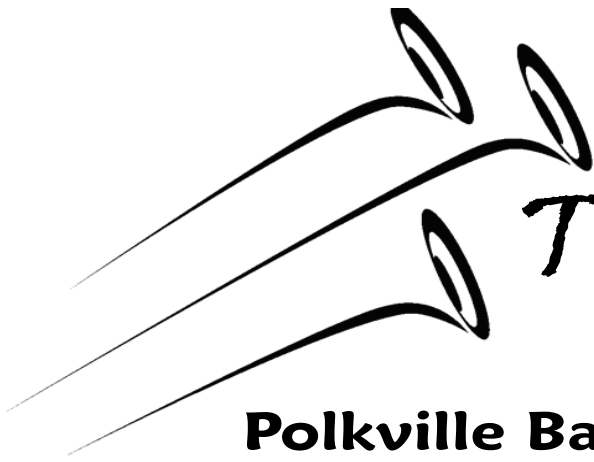


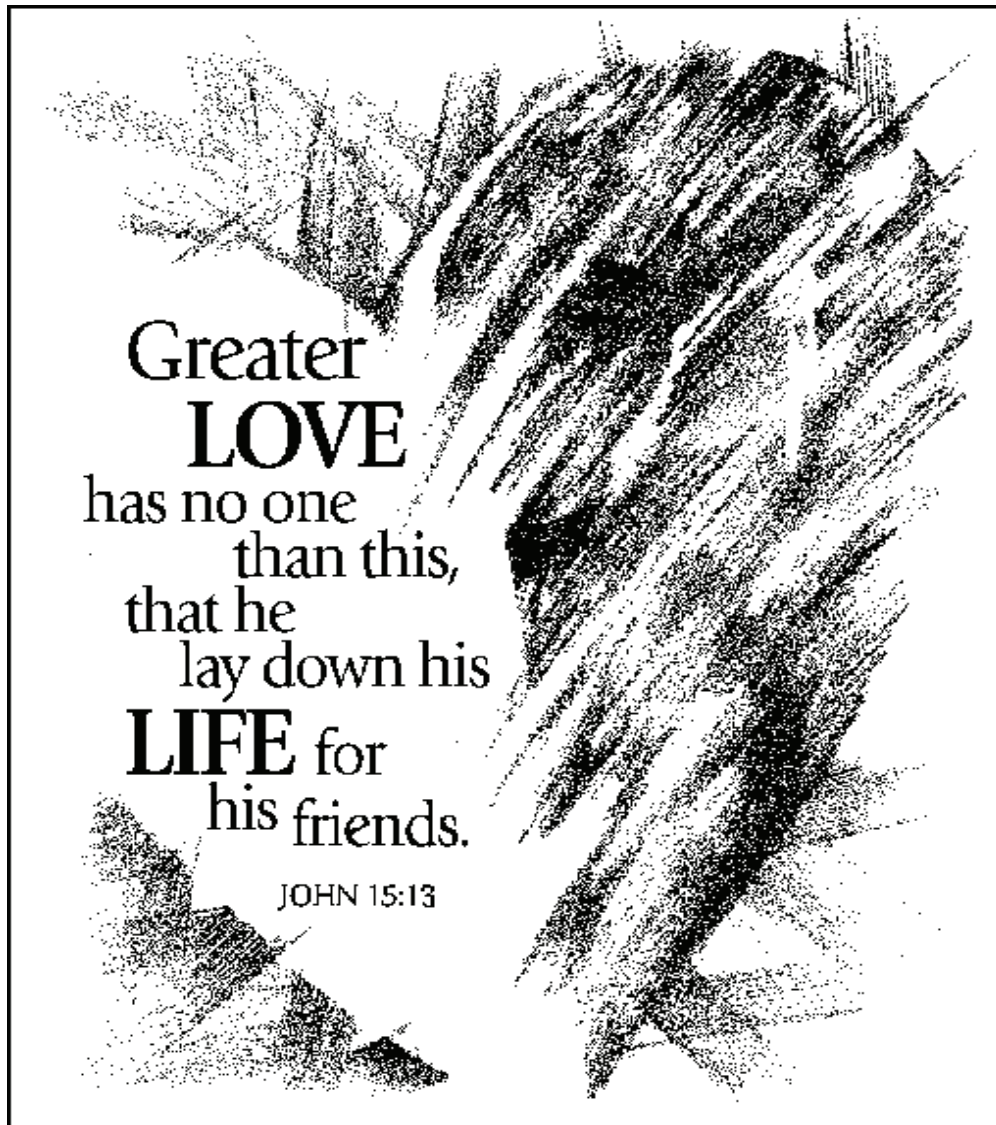
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# The Trumpeter

