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Deacons of the Week  
February 8—14

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# Highlights

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## Congratulations

### Mitch Loftin!

You are invited to join us in honoring Mitch on his five year anniversary as Minister of Music and Worship at FBC. We will be celebrating with Cathy and Mitch after the evening worship service on Sunday, February 8, in the Chapel.

## 15th annual Polar Bear Run

February 14, 2009  
Prattville, Alabama



First Baptist Church  
Prattville

5K & 1-Mile  
Fun Run/Walk

### Registration

Mail entries must be postmarked by Friday, February 6, 2009. Walk-in entries are available at First Baptist Church, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Fees

Pre-registration - \$15.00  
Deadline 2/10/2009 - 4:30 p.m.  
Race Day - \$20.00  
Begins 7:30 a.m.

Phantom Runner - \$20.00

Visit us on the web at [www.polarbearrun.org](http://www.polarbearrun.org) for a list of our sponsors. For more information, please call the church music office at 365-0606, ext. 213.

Registration forms are on the tables around the church.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 8, 2009

8:00-8:15 a.m.	Library Open	
8:30 a.m.	Sunday School 1/Traditional Blended Worship W.C.	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School 2/Traditional Blended Worship W.C.	
11:00 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service	W.C.
3:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice	
3:30 p.m.	Acteens	Rec Room
4:45 p.m.	Youth Choirs	
5:00 p.m.	G.A.s, Mission Friends & R.A.s	
5:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	

### Monday, February 9, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Fun & Fitness	Room 104
8:15 a.m.	Kindergarten	
8:30 a.m.	MOMMs	Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Puppets	Rec Room
6:00 p.m.	Visitation	

### Tuesday, February 10, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Fun & Fitness	Room 104
8:15 a.m.	Kindergarten	
9:00 a.m.	MDO	
10:00 a.m.	J.O.Y. Club	Chapel

### Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Fun & Fitness	Room 104
8:15 a.m.	Kindergarten	
9:00 a.m.	MDO	
5:00 p.m.	Supper	F.H.
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Library Open	
6:00 p.m.	"Club 412"	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs	
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Options	
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	W.C.
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Choir Room

### Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Fun & Fitness	Room 104
8:15 a.m.	Kindergarten	
9:00 a.m.	MDO	

### Friday, February 13, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Fun & Fitness	Room 104
8:15 a.m.	Kindergarten	

### Homebound Ministry



Nancy J. Wade  
105 New Moon Court  
Prattville, Alabama 36067



### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the Jackie Fikes family in the death of her mother and to the Sheridan Cahoon family in the death of her grandfather.

### Wednesday Night Supper

February 11

Lasagna/Tossed Salad	\$5.00 Adults
Green Beans/Garlic Rolls	\$3.00 Children (12-under)
Children: Pizza	\$20.00 Family Cap

## A Moment with the Pastor

We have re-thought having a kick-off banquet for our "Compassion in Action" 40 day emphasis and have decided to **CANCEL** the banquet. Our emphasis will begin on Sunday, March 1, in our morning worship services. So...stay tuned for further details. Our decision to change our plans was based on being good stewards of our time and financial resources. We'll schedule Buddy Gray for a future event.

This week is the occasion for the fifth anniversary of Mitch Loftin, serving as our Minister of Music and Worship. I appreciate Mitch and Cathy's ministry with us. They have a genuine love for our church and have served faithfully out of their giftedness. Please join us for a reception in their honor after the evening worship service Sunday, February 8.

Travis Coleman, Jr.

## Notes from the Sr. Adult Minister

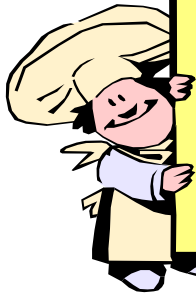
We are having a great response to this month's H.E.A.R.T.S. Luncheon. We will be going to the Catfish House in Millbrook on Tuesday, February 17, at 11:30 a.m. All mature adults are invited. Please call the church office and make reservations. You have a choice of fish or chicken for \$5.00 per person. I look forward to seeing you at J.O.Y. Club each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. We are really enjoying Bro. Leroy Stringfield on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in our Worship Center. Who would have thought a study of Exodus could be so much fun?

Dave Burns



Please call Dave Burns for more details.

**H.E.A.R.T.S. Luncheon**  
**at Catfish House in Millbrook**  
**Tuesday, February 17, 11:30 a.m.**  
**RSVP to Church Office!**



**RECIPES NEEDED**

For the **FBC Cookbook Project** sponsored by the Women's Ministry  
**Who:** Anyone @ FBC (Man, woman, child)  
**What:** No more than 5 recipes per person  
**Recipe Forms:** Foyer tables, Sunday School  
**Give to** Church Front Office /Sunday School Class  
**DEADLINE:** February 14th, all proceeds go to fund the Women's Ministry. Questions? Contact Merrie Burnett 365-2969, 399-6519, or Kristen Burns 391-4043.

**FBC Kindergarten Registration**

FBC Kindergarten will open registration for the 2009-2010 school year on Monday, February 9, for church members and presently enrolled families. Registration will open to the public on Tuesday, February 17. FBC Kindergarten offers classes for three year, four year, and kindergarten children. Children must reach the age of their class on or before September 1. For more information, please call Jamie Robison at 361-9481.

**The Women's Place**

**MOMM**

**MOMM (Making Our Mothering Matter)**

The next MOMM meeting will be Monday, February 9, in the Fellowship Hall. MOMM meetings are held twice a month on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30-11:45 a.m. Please call Jamie Rogers at 365-8078 or Jennifer Farish at 491-5000 for more information.

**WWW.4Women**

Ladies, you are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 202 for "Etiquette...a Forgotten Treasure." The speaker will be Catherine Wood.



