

Ash Avenue Baptist



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

2009 is upon us. What will this new year bring? Only the Lord knows and because He does we don't have to fear all the things we'll experience.

Just as He provided in 2008, the Lord will give every follower opportunities and guidance to serve others in His name. Our obedience isn't an occasion to demonstrate our abilities; rather, it shows our trust in Him. He will demonstrate through His faithful only what He can do.... and it will be amazing.

My hope for us is that we will not miss those opportunities He will provide us. Not only is it important for each believer's spiritual maturity; it may just be used to change the lives of those around us and those we love.

May the Lord show His great love and power to you this year; and may you share it freely with all!

The Church Office will be CLOSED
January 1st and January 2nd.
May you all have a safe Holiday!

GO TELL
the story of Jesus

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we exceeded our \$2025.00 goal this year.

Total offering received for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$3,258.00.

God Bless You!



Winter Bible Study begins **January 21, 2009**
with focus on the **Book of Exodus.**

Study title: *Living in Awe of God.*



for January

- 1/4 Rick Brogden, Wayne Bales,
Mike Harris, Mike Laughorn
- 1/11 Jim Chandler, Jerry Crenshaw,
Fred Flinn, Randy Hupp
- 1/18 Randy Guill, Wes Bosiger,
Tom Hahn, Buddy Wilborn
- 1/25 Dennis Stewart, Jimmy Allen,
Victor Crump, Benny Smith

ABC Offering Report as of: 12/31/08

Budget offering received....\$194,596.36
Budget offering needed.....\$189,350.20

2:00pm Monday, Jan. 5th- Nonie Gravitt

10:00am Tuesday, Jan. 6th- Eva Saunders



**7:00pm Thursday, Jan. 8th-
Sisters Serving Christ**

**10:30am-Saturday, Jan. 10-
Devotions at Berry Hill**



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.



Wednesday Night Suppers will resume
on **January 21st**.

Meal cards will be located in each pew,
as well as in Welcome Center.

Whenever possible, please turn in card, or call church
office, by noon on Tuesday of each week in order to
allow Hospitality to properly plan each week's meal.

During Worship in January

- 1/4 - Joy Eure
- 1/11 - Gilmer & Judy Meeler
- 1/18 - Faye Beck & Connie Murray
- 1/25 - John Bosiger & Ella Evans

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



During Sunday School in January

- 1/4 - Tina Englebright & Sharon Brogden
- 1/11 - Janice Martin & Becky Whitt
- 1/18 - Cynthia Camp & Jessica Snead
- 1/25 - 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*

Food for thought...

At the start of a new year, many of us resolve to eat less, exercise more, stop smoking, etc.

While each of these is a worthy goal, why don't More of us resolve to strengthen (or begin) a relationship with the Lord?

Take a few minutes each day to visit with Him, through prayer or reflection.

In this busy world we sometimes feel there's just not enough time to fit everything into each day.

If you're not already in the habit of talking with Him every day, make it a priority.

As you strengthen this bond, it will become easier to put all of life's stresses and concerns into perspective.

Love of the Lord will help us to also express our love to one another. Remember to always say what you mean. If you love someone, tell him or her. Don't be afraid to express yourself! Reach out and tell someone what he or she means to you.

If we can speak in love and kindness, rather than in anger or blame, the words will become easier to speak each time.

My resolutions for 2009 are to form a stronger bond with the Lord, to let the people in my life know why and how they are "special", and to trust in the Holy Spirit moving through me.

In keeping with one of these resolutions, I would like to take this opportunity to let the Ash Avenue Church Family know what a blessing you all are to me!

You are an extraordinary group of people and I wish each of you a safe and blessed New Year!

- Liz Price



ASH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE FOOD AND ASSISTANCE TO 10 FAMILIES THIS YEAR THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LIT'L CHURCH FUND.

Sunday, January 25th



Covered Dish Supper at 5:30pm
followed by
Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30pm.

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for your donations to Teens for Christ. You don't know how much it means to us to get to learn God's word at school.

Rachyle Murray (student)
Halifax County High School