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Tom Broadfoot, John Cooper,
Richard Dobbs, Keith Hammonds,
Andy Harrison, Tom Irwin, Jimmy Jeffreys,
Keith Johnson, Alan Lee,
Glen Springer, Randall Terry.

SERVING AS MISSIONARIES

Louis Rushmore - India
J.C. Enlow-Ukraine, Mexico, West Africa
Wayne Kilpatrick-HCU, Florence, AL
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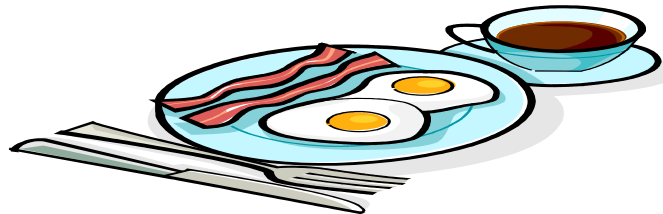
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ELDERS—LADIES BREAKFAST MEETING



THIS SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE ANNEX

ALL LADIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, EVEN IF YOU DID NOT SIGN THE LIST.

Friends & Family Day

3-4-12



WELCOME

The **Austinville Church of Christ in Decatur, AL** invites you to visit us for Bible Study, Worship and Fellowship on March 4, 2012 for our Friends & Family Day. We are inviting those from our community and acquaintances. Plan to join us for a special day of encouragement, edification and Christian Fellowship.

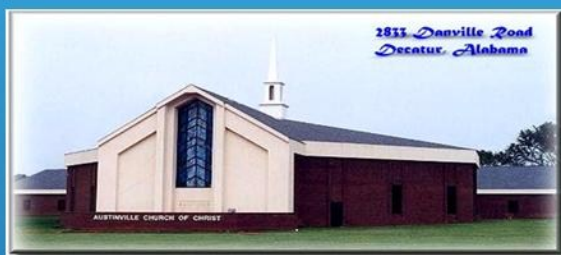
- Bible Classes/all ages—9:30 AM
- Worship—10:30 AM
- Fellowship Meal—12:00 PM
- Evening Worship—5:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER

Barry Binion

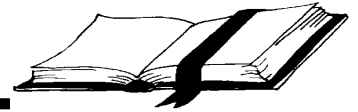
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THE WORDS OF TRUTH



Responded: Wednesday night, *Laura Hughes* responded to the Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of the Church. We love *Laura* sincerely. Please keep her in your prayers.

Congratulations to *Mitch & Bonnie Elswick* on the birth of a grandson, *Blake Austin Meares*—18 1/2, 6 lbs. Proud mother and father are *Elizabeth & Preston Meares*. Both mother and baby are well. We wish them a long and happy life.

School of Biblical Emphasis: The SBE class in Athens at the West Hobbs Street building will NOT meet next week.

There will be no **Men's and Ladies Bible Classes** next week due to the FHU Lectures.

FHU Lectureship: I will be attending the Lectures at FHU next Monday-Wednesday. **Theme:** *Faith and Life in James to Jude: The Behavior of Belief.*

FHU Lecture Trip: If you would like to attend on Tuesday, please sign the list in the foyer. *Brendan* will be driving the bus for a one day trip—leaving on Tuesday at 7:00 AM.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY is only one month away. See the flyer on pages 2 of this bulletin.

Pauli and I will be away this Sunday in Montgomery. We will be worshipping at the University Church of Christ. *Kayla, Josh* and I have birthdays in February, therefore, we're celebrating them all-together. Thanks to the Elders for allowing me to be away and spend time with friends & family. I am thankful for our elders and their love for the Lord.

Brendan Chance will be preaching both services this Sunday. I know he will do a great job. I appreciate him and his family so much. They are doing a great work here in Decatur.

TRIP: If anyone is interested in taking a Restoration History Trip to Florence to the T.B. Larimore home and related sites, please let me know. If enough are interested, plans will be made for a future trip.

COATS: Thanks to all that have donated coats for young people at Decatur's High Schools. Thanks to *Alesia Doran and Tom Irwin* for organizing and working to help those in need. Austinville is a VERY generous and benevolent congregation.

