

# Air Line Messenger



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*From the Pastor*

God said it - Tithe - and we can live by it. In Genesis 28:22, we find these words: "And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house; and all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee."

Sometimes Christians approach the responsibility of their financial support to the church with the question "How much should I give?" The Bible has the answer. It teaches that you should give at least a tithe, or ten percent of all your income,

before taxes. Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." The reason for the tithe is to advance God's work in the world.

However, tithing also accomplishes some other very important concerns in the Christian life. First, tithing reminds us that everything belongs to God. He is the owner and we are stewards permitted to use His world. Second, tithing indicates the location of the spiritual center of our lives. Your heart cannot be focused on the bank and the kingdom of

God at the same time. When the Christian heart is right on personal giving, his other spiritual priorities are usually correct also. Third, tithing reduces the risk of selfishness of the Christian life. Years ago, I often heard the preacher say, "Give until it hurts." That is not correct. We should give until it feels good. Finally, tithing brings a blessing to the one who tithes. God will share His unlimited resources with those who, by their honesty with their possessions, prove themselves trustworthy. Matthew 6:33 sums it all up for us, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you."

See you in church,  
 Brother Clack



The music department is looking for volunteers to play a non-speaking part in the Palm Sunday Passion Drama. All ages are needed.

If you would like to volunteer please see Janice Welborn or call the church office at 770-534-5682. Thank you!

  
**Valentine Banquet**  
 Sat., Feb. 13th at  
 6:00pm in the  
 Family Life Center  
 See Brenda  
 Williamson for more info



- \* **Sat., Feb. 6th -**  
T & T Bible Quiz
- \* **Sun., Feb. 7th -**  
Super Bowl Gatherings:  
Trek - at the home of Jim & Dana Stuart - be at the church by 4:00pm.  
Journey - at the home of Kirk & Sheila Adams
- \* **March**  
AWANA Grand Prix  
More info to follow

Message from the Search Committee

As of now the Search Committee is excited to report that we have narrowed our search to 4 candidates. We are in the process of preparing a questionnaire to send each candidate that will give us more information about them. Please pray as we enter this phase of the search.

## A Note from Bradley



It will not be long until we will be in the month of February. This is the article for that "LOVE" month. Have you told someone lately that you love them? It might surprise you how you feel after telling someone.

Have you read the Bible through lately? Try it and you will be surprised at

what you learn and find out about the Word. It is the map for our lives. God is so good to all that He gave us the directions that we need to follow.

We will have a baptismal service on the 14th of February in the morning service. We have about 6 or more to baptize. Let us work to get more saved and baptized.

Don't forget the Valentine Dinner on the 13th of Feb-

ruary. This will be a lot of fun and entertainment. If you haven't signed up please do so.

I am looking forward to the days ahead. God has a lot in store for us here at ALBC and I don't want to miss it. Do you? God bless each one of you in the days ahead. May we make ourselves available to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

In His Service,  
Bradley



**Church Bus Drivers  
with CDL Meeting on  
Wed., Feb. 3rd at  
6:00pm**

*Baptismal Service Sun.,  
Feb. 14th in  
AM Service*

## Music Notes 🎵🎵🎵

Dear Church Family,

The last thing Jesus told the church was, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." It is called the great commission. It's His last command to His followers. Tell everybody and don't leave anyone out. The mission statement of Air Line Baptist church is: To lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and to disciple them for His service.

Church family, I want to encourage all of you to do just what Jesus has told us to do. Take the time to tell somebody about Jesus. Don't be afraid, don't hesitate, and don't put it off. Be sensitive to the opportunities that you have to share Jesus, the opportunity may not

come again.

What is it that keeps you from sharing your faith? Is it fear of failure or how they will take it? Do you worry about what they'll think of you for intruding into their personal life? Probably all of those things or at least a few of them cross your mind and cause you to avoid the opportunity.

During the next few weeks ALU is offering a class called, Share Jesus Without Fear. The class deals with several of the reasons why Christians don't share Jesus. If it's difficult for you to share your faith, or if you just want to become a bolder witness for Jesus, let me encourage you to take the time to take the class.

Our command is to make disciples. Our Lord has given us the plan and the story to tell, let's get at it. Can you imagine what might happen in our community if all of us would commit to share our faith with at least one person each week for the remainder of this year. Wow!