Location: Shocco Springs, Talladega, Alabama

Cost: \$62.00 per person—**Deadline is February 8.**

Cost includes Friday evening meal, breakfast, and lunch on Saturday; lodging for one night, 3 sessions of activities, and special guest speaker, Barbara Eubanks.

**"Apples of Gold"**

**Bible Study/Nurturing Program for Women**

**"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver." Proverbs 25:11**

Join other women in our Apples of Gold Bible Study/Mentoring Program at First Baptist Church. Through this six week program, you will be blessed as you grow together in your love for God, your family, and others.

When: Tuesday evenings beginning February 24—March 1

When: At Host Homes

Time: 6:30—8:45 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Space is available to the first sixteen women. Sign up with Jeannie Boyd in the church office. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, February 19. Please contact Sylvia Knight at 365-1595 with any questions.

**LAST WEEK**

February 1, 2009

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Adults	2070	818
Youth	412	163
Children	428	209
Preschool	330	171
Homebound	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3267</b>	<b>1373</b>

8:30 a.m. Worship	342
9:45 a.m. Worship	473
11:00 a.m. Worship	<u>589</u>
<b>Total Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>1404</b>
<b>Discipleship Training</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Evening Worship Service</b>	<b>120</b>

**Stewardship Report**

February 1, 2009

Budget Offering	\$ 81,702.09
Designations	\$ 2,012.99
Building Fund	<u>\$ 13,434.70</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 97,149.78</b>

**Budget Offering**

Needed Year To Date	\$ 259,175.00
Total Year to Date	\$ 285,466.38

**Continuing Our Journey**

This Week's Contribution (#39)	\$ 13,434.70
Given Since 5/1/08	\$ 398,677.52
Loan Principal as of 1/31/09	\$ 1,692,583.34

**School Supply Closet**

The teacher school supply closet is open every first and third Wednesday from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. during the school year.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Russ and Carol Bullard in the birth of their daughter "Caroline Reese" born February 1, 2009.

**8:30 a.m. WORSHIP CARE 1**

**February 8**

Bed Babies A	Neil & Ellis Messick
Bed Babies B	Bonnie Bates/Letitia Johnson
1A	Hermie George
1B	Ryan & Kara Messick
2A	Kevin & Tara Vest
3A	Tim & Anita Colquett

**11:00 a.m. WORSHIP CARE 3**

**February 8**

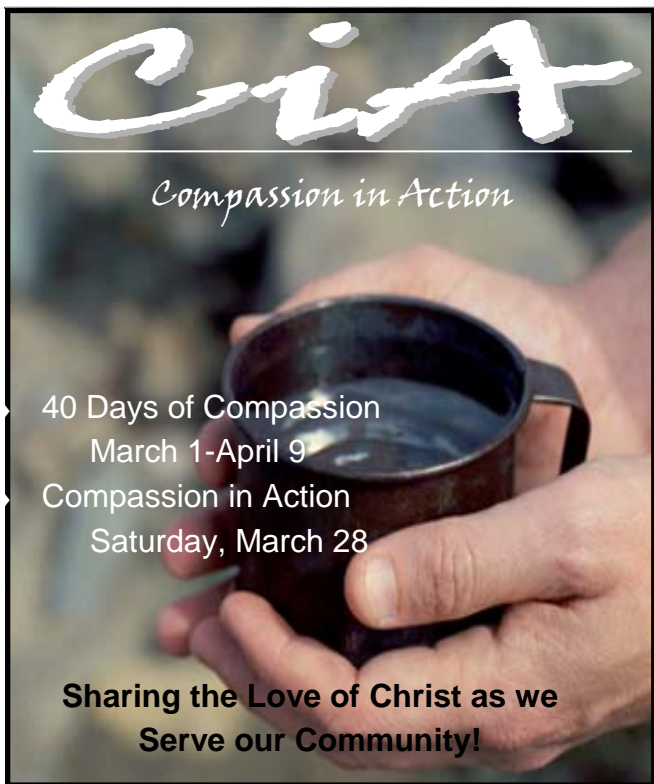
Bed Babies A	Latrell Fussell/Kimberly Atkins
Bed Babies B	Bonnie Bates/Starr Arp
1A	Hermie George
1C	Ken & Ginger Knapp
2A	Tommy & Stacie Pruitt
3A	Mike & Michelle Garris
3B	Heather Youngblood/Kelli Shields

**FREE Estate Planning Phone Seminar  
February 17, 5:00 p.m. Central Time**

Presented by PhilanthroCorp in conjunction with The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. Join in on this FREE 45 minute call from the privacy and comfort of your own home and learn how to:

- Provide for your family
- Reduce taxes
- Support ministries of your choice

Register at [www.fbcprattville.org](http://www.fbcprattville.org), click the "Estate Planning" button, followed by the "Learn More" link, and then the "Wills and Trusts Teleconference" button.



**CIA**  
*Compassion in Action*

40 Days of Compassion  
March 1-April 9  
Compassion in Action  
Saturday, March 28

**Sharing the Love of Christ as we  
Serve our Community!**

**Keenagers Meeting  
Wednesday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.  
Liberty Baptist Church  
Guest Speaker - Beth Chapman,  
Alabama Secretary of State**

We will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. from the back parking lot. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish. The meat, drinks, and rolls will be provided.



**A Second Look**  
Seeing the Fingerprints of God  
in Your Life

You Are Invited to Hear  
**Jan Silvius**  
Author and Women of Faith Speaker

**Tuesday, February 17  
6:30—9:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church  
Worship Center  
138 S. Washington Street  
Prattville, Alabama**

**Admission is FREE!**  
A love offering will be taken.  
Special Music  
Refreshments

**For more information, call the  
church office at 365-0606.**

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