Bible Reading: Have you been reading your Bible every day this year. Daily Bible Reading schedules are available in the foyer and also can be found on the internet. One place to go is—

<http://www.discipleshiptools.org/> Under "Topics" click "Bible Reading Guides." You can find a plan that fits you and your schedule.

WORD Study: The word "baptize" is translated from the original Greek word "*baptize*," which means to immerse. All Greek Bible dictionaries define the word "*baptizo*" only as immerse, dip or plunge. "*Baptizo*" does not mean sprinkle or pour. If our Lord had wanted people to be sprinkled, he would have inspired the New Testament writers to use the Greek word "*rhantizo*." If our Lord wanted people to be poured upon He would have inspired New Testament writers to use the Greek word "*katacheo*." But he didn't, so "*baptizo*" was used, which can only mean to immerse. **NOTE:** Each week in this bulletin, I will be exploring a different Bible Word. If there is a word you would like addressed, please let me know. God Bless, MNP

UPCOMING:

- **Elders & Ladies Meeting**—Saturday, Feb 4 @ 8:00 AM.
- **Freed-Hardeman University Lectures.** February 5-10.
- **Challenge Youth Conference** in Gatlinburg, TN. Feb. 23-26.
- **Faulkner University Lectures.** March 5-8.
- **Friends & Family Day** 3/4/12.
- **Annual Gospel Singing** 4/6/12.

**I love you with the Love of the Lord,
Preacher Posey**

Youth SCOOP

The young men did an outstanding job leading worship last Sunday night at Dancey's Chapel. I appreciate the time and effort that you and your families put into preparing yourself for that opportunity. Austinville was well represented by all who attended. We are very thankful that Dancey's Chapel gave us the opportunity! Parents, there's still PLENTY of spots available to host or co-host a devo. The spots need to filled ASAP. Find me if you have any questions about what is involved in hosting or co-hosting these events- Brendan

@Austinville YOUTH MINISTRY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Grant Blakely 6



CYC Feb 23-26
Sign up closed
Cost \$35 to register



Feb. 5th @ Chase Park

AREA WIDE DEVO @ FLINT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY



Please Sign Up to host Home Devos

The list is on the bulletin Board

Lads to Leaders practice on February 11



FEBRUARY SUNDAY AM

Date	Singing:	Script.	Prayer:
5	Harry Dobbs	Jackson Broadfoot	Jacob Smith
12	Mitchell Etheredge	Grant Blakely	Andrew Joseph
19	Ben Cooper	Daniel Harrison	Mitchell Etheredge
26	Daniel Harrison	Andrew Joseph	Daniel Harrison



NO CONNEX-ION THIS WEEK

Text: Follow AvilleYouthNews to 40404 to receive AYG updates by text

Announcements

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FEBRUARY 2012

Elder Of The Month: Mike Fuller

Announcement: _____

Song Leaders: **Sunday: AM** –
Wed. –

Ushers: Jerry Hall, Tom Broadfoot, Jared Bishop,
Ted Thompson, Brandon Strickland, Gene Owens,
Cecil Endsley,

Greeters: Gene & Carolyn Johnson

Lord's Supper: Lamar Gerstman, Leslie East,
Mark Henderson, Jimmy Jeffreys, Justin
McMurrain, Andy Nash, Eugene Page, Bob Pruitt,
Kelly Simmons

Alternates: Maurice Sparkman, Glen Springer

Lord's Supper: Nursery, Sound Room, Night:
Ushers will take care of this.

Fill Communion Trays: Bob & Nell Pruitt

Set Out Communion Trays: Glen Springer

Sound Room: Kelly Simmons, Brian Hammonds,
Andy

Lock and Unlock Building: Gene Owens or
Allan Dillard

Valet Parking: Dave Osborn

OPENING PRAYER CLOSING

<u>PRAYER</u>	
Feb. 5 10:30 Keith Hammonds	David Langston
5:00 Doyle Rochester	Steve Wilson
Feb. 12 10:30 Ray Robinson	H. M. Turner
5:00 Randall Terry	Wayne Watson
Feb. 19 10:30 Reggie Blakely	Matt Brewer
5:00 Cicero Davis	Allan Dillard
Feb. 26 10:30 Jeff Etheredge	Mike Fuller
5:00 Tom Irwin	Gene Grindstaff

