling a list of individuals and/or couples who would like to help with the different aspects of putting on this meal.

This is what it would entail for each:

**Set up** – help put paper or plastic table cloths on the tables, put out salt and pepper shakers, plates, napkins, silverware, cups for drinks, etc. Depending on what the menu is, there are some-time sandwiches that need to be made and cake or pie to cut and put on small serving plates.

**Serving** – putting the dishes of food on the food table, manning the drinks table and keeping glasses filled for the people as they come through the line.

**Clean up** – putting the leftovers in containers for the family to take what they want, seeing that the dishes and silverware are washed, and putting the tables and chairs away.

Some people may want to help with the set up and serving, but be able to leave and not have to clean up. Some may want to be there to help serve and do clean up, but not set up. Some may be able to only help with one of the three parts, and that would be fine.

My main goal is to have a base of people who I can call on to help with the ministry and know that they will not have to be there for the whole time and be worn out. Right now, our volunteers are in their 60's and 70's. Although, we like to think of ourselves as being "young", our bodies let us know that this is not always the case. By being able to help with whatever part of the ministry that suits you best, perhaps there are some of you who can spare a couple of hours when the need arises, thus giving us a break from being there the whole time. This would also be open to young adults too, if this fits their schedule.

Thankfully, we do not have that many funeral services during the year. Some years we have had only 2 or 3 for the whole year, and there have been a couple years where there are more. So you see, this would not take a large commitment on your part to help out. If enough people sign up to help, you might not even have to help at every funeral dinner.

I would desire to have all of you PRAY about this and let me know if you can help in any of these areas. You can tell me when you see me at church or call me at 989-682-4041.

Thank you so much for your time in reading this and I look forward to seeing who the Lord leads to help with this wonderful serving ministry.

Pam Snyder  
Funeral Dinner Coordinator





# MISSIONS UPDATE

## BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS

We've moved---again! With the help of Jerry Bishop, Dave Chapman and Ralph Brown, we moved all our "stuff" to an upstairs room in the old parsonage on Feb.8th. All went smoothly and we (nine ladies) were able to tie two quilts and fill 27 ditty bags for Youth Haven Ranch. We are in need of washcloths, toothbrushes, combs and Ziploc snack sized baggies.

On Feb 16th we delivered 200 ditty bags (totaling 400 in 2010-present date), 113 hats, 34 pairs of gloves/mittens and several scarf/hat sets to Youth Haven.

Our next meeting will be March 8th and we are planning a potluck for lunch---call Dee Chapman (989-640-2704) to see what to bring. Come to the front door of the parsonage and up the stairs. Starting at 9:30 AM till 1 or 2 PM, stay all day or an hour or so. Dime banks this year are going to the Lansing City Rescue Mission and should be turned in by April 10 to the office or to Dee Chapman or Pam Snyder. God has blessed!

Dee Chapman

## MISSIONS CLOSET

Rachel Buser was able to go through the many boxes of items we have packed up in the storage area and selected 14 items of Tupperware, varied health and beauty aids, stationary supplies, the lovely Christmas hanging with the Velcro Nativity pieces, dish clothes and towels, candles, children's craft supplies, a water-proof carrying pouch, and a few small tools that Brandon could use. The Tool Shower will provide a specific tool for Brandon to help in his work.

**Needed items for the closet:** We are completely out of **men's, women's and children's white athletic socks**. There is a need for **dishtowels, family DVD's and children's chapter books and books for younger children**. Thanks to those who have donated Children's magazines. The ladies are so pleased to have the gifts of **candles**. They are requested and chosen by each lady. You may place your donations in the box marked "Missions" in the hallway outside of the lower kitchen.

## MISSIONARY CARE DOLLARS AT WORK

Many small packages were mailed in February. Beacon had an extra supply of health and beauty aids (vitamins-face creams, antacids) which were donated for our missionaries. Packages were mailed to Ruth Scheltema, Eleanor Brittain, Mayos, Zimmers, Kerrs, Marshes, and a baby quilt was included in a box to the Barneses. McMillens and Walters asked for blood pressure kits to be used in medical work and they will be delivered for them to pick up when in the states. Carl Kresge is traveling to the Ukraine and will carry items for the Wiebes which will also include some specific items for the girl's birthdays and taco seasoning packets. There were numerous replies of "thanks".

