

February 13, 2012

First *Family*



FROM THE PASTOR

It is predicted that 17.6 billion dollars (yes, that is a B) will be spent this year on Valentine's Day as we all seek to show our significant others how much we care. It is good to have special days to make our loved ones feel special, and how neat it is that one can just go to the store and pick up a card with just the right words. Years ago, a poor guy would have to come up with his own poetry to fill the pages of his valentine. We have chocolate and flowers just waiting to be bought. There are even vendors on street corners who will gladly sell you a last minute gift. What a struggle it must have been years ago to make one's own chocolate or grow and arrange one's own flowers in the middle of February! My point is simply this - love, or at least the expression of it, has become easy. Sacrifice is often taken out of the equation and replaced with convenience. Let us never forget this simple truth - sacrifice and convenience do not usually co-exist. True love is sacrificial. The Bible tells us in 1 John 4:19-21, *"We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother."* Our love for our spouses, children, friends, family, and church members must be rooted in the sacrifice of Christ. It is in the cross that we truly see the sacrifice that all love should be patterned after. When we look upon those that we claim to love, let us think about how much we have been loved...without one thing within us that deserved it. *"See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are."* (1 John 3:1)

Thank you church for the love and support you have shown me. I love living life with you.

Pastor Patrick

BIBLE STUDY PLAN FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

"A Healthy Body"
Ephesians 4:7-16

Additional Scripture:

Psalm 68

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Philippians 2:1-11

1 Peter 5:2

Colossians 2:19

YOUTH NEWS

WINTER RETREAT

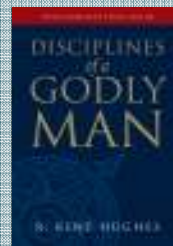
Friday, Feb. 24
through
Sunday, Feb. 26

Youth group meets:
Sundays @ 9:45am
and 5:00pm
and Wednesdays @
6:00pm

CHILDREN'S NEWS

- AWANA Each
Sunday from
5:00-7:00pm
- CHILDREN'S
CHOIR- Each
Wednesday @
6pm

Bring your friends!



Sign up for
Men's Book
Study-

Begins Thurs.,
March 15th

@ 6:45am at Wally's
in East Ridge (see
Patrick to sign up).
"Disciplines of a
Godly Man" books
are \$12.00.

HAITI MISSION TRIP

We have a small group of people traveling to Haiti on Feb. 20th and a larger group traveling Feb. 25th. They will return March 3rd. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THIS TRIP NOW THROUGH MARCH 3RD!

LIFE Outreach starts Tuesday, March 13th. There will be four teams: L-team, I-team, F-team, and E-team. Your team will meet once a month on your designated Tuesday. We need volunteers in the following areas:

- Visitation
- Prayer
- Brownie Brigade

If you are willing to service on a team in one of these areas, please contact the church office or sign up on one of the many sign-up sheets in your SS class and on each bulletin

