

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR
 Have you ever thought about how important you are! THINK ABOUT THAT! You are unique, everything about you is found in only one person...YOU! This did not just happen. God wanted you to be YOU!
 In Psalm 139:13-16 TLB...You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit them together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous...and how well I know it. You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your Book!
 Today, it is easy to forget that God is personally involved in the very days and details of our life. We are pulled in every direction and it is easy to fall in the category "do your own thing".
 Every Christian is someone very special. The truth is that everybody is an important somebody in the plan of God.
 The Apostle Peter, under the inspiration of God, wrote... "Ye are a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you... (1 Peter 2:9). He was not implying that we are old, but that we are a chosen people---chosen to have a part in the great and compassionate ministry of Christ, who came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).
 Christians are spiritual leaders and have very important positions. No position is more important than that of a Christian who intercedes in prayer for others. As a Christian, we have the responsibility in evangelizing the world. This is where prayer comes in. Not every Christian can go to a far off country, but every Christian can pray.
 Christ is saying, "I need you". He has chosen you as a key person in His ministry here on earth.
 As a Christian, we can unite with each Christian at Valley Grove Baptist Church whose hearts have been touched by God's love to pray for our Church and our lost community.
 Jesus said,"...Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2).
ANYONE CAN BE SOMEONE SPECIAL...AND THAT SOMEONE IS YOU!
 In Christ's Love, Lynn Robbins

MEMO FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR
Hymns of Praise! Your quiet time with God may not be reading your Bible in the morning; your time might be at night. Have you ever thought how simple it would be to recite, sing or hum some of the old hymn of the ages before your day begins? Our spiritual victories can be expressed in songs of faith and worship. I believe this could help determine the quality of your entire day.
 My personal experience is after a night of rest, my first thoughts are of my heavenly Father, and my first conversation should be with Him.
 It was once said that when we seek the face of God before we see other faces, even those of our own family, the day is off to a better start.
 All through the Old Testament singing to God is called a "sacrifice of joy" or a "sacrifice of praise". Hebrews 13:15, "By Him (Jesus Christ) let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."
 The angels in heaven have never experienced God's love as we do, yet they worship Him continually.
 Music is a vital part of our worship service. We are so blessed at Valley Grove to have dedicated Christians who realize that music is an important resource for personal worship as well as corporate worship. Thanks to all of you who make our worship through our music a sweet sound in our Savior's ear. Words from an old hymn...
 We lift our hearts to worship, The conquering Savior's name,
 Our tongues speak for the praises, Of Him who is the same,
 Christ Jesus reigns in power, Through-out eternity.
 As yesterday, so now, and Forever He shall be.
 We praise Thee, O Father, unspeakable our joy,
 In Christ our hearts find glory, sin's power cannot destroy.
 God's Blessing, Lynn Robbins

FROM THE PASTOR
 When Daniel refused to defile himself by eating the king's food, he held fast to a conviction he deemed worthy enough for death. Convictions always challenge our level of commitment. Daniel viewed continuing his relationship with God far more important than satisfying the king's whims. Once he took his stand, God provided a solution to the situation, and Daniel was allowed to eat what was in keeping with God's commandments.
 Pleasing God, not men, was the most important issue with Daniel. Loving the Lord and keeping His commandments were his utmost desires. It wasn't a matter of preference but a matter of godly conviction.
 Preferences are based on feelings. They change erratically and are often abandoned for the sake of immediate gratification. However, a conviction is based on God's principles and deals with life from an eternal perspective.
 Satan's ultimate goal is to move you from a point of conviction to a point of preference. Once he has done that, he changes your view from God's best to what satisfies the flesh. Be wary of compromising your convictions, for you belong to the King of kings and the Lord of Lords.
 If you have not been attending Sunday school or discipleship then this month would be a great month for you to start. Don't allow satan to tell you that you don't need to go to Sunday school.
 As always it's an honor to be your pastor. I love each and every one of you very much.
 Pastor Greg Beasley
 256-460-5320
 A.S.A.P (Always Say A Prayer)