A large box was mailed to Craig and Shelly Schafer, with DVD's for the kids, vitamins, nuts, dried fruit, seasoning packets, hand lotion and various other items. Your missionary dollars provided the postage.



# FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

Please make these changes to your  
FBC Phone Directory:

- SSGT David T & Gretchen Chapman  
15310 105th Avenue SE  
Yelm, WA 98597
- Santos Garcia  
Home Phone: 989-292-4125  
Cell Phone: 989-307-3622
- David & Trisha Hufangel  
E-mail: Trisha.Hufnagel@gmail.com
- Kandis Kanine  
Phone: 989-640-0215
- Jay & Becky Peterson  
2355 N. Krepps Road  
St. Johns MI 48879  
E-mail: jbeckyp@mutualdata.com
- Pastor Ron & Pam Sischo  
Home Phone: 989-640-2003  
E-mail: rsischo@stjohnsfbc.com



*Congratulations to Jimmie & Rachel Harps on the birth of their son, Joseph Eli. Joseph was born on Friday, February 4, 2011. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Duane & Cheryl Haviland.*



## CEF 2011 Fun Festival

Saturday, March 26th

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Colonial Village Baptist Church

2010 Boston Boulevard

Lansing, MI

You are invited to an afternoon of fun for kids! This event is free. There will be puppets and a Gospel Illusionist from Ohio. A great event to bring unsaved friends to. If you have any questions call the Capital Area CEF office at 517-322-0001.



### Challenge for This Month

If you tell me the Missions Conference theme, memorize the Missions Conference verse, and tell me your favorite missionary, I will have something special for you related to missions.

- Mrs. Merignac



# Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians



## **In Defense of Listening**

By Jill Carattini

*Jill Carattini is managing editor of A Slice of Infinity at Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in Atlanta, Georgia.*

“I like to listen,” said Ernest Hemingway. “I have learned a great deal from listening carefully.” Hemingway speaks of a significant virtue, lamenting accurately, “Most people never listen.” But I wonder if he would feel differently if it were his books to which people were listening.

The popularity of audio books is redefining the notion of reading, and some authors—and readers—are unhappy about it. “Deep reading really demands the inner ear as well as the outer ear,” says literary critic Harold Bloom. “You need the whole cognitive process, that part of you which is open to wisdom. You need the text in front of you.” Others who doggedly defend the entire experience of reading—the feel of a book in their hands, the smell of its pages, the single-minded escape of delving into a story—find listening to a book something akin to cheating. “You didn’t read it,” they contest; “you only listened to it”—as if this somehow means they took in a different story. For those who love the written word and printed page, for those who are elated at the sight of a bookstore, not only is listening to *Hamlet* or *The Count of Monte Cristo* something like picking up the cliff notes, e-books are equally offensive. There is no substitute for books, no surrogate for reading.

I mostly agree. I find myself responding to the question, “Have you read *such and such*?” with a similar admittance of guilt: “Well, I listened to it” (usually accompanied with a comment about Atlanta traffic). And yet, I am becoming more and more convinced that audio books definitely have their place in learning—with or without traffic. Auditory processing is vital to any learning. Hemingway is right; listening carefully is a vital skill to keep sharp.

I find that I pick up different facets when I listen to a paragraph than I might have gleaned from reading that same paragraph. C.S. Lewis’s *Mere Christianity* is a book I have read many times. When I bought the book on CD, however, I found listening to the work an entirely different, altogether helpful experience. Interestingly, *Mere Christianity* began as a series of lectures for the radio, perhaps amplifying its effectiveness as an audio book. And yet some words are simply powerful whether heard internally or aloud.

Of course, much of the Bible has a similar origin, resonating powerfully in both oral and written traditions. The importance of memorization and oral tradition in Israelite culture played a significant role in bringing the collected works of Scripture into being. Listening to narratives, songs, and the Torah read aloud was an integral part of keeping the name of God and the history of God’s presence before them. Throughout the Old Testament, the people of Israel are charged with the command to remember, to hear, and to keep before them: “Hear O Israel the LORD our God, the LORD is one” (Deuteronomy 6:4). Listening carefully was imperative to living before the God among them.

