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First Baptist Church of Chickasaw
"The Chimes"
92 Fifth Street
Chickasaw, AL 36611

Return Service Requested

Hours of Worship & Activities

Sunday	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Morning Worship
4:45 PM	Choir Practice
6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	
9:30 AM	Nursing Home Visitation
12:00 PM	Fun & Fellowship/Gym
Wednesday	
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM	Team Kids
Thursday	
12:00 PM	Fun & Fellowship/Gym

Other Opportunities for Service

Brotherhood - Meets at 7 a.m. the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

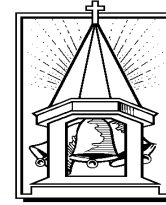
WMU - Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch immediately following the meeting.

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THE NEW YEAR

As the old year (2011) comes to its end, it is an appropriate time to think on the NEW THINGS God is doing for and with His people. He is at work among us.

1. **A NEW WINE** (Matt. 9:17.) When the Holy spirit came upon the believers at Pentecost, people thought they were drunk (Acts 2:13). Actually, they had tasted new wine—the presence of God's Spirit in their lives. The power of God living in human flesh...with radical results.
2. **A NEW MAN** (Eph. 2:13-18). One radical result was the end of hostility between peoples. Man's selfishness erects barriers of hostility which others dare not cross. But Christ's death on the cross resolved the hostility into peace. His Spirit binds formerly hostile parties with ties of fellowship so close that the two become one new man at peace with God and with his neighbor.
3. **A NEW COMMANDMENT** (1 John 2:7-11). The peace Jesus brings possesses a new law for living — the law of love. Jesus loves us and accepts us as we are. He sets a pace for us; we love — not out of necessity but out of gratitude for God's acceptance of us. It is His Spirit who enables us to love.
4. **A NEW CREATION** (2 Cor. 5:16-19). The Christian's love is imperfect tainted by sin's deep rootedness. But God makes the believer a new creation. He steers the rudders of our living toward the right goal. He shares with us the secret of what life is all about.
5. **A NEW SONG** (Psalm 96). God is gathering a people to love and serve Him a people who have received the gift of eternal life and have experienced God's power. They are not commentators but participants in God's work in history. They overflow with songs of praise and thanksgiving for what God has done for them.
6. **A NEW SPIRIT** (Ezekiel 11:17-21). Before a person can sing a new song, he must abandon the old song. His "out of tune" refusal to believe that God is interested in his well-being must surrender to the melodious claims of God's grace. He must ask the Master Musician, "Tune my heart to sing thy grace."
7. **A NEW COVENANT** (Hebrews 8:8-13). In the Old Testament, God saved those who trusted Him. In Christ, however, God makes it absolutely clear: relationship with God is based not upon what people do but upon what God's promises. God promises to empower men to do what they ought to do.
8. **A NEW TEACHING** (Mark 1:27). Jesus taught with new authority; He did not need renowned theologians to back Him up. The majesty of His person convinced people of the truth of His

teaching. What He said made the most sense. And He backed His teaching with His life. He cast out demons to show that God's rule still applies on earth and that His authority must be heeded.

- 9. **A NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH** (Rev. 21:1-4). Man's rebellion brought a curse upon all creation. But God has the last word. He will radically reverse sin's effects — all things become new. God's people will enjoy this newness forever. God's presence will make everything perfect.
- 10. **A NEW AGE** (Rev. 21:5-8). Man began celebrating in the Garden. Man will again celebrate when God makes all things new. Gone will be fear, pain and death. Constant refreshment will take their place. No wonder we will celebrate!

God is at work among us, doing new things during this new year. Rejoice in what God is doing for us! Open your life to God's renewal and refreshment! Be a part of God's plan in this new year!

Dr. Dale Younce



Thank You

Dr. Younce and Church Family,

On behalf of the entire family of Arthur Green, we would like to thank you all for your prayers and kindness during the last days and passing of our father.

We thank you for the beautiful flowers and visits.

We enjoyed the wonderful meal that everyone involved prepared for us.

Dad loved his church and would have been very thankful for all of your thoughtfulness.

May God Bless each of you.

Stanley, Polly, and Molly

Thank You

The family of Jimmy Neal acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thanks so much for the plant. Your thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow was greatly appreciated.

*The Neal Family
Cathy, Amy, & Josie*

Memorials

*Gifts in memory of
Arthur C. Green
were given by:
Ed & Dot Baxley
Gladys Culpepper
Nancy Elliott
Buddy & Evelyn Hathcock
Dianna Long
Anonymous*

*Gifts in memory of
Lorrain Lott
were given by:
Jeff & Dawn Brewer
Henry & Betty Patterson*

Thank You

The family of Lorraine Lott expresses our deep appreciation for all of your prayers, calls, and visits during her illness. She is now at peace with Dad and no longer suffering. To each lady who prepared the great meal—it was so thoughtful and great.

Thanks also for the peace lily. It is so beautiful and we'll enjoy it in our home. First Baptist, you are great!

*Tina Moore & Family
Ronnie Lott & Family*

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S! OH HAPPY DAY!

1 Gussie Harrell
5 Toni Skipper
7 Debbie Elliott
11 LaVerne Scott
13 Larrow York
15 Odell Robinson
18 Lillian Lee
18 Ann Crenshaw



19 Cynthia Blalack
21 Vail Pennington
23 Mary Alice Blow
24 Melba Johns
24 Stacy Pope
27 Linnie Freeman
28 Daniel Burrage

Please pray for your Pastor Search Committee.

Ann Crenshaw, R.T. Burroughs
Audrey Franklin, Judy Loewen
Barbara Pulliam, Barbara Sanderson, and John Warren