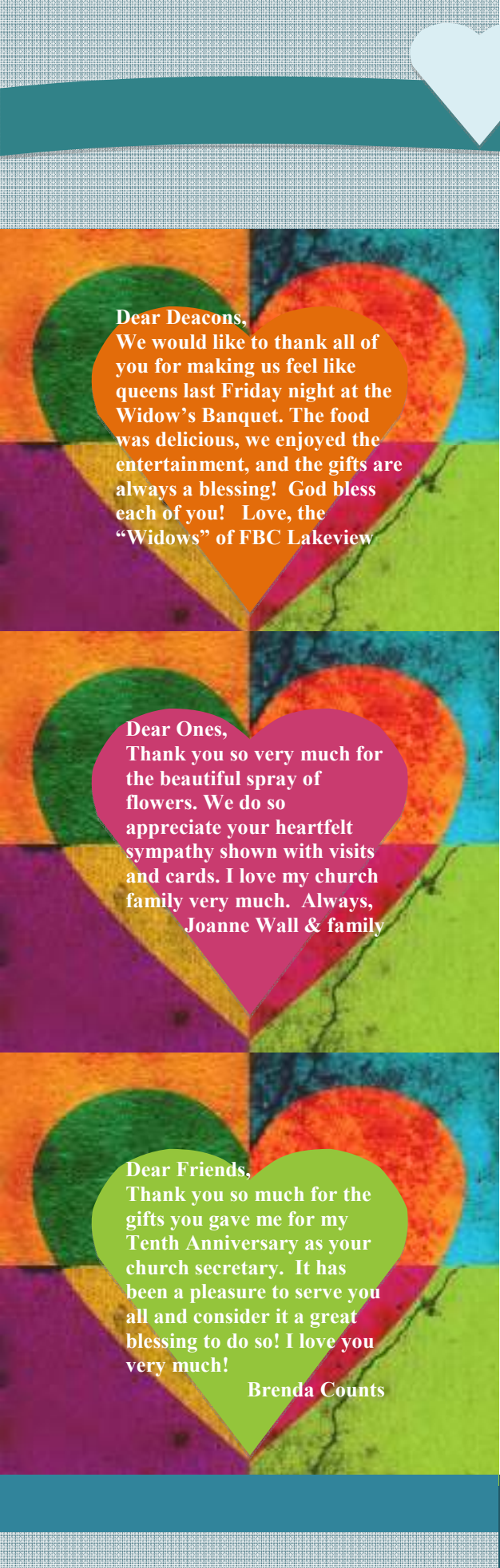
The Sunshiners will be taking a trip to the "Passages" Bible exhibit in Atlanta on Thursday, April 5 (will leave at 8:30am).

They have several spots available on the bus if you'd like to go. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. If you would like to go, call the church office or contact one of the Sunshiners.

Welcome New Members!

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Dear Deacons,
We would like to thank all of you for making us feel like queens last Friday night at the Widow's Banquet. The food was delicious, we enjoyed the entertainment, and the gifts are always a blessing! God bless each of you! Love, the "Widows" of FBC Lakeview

Dear Ones,
Thank you so very much for the beautiful spray of flowers. We do so appreciate your heartfelt sympathy shown with visits and cards. I love my church family very much. Always,
Joanne Wall & family

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for the gifts you gave me for my Tenth Anniversary as your church secretary. It has been a pleasure to serve you all and consider it a great blessing to do so! I love you very much!

Brenda Counts

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family & friends of Violet Davis who passed away Feb. 8th at the age of 104. Mrs. Davis was the last living charter member of FBC Lakeview.

!!!ATTENTION LADIES!!!

Our next Bible Study will begin on March 11th. The study will be: "Mercy Triumphs" (a study of the Book of James) by Beth Moore. We'll meet each Sunday at 4:30pm. We will spend one Sunday going over our book work and the next Sunday we will watch the video segment, so it should take approximately 16-18 weeks. If you would like to participate in the book work and want us to order you a book please call the church office at 706-861-4262 or send email to: bcounts@fbclakeview.com. The workbooks cost \$14.95 each. (You may also pick up your own copy from Lifeway if you'd like.) If you do not want to do the book work, we'd like to invite you to join us on the Sundays when we watch the video; you can still receive much from these video segments. Feel free to invite your friends to participate too!

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

****Sunday, February 19th**

Nursery Workers (10:40am & 5:45pm)

Team 4: Karen Castleberry, Kathy Watkins, and Deborah Parham

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 5: Sharon Bridges and Kaye Williams

Greeters

Kathleen Purcell, Bill Quinn, & Leroy Shaver

****Sunday, February 26th**

Nursery Workers (10:40am & 5:45pm)

Team 5: Susan Witt and Kaye Hill

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 6: Shelia Scott and Tracey Walker

Greeters

Bill Quinn, Leroy Shaver, & Carla Williams

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