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## **Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians (Cont.)**

And it still is. In homes where Christians are not violently punished for owning a Bible, in countries where it is not a crime to read these sacred texts, it is easy to dismiss the wonder of a God who speaks. As countless translations continue to emerge and divide its readers, it is easy to overlook the authority of words that are strikingly reliable as historical documents, words which continue to come into new generations and change cultures with new influence. Read aloud or studied silently, God is still speaking, crying out for ears to hear and hearts to search. And Christ himself, the living Word, rises from the pages, revealing that it is always far more than a book.

As Ezra read the words of the Law before a generation who had forgotten, the people wept in the presence of the LORD and immediately fell down in worship. When the apostle Paul's letter was read aloud to the Roman church, the words resounded similarly among the crowd: "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). If the voice of God is still speaking, if the kingdom is among us: Who among us will listen?

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# The Challenge Is On!! Awana Household Supplies & Food Drive 2011



## To Benefit Beacon of Hope Family Care Center

You are invited to help our Awana Clubs meet their goal of filling a 14' delivery truck with household supplies for Beacon of Hope. This year, instead of concentrating on food items, our drive will be to bring in as many new household items (see list on reverse) as possible to reach our goal of filling the truck. Since the Red Cross has had such a drastic decrease in household items for purchase, Beacon has requested an emphasis on household type items for this year's drive.

The drive will start on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 and run through Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Each week clubbers are asked to bring in their donated items and place them in a designated area in (or near) the Awana Office. This drive will be a combined effort of our whole Awana group, not by individual clubs. On March 23rd, we will form a human chain of all clubbers to pass each donated item up the chain until it reaches the 14' delivery truck. If our goal is met, each clubber will be given a special surprise at the end of the night.

We are inviting the whole church body along with clubbers and their families to participate. Your challenge is to help our clubbers reach their goal of FILLING the 14' truck!! Feel free to ask any clubber to take your donated items down to the Awana office.

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

ALL Baby Care Laundry Detergent  
Aluminum Foil  
Baby Cereal  
Baby Bath  
Baby Wipes  
Bible Story Books for Young Children  
Children's and Infant's Pain Reliever  
Cleaning Supplies: sponges, mops  
Diaper Rash Ointment  
Diapers Sizes: Newborn, 3, 4, 5, 6  
Dish Soap  
Fabric softener: liquid or sheets

First Aid Cream  
Household Cleaners: all types  
Kleenex  
Laundry Detergent  
Liquid Hand Soap  
Orajel (or store brand)  
Paper Towels  
Plastic Wrap  
Pull-ups Sizes: 2T/3T, 3T/4T, 4T/5T  
Q-Tips  
Shampoo  
Toilet Paper  
Zip-lock bags: all sizes

### CAN ALWAYS USE:

All-purpose cleaners  
Baby Socks  
Boys and Men's Socks  
Cereal  
Chunky Soups  
Cream of \_\_\_\_ Soups  
Dish cloths  
Dish towels  
Christian music CDs, Christian movies and books for adults or children  
NIV Study Bibles (USED, in good condition, especially large print)

Disinfecting Wipes  
Flour  
Hamburger & Tuna Helper  
Kitchen Utensils  
Ketchup  
Mayo & Salad Dressings  
Plastic Food Containers  
Sugar

**Note: Please leave price stickers on items so Beacon volunteers will know how to "price" them for the Learn & Earn Store. (Clients earn credits to exchange for non-food type items.)**

