



Please complete a Guest Card, and return it to the Welcome Center; place it in the offering plate; or give it to an Usher.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE...

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| TODAY | 6:30 pm | Evening Praise & Worship |
| | ----- | Youth Group meets |
| | 7:15 pm | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
| MONDAY | 7:00 pm | Homecoming Team meets in Library |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 pm | January Bible Study (*see below) |
| | ----- | Children's Choir Rehearsal |
| THURSDAY | 9:15-10:30 | "Standard Time" Bible Study |
| | | January Bible Study (*see below) |
| | 7:00 pm | Sisters Serving Christ |
| SATURDAY | 6:00 pm | Deacons & Spouses Covered Dish Meal |
| Sun., Jan. 15 | 5:45 pm | Youth Committee & Parents meet |
| Mon., Jan. 16 | 7:00 pm | Stewardship Committee meets |
| Tues., Jan. 17 | 7:00 pm | Ministry Advsory Committee meets |

ASH AVENUE PRAYER MINISTRY

* Please Use Prayer Cards to Submit a Request

PRAISE & ANSWERED PRAYER

Jacob Robt Snead 8lbs, 20" Hannah Ward Lottie Moon: \$ 2,017.00

CHURCH FAMILY

David Baird Gene Comer Glenn Evans

FRIENDS & FAMILY

cleared each month, unless notified

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| Unsaved /Un-churched | Youcef Nadarkhani | Kim Allen |
| Ashley Atkinson | Jesse "Pee Wee" Bales | Butch Barker |
| Fred Belcher | Connie Brisben | Glen Canty |
| Jerry Carter | Misha Chisum | Edith Cole |
| Edward Cole, Sr. | Wayne Crews | Nancy Crockett |
| Katie Dillon | John & Laura Edwards | Ramona Elliott |
| Jeff Ezell | Karl & Sue Felder | Marion Firebaugh |
| Mary Furches/family | Hugh Haley | Eva Harris |
| Margaret Harris | Thomas Lee Hines | Ronnie Jennings |
| Dwight Jones | Danielle Lee | Bobby Millner |
| Richard Pool | Teresa Pool | Sylvester Puryear |
| Lynn Quackenbush | Alton Savage | Weldon Shelton |
| James & Bettie Smith | James Stewart | Geneva Throckmorton |
| Luke Welch | Eddie White | Kathy Wilkins |
| A.G. Wilson | Laura Wilson | Gladys Womack |
| Evelyn Young | Bart Zanon | Will Zimmerman |

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cleared each quarter, unless notified

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| Sp4 Greg Autry (Iraq) | Mary Bass | Hampton Blanks |
| Helen Bomar | Ophelia Brogden | 1st Sgt. Ray Butler |
| Milton Chandler | Irene Clay | Helen Coates |
| Zack Cole | John & Shirley Conner | Pam Crenshaw |
| Jimmy Gregory | Barbara Hailey | Kendall Haskins -AF |
| Connie Lowery | Brandon Mullins(Afghan) | Lois Murray |
| Jeanette Newton | Annie Overby | Dustin Phipps |
| David Price | Lutie Pugh | Elizabeth Simmons |
| Mary Smith | Bruce Stuedly | Jeanne Taylor |
| Tommy Thames | D.J. Thaxton | Ruby Wade |
| Gloria Watkins | Anne White | W.H. & Louise Witcher |

Deacons for January

John Bosiger (476-1869) & Eric Hudson (575-7070)

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Dickie Fallen & Gilmer Meeler

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Jesus Is Lord!

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| Randy Guill | Deacon Chairman |
| Gail Bosiger | Organist |
| Debra Cage | Pianist |
| Cora Cliborne | Sunday School Director |

MINISTERS, Every Member!



for 2012 are located in the lobby next to Welcome Center

W.M.U. NEWS

Our ongoing project this year is the "Book Bags of Love"

Summer Reading program. We are asking for your loose change (paper money is welcome too) to purchase books to be distributed to local elementary school children for Summer reading.



Collection jar located in Welcome Center as well as downstairs.

Sunday Worship at Ash Avenue

January 8, 2012

* The congregation is invited to stand

10:50 AM

Preparing to Worship through Praise

69 *Isaiah 6:3* / # 74 *Holy, Holy*

11:00 AM

Call to Worship

Worship Choir

Invocation and Welcome to Worship

*Song of Praise & Offertory

122 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (sts 1-4, 6)

Greeting and Blessing One Another

294 *Jesus Is Lord of All* (sts. 1, 3)

Blessing and Collection of the Offering

Intercessory Prayer

Morning Message

*1 Corinthians 5:6-8

"SOMETHING EVERY CHRISTIAN KNEADS"

*Invitation

435 *Just As I Am*

Choral Message

Worship Choir

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song

330 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Benediction

Remember.....be courteous to other worshipers.

- ▶ Please take your children out of Worship as necessary.
- ▶ Turn off cell phones or set to vibrate; and refrain from texting during worship.

The *2012 January Bible Study* will be held on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. The study in Ecclesiastes is entitled **The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life's Questions**. Study books are available.



Deacon Team Ministry

*Several weeks ago we let you know of an exciting new ministry called the **Deacon Team Ministry**. Each team will be led by one or more of our Deacons and we encourage all of our members to consider participating in these teams, based upon your unique, God-given gifts. The five (5) teams that have been formed so far are:*

New Christian-New Members; Casserole (Meals); Small Jobs; Bereavement; and Hospital-Nursing Home Visitation/Transportation

Now that the new year is upon us we'll begin to focus more emphasis upon these teams. Some of you may have already signed on to one of the teams. For those of you who have not, please watch bulletin and Newsletter for additional information.

The **Special Interest Sunday School Class** has begun a **Foundations of Faith** study beginning **TODAY** during Sunday School.

Those already in a Sunday School are welcome to come for the duration of the study without changing class membership.

Those not involved in Sunday School, but are seeking a Bible study group are invited to come!

For Children & Parents

For Safety, please **REGISTER** your Children before leaving them in the **NURSERY** or **CHILDREN'S**

WORSHIP

Nursery Information

Sunday A.M. Worship

(ages **B** and Under)

January Worship Coordinator:

Brenda Hancock

Assistants: TODAY
Cynthia Camp

Jan. 15- Betty Flinn

Sunday P.M.

(ages **2** and Under)

Carolyn Chandler
& Beulah Crenshaw



Children's Worship

2nd & 4th Sundays

for Age 3 – Grade 2

January Leaders

Karen Hupp
& Chris Powell

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

During the *Invitation*, you are encouraged to come forward to share your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior & Lord, or learn more on how to become a Christian.

To surrender yourself to Jesus:

- Admit to God you are a Sinner. (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
- Believe in Jesus as God's Son. (John 3:16)
- Confess Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord. (Rom. 10:9-10)

Be sure to share your decision to follow Jesus with others!

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HOW TO JOIN ASH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor and Deacons are glad to schedule a time to discuss membership with you. Those desiring membership should present themselves during the Invitation.

Requirements:

- Become a Christian and be baptized by immersion.
- Transfer a Letter of Membership from another Baptist Church
- By statement of prior salvation experience in a Baptist Church.
- Transfer a letter of Membership from a non-Baptist Church and be baptized by *believer's baptism* through *immersion*.