The monthly newsletter of

**Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC**



Greater  
**LOVE**  
has no one  
than this,  
that he  
lay down his  
**LIFE** for  
his friends.

JOHN 15:13



**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 you**

## *Rick's Write*

Dear Church Family,

A few random thoughts:

Please continue to pray for our Minister of Worship and Discipleship Search Committee. They are hard at work collecting and studying and praying over resumes and talking with prospective ministers. This can be a very rewarding, yet frustrating process. As the committee is making decisions the candidates are also making decisions. The goal, of course, is that both will be led by God to the same decision. The committee members are: Kathy Beam, Doug Clark, Brenda Cook, Jan Crow, Kenneth Ledford, Pete Pedersen and Elaine Sain.

There is no shortage of opportunities for missions and ministry. There are two opportunities listed below this article and another is described on the next page. When we participate in missions and ministry opportunities we spread the love of Jesus Christ. Also, we are taking your contributions to North Carolina Baptist Men for Haiti relief. Simply put your offering in any envelop and mark it for this cause. Be praying for other opportunities for helping as further plans are made. AND, we'll be participating in Operation In As Much in April. You'll be hearing more about this ministry opportunity soon.

I want to applaud you for the many ways you have reached out in love to each other over the past month. There have been highs and lows in the life our church — deaths, births, sickness, surgeries, miracles — and you have been right there mourning with those who mourn and rejoicing with those who rejoice. Thank you for being the Body of Christ in our community.

It is a joy to serve the Lord alongside you and to see the Lord working through you and in you!

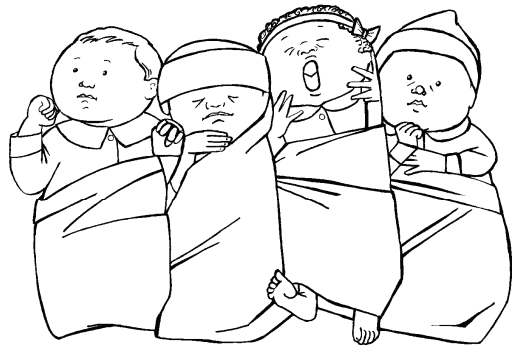
Love,



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Women on Mission are collecting non-perishable food items and laundry soap for the hospitality house at Carolinas Medical Center. The collection will end February 14<sup>th</sup> and items can be placed in the collection box in the church vestibule.

We will begin the Baby Bottle Blessing collections for the Pregnancy Resource Center on January 31 and continue through February 21.



