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THE WEDDING-DAY
Ruth Dennie and Vernon Horton
 along with their families invite you to join them
 in celebrating their marriage
 April 29, 2012
 immediately following the morning worship service
 Denman Avenue Baptist Church Worship Center

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MARCH REPORT
FROM THE FINANCIAL RECORDS
 Budget Required for the Month: \$111,024.00
 Budget Receipts for the Month: \$113,107.43
 Over/Under for the Month: + 2,083.43
 Touching Eternity Offerings to Date:
 \$1,664,102.31

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS
 Enrollment March 25, 2012: 1387
 Average Attendance for the Month: 463

Division Averages:
 Adults: 290
 Youth: 51
 Children: 38
 Preschool: 41
 Special Education: 25
 Pinecrest: 8

Decisions Since September 1, 2011: 24

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Bro. Moats' Notes

Dear Friends and Church Family,

I am excited about the new study that we began on Wednesday evenings. I am especially excited about it because the youth group will be studying the same material as the adults in the sanctuary. The prayer of your pastoral staff is that this will allow and encourage parents to talk with their children about what they are learning together. Please ask your children and grandchildren what they learn on Wednesday and help them to see how what they learn can be applied to their lives. We have started our study on the Word of God (the Bible) and in my readings this past week I read the following verses that remind us of the importance of this study:

Whoever despises the Word brings destruction on himself, but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded. The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, that one may turn from the snares of death. —Proverbs 13:13-14

I am looking forward to celebrating Easter with all of you as well. This year we are doing things a bit different for Easter Sunday and I hope that it will be a blessing for you and your families. We will not be having any evening services on Easter Sunday. We trust that you will enjoy celebrating Easter with your families during that time.

Here are some suggestions for you as you celebrate Easter with your families:

Read the Easter Story to your family (Matthew 28)
If your children or grandchildren hunt eggs, include

some resurrection eggs (these are plastic eggs that include something inside to remind you of part of the Easter story. Use some kind of key so that you know what is inside each egg and have the children open the eggs in the order of the story. The last egg is empty to remind us of the empty tomb. Other eggs may include a piece of cloth to remind us of the grave clothes Jesus was wrapped in; a small stone to remind us of the rock that was placed in from of the tomb; some thorns to remind us of the crown of thorns on Jesus' head). P.S. you don't have to tell them that a bunny hid the eggs.

Play Easter hide and seek. The person who is "it" represents the risen Jesus and the others have to try to find where Jesus is after the tomb is empty and then run and tell the others.

Have a blessed time celebrating the risen Savior this year. He is still alive and His return is sooner than it has ever been.

For God's Glory,
Brother Jeff

April 2012

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29	30					

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SUNDAY, APRIL 8
**Outdoor Resurrection
 Celebration Service**
 7:45 a.m. near the playground
 (We will move indoors in the
 event of rain)
Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
Celebration Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

Because this is our first year to do the outdoor service and the breakfast, we would appreciate it if those who plan to attend either event would let the church office know by Thursday, April 5 so we can have an idea of how many chairs to set up for the service and how much food to prepare for the breakfast.

NO DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING OR EVENING WORSHIP

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC
Sunday, April 22 @ 12:30 p.m.
Grace Dunne Richardson Park

We'll have music, lots of food, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes and good fellowship. Please bring a covered dish for the meal. Brisket and drinks will be provided!

We'll also have a brief worship service at the park! No afternoon activities or evening service at the church that day.



Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to:

Pauline Fussell and Robin Register and families in the loss of their sister and aunt.

DeWayne Collins and family in the loss of his mother, Evelyn Collins.

Patsy Meadows and Ron Meadows and families in the loss of their niece and cousin, Diane Maxey.

2012 ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

July 27—August 4
Camp UNIPES Near Tena, Ecuador



We will be helping with a children's camp for the kids of the jungle area. Cost is \$1800 per person with a \$100 non-refundable deposit due ASAP. Cost includes airfare, traveler's insurance, meals, and housing. The deadline to sign up with Bro. Keith is Sunday, April 1, and April 29 is the deadline for all forms. Questions should be directed to Bro. Keith. Information sheets are available in the foyer or the church office.

Goldenager Game Day
Tuesday, April 3
10:00 a.m.—Family Life Center

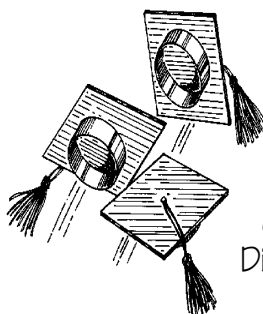
Play games or just enjoy the fellowship. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

MEETINGS

Finance Committee: Sunday, April 15 @ 5:00 p.m.
Deacons: Sunday, April 15 @ 7:00 p.m.
Business Meeting: Wednesday, April 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATING COLLEGE?

