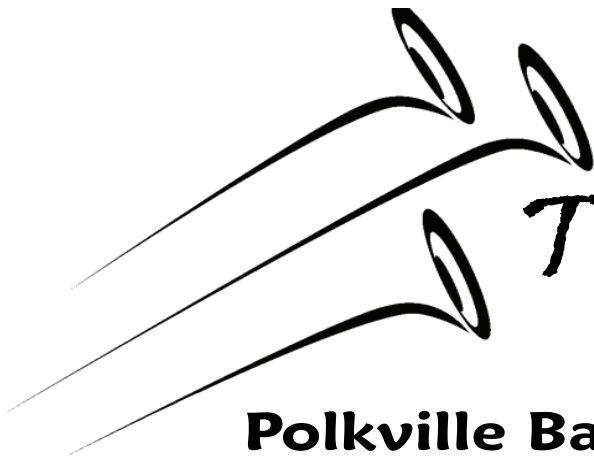


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The Trumpeter

The monthly newsletter of
Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC



March 1-4, 2009

Regular Sunday morning schedule
7:00 pm nightly

*Food groups will provide a meal
each night

*Nursery provided

*Special music each service

Evangelist:

Rev. Steve Freeman

Pray Invite Attend



Do YOU believe?
...that Jesus is the Son of
God

Do YOU belong?
...to the family of God

Are YOU becoming?
...the person God created

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

I've spent a good deal of time this week reflecting on the past. This look back was prompted by two things: I sat and talked with Alton Martin at Duke Hospital before his lung surgery on January 27, and I am helping to put together a tribute service to honor Bob Hendrick on his retirement.

Alton served this church as pastor for 29 years and I have been richly blessed to have worked with him on staff for over 15 of those years. I am proud to know this man of God and I pray earnestly for his full recuperation. Several members of Pisgah Baptist were at the hospital that day, and they all shared what a blessing Alton is to their church now! Alton has never ceased doing what he does best — ministering in love!

I was a mere eight-years-old when Bob Hendrick was called by this church as Minister of Music. That was 1971. His salary was \$25 per week. I don't know how one would begin expressing all that Bob has meant to this church over the past 38 years! I have served on staff here with Bob nearly 18 years. Bob was my high school band director, so I've known him for over 30 years. I can certainly say that he has meant a lot to me personally.

Bob is a cut-up. You never know what he might say or do. But what you always know is that he loves people and ministers with a Godly spirit. Bob's ministry among us goes far beyond a well-prepared choir and leading hymns. He has invested his life here and this place is all the better for it and will never be quite the same without him.

Forgive my reminiscing. But it is good to look back from time-to-time. It informs our moving forward, to be reminded where we've been. And I thank both of these men for what they have done for the Kingdom of God as they have served here.

May we all live lives that make such an impact!

Love,

Rick

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/ 1	Daniel Biddell	2/10	Ann Owensby	2/23	Karen Gosnell
2/ 2	Dianne Travis		Gary Head	2/24	Diane Branch
	Clyde Kerley	2/11	Allen Vaughn		Josh Carpenter
	Emily Thompson		Lalisa Carpenter	2/27	Melody O'Donoghue
	Zack McInnis		Tonya Price		Pamela Crocker
2/ 3	Derrick Blanton		Katie Carpenter	2/28	John Rayborn
	Taylor Spivey	2/12	Lauren Gosnell		Samuel Tallent
2/ 4	Noah Tucker		Wanda Shytle	2/29	Linda H. Mills
2/ 5	Coy Crawford	2/13	Katie Cornwell		
	Chris Cook		Hope Mayhew		
	Craig Gosnell	2/14	James Greene		
2/ 6	Kay Hartman	2/15	Dewey Stroud		
2/ 7	Floyd Warlick		Diane Mintz		
	Kathy Beam	2/16	Lindsey Walker		
	Caleigh Toppins	2/17	Dennis Bumgardner		
2/ 8	Clyde Cook		Ronald Sisk		
	Melanie Walker	2/19	Ronell Owensby		
	Kathleen Wilson	2/20	Andy Estep		
2/ 9	Ray Elliott		Mary Vogels		
	Candy Kee		Janice Mathis		
	Judy Greene	2/21	Brian Queen		



We welcome **Sid McMurry** by transfer of letter. Sid has three children who are members here: Dale, Carolyn and Diane. Also, **Bill and Lillian Threewits** join our church on statement of faith. They are the parents and in-laws of Bill and Michelle Threewits and grandparents of Hannah, Sarah and Will.

