



NURSING HOMES

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Golden Living-Katie Williams
Lake Crossing-Edna Hill

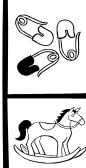
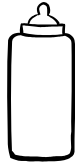
AT HOME

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Avery (Marge)
Mrs. Mary Bates
Mrs. Marilyn Beale
Mr. Curtis Browning
Mrs. Biddie Cagle
Mrs. Virginia Campbell
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Carter (Wanda)
Mrs. Gladys Cawthon
Mrs. Dorothy Dutton
Mr. Jim Faglier
The Family of David Fort
Mrs. Lela Hoover
Mrs. Juanita Hunsinger
Mrs. Frances Hutto
Mrs. JoAnn James
Mrs. Jackie Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kyzer (Hazel)
Mrs. Carol Liberti
Mrs. Anne Meeks
The Family of Ernest Mundy
Mr. Nick Nichols
Mrs. Vicky Stacy
Mr. Ray Thigpen
Mr. Don Whitfield

BURN CENTER SCHEDULE

(First Wednesday @ Month)

February 3 - Catherine Newman Class
March 3 - Advanced Explorers Class



10:45 AM Nursery & Preschool SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY

Fran Hickman, Jason & Jenny Winge,
Sue Hardy, Rita Prosser,
Matt & Theo Britt,
Cathy & Gary Spivey

SECOND SUNDAY

Kelli Byrd, Jolee Rabun, Sue Hardy,
Clint & Dana Smith, Shannon Williams
Carolyn Rahn, Allen & Melissa Williamson

THIRD SUNDAY

Denise Pressley, Jennifer Willis, Sue Hardy,
Sarah Grey, Ashton Forester, Quint Rabun,
Mickey & Morgan Weathers

FOURTH SUNDAY

Earlene Campbell, Sue Hardy,
Mitchell & Annette Barrett,
Kathy & Kaitlin Lewis

FIFTH SUNDAY

Melinda Overstreet, Joan Dalton
Sue Hardy, Jean Brackett,
Roxanne Padgett, Jan Bates,
Leon & Jeanne Bradley



WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sundays at 9:15 AM
Early Worship and Sunday School
Sundays at 10:45 AM
Morning Worship and Sunday School
Sunday Evenings at 6:00 PM
Wednesdays at 6:30/6:45 PM
Children, Youth, & Adults

Church 706.798.3511 FAX 706.798.2619
Office Hours 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday ~ Lunch 12 to 1
RISE-UP TO DATE (12/21/09)
\$ 755,824.05
Balance on Account \$ 257,314.26

Rev. Billy Atkins, Pastor
Cell 399-3990 - Home 651-1520
Rev. Michael Sapp, Minister of Music/Discipleship
Home 210-9755

Rev. Tracy Pressley, Minister of Youth/Outreach
Cell 399-3538
Sharon Barnes, Minister of Children's & Singles
Home 706-814-6194

Pam Anderson, Ministry Assistant/Finances
Deb Hill, Ministry Assistant/Membership
Church E-mail Address: fbcaugga@knology.net
Website: flemingbaptist.org

GOD'S SERVANTS

FEBRUARY CUSTODIAN: George Wren

FEBRUARY USHERS

Kevin Lowe, Brandon Atkins, Kyle Johnson
David Armstrong, Matthew Godowns

FLEMING BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

A young man informed his father that he was in love for the first time. When the father asked the young man how he knew he was in love, he replied, "Because when I kissed my girlfriend for the first time on her porch last night, her dog bit me and I didn't feel a thing." We generally associate love with a **feeling** don't we? One person defined love as "*the feeling you get when you get a feeling you've never felt before.*" While it's true that feelings, wonderful feelings, are the **fruit** of love, we must remember that feelings aren't the **root** of love. According to God's Word, the root of love is an unconditional commitment to a person—a commitment that leads us to do loving things for that person regardless of how we feel. When we read that marvelous chapter on love, 1 Corinthians 13, we find love described not in terms of feelings but in terms of **actions**... for example, "*love suffers long... is kind... does not envy... thinks no evil... does not seek its own... does not rejoice in iniquity but rejoices in the truth*" (1 Cor. 13:4-7). Verse 8 of that chapter tells us that such love "*never fails.*" So as Valentines Day approaches once again, it's a good time for us to examine whether our love is Christ-centered and built on actions or self-centered and built on feelings.

We received over \$42,000 in our "*Rise Up To Build*" fund in December alone and are even farther along now, so that's great news. If everyone will faithfully keep their commitment and as others join us in days to come, I believe we'll go well beyond the amount we've had pledged.

A new Sunday School-oriented outreach ministry called "**GO**" will begin shortly. Every Sunday School class will be asked to provide members for one of two outreach nights each month to make both evangelistic and ministry visits. Don't let your class get left out!

We'll be doing a 6-week study entitled, "*When God's People Pray*" on Wednesday nights starting Feb. 3. It will be a combination of instruction, testimonies, and discussion on prayer and small-group prayer time each week. I'm excited about this and hope you'll join us. Have a blessed month in the Lord! I love you all!