YOUTH WORSHIP

	<u>SING</u>	<u>READ</u>	<u>PRAY</u>
Feb. 5	Harry Dobbs	Jackson Broadfoot	Jacob Smith
Feb. 12	Mitchell Etheredge	Grant Blakely	Andrew Joseph
Feb. 19	Ben Cooper	Daniel Harrison	Mitchell Etheredge
Feb. 26	Daniel Langston	Andrew Joseph	Daniel Harrison

BUS DRIVER: Kelly Simmons

FOOD COMMITTEE

Calling: Lynda Holbert & Brenda East

Picking Up: Anita Hall

FEBRUARY NURSERY

If you cannot serve in the Nursery
contact Carol Etheredge

MORNINGS ONLY

Feb. 5 Laurie Johnson **Feb. 12** Debra Halol
Maryn Johnson Mary Dobbs

Feb. 19 Marilyn Whitson **Feb. 26** Debbie Jones
Laura Hughes Hattie Hampton

We no longer have an attended nursery
at the P.M. service.
Parents may stay with their children if needed.

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE,
PLEASE TELL DAN WHITSON**

OUR SICK

Barbara Stetler will have outpa-
tient cataract surgery Tuesday,
Feb. 7 & again on the 14th.

Mildred Rogers, Decatur General,
room 571.

Oliver Carter, Decatur General,
room 385, for tests.

Dennis Powers, Huntsville Hospital
room 1660, there until Sunday for
heart tests.

Cicero Davis had heart catheriza-
tion Friday at Huntsville Hosp. Got
a good report and will come home
today.

Ruby Hill, Flowers Hospital, room
464, West Main St., Dothan, Al
36305, with pneumonia.

Libby Fox is recovering at Doyle &
Shirley Whitlow .

Carol Watson is recovering at
home.

Prayer List - Our Members: Elisabeth
Barnes, Steve Basham, Ruben Beall,
Glynice Chandler, Gwen Engle, Peggy
Gothard, Donna Hammonds, Margie
Hermes, Yolanda Johnson, Winona
Legg, Howard Little, Evelyn McCulloch,
Elizabeth Miller, Mildred Rogers, Chris-
tine Standridge, Ray Washburn.

Friends or Relatives Of Our Members:

Parker Allen, Nolin Binion, Dorothy
Faulk, Donald Johnson, Joan Kearce,
Dawn Lambert, Polly Mask, Toby
McAteer, Kevin McCaskey, Joey Mitchell,
Sherry Morgan, Taylor Murray, Ella Ray,
Mason Wayne Sparkman, Betty Stewart,
Edith Terry, Glenda Thompson, Tommy
Turner, Jason Williams.

Members, Members Parent In Nursing

Homes: Reba Beall, Glynice Chandler,
Peggy Gothard, Marie Harris, Jean Press-
nell, Verna Pugh, Vivian Speegle,
Frances Stisher, Rosa Vasquez, Carlos
Webb,

Shut-Ins: Faye Burgreen, Gwen Engle,
Marie Moore, Louise Welborn.

In Military Service: Zak Boldin, Terry
Franklin, Rusty McDonald, Tim Pahman,
Jr., Casey Winsett.

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

SUNDAY NIGHT, FEB. 5

A will meet in room 4

B will meet in room behind the library.

ELDERS-LADIES BREAKFAST

Feb. 4, 2012 at 8:00 A.M.

Elders will provide breakfast.

Informal meeting for all ladies.

Please sign the list on on the board
if you plan to attend.

LADIES NIGHT OUT FEB. 7 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Sign the list on the bulletin board
for food to bring.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VALENTINE

BAGS FOR ELDERLY

*Small new or used clean stuffed
animals, *Little Debbie Valentine
Cakes, *Peanut Butter & Crack-
ers, *Small Body lotions,
*Small individual Kleenex Tissues
packs or *give money to buy items
to: Debra Allen, Nell Pruitt or
Lorene Jones.

All this must be turned in by Feb. 5

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 10,442.81
Budget To Date.....	\$52,214.05
Giving To Date.....	\$51,923.14
Average Giving.....	\$10,384.62
Below Budget To Date.....	\$290.91

Times of Services

Sunday

Bible Study—9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship— 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship—5:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Class—9:00 A.M.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class—10:00 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 P.M.

**Signing at all assemblies for
the hearing impaired**