

Liberty Rings

February 2012

Liberty Baptist Church Newsletter

Pastor's Paragraph

Dear Liberty Family,
I hope you are off to a good start in 2012 in your walk with the Lord. Here is a hymn written by Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879). She was confident of her heavenly Father's gracious purpose for her life, and she knew that He would be with her always. Let us offer this as our own prayer:



Another year is dawning; Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.
Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face,
Another year of leaning upon thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.
Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year is dawning; Dear Father, let it be,
On earth or else in heaven, another year for Thee.

As the song reminds us, this could be our last year on earth and our first year in heaven. Either way, let's make it another year for our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord guide and bless our church family throughout the year as we worship and serve Him.

Pastor Stan

P.S. – Here are some worthy goals for our church family this year. I ask you to join me in praying for these goals and helping us reach them for the glory of our Lord. I know we can reach these goals and even surpass them if we all do our part.

Church Goals for 2012

400 Weekly in Worship

250 Weekly in Sunday School

125 Weekly in AWANA

Every Member Tithing (10%)

Every Member Giving to our Capital Campaign

Every Member Active in Way of the Master, BOW, or Acts 1:8

At least 50 People Saved & Baptized

Each One Reach One

**Thankful for You,
Pastor Stan**

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fellowship Meal 6-7 Church	2	3	4
5 See You at Church	6	7	8 Deacons' Meeting Church	9	10	11 Men's Ministry Valentine Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
12 See You at Church	13	14	15 Church	16 Mobile Food Pantry	17	18
19 See You at Church	20	21	22 Deacons' Meeting Church	23	24	25 AWANA Games
26 See You at Church	27	28 Haven of Rest Service 7:30 pm	29 Church			

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." 3 John 1:2

Happy Birthdays!!

GLORIA MAYNARD	02/02
FRANCES MARTIN	02/04
SANDY PHIPPS	02/04
KITTY CHAPPELL	02/06
LARRY JONES	02/06
GAY SMITH	02/06
CAROLYN BOARDWINE	02/07
KATHY ALBRIGHT	02/08
DAVID THOMAS	02/08
TANNER THOMAS	02/08
MATTHEW MCMURRAY	02/09
LARRY FORAN	02/11
JOSH LANE	02/11
EDDIE BLEVINS	02/15

Happy Birthdays!!

AARON BLEDSOE	02/16
AMY BISHOP	02/17
ANN GODSEY	02/18
RON SIMMONS	02/18
BARBARA SOUDER	02/18
ERIC WARREN	02/19
CAROL FEATHERS	02/22
ALEX TURNER	02/22
CHAD OSBORNE	02/24
LEXIE FORAN	02/25
ELIZABETH WALKER	02/25
RICK WAMPLER	02/26
CHARLOTTE JONES	02/27

Looking for something to do?? Look no further...

AWANA

Please keep in mind the following theme Sundays for Leaders and Clubbers.

Feb 5 "Soup-er Bowl" Night

Feb 12 Candy Hearts Night

Feb 19 Old Folks Night

Feb 26 Pajama Night

New Clubbers are invited, as are New Leaders that would like be involved in seeing young people mature in their relationship with the Savior. Please contact Jim Caristo, AWANA Commander for more information.

Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry will host the annual Valentine's Breakfast on Saturday,

February 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy breakfast and hear a special speaker.

The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Beyond Our Walls

BOW's Hospice involvement reaches many hurting people who simply need a touch of Christ's love. In the near future, BOW will begin ministering to the people in the waiting areas of the critical care units. As we work with the Volunteer Coordinator to figure out the best way to help, please pray that this opportunity will be used to not only offer love and support to those broken by tragedy and illness, but that it will be done by reflecting the love of the Savior. More information will be provided as available. Please contact the Warrens - David (383-3742) or Vicki (646-4222) - to commit to helping with this outreach which goes Beyond Our Walls.

Music Notes

In the next few weeks, the choir will begin rehearsals for the upcoming Easter season.

The musical selections entitled "You Thought of Us" will remind us of the true depth of God's love, the ultimate sacrifice and the triumphant victory He gave each of His children. As the choir prepares, please be in prayer for each member that sings, and each person who hears.

Also, consider lending your voice to the choir and experience the blessings to be found when reaching others through song.

For more information, please contact Mark Godsey, Minister of Music.

Liberty Youth

LBC Youth will be attending the Holston Baptist Youth Conference March 30 - April 1 at Ridgecrest. Themed "Overflow," this conference will uplift and strengthen all who attend. Trevor asks that you pray for the planning and all who will attend.

All Youth are invited to be a part of the Youth Group. Please see Trevor McMurray for more information.



Children's Church - Room A-102

You are invited to come and learn about Samuel's Birth and Calling, King Saul, King David and King Solomon.



Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are welcome to join us.

Also, if you would like help, please contact Sherri Hanshaw 423-274-0845.

Liberty Baptist Church is ALWAYS looking for people with loving hearts, willing hands and giving spirits.

Please consider using your time and talents to assist in the furtherance of one of the ministries and outreaches shown here, or in any of the many opportunities to share God's love.



ACTS 1:8 Columbia Parachute Project

The Ends of the Earth team got a kit from Voice of the Martyrs to make 5 parachutes for a missionary pilot serving in Columbia.

This missionary uses the parachutes to drop gospel media and materials into guerilla camps in the jungles where they could not be reached on foot. The parachutes drop radios (turned on) that are broadcasting the gospel from Voice of the Martyrs, gospel tracts in their own language and other materials that can lead the people on the ground to the saving grace of Jesus. It is tentatively planned that our youth will be making these parachutes in February and once completed, returned to Voice of the Martyrs for the missionary pilot.

For more information on this and other Acts 1:8 mission opportunities, Contact Janet Chaney.

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Coming to a church near you...

Amazing Wonders Aviation

Earn your wings as we travel around the globe encountering God's Awesome Power in Vacation Bible School.

Sunday, June 24th thru Friday, June 30th!

Pilots, Co-Pilots, Flight Instructors and Attendants are needed!!

Sign up TODAY to "Earn Your Wings"

See or Contact Mindy Sams, VBS Director,
423-383-9137 or email
vbs@liberty-online.org



**“Great is our Lord,
and of Great Power: His understanding is infinite.”
Psalm 147:5**

Fellowship Meal

Wednesday February 1, 2012 6pm-7pm



Chili Beans & Baked Potato Bar

\$3 for Adults

\$2 for Students

ages 6 and under are free

**LBC Would Like to Welcome
Trevor McMurray
as Interim Youth Minister.
Please be in prayer for Trevor
as he leads our Youth to a
closer relationship with Christ.**

Newsletter announcements and articles are due by the 15th of each month. For newsletter questions, please contact Vicki Warren at 423-646-4222 or victoriapwarren@gmail.com