

Ash Avenue Baptist Dispatch

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“Building Blocks to Strong Church Leadership”

Seminar to be held at First Baptist of South Boston on Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 4:30-7:30pm.

Cost: \$5.00 which includes dinner & course materials.

Breakout sessions offered:

- Children’s Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Adult Sunday School
- Music/Worship Ministry
- Deacon Ministry.

Each session led by a Representative of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

Call Association office: 572-2608 or e-mail: drba@embarqmail.com by Monday, Nov. 2nd to reserve your space.

From Eure Pastor’s Desk

by John D. Eure

Back in July, legendary news anchor, Walter Cronkite died. I remember hearing his distinctive voice on the TV as my family gathered to eat supper each week-night. Even before I began taking an interest in current events, I waited for him to sign-off each broadcast by saying, “And that’s the way it is...”

Now, nearly 30 years since Cronkite retired from CBS news, we have networks that provide news all day long... not to mention biased commentary. You may not feel this way, but to me it seems some journalists believe they have to explain what I’m supposed to feel and think about their reports.

Its interesting to me that as Christians we can spew off facts about the most current events from the headlines; but we don’t keep informed about the news happening with our own churches. Let me encourage you to continue keeping your ear in tune with the events around us.



And let me further encourage you to keep informed with what is happening within your local church.

More importantly, there is nothing more current than the Bible, God’s word. Okay, so it doesn’t broadcast current events such as the latest sports scores, but its truths are relevant, since the Truth, Jesus, never changes.

In God’s word we find peace in tumultuous times. We find the causes to human wickedness and the hope of a just, merciful Savior. As we keep informed of the world around us, the Bible shares God’s perspective on current events. Jesus told the Pharisees they could predict the weather but couldn’t discern their present time. They were looking for explanations other than God’s word (**Matthew 16:1-4**).

Keep informed and in tune to the Scriptures... listen to what God has to say. Speak often throughout the day with Him about it in prayer. Then at day’s end perhaps we can say, “And that’s the way God did it...”



Sunday, October 11th is **World Hunger Day**. A special offering will be collected at the end of Morning Worship.



In addition, we ask that you bring items for our **Feed My Lambs** Food Pantry.

Please check expiration date for freshness. We cannot accept anything with an expired date, or close to an expiration date.

Thank you for your understanding, and for your generosity.

Fall Fundraiser.

Sisters Serving Christ will hold an auction on Saturday, October 17th with proceeds to be used for Missions projects.

Items can be previewed at 3:00pm.
Auction begins at 5:00pm
Food & beverages available.





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- 10/4** Dennis Stewart
Jimmy Allen
Rick Brogden
Victor Crump

- 10/11** Don Williams
Gene Comer
Don Gainey
Mike Harris

- 10/18** Jim Chandler
Jerry Crenshaw
Fred Flinn
Randy Hupp

- 10/25** Randy Guill
Wes Bosiger
Tom Hahn
Daniel Wilborn



ABC Offering Report

as of: 9/27/09:

Budget offering received...

\$147,049.15

Budget offering needed...

\$154,702.47

Budget deficit:

(\$7,653.32)



To the ladies of Ash Avenue,
 Thank you all for giving me a lasting
 memory of your kindness and generosity.
 The tea party was wonderful! You didn't
 miss a single detail. I had the best time!
 I am looking forward to sharing our
 wedding photos with you when we visit
 South Boston for Christmas.

Thank you again!
 Sincerely,
Melissa Bosiger



WMU NEWS

Monday, Oct. 5th
Nonie Gravitt Meeting
at 2:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 6th
Eva Saunders Meeting
At 10:00am

Thursday, Oct. 8th
Sisters Serving Christ
will meet
in Jeanne Taylor class-
room
at 7:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 17th
Missions Auction
3:00pm-Preview Items
5:00pm-Auction begins
Food & beverages
available.

Join us in *Faith Library*
 at 9:15am October 4th.

Enjoy pastries, juice, milk, coffee, and tea,
 along with good company.

Discover the books, CD's and DVD's
 available in our Church Library.

Everyone welcome!



New Hymns

In memory of Lance Thames
Given by
Gilmer & Judy Meeler
and Haley Thames

During Worship in October

- 10/4 - Mike & Karen Laughorn
- 10/11 - Joyce & Randy Guill
- 10/18 - Don & Liz Williams
- 10/25 - Mike & Donna Harris

Judy Meeler is the Nursery Coordinator for Worship.

Please contact her for any changes.



During Sunday School in October

- 10/4 - Becky Whitt & Lavonne Chernault
- 10/11 - Faye Beck & Faye Gainey
- 10/18 - Sharon Brogden & Isis Woody
- 10/25 - Roger & Sheila Henderson

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

**Children's Harvest Festival
Sunday, October 25th
4:00pm**



****Games**
Goodies
Fun for everyone**

**Watch for Signup Sheet
to be placed in Welcome Center**

What comes from the heart goes to the heart.
You have been a blessing to us!

Tina & Brittany

Tyler Matherly 3/3/93-8/4/09.



Driver Orientation

**Sunday, October 11th
12:30pm**

**Light lunch and meeting
following Morning Worship
for all Van Committee members
and everyone currently
on Driver's List, whether
a Committee member or not.**

**Dan River Baptist Association
172nd Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 25th
3:30pm**

Bethel Baptist Church

Meal provided.

Messengers may pre-register
by calling Association office:
572-2608

Or e-mail:

drba@embarqmail.com



**Properties Contacts for October
are Gilmer Meeler & Wes Bosiger**

**Deacons of the Month for October
are Don Williams & Ricky Brogden**

**Need to use the church van this month?
If so, contact Jay Camp for availability.**



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