I just wanted to thank all the youth for coming to the True Love Waits weekend we had in February. I truly had a good time and I hope that you did too. Thanks to Reba for picking them up, and also thanks to T.C. & Norma Hallmark, and Doug & Phyllis Myhan for standing with Brooke and Tara. Spring and Summer is coming up and I would like to meet with the youth advisory to discuss upcoming plans for the youth. If you are on this council we will meet March 6th at 4:30 in the youth room. It's an honor for me to serve at Valley Grove and I hope everyone has a blessed month.
 In Christ, Shane

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| <p><i>It is with joy that we, Sherry Lynn Monson and Ronnie Dean Aycock invite you to share in the celebration of love as we exchange our marriage vows on Saturday, the twelfth of March Two-thousand and eleven at three o'clock in the afternoon Valley Grove Baptist Church Tusculum, Alabama Reception immediately following</i></p> | <p>Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 8 - 6:00 pm At Greenhil Baptist Church</p> | <p>WOMEN OF JOY CONFERENCE Last payment for motel room is due before March 6th. Also if you still owe some on the cost of conference please turn it in to Charlotte or Donna ASAP.</p> |
| | <p>Business Meeting Wednesday, March 2 6:15 pm</p> | |
| | <p>Vision Team Meeting Tuesday, March 15 6:30 pm In New Conference Room</p> | |

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| <p>BABY SHOWERS</p> <p>SUNDAY, MARCH 13 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM FOR GRACE LOWERY OAKES AT VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST</p> <p>SUNDAY, MARCH 20 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM FOR DANA MASSEY AT VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST</p> | <p>GRIDRON MEN'S CONFERENCE JULY 29-30, 2011 AT COLEMAN COLISEUM On the campus of the University of Alabama Cost \$129 (\$29 due by March 6th, \$50 due by April 10th, \$50 due by May 8th)</p> <p>Financial Peace Seminar with Dave Ramsey Materials Cost—\$99 Starts March 13 @ 5:00 pm Facilitator—Roger Richey</p> |
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Wesley Shook would love to hear from you. Here's address is:
 Pvt Wesley Shook
 FCO 2nd Bn 54th Inf Regt
 4th Platoon Rn #417
 8775 Albanese Drive
 Ft. Benning, GA 31905

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 6 Grace Lowery Oakes Baby Shower for Grace Lowery Oakes Youth Nine Lite | 7 Lizzie Cannon MMM Visiting | 8 Faye Hester Exec. Comm. Meeting | 9 Wayne Jeffreys | 10 Jeremy Scott Annette Zimmerman | 11 Sherril Richardson | 12 Aycock/Monson Wedding VIP Luncheon |
| 13 Grace Lowery Oakes Baby Shower for Grace Lowery Oakes Youth Nine Lite | 14 Michael Hester Michelle Hughes Colton Sherrill MMM Bible Study VIP Trip | 15 Bobby Martin Vision Team Meeting | 16 | 17 *Chuck & Shelaine Senn | 18 *David & Ginger Strange Fredal Gist | 19 |
| 20 Will Alexander Baby Shower for Dana Massey | 21 *Tom & Cindy Mus-sard WMTU | 22 Molly King | 23 | 24 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE | 25 Joan Fleming Women of Joy Conference | 26 Women of Joy Conference |
| 27 Craig Morris Women of Joy Conference Deacon Meeting | 28 Sheila Aycock MMM Bible Study | 29 | 30 *Johnny & Brenda Nixon | 31 | | |

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER
 The children in Awana will be studying "God loves faithfulness" in March. We will learn about Saul's transformation and his faithfulness. As Christians, we need to be faithful in everything we do because God is faithful (1 Corinthians 1:9).
 March Change Drive - Awana students will collect change to help with the cost of the new classrooms.
 March 2 - Yoyo and Frisbee Night
 March 9 - Dessert Night
 March 16 - Crazy T-shirt Night
 March 23 - Balloon Night
 March 30 - Hot Dog Night
 March 3 - 6:30 p.m. - VBS Teachers/Workers meeting at Woodmont Baptist Church.
 Love, Mary

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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Oneida, Kentucky - June 5-11 - FREE

The destination for this trip is Oneida Baptist Institute in Oneida, Kentucky. The Baptist Institute is a school for troubled teens. The work to be done on this trip will be to help them with many areas of their ministry. Work may include construction, painting, electrical, working with their clothes closet and food pantry, cleaning, and gardening. This group will stay in the school's dormitories and will eat in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in this annual mission project, contact the Association office by Friday, March 18th. Space is limited to the first 30 volunteers. (This trip provides a good experience for first time mission participants. There will be lots of hands-on activities.