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Born to Leah Crow

A son — **Logan Patrick**

November 7, 2009

Grandparents are Marion & Jan Crow

Born to Andy McMurry & Joni Blanton

A son — **Colton Anders McMurry**

December 13, 2009

Grandparents are Johnny & Wendy Blanton  
and Jimmy & Julie McMurry

Born to John & Debbie Rayborn

A son — **Jacob Wayne**

January 11, 2010

Grandparents are Bill & Chrissy Helton  
and Wayne & Sandy Rayborn

Born to Luke & Kathy Beam

A son — **Lucas Jeremiah**

January 12, 2010

Grandparents are Jackie Beam  
and Kathy McLane

Great Grandmother is Juanita Beam

Born to John & Dara Blanton

A Son — **Mason Lee**

January 16, 2010

Grandparents are Bobby & Judy Floyd  
and Rick & Pat Blanton

Great Grandparents are Janie Floyd  
and Margie McNeilly

## Sermon Series In February...

# FAITH, & HOPE Love.

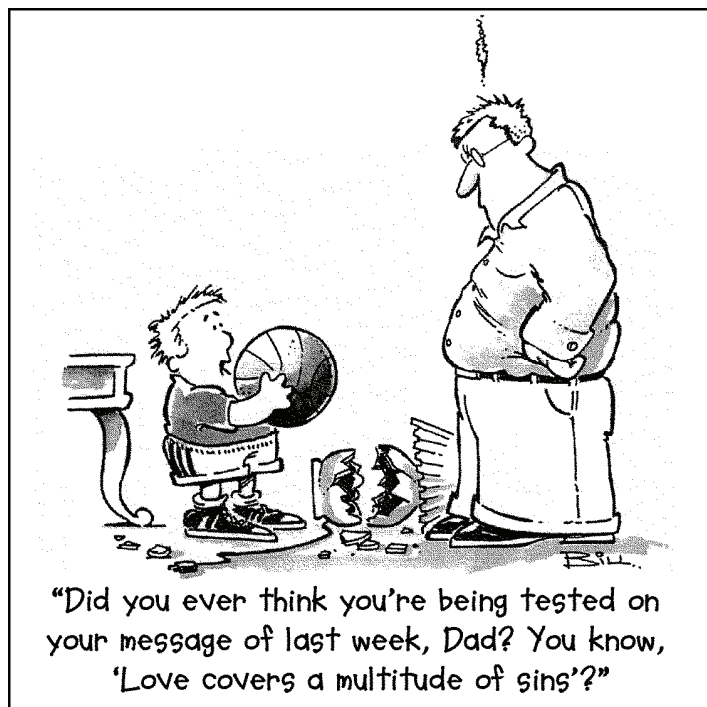
Sunday February 14, 2010

Beginning at 11:00 am for early  
worship attenders

## Valentines Lunch

Menu: Grilled Chicken, Green  
Beans, Mashed Potatoes,  
Salad, Dessert

Donations For Benevolence Fund



**A Word From Dale:** Many of you know that in the past few weeks my family has moved from the parsonage to the home we bought on Bridges Dairy Road and I want to thank all who have offered to help and wished us well during the move. We hope the actual move is almost over, but the set up will continue for some time.

Have you ever moved or for some reason found yourself feeling disoriented or lost in your own home. This is much of what I am feeling right now in our moving process. There are boxes stacked everywhere. We have put some stuff in it's place but many times we cannot remember where we have put the stuff that we have already put. Where is this? Where is that? These are common questions at our house these days.

Please hear me, I am not complaining. God has blessed our family and I would be near sighted if I was to complain about anything. Even though there are frustrations associated with our confusion, it is also funny and it brings about a challenge, for me at least. I get to go hunting in my own home and most of you know how much I love to hunt. When I think about how disoriented and lost we have found ourselves, I immediately think of the earthquake victims in Haiti. And when I get frustrated because I can't find something I tell myself, "Hush, you have nothing to be frustrated about or to grumble about!" Church family, I have to tell you that my heart is hurting for the people affected by the earthquakes in Haiti. I wish there was more I could do. The pictures on the news and on the Samaritan's Purse website and on the NC missions website are heart wrenching. I wish I could just hold those people close and comfort them. I wish there was a way I could do something to make things better.

At this point the best two things we can do is pray intensely for God to work in Haiti and donate. My prayers have been focused toward 1) praying for God to work through the Christians on the ground there now, 2) praying for the injured and hurting, 3) praying for those who have family and friends, 4) praying for God's glory to be seen even in the mist of disaster and tragedy, and 5) praying for God to burden the hearts of those who can give. Some of you may feel like you do not have much you can give, but I believe every little bit will help. If everyone in the world gave a little and God blesses the giving and multiplies it as he did the bread and fish then there is no limit to the helpfulness of our giving. If you can give, I suggest giving through trusted organizations like NC Baptists or Samaritan's Purse. Later on there may be other ways we can help, so don't stop praying for how we should respond. As God's children, we need to be standing in the gap for the people of Haiti. Let's work together and do our part.

