



"A Place To Belong"
SOUTH **HSIDE**
BAPTIST CHURCH

February, 2012

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Valentine Banquet

Sunday, February 12th

6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sid Nichols,

Calhoun Baptist Association

On The Menu:

Grilled Chicken

(white or dark meat – your choice)

Steamed Broccoli

Creamed Potatoes

Sister Shubert's Rolls

Dessert

Reservations:

*See the Youth to purchase your
tickets - \$10 per person*

*All tickets and money must be
turned in by Feb 5th.*

*Proceeds go the World Changers
Youth Mission Trips*



Do you have some good condition items around the house you need to clean out and get rid of? Donate them to our youth to use in their upcoming yard sale.

The Yard Sale will be Saturday, February 4th at 7:00 AM here at the church.

All proceeds will go to the summer youth World Changers trips.



Thank You!

Thank you for the prayers, the food, and everything that was done for me during my recent surgery. Please pray for me as I continue to recover. Tammy Huffman

Our church directory can now be accessed online.
<http://om002688.onlineolanmills.com>
 Password: sstall1

FEBRUARY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday

Exciting Bible Study 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship Celebration 10:15 AM
 Evening Worship Celebration 6:00 PM



Wednesday

Fellowship Meal 6:00 PM
 Word of Life Classes 6:30 PM
 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 PM

Averages From January

Exciting Bible Study.....	84	PM Worship	50
AM Worship.....	124	Wednesday Ministries	75



Tina Wheeler (02), Judy Whitten (08), Baylee Ramey (11), Rachel Jackson (14), Lillian Mitchell (21), Marietta Grace (26), Christy Ramey (28).



Vacation Bible School

Coming June 24 – 28
 Start praying about where God wants you to serve in this year's VBS.
 Planning meeting soon!



The Pastor's Pen...

February is the month of love. It is a month when we celebrate Valentine's Day, hearts, flowers, cupids and my favorite of all – candy. It is a time to reminisce with the person we love – our sweetheart and valentine.

Perhaps the most romantic book in the Bible is the Song of Solomon. In 2:11-13 we read, "For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away!"

The period leading into Valentine's Day is a joyous one. For those in relationships, it can be a time of renewal of vows, faith, respect, and love. It is an opportunity for us to show our loved ones how much they are truly appreciated for the comfort and care they provide us on a daily basis. Those who have not yet found someone to share their lives with often use this time to reflect and strengthen their efforts to find that special someone.

Each and every day, God shows us the power of love. Truly, this love is a gift from God, yet in that "planting" there must also be daily care such as "watering" and "sunshine". In other words, God does the planting, but it's up to us to maintain and care for the love He has given. As we do this, that love will continue to grow and develop as we love HIM more first of all, then each other.

Hugh Brown says this in Men of Integrity, "Love is a tender plant; when properly nourished it becomes sturdy and enduring, but neglected it will soon wither and die."

It is companionship that, in times of joy and pain, helps to sustain us and keep us appreciative of those we love and care for.

In Service to Jesus,
Pastor Bobby

A Note From Our Minister of Music & Students

My father in law has a hat that says, "I haven't seen my wife in three days. I don't know if she has left me or just gone to Wal-Mart." My wife sent me a Valentine card one year that said, "Ours is a strange and wonderful relationship...you're strange and I'm wonderful!"

There aren't many institutions in our world that are more attacked than the institution of marriage. This month we celebrate marriage. We celebrate God's plan for a man to leave his mother, a woman leave her home and the two to become one flesh.

When God saw that there was no companion in the garden suitable for Adam He created a special mate for him that the original language describes as "his other half." The implication is clear – man is not complete without a wife, and a wife completes her man.

We invite you to celebrate your love this month with the Youth valentine banquet on February 12th. Those of us who are married can celebrate our other half; those who are single can celebrate the search for their other half. Either way, you can look forward to a wonderful time as we celebrate love. I hope to see you there!

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