

Greeters

March 7 - Duane & Jenn Cook
March 14 - Moe Cook and Lois Mears
March 21 - Ginelle Ford and Caleb Scully



Children's Church: Amy St. Denis, Andre St. Denis, Gina Sweet
Nursery: Melinda Riddle and Alison Scully

*Thank you to all the Church Renewal Team members
for your sacrificial service to the Lord
and to our Church. May God richly bless you.*

March 20 -- Prayer-walking our community.
Meet at the church at 10:00 AM and we will divide into groups and prayer-walk throughout Randolph. We should be finishing prayer-walking around 11:30 AM. Then we will meet back at the church for a short time of fellowship and praise. (For those who do not wish to prayer-walk, you can prayer-drive.) Our goal is to saturate our neighborhoods with prayer, asking God to draw the people to Himself. (*Preview: on the 27th, we are going to drop off invitations for our neighbors to join us on Easter.*)

GPS & facebook

Beginning on *March 20th*,
invite all your "friends" to worship
the **Lord Jesus Christ** on Easter Sunday.

**In March we will have our annual offering
and focus on North American mission work.**
I hope that we can give generously to the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The theme
is: *Live with urgency--share God's
transforming power (see Romans 1:16)*



March 7, 2010

The Baptist Fellowship

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Church Office Hours: Tue-Fri 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For Emergencies: Church Office, if no answer:
Deacons

Ken Brown	(234-9787)	Andy Davis	(234-5001)
Tom Lyons	(276-3366)	Tim Mills	(728-9518)
Bob Scully	(728-4680)	Andre St. Denis	(728-5744)
Don Sweetser	(728-9590)		

Pianist - Andra Mills
Sunday

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
Evening Bible Book Study	6:00 PM

Dear Church Family and Friends,

This week God led me to one of the psalms in preparation for a prayer meeting. The words and meaning of this song of Scripture have blessed me so much that I want to share it with you.

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah,” (Psalm 46:1-3). These verses have been credited as the source of the well-known hymn written by Martin Luther, “A mighty fortress is our God.” Take a look at the lyrics of that hymn and you can see a connection. We need to remember that our God is refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Lately, we have heard of devastating earthquakes that have shaken portions of our world. Notice that this Scripture passage tells us not to fear although the earth should change, mountains slip into the sea, the waters roar and foam (like a tsunami), and the mountains quake. “Selah” is a lyrical term indicating a pause in the song.

“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy dwelling places of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered; He raised His voice, the earth melted. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah,” (Psalm 46:4-7). In this section, note that peace is found in the dwelling place of God. For Christians, His dwelling place is in us – we have received the Holy Spirit as we have confessed Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

“Come behold the works of the LORD, who has wrought desolations in the earth. He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariots with fire. Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold,” (Psalm 46:8-11). We live in a war that is torn apart by violence. Hear this word from the Lord, “**Cease striving and know that I am God.**”

May God bless you as you deepen your trust in Him.

Pastor George



March Birthdays

- 2 - Margaret Waite
- 4 - Chuck Anthony, Cynthia Wilson
- 5 - Andra Mills 6 - Lisa Wright
- 7 - Holly Engel 8 - Sue Lewis
- 11 - Sarah Stalnaker
- 15 - Phil Lewis 20 - Erica Terwilliger
- 24 - Meg Ellis 26 - Luke Sweet
- 29 - Tim Mills, Evelyn Sweetser
- 30 - Seth Corbet

<u>Months</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Oct - Jan</u>
General Offering Budget:	\$10,468	\$41,872
General Offering Received:	\$ 8,602	\$40,274

This Week's Events

- Mon., Mar. 8, 5:30 PM - Girls Scouts of America
- Mon., Mar. 8, 6:30 PM - Bible Study (at Sweetser's)

- Tues., Mar. 9, Noon - REECH meeting
- Tues., Mar. 9, 6:00 PM - Boys Brigade and Girls Alive!

- Wed., Mar. 10, 6:30 PM - Praise Team rehearsal
- Wed., Mar. 10, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

- Thurs., Mar. 11, 7:00 PM - Bible Study (at Scully's)

- Fri., Mar. 12, 11:00 AM - Bible Study (at Randolph House)
- Fri., Mar. 12, 6:00 PM - **Shockwave** Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship

- Sat., Mar. 13, 7:00 PM - Church Council

*Prayer Cards are in the pocket of the chair in front of you. Please fill out and place the **Prayer Card** in one of the boxes on tables at the back of the sanctuary. Emergency Prayer Requests: Bill & Jackie Dowd 728-9236 or Don & Evelyn Sweetser 728-9590.*