# MARCH CALENDAR

Tues., Mar. 1	Sparks-A-Rama Practice -- 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 2</b>	<b>AWANA/24-7 Jr. High -- 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Bible Institute -- 7 PM</b> <b>High School Bible Study -- 7 PM (Youth Wing)</b>
Thurs., Mar. 3	T & T Boys & Girls AwanaGames Practice -- 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Gym)
Sat., Mar. 5	Men's Ministry Breakfast -- 7:30-8:30 a.m. (Gym) Flag Ceremony Practice -- 9-11 AM (Auditorium)
<b>Sun., Mar. 6</b>	<b>Flag Ceremony, Missions Conference Speaker, Pastor Tim Knaus -- 10 AM Service ONLY, NO Sunday School</b> <b>Baptism/Membership -- PM Service</b> <b>World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15 p.m.</b> (Fireside Room)
Mon., Mar. 7	Men's Basketball -- 6:30 p.m. (Gym)
Tues., Mar. 8	Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Parsonage) Sparks-A-Rama Practice -- 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 9</b>	<b>Same as Mar. 2</b>
Thurs., Mar. 10	T & T Boys & Girls AwanaGames Practice -- 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Gym)
Fri./Sat., Mar. 11-12	24/7 Jr. High All Night Party -- 8 PM - 8 AM (Youth Wing, Gym)
Sat., Mar. 12	Sparks-A-Rama & AwanaGames -- Lansing Christian School
<b>Sun., Mar. 13</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set clocks ahead one hour Sat. Night</b> <b>Missions Conference Speaker, Craig Johnson, SEND International -- AM &amp; PM Services</b>
Mon., Mar. 14	Men's Basketball -- 6:30 p.m. (Gym)
Tues., Mar. 15	Sr. Saints Luncheon -- 12 noon (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 16</b>	<b>Same as Mar. 2</b>
Thurs., Mar. 17	Deacons Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. (Fireside Room) Mentoring Moms -- 6:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Fri., Mar. 18	Released Time Class -- 1:30 p.m. (Fireside Room)
<b>Sun., Mar. 20</b>	<b>Missions Conference Speaker, Bob Sjogren, UnVeilinGlory Seminar "The Other Side of the Cross" -- AM &amp; PM Services</b>
Mon., Mar. 21	Men's Basketball -- 6:30 p.m. (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 23</b>	<b>Same as Mar. 2</b>
Fri., Mar. 25	Awana Grand Prix T& T Boys & Girls -- 7:00 p.m. (Gym)
<b>Sun., Mar. 27</b>	<b>Missions Conference Speaker, John Koenke, Muslim Ministry AM &amp; PM Services</b>
Mon., Mar. 28	Men's Basketball -- 6:30 p.m. (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 30</b>	<b>Same as Mar. 2</b>





# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01	Aubrey Peterson	11	Nancy Brown Christi (Simon)Dymond	21	Savannah Prince
02	Aubree Loznak		Santos Garcia Tabatha Neller	22	Lillian Feliu Adam Gudbrandson
03	Katie Fore Esther Lichte		Leah Robbe Josh Sawyer Rebekah Snyder	23	Grace Rosbury
04	Caleb Becker Isabel Staib	12	Brian Prince	24	Tom Moldenhauer Janice Snyder
05	Duane Schafer	13	Connor Ostrander Evelyn Peterson Nicholas Stump	25	Michael Gudbrandson
06	Kiah Becker			26	Debi Davis Andy Knaus
07	Peyton Everts Mary Simon	15	Walt Knaus Jody Ostrander	27	Bob Wallis
08	Ruth Feliu Inge Haneckow Kristy Mullikin	16	Nicole Craven Tim Duffield Benjamin Kresge	29	Paul Case Ellen Morse David Peters Wesley Salisbury
09	Jerry Bishop Sarah Snyder	18	Craig Simon	30	Nathanael Konieczny
10	Tom Barks	19	Donna German Sharon Speck	31	Sharon Debar
		20	Cheryl Haviland		



# Thank You!

Dear Church Family:

To all who helped and contributed to the Valentine's boxes, thank you very, very much. I was blessed and very grateful to see that I had a package in the mail last week. When I saw that it was a care package, I was even more excited. This is a wonderful ministry to bless college students, especially in this case; seeing my sweet tooth will be quite satisfied for the near future.

God Bless

~Austin Davis~

Hey Church:

Just wanted to say thanks for the Valentine's Day box. It was definitely appreciated. Thank you guys so much!

-Stephen Kay

Once again I would just like to say thank you to all the people who brought in the candy and cookies and other various sweets for the college Valentine's boxes. I have always greatly appreciated receiving mine every year.

Thank You,  
Zach Kay

First Baptist Church,

I just want to thank everyone for the wonderful Valentine's box! That was a great surprise and I enjoyed opening it and finding lots of goodies.

Blessing,  
Lillian Feliu

Thanks to the whole church for the Valentine's box I received a couple of weeks ago. I'm just finishing it up and I have really enjoyed it!

-Aubrey Annis

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards and pastors visits to the hospital. We have been blessed by all. God is so good and we have much to be thankful for.

