

Ash Avenue Baptist



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From *Eure* Pastor's Desk
- John D. Eure

Snow is one of those subjects that reveal how folks within the church have competing prayers. Some are praying for at least a good foot-and-a-half; others are begging to be spared. Among those not fond of the extra caution and confinement snow brings, few will argue about its pure, white beauty.

We can reminisce about times past, looking at the old photos of the kids (and by kids, I mean any age) building snowmen, snow forts, and manufacturing an arsenal of snowballs; we may remember that there always seemed to be a hush from the routine busyness. In the cold, everything seemed bright and fresh.

So far, our community hasn't had any significant snowfall and I've been deprived of my delicious bowl of snow cream. Yet, the thoughts of snow remind me of something that God hasn't kept from me- His purity and cleansing.

The Lord's word to Isaiah the prophet was one of hope and restoration. The nations of Israel and Judah had rebelled against God. Even as God

prepared discipline for them, He gave assurance of forgiveness and acceptance. The Lord says in **Isaiah 1:18**, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Like the white, fresh-fallen snow, allow the Lord to *bleach* the pains, stains, and strains in your life by totally relying on His Son, Jesus the Christ.

*Dan River Baptist Association Executive Committee meets **Tuesday, February 3rd** at **7:00pm** in the Dan River Church Chapel.*

AABC is on the air in
February and March
WHLF 95.3 FM



YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

➤ **SUPER BOWL PARTY** at the Eures' home,
February 1, 2009 6-9PM

➤ **YOUTH WINTER BIG EVENT/DRBA
Lock-in**

...Feb. 27-28, 2009, 7pm to 6am at
Ash Avenue Baptist Church & World of Sports
Signup by February 1 !!

Ash Ave. Youth are Free! \$10 for friends.
If you sign up but do not come, the full \$25 will be
due.

➤ **SENIOR HIGH WEEKEND 2009**
March 13-15, 2009

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Cost: \$40.00 per Youth

Signup & Deposit by Sunday, February 1.

ABC Offering Report as of: 1/29/09

Budget offering received....\$15,136.53
Budget offering needed.....\$15,866.92
Budget deficit.....\$730.39

2:00pm Monday, Feb. 2nd- Nonie Gravitt

10:00am Tuesday, Feb. 3rd- Eva Saunders



**7:00pm Thursday, Feb. 12th-
Sisters Serving Christ**

**10:30am-Saturday, Feb. 21st-
Devotions at Boston Commons**



Our new church bus is available to pick up anyone
needing a ride to church on Sundays.
Please call church office (572-2006) by 10AM
Thursday to request pickup.



Monday, February 2, 2009



for February

- 2/1 Rick Brogden, Wayne Bales,
Mike Harris, Mike Laughorn
- 2/8 Jim Chandler, Jerry Crenshaw,
Fred Flinn, Randy Hupp
- 2/15 Randy Guill, Wes Bosiger,
Tom Hahn, Buddy Wilborn
- 2/22 Dennis Stewart, Jimmy Allen,
Victor Crump, Benny Smith



First Presbyterian Church in South Boston
will host a **Lenten Lunch**
each Wednesday during Lent
beginning Feb.25th, through April 8th.

Bring a bag lunch.

Drinks & "goodies" will be provided.

Lunch will be from **12:00 until 12:45.**

Please join us for fellowship and devotions.



Sunday, February 1st
From 6pm until 9pm
At the Eure's



February 14th



Sunday, February 15th is **W.M.U. Sunday**
at Ash Avenue Baptist Church.

A **Continental Breakfast** will be served in the
Fellowship Hall **at 9AM**.

Our **guest speaker** during Morning Worship
will be **Trish Reed**
of Cornerstone Community Church
in Philadelphia, PA.

Trish moved to Philadelphia in the fall of 2002, after
graduating from Virginia Tech. She worked for a
missions organization in the city for a while before
coming on staff with Cornerstone in 2005.

Trish currently leads Kids Club (7-10's) and Prayer Pals
as well as helps out with the Teen tutoring program,
God Squad, Teen Club, Reading Rocks, God's Girls, and
Sunday School(Preteen girls class).



February 16th



February 8, 2009

During Worship in February

- 2/1 - Cynthia & Jay Camp
- 2/8 - Faye Beck & Connie Murray
- 2/15 - Faye Clark & Deborah Rudder
- 2/22 - Joe & Donna Boutwell

**Judy Meeler is the Acting
Nursery Coordinator for Worship.**
Please contact her for any changes.



During Sunday School in February

- 2/1 - Judy Meeler & Janice Martin
- 2/8 - Tina Englebright & Sharon Brogden
- 2/15 - Judy Meeler & Becky Whitt
- 2/22 - Faye Beck & Faye Gainey

*If you find that you will not be able to be
in the Sunday School Nursery
on your scheduled date please call
Cora Cliborne - 575-8100*