BROTHER BILLY



The Purpose of Fleming Baptist Church is to reach our community, nation, and world with the 'Good News' of Jesus Christ, while encouraging one another in the development of Christlike character and compassion through Bible Study, prayer, and ministry.



Michael Sapp
Minister of Music/Discipleship



Music Fellowship Meals
February 3 and 17

Mike Speck and the Mike Speck Trio Return to Fleming

Join us in welcoming acclaimed songwriter and singer Mike Speck and his family who will be leading us in worship with our very own Sanctuary Choir on Feb. 21 during both Sunday morning worship hours

Youth Drama Team Returns February 7

Sunday Afternoons at 5:00 in the Youth Room
Big Announcement Coming Soon so BE THERE!

WOMEN ON MISSIONS (WOM 1 & 2)

WOM 1... Wednesday, February 3 at 10:30 AM followed by a light lunch. (Burn Unit Meal (12:30 pm) Catherine Newman Class/Mary Murphy)

WOM 2... Thursday, February 18 at 7 PM (Finger-foods).

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions
Our goal is: \$10,500 ~ Received as of 1/19/2010: \$9,108.51

Women of Joy Conference ~ May 14-16

\$25 Deposit Due by February 2

If you have any questions please contact Denise Pressley or Gena Kirkendahl.

EAT FOR MISSIONS

Sunday, February 28 ~ Menu TBA ~ 11:30-1:00 PM
Eat In or Carry Out ~ Cost is \$8 per plate
Please purchase a ticket and support our mission teams

HOMEBOUND: An interesting gift was given to the church by a homebound caregiver. Carol Liberti cares for her mother, Veda Neal. Carol constructed a shelf-size Tabernacle as described in the Old Testament complete with the worshippers, the animals, the commandments, etc... The Tabernacle will be a wonderful teaching tool for small groups, and we want to express our gratitude to Carol.

The next craft and prayer group meeting will be Tuesday, February 9 at 10 AM in the Family Life Center. Lunch will follow. Thanks are due Helen Scott for the January birthday cake as well as all of the ladies who prepared the lunch. Both Valentine projects were completed at the January meeting.

Valentine's for Veterans: Due by Wednesday, February 10



Tracy Pressley, Youth Pastor ~ Cell #399-3538 

MP3 in February — 7, 14, 21, 28

CRAVE Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00 PM

WINTER JAM!

February 11 ~ James Brown Arena \$10 @ the door
Meet at church @5:30 pm to ride, eat supper before!

Ski Trip: March 5-7: Registration cards available in youth ministry office, upstairs in Barfield Bldg. Cost \$150—Includes lodging, ski rentals, lift ticket and 3 meals. See youth website for more info! Sign up — Balance Deadline is February 21!!!

**“This is God’s universe and He does things His way.
You may have a better way, but you don’t have a universe.”**
J. Vernon McGee

For all youth event info and more, please visit:
www.flemingrc.com

CHURCH COUNCIL: Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting: Sunday, February 7 at 5 PM

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

For March 2010 are due Friday, February 19 by Noon

THANK YOU CARDS/NOTES: Please read the cards that are posted on the Library bulletin board.

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, February 23 at 7 PM

Young at Heart

†Covered-dish Luncheon, Tuesday, February 16 at Noon

OUTREACH NIGHT: Monday, February 22 at 6 PM



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Please help with: **Cans of** spaghetti sauce, fruit, soups, vegetables, etc... **Boxes of** spaghetti noodles, breakfast cereals, grits, rice, etc... **Jars of** peanut butter, jelly and 2 lb bags/boxes of sugar. Thanks for all your help. Items should be left in the container outside the food pantry near the

Homebound office at the piano side entrance to the Sanctuary.

You Are Cordially Invited To The Wedding Of
Amanda Wescom & Ryan Shell
At 4 PM Saturday, February 27 at Fleming Baptist Church
With the Reception to Follow at 7 PM
At the Old Government House

Sharon Barnes, Children’s Minister:

February Preschool Sunday School Focus

“Jesus Chose Helpers” ~ February 7

“Jesus Loved” ~ February 14

“Jesus Cared” ~ February 21

“Jesus Helped” ~ February 28

Children’s Sunday School focus:
Honor

Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are

VBS ~ June 7-11

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, please call contact the church office.

🌸🌸 **2010 Flower Chart:** The following days are available: February 21, 28; March 7, 14; April 4, 18, 25 & more...



Bridal Shower
Saturday, February 20 ~ 2-4 PM

*In Honor of Jennifer Hutcheson
In the Family Life Center*

Jennifer Hutcheson & David Armstrong
Are Registered At
Wal-Mart; J.C. Penney’s; Bed, Bath, & Beyond

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: We have a ministry opportunity for someone to lead and teach a class of senior adults. If you believe God is leading you to minister in this way, please contact Allen Saxon @ 706-790-5793.

Valentine Banquet ~ Saturday, February 13 ~ 6 PM

Ticket Price is \$5 Per Person & For More Information Contact...
Janet Howard or Roxanne Padgett

Christian Sympathy: The Fleming staff and family wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the following: The family of David Fort; The family of Ernest Mundy; The family of Erma Blanton (Neil Shell’s sister-in-law) and The Family of Wilda Durham (Byron’ Durham’s mother).