I wish you all a blessed February and I hope you have a great Valentine's Day!

Dale <><

# Youth Stuff:

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## Youth Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7th

6:00 PM - until the game ends

Rick, Sandy, Abby & Clayton will be hosting this year's party so come to the Hamrick's at 6 PM.

Bring lots of snacks and pick ups to share during the game. Drinks will be provided.

## Comedy Barn practice begins February 14th.

We will be practicing during our normal youth meeting time. Even if you did not sign up, I hope you will come work behind the scenes.

## Caswell 2010

June 28th - July 3rd

Submit your registration forms and money (\$152.00) by March 14th.

Forms and information are on-line or in the church vestibule

## Youth Parents are needed to provide meals on Sunday Nights following Youth Meetings

Please sign up on our youth website or call Chrissy to get on the meals schedule. (704-473-4193)

## Gardner-Webb University Running Bulldog Basketball "Church Night"

Saturday, February 13th @ 7 M

Families, take advantage of a great opportunity to see the GWU Running Bulldogs play Liberty University at Paul Porter Arena. Present a church bulletin at the door and receive the discounted of \$2.00.

## Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Night at the Charlotte Bobcats

Friday, March 12th - game time: 7 PM

Bobcats vs Los Angeles Clippers

Upper level seats: \$15 (face value \$20)

Lower level seats: \$45 (face value \$60)

***This will not be a chaperoned trip.*** A church bus may be driven on this trip, but children and youth will need to be accompanied by a parent.

Tickets must be reserved and paid for by Sunday, February 7th. Please give money to Dale in order to purchase your tickets.

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## Senior Adult News:

### Senior Adult Outing

Thursday, February 18th

Plans are being worked on to visit Belmont Abbey College. Following our group fun we will have Market Street.

Final details will be published soon.

# February Birthdays

2/02	Clyde Kerley Zack McInnis Emily Thompson Dianne Travis	2/09	Ray Elliott Judy Greene Candy Kee	2/17	Ronald Sisk
2/03	Derrick Blanton Billy Grant Taylor Spivey	2/10	Gary Head Ann Owensby	2/19	Ronell Owensby
2/05	Ronda Branch Chris Cook Coy Crawford Craig Gosnell Joe Talley Chad Williams	2/11	Lalisa Carpenter Katie Carpenter Aaron Lee Tonya Price Allen Vaughn	2/20	Janice Mathis Mary Vogles
2/06	Russell Branch Kay Hartman	2/12	Lauren Gosnell Claire Newman Wanda Shytle	2/21	Laura Carpenter Karen Greene Brian Queen
2/07	Kathy Beam Caleigh Toppins Floyd Warlick	2/13	Katie Cornwell Hope Mayhew	2/22	Robin Lee
2/08	Clyde Cook Melanie Walker Kathleen Wilson	2/14	James Greene Cynthia Rippy	2/23	Karen Gosnell
		2/15	Diane Mintz Dewey Stroud	2/24	Diane Branch Josh Carpenter
		2/16	Lindsay Walker	2/27	Pamela Crocker Donald McDaniel Melody O'Donoghue Maggie Pruett
		2/17	Dennis Bumgardner	2/29	John Rayborn Samuel Tallent
				2/29	Linda Warlick Mills

## *Flowers for the Sanctuary*

**Feb.. 7 - OPEN**  
**Feb. 14- OPEN**  
**Feb. 21- Lalisa Carpenter**  
**Feb. 28- Linda Cook**

## **Festivals of Marriage 2010**

We have reserved space for 10 couples for this year's FOM. In order to reserve one of these spaces please submit FOM registration forms and Deposit (\$238.00) to Dale by February 21st.

Nursery  
Helpers



2/07	Infants	Andy & Cari Wilson
2/07	Toddlers	Rick & Tammy Falls
2/14	Infants	Jan & Marion Crow
2/14	Toddlers	Chris & Eliza Cook
2/21	Infants	Betty & Joe Byrd
2/21	Toddlers	Dwayne & Ramona Toney
2/28	Infants	Nancy & Bobby Ledford
2/28	Toddlers	Bill & Michelle Threewits

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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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