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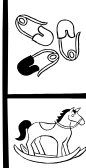
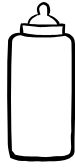
Kentwood-Jewell Strickland
Washington Com-Ruby Waller
Golden Living-Frances Hutto
Golden Living-Katie Williams

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. Dorothy Dutton
Mr. Jim Faglier
Mrs. Cathy Howard
Mrs. Lela Hoover
Mrs. Juanita Hunsinger
Mrs. JoAnn James
Mrs. Jackie Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kyzer (Hazel)
Mrs. Kathy Lewis
Mrs. Carol Liberti
Mrs. Anne Meeks
Mr. Ernest Mundy
Mrs. Marie Newman
Mr. Nick Nichols
Mrs. Vicky Stacy
Mr. Ray Thigpen

BURN CENTER SCHEDULE

(First Wednesday @ Month)
January 6, 2010 - Collins Class
February 3 - Catherine Newman 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

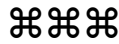
Denise Pressley, Jennifer Willis, Sue Hardy,
Sarah Grey, Ashton Forester, Quint Rabun,
Mickey & Morgan Weathers

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



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.

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
JANUARY CUSTODIAN: Marvin Brumberg
JANUARY USHERS
Horace Austin, Gene Bracewell,
Paul Eubanks, Leon Hutcheson

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

How much would you be willing to pay for a piece of fruit? In Japan, someone paid more than \$6,000 for one watermelon. The melon, grown on one of the northern Japanese islands, weighed about 18 pounds and was one of only a couple of thousand available that year. Its rarity brought an astronomical price on the market. Did you know, Christian friend, that you have the possibility of bearing fruit that is far more precious and valuable than that watermelon? It's called the "fruit of the Spirit" and consists of "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). This fruit is really the product of Jesus Christ living His life in and through us on a daily basis so that more of His character is seen in us. There's no better prayer we could pray for 2010 than to ask the Lord to produce that fruit in bigger and better quantities this coming year. This spiritual fruit will fill our lives with joy, bless those around us, and last into eternity.

Praise the Lord for the response to our "Rise Up And Build" kickoff! We had initial pledges totaling around \$555,000, and we've received several additional pledges since then. This is a good start, and we believe the Lord will bless us with additional giving and additional people to help us as we move forward. If you haven't yet made a commitment, I encourage you to do so, and if you've made a commitment, please do everything in your power to keep it. Remember, the promises we've made have been to God Himself, not to the church or to people.

Despite unbelievable amounts of rain over the past several weeks, work continues on the foundation of our new building. As I write this, about 75% of the work on the footings has been completed. We'll see steel delivered in a few weeks, and Lord willing, it won't be long until we see things coming up out of the ground. I appreciate your understanding and cooperative spirit in working around the inconveniences of the construction zone. The inconvenience will be well worth it!

Don't forget the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**... our goal of \$10,500 is a challenge but is reachable and very worthy to help our wonderful missionaries across the world. I wish you a very happy and blessed 2010, and I pray it will be a great year in our service to our great God. Love in Jesus..... BROTHER BILLY



Michael Sapp
Minister of Music/Discipleship



Music Fellowship Meals ~ January 20

Choir Rehearsals Resume January 6

Perfect time to come and join us!

Wednesday nights at 7:45 in the choir room!

Youth Drama Team Returns January 24

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, January 6 at 10:30 AM followed by a light lunch.

(Burn Unit Meal (12:30 pm) Collins Class/D. Brosious)

WOM 2... Thursday, January 21 at 7 PM.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions
Our goal is... \$10,500... Received as of 12/21... \$5,350.51

HOMEBOUND: As 2009 draws to a close, it is a good time to reflect on and be grateful to our faithful workers. The gifts made for shut-ins and caregivers have been some of our most beautiful ever. We are sending a big "THANK YOU" to LaVerne Smith and her daughter Andria Miller, Melanie Cagle, and Sadie McDonald for their work on the yarn and beaded wall hangings. More thanks go to Melanie Cagle who also made Christmas flower arrangements for the homebound. Marie Wesley made unique angel ornaments using magnolia seed pods and ribbon. Other bead ornaments were made by our craft group.

Our January Prayer & Craft Meeting will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, January 12 ~ come and join in the fun and stay for lunch as well.

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, January 26 at 7 PM

REMINDER:

No Services or Activities Wednesday, December 30
Offices Closed for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
December 31 & January 1, 2010

Happy New Year!!!



Tracy Pressley, Youth Pastor ~ Cell #399-3538 

MP3 in January — 10,17,24,31

CRAVE Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00 PM

PASSION 2010—January 2-5
(Please pay full \$150 before leaving)

WINTER JAM!

February 11 ~ James Brown Arena \$10 @ the door

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 deadline—January 6 w/\$50 deposit!!!!!!

It's not what you do for Christ this new year that really matters,
it's how much love is in your heart when you do it.
Christ looks at your heart!

For all youth event info and more, please visit:

www.flemingrc.com

CHURCH COUNCIL: Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30 PM.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

For February 2010 are due Friday, January 15

THANK YOU CARDS/NOTES: The Fleming staff and church family received a thank you card from the Shirley Norton McCormick family. Please read this card and others that are posted on the Library bulletin board.



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.

Sharon Barnes, Children's Minister

A BIG THANK YOU... Kids' Christmas Craft Day could not have been possible without all your help! The Kids had a wonderful time making gifts for their family and friends!

January Preschool Sunday School Focus

"People Sang to God" ~ January 3

"Ezra Read the Bible" ~ January 10

"Samuel Helped at Church" ~ January 17

"Building the Church" ~ January 24

"Paul Told Lydia About Jesus" ~ January 31

Edventure Museum ~ January 18, 2010

Columbia, SC ~ 1st-6th Grade ~ Cost \$10 (lunch included)

Call Sharon 706-798-3511 to reserve your spot!

2010 Flower Chart: The following days are available:
January 3, 31; February 21, 28; March 7, 14; & more...

Young at Heart

†Covered-dish Luncheon, Tuesday, January 19 at Noon



Church Pictorial Directory

Pictures are scheduled for January 20-23

Bridal Shower ~ Saturday, January 9 ~ 3 PM

In Honor of Amanda Wescom in the Family Life Center

Amanda and Ryan Shell are registered at...

Target, Rich's, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE ~ COVERED DISH

Wednesday, January 13 ~ 6:45 PM

Please make sure that all motions for this meeting are turned into the office by Monday, January 4. There will be a covered-dish meal at **5:30 PM**. Please remember to bring enough for you plus two. No cost; this is not a donation meal.

Donation Meals Only: Music Fellowship Meal is January 20 and the Kids Fellowship Meal is January 27.

Age of Opportunity; A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens

This Conference is Co-hosted by Crossroads Counseling
January 15-16 ~ West Acres Baptist Church ~ Free/RSVP
Featuring Author & Speaker: Paul David Tripp
706.860.6573 or Melissa@WestAcres.org