In Christian Love,  
Al & Louise Law

## ~God's Little Notes~

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Opportunity may knock once,  
But temptation bangs on the front door forever.

God doesn't call the qualified,  
He qualifies the called.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.



# SCHEDULES FOR MARCH

## NURSERY

- 06 **10 AM** Carrie Schmidtmann, Lisa Crandall  
 PM Annette Wood, Rachel Robbe, Lydia Cyrus  
 Wed. Jen Simon, Darlene Dutcher
- 13 AM 1 Becky & Rebekah Becker  
 AM 2 Becky Peterson, Sue Mullikin  
 PM Karen Leif, Elizabeth Davis  
 Wed. Fran Whitlock, Jill Bancroft
- 20 AM 1 Lori Knaus  
 AM 2 Sarah Thomas, Madison Schmidtmann, Michelle Richardson  
 PM Dawn Gudbrandson, Yvonne & Cassie Sischo  
 Wed. Jen Simon, Eileen Feldpausch
- 27 AM1 Mary Simon  
 AM2 Carrin Dutcher, Jill Keilen  
 PM Sue Bishop, Heather Case  
 Wed. Jen Simon, Deb Fair

## NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

- 06 NO Sunday School  
 13 Becky Becker  
 20 Lori Knaus  
 27 Monica Perez

## GREETERS

- 06 **10 AM**\*Mike & Tammy Underwood  
 Jay & Becky Peterson
- 13 AM 1 Sharon Ashenfelter  
 Joe & Vicky Ondrusek  
 \*AM 2 Tim & Debbie Fair  
 Michael & Susan Marcotte
- 20 AM 1 Chris & Sarah Bouck  
 \*AM 2 Roger & Rosanne Schafer  
 Norm & Sharon Moinet
- 27 AM 1 Angie Keilen  
 Diana VanOrsdol  
 \*AM 2 Ron & Jill Keilen  
 Gary & Pam Snyder  
 \*AM 2 Greets in the Evening Service.

## TODDLERS

- 06 **10 AM** Celeste & Erica Ehm,  
 Amanda Deemer  
 PM Tim & Sharon Becker,  
 Nicole Simon
- 13 AM 1 Emily Knaus  
 AM 2 Gwen Hummel, Paige Nichols, Lisa Motz  
 PM Laurie Ordway, Helen Thomas
- 20 AM 1 Mindy Miller  
 AM 2 Mishelle Pagels, Patti Jo Nichols  
 PM Darlene Dutcher, Tammy Underwood, Rebekah Snyder
- 27 AM 1 Vicky Ondrusek  
 AM 2 Rick & Sheila Robbe,  
 Megan Craven  
 PM Julie Konieczny, Kim Miller

**NOTE: If you are scheduled in the AM 1 Service, you will be serving in the nursery with a nursery worker.**

## TODDLER COOKIES

- 06 Dar Kirby  
 13 Deb Fair  
 20 Sarah Thomas  
 27 Nicole Everts

## USHERS

- 06 **\*10 AM** \*Scott McCorvie,  
 & PM Dave Purchase, Doug Smith, Phil Burkhart,  
 Duane Schafer, \*\*Brian Mead
- 13 AM 1 \*Dell Schmidtmann,  
 Jim Ashenfelter, Doug Merignac, Jeff Ely,  
 \*\*John Burns
- AM 2 \*Julius Motz, Brent  
 & PM Keilen, Ralph Iocco,  
 Luke Cyrus, Rick Davis  
 \*\*Bill Richards
- 20 AM 1 \*John Glerum, Walt  
 Knaus, Nick Bancroft,  
 Ted Loznak, \*\*Dean Feldpausch
- AM 2 \*Brent Keilen, Tim Fair,  
 & PM Craig Bishop, Nate Feldpausch, Harold Lichte, \*\*Stan Lutz
- 27 AM 1 \*Louie Simon, Clare  
 Klein, Chris Bouck,  
 Joe Ondrusek,  
 \*\*Michael Knaus
- AM 2 \*John Leif, Jeremy  
 & PM Thomas, Bryan Feldpausch, Jim Cyrus, Andrew Davis,  
 \*\*Roger Crowell

**\*Please note, March 6th we have only one AM Service at 10 AM!!**

\*Captain \*\*Alternate \*\*Should be available by the door until just after service starts