Lake Atitlan, Guatemala - July 29-Aug. 5 - Cost \$1,500

The mission team will be working in the Lake Atitlan region in Guatemala. This project will include evangelism, ministry to children and police personnel, and a sports camp for school-aged children and teenagers. There may be light construction work as well. A \$200 deposit is due by April 4th and an information meeting will be held on that date at 6:30 pm at the associational office. (Passports are required to go out of the country. Please apply for one immediately.)

Lansing, Michigan - Sept. 18-23—Cost \$100

On this mission trip volunteers will be working with the Central Baptist Association, our partnership association. The trip will consist of remodeling and improving a church building. Travel will be by church bus and housing will be at Bethany Baptist Church where Scott Hanson, a native of Killen, is pastor. This area of Michigan needs our help as they attempt to reach the lost of their communities. \$50 deposit due on June 2, \$50 due on July 2 Orientation Meeting—TBA

If you have any questions about these trips please the Associational Office at 383-7021.

Dear Church Family,

I can never thank you enough for all your prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, cards, food and every act of kindness shown me during this time of my life.

You all are such a blessing to me.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! may God bless all of you.

With love, Verna Isbell and Family

Valley Grove Baptist,

Thank you so much for all your prayers, calls and meals. You are so thoughtful!

Tom, Cindy and Dan

Many Thanks, Your kindness is appreciated very much. Thank you so much for the food and flowers. Your thoughts and prayers have meant so much to our family.

With Love, The Gargis Family

Thank you for the many ways you have shown your love toward Wesley and myself. They are greatly appreciated.

Norma Shook

The Family of Alma U., Underwood acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks for the flower. Mother loved her church.

These are things
That mean so much.
To know you are with us
In our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers,
Today and tomorrow.
God gives us comfort
In the form of good friends,
May His peace be with you,
His love never ends.

The Underwood Families

Worship Care

Wednesday – March 2

Brenda Nixon, Faye Hester

Sunday - March 6

am - Tina Tverberg, Tim & Cheryl McGee,
Angie Dewberry, Barbara Pace

pm - Tiffany Borden, Jamie Wells, Courtney Kennedy

Wednesday - March 9

Linda Counts, Brenda Isbell

Sunday - March 13

am - Ruby Sanderson, Connie Posey, Carol Underwood, Betty Aycock, Sandra McBride,

pm - Nancy Counts, Jenny Newell

Wednesday - March 16

Wanda Berry, Johnny Nixon

Sunday – March 20

am - Jeff & Mia Craft, Roger & Christine Richey, Rendy Harper

pm - Norma Hallmark, Carol Kuykendall

Wednesday – March 23

Phyllis Myhan, Ruby Robbins

Sunday - March 27

am - Joyce Dennis, Lura Agee, Charlotte Jeffreys, Rita Underwood, Meagan Tverberg

pm - T. C. Hallmark, Marty Nichols, Penny Townsend

Sunday Services

9:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am-Morning Worship
5:00 pm – Discipleship Training
6:00 pm – Evening Worship

Wednesday Services

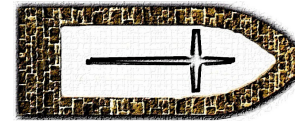
5:00 pm - Awana's
6:30 pm - Youth
6:15-7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm - Celebration Choir

Financial Update

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| YTD Budget | \$ 54,990.74 |
| YTD Budget Giving | \$ 59,140.43 |
| MTD Budget Needs | \$25,380.32 |
| MTD Offering | \$24,756.88 |

Deacon Ministry for March

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| 27-3/6 | Wayne Jeffreys (381-3234) |
| 6-13 | Roger Richey (383-0200) |
| 13-20 | Larry Allen (383-4994) |
| 20-27 | Marvin Lowery (446-9225) |
| 27-4/3 | Lanny Jeffreys (381-5366) |



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Mary Underwood, Minister of Children - Donna Terry, Secretary

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Committed to One Another in Christ...
Committed to the World Christ Died For...*

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