*Nursery
Helpers*



2- 1	Infants	Chrissy & Michelle Helton
2- 1	Toddlers	Derrell & BethAnn Blanton
2- 8	Infants	Don & Sue Peeler
2- 8	Toddlers	Rick & Tammy Falls
2-15	Infants	Ray & Karen Elliott
2-15	Toddlers	Bill & Michelle Threewits
2-22	Infants	Gay & Josdh Beam
2-22	Toddlers	Ronetta Lackey Family

Christian Renewal Update

The year 2009 is off and running. We pray your walk with Christ is being renewed each day. To encourage your walk with Christ this coming year we wanted to make you aware of upcoming events we are lifting up in prayer to join God in what He is doing in our community.

Revival is March 1-4th with Rev. Steve Freeman. This promises to be an awesome week of the Word. Pastor Freeman has a powerful testimony of God's power and grace seeing him through Cerebral Palsy. Each night there will be a special message in song from various members of our congregation. Although lots of exciting things are planned for this week, we will only be going through the motions if we do not prepare in advance for this revival. So please begin praying now for revival to start with you. The first step to revival is repenting of sin. The next step is asking God to come in and fill all your life with His love and power. The final step is sharing God's love with others. So start praying now for a mighty movement of God in your heart and life.

Also coming in March is a new class for anyone who wants to search the scriptures and discover the TRUTH of God's Word. Bill Threewits will be leading this class in apologetics. If you do not know what apologetics is you are not alone. Come to the first week of the class and you will find out. Bill has recently started taking classes through Dallas Theological Seminary. This TRUTH class promises to stretch your understanding of the scriptures and give more solid footing to your faith.

This fall we will also be offering another course of Financial Peace University. Watch for advertisements and let Kale Meade, Luke Beam, or Bill Helton know if you are interested. It is still undecided when this course will be offered; it will either be in the morning or at night, so let us know what will work best for you.

We are also seeking God's will in a large evangelistic movement in our community for this Fall. Yes, another AWAKENING! This needs lots of prayer. So please pray how God wants to involve you in growing His Kingdom!

Altar Flowers for February

2/ 1 OPEN
2/ 8 OPEN
2/15 OPEN
2/22 Linda Cook

**Good old knee-ology
Is as good as some
theology!**

Youth Stuff:

Wow, what a way to begin the New Year!!

The Winter Retreat was OUTSTANDING! I was very impressed with how all of you accepted the Acts 1:8 challenge to IMPACT OUR SPACE WITH GOD.

I especially want to thank the chaperones. Every one of you were a tremendous help.

Youth, I want you to keep on impacting your world with God. I am praying for you and I love all of you!

Dale <><

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SENIOR ADULT NEWS

Sr. Adult Outing - Thurs., February 19th

Our February outing will take us to a destination that is unknown at this time. If any of you have suggestions be sure to let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you for ideas.

Sr. Adults are invited to the Valentine Banquet!

If you don't have a ride and prefer not to drive after dark then let Dale know you need transportation by Wednesday, February 11th. We hope all of you will come.

Mission Team News:

Valentine Banquet

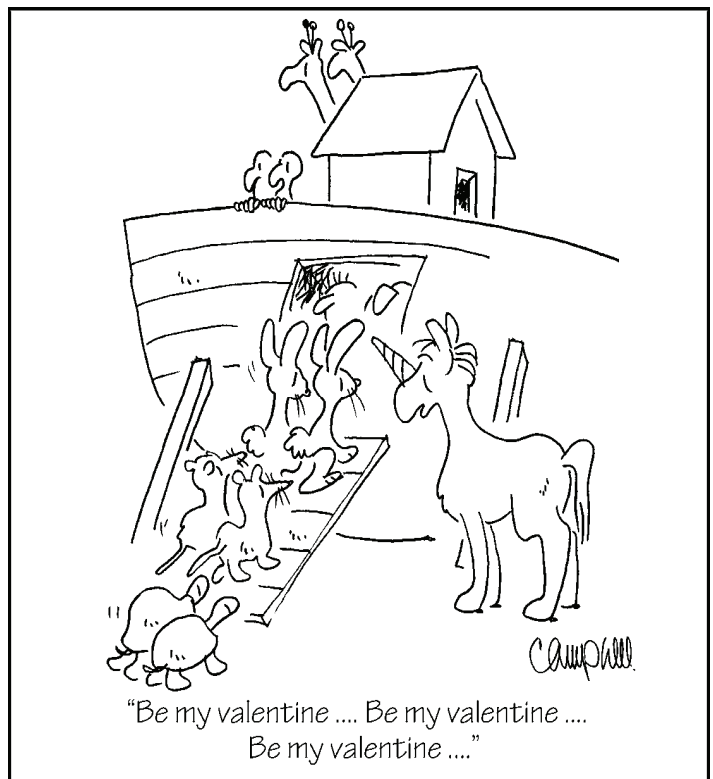
The youth mission teams are hosting a Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 14th at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited!