If you have received a college degree since last May or if you will graduate this coming May, we would like to recognize you in our Senior Edition of The Disciplex and during our service on Senior Recognition Day.



AWANA SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

April 1: Tiny Night
April 8: Easter—No Afternoon or Evening Activities
April 15: Ratty Shirt Night
April 22: Church Picnic—No afternoon or evening activities at the church
April 29: Talent Show/AWANA Store

Thank You Notes

Notes from the following have been posted on the bulletin board across from the elevator on the first floor of the Lee Building:



Ruth Moats
Kathy Custer
Robin Ivy

DeWayne, Kathy Chris & Trent Collins

ABOUT OUR WEDNESDAY PRAYER LIST

We are making some changes on our prayer list in order to make our prayer needs more current. At the end of each month, we will clear our "Members Special Needs" and "Family and Friends" lists. Please call the church office to return those who continue to stand in special need of our prayers to this roster. Volunteers in our Hand in Hand ministry will also help keep us updated on these. We will clear our military list of those for whom we have not received recent updates. If you have someone in the military you would like to continue to be on this list, please contact the church office. While we know where many of these are, we do not always receive follow-up information to know if they remain in the service or in war zones. Any prayer list information can be sent to joan_pub@yahoo.com or called into the church office by noon on Wednesdays.

The church office will be closed on Friday, April 6 in observance of Good Friday.



PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, May 6
During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



If you would be interested in participating in this special ceremony, please contact the church office by Wednesday, May 2.



"WHATEVER IT TAKES"

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

DABC Goal: \$4,000
Given To Date: \$3,693.00



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 4-8

If you would be willing to help with VBS in any capacity, please contact Bro. Kevin, Gail Overby or Sherri Flynt.

Youth volunteers must sign up by April 15 in order to work in VBS. They must attend two staff meetings (April 15 & May 20) and be members of DABC's Sunday School.

Full Staff Meeting
Sunday, April 15 @ 3:30 p.m.

GA Camp
June 11-15

Registration due by
Wednesday, April 11

See Terry Windsor or contact the church office for further details.



Attention High School Seniors

Our graduating high school seniors should have received their packets which include biographical forms for the senior edition, scholarship application and recommendation forms as well as instructions. If your senior did not receive this packet, please contact Bro. Keith or Joan at the church office ASAP. All of these forms and pictures are due back in the church office is due by Sunday, April 15.



Women's Ministry News

The Gathering: On Sunday, April 1 during the Gathering, hear from a former NAMB missionary to New Jersey and learn how you can be an influence for Christ. We'll also join in a sweet time of prayer for our missionaries.

Women on Mission: Thursday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the classrooms off of the Parlor. Join us in planning our first project to support DABC's mission initiatives and in praying for missions and missionaries.



Saturday, April 7
10:00 a.m.—Noon

Richard & Lesley Kinley's Home @ 2811 FM 2108

Bring one dozen candy-filled eggs.

Prayer List

HOSPITAL . . .
Bettie Ferguson, Memorial
Shirley Cantrell, WHMC
Grace Ball, Memorial

SPECIAL NEEDS . . .
Lessie Boudreaux
Logan Finch
Elbert Blake
Charles Forrest
Lillian Dunn
Don Morris
Odis & Dell Kendrick
Leonard & Molly Jo Avery
Reagan Dixon
Nancy Doleski
Allen & Marceil Waltman
Jimmy Smith
Donna Roberson
Jack & Syble Richardson
Jack Duran
Gerald Glover
Bertie Belle Williford
Nelda Mosley
Joyce Hunt
Jim Wood
Butch Cantrell
Charles & Doris Roberts
Cary Hight
Jane Miller
James Poskey
Vernell Havard
Bill & Shirley Cantrell
Mike Jones
Janice Knight
Abby Swan
J. L. & Verna Mae Bell
Craig Young
Jerry & Shirley Lumpkin
Kevin Roy
Dave Olszewski
Howard Guidry
Katy Arnold
Michelle Deaton & Family

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS . . .
Rej Norrod, Neches House
Julia Lawson, Pinecrest
Garland Ray, Castle Pines
Mary Dell Foster, Parkwood
Bee Weigers, Pinecrest (Lottie Temple Unit)
Ruth Berry, Huntington Health & Rehabilitation
Fredonia Eubanks, Pinecrest
Bettie Ferguson, Huntington Health & Rehabilitation
Georgia Burrous, Grace Care
Curtis Heath, Southland
Alvin Patterson, Grace Care
Jim & Sophie Hancock, Pinecrest
Herman Hugg, Parkwood Place
Betty Miley, Pinecrest