A meal featuring grilled chicken, vegetables, salad, bread, and dessert will be served. Light entertainment will follow.

The cost of the meal is \$12. Child care will be offered.

This event is a Mission Trip Fundraiser. We thank you for your support.

Please RSVP by signing up on the vestibule hallway bulletin board or by emailing - dale@polkvillebaptist.com



Since the Super Bowl is Feb. 1st, I wanted to share the following story I recently received in an email. God bless, Dale

In a supermarket, Kurtis the stock boy was busily working when a new voice came over the loud speaker asking for a carry-out at register 4. Kurtis was almost finished and wanted to get some fresh air, so he decided to answer the call. As he approached the checkout stand, a distant smile caught his eye ~ the checkout girl was beautiful. She was an older woman (maybe 26, and he was only 22) and he fell in love. Later that day, after his shift was over, he waited by the punch clock to find out her name. She came into the break room, smiled softly at him, took her card, punched out, and then left. He looked at her card, BRENDA. He walked out only to see her start walking up the road. Next day, he waited outside as she left the supermarket, and offered her a ride home. He looked harmless enough, and she accepted. When he dropped her off, he asked if maybe he could see her again, outside of work. She simply said it wasn't possible. He pressed and she explained she had two children and she couldn't afford a babysitter, so he offered to pay for the babysitter. Reluctantly she accepted his offer for a date for the following Saturday. That Saturday night, he arrived at her door only to have her tell him that she was unable to go with him. The babysitter had called and canceled. To which Kurtis simply said, "Well, let's take the kids with us." She tried to explain that taking the children was not an option, but again not taking no for an answer, he pressed. Finally Brenda brought him inside to meet her children. She had an older daughter who was just as cute as a bug, Kurtis thought, and then Brenda brought out her son, in a wheelchair. He was born a paraplegic with Downs Syndrome. Kurtis told Brenda, "I still don't understand why the kids can't come with us." Brenda was amazed. Most men would run away from a woman with two kids, especially if one had disabilities ~ just like her first husband and father of her children had done. But Kurtis was not ordinary ~ he had a different mindset. That evening Kurtis and Brenda loaded up the kids and went to dinner and the movies. When her son needed anything, Kurtis would take care of him. When he needed to use the restroom, he picked him up out of his wheelchair, took him, and brought him back. The kids loved Kurtis. At the end of the evening, Brenda knew this was the man she was going to marry and spend the rest of her life with. A year later, they were married and Kurtis adopted both of her children. Since then they have added five more kids.

So what happened to Kurtis the stock boy at a grocery store in Cedar Falls, Iowa and Brenda the checkout girl? Well, Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Warner now live in Arizona where he is currently employed as the quarterback of the National Football League Arizona Cardinals and has his Cardinals in the hunt to become Super Bowl Champions. Is this a surprise ending or could you have guessed that he was not an ordinary person.

It should be noted that he also quarterbacked the Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI...and he has also been the NFL's Most Valuable Player twice and the Super Bowl's Most Valuable Player. He established the First Things First Foundation in the spring of 2001 with wife Brenda to promote Christian values and bless the lives of those less fortunate with projects such as trips to Disney World for ill children, building recreation centers in children's hospitals, helping single moms achieve the dream of homeownership and teaching Special Olympians the football basics. All projects are centered on Kurt and Brenda's life theme: faith and family come first. The official website is: <http://www.kurtwarner.org>

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

8:30 am Early Worship Service
9:50 am Sunday School
10:50 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Children's Bible Drill
6:00 pm Sunday Night Kids & Children's Choir
6:00 pm Youth Meeting
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

Monday

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
6:30 pm C.A.R.E. Meal & Ministry
7:00 pm Preschool, Children and Youth Mission Groups
7:00 pm Mid-week Bible Study
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

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