I love you and am as always thankful for the opportunity to serve as your minister of music and education.

Mr. Mike

**Save the Date!**  
VBS is  
June 13-16



## ALU

I am excited to announce the new classes for February. We have three exciting classes with three wonderful teachers.

- \* PARENTING BY GRACE taught by Debra Smith. Learn how we can be more Godly in raising our children.
- \* SHARING JESUS WITHOUT FEAR led by Roy Loehr. Learn to a bold witness for Christ every day.
- \* POWERFUL PRAYER LIFE taught by Mary Shore. Learn how to pray more effectively and become closer to God.

I urge all of you to please pray and become a part of one of these classes either Sunday night at 5:45pm or Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

God will reward your faithfulness.

Sheila Adams  
ALU Director



**Bridal  
Shower for  
Katy Smith  
&  
Jesse  
Connell**  
Sunday, Feb.  
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Please turn in your baby bottles for the Gainesville Care Center by Sun., Feb. 14th

# From the Student Ministry



I wanted to start this month's news letter off with great excitement and anticipation. However, I have been told that I don't always look like I'm the happiest or most excited person in the world by a long shot. I've also been told that I need to smile a whole lot more (especially by the girls in the student ministry). I'm one of those people who unfortunately looks like they're in a bad mood even when they're not. Michelle can definitely attest to that. I tell you good people all that to say this. I am genuinely jumping up and down on the inside with excitement about what God has in store for us here at Air Line. God has already so richly blessed us with placing Preacher Clack here as our in-

terim for a year now, and as I've said before, God has put our next pastor in the hands of the search committee. I see us doing great and wonderful things under his new leadership. Air Line Baptist Church, I believe, is on a launching pad getting primed and set to take off for Jesus like we've never seen before. I feel this in my bones and have goose bumps just thinking about it as I write this letter. Please pray and get excited with me as we go forward.

I want to share with you a little of the talk I gave the students on Wednesday about moving forward with God. I believe if we as a church will do as I asked the students to do, we will see these great things take place that I've made mention to earlier. The scripture comes from Micah 6:8. *"He has shown*

*you, O man, what is good: And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?"* I really challenged the students with this message, and I challenge you now as well. I don't have the space to go in to great detail now, but the main points are that we as Christians must realize what God REQUIRES from us. That is to RESPOND, REPENT, RELATE, & REMAIN in and to Christ. If we will collectively do these things, you better watch out with what God will do with us. That, church, is what gets me all "jacked up" for Jesus. Maybe I'll preach this sermon to the whole church one day if God permits. It is exciting times, and I hope you're feeling it with me.

Until next month,  
Clint



Men's Prayer  
Breakfast Mon.,  
Feb. 1 7:00am

**Memory Maker's  
February Activities  
Covered Dish Luncheon in  
the Fellowship Hall on  
Tues., Feb. 9th at Noon.  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Doug  
Saxton**

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW MEMBER!**

**By Baptism:  
Kayla Cofield  
Hagen Ferguson  
Chase Johnson**

**Deacon's Meeting  
Wed., Feb. 24th at 8:00pm**

**Builder's in Christ Meeting  
on Mon., Feb. 15th at 7:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall. Host-  
esses: Jean Coley & Mellie  
Crowe. All ladies invited!**

Dear Church Family,

Wow! It is 2010. I can remember when 1999 was just a dream. Time is flying by and we never have enough time in the day. Just a blink of an eye and the day is gone and tomorrow begins. We have become so busy with work, school, tv, yes tv, activities with the kids and being a parent and a spouse, we have no time for the one who deserves it the most, JESUS. We are so busy and burned out during the week that when Sunday begins, we just want to stay at home in the bed. Will it ever change? Has the devil won in stealing our time from us. We cannot let him win. We must take back our time and use it wisely. We do not have to do and do and do for our kids and everyone else. We must place GOD first in our lives, meaning spend more time with Him. Our church attendance is very important, but our daily walk with God is the most important. Are you walking daily with God. Are you awakening with HIM every morning. When was the last time you had quality time with GOD. Today, yesterday, last week, last month, last year. Really, when? Let's start today with quality time with our KING, and our SAVIOUR. Begin by attending Sunday School. Be in worship on Sunday morning and Sunday night. Hey, come on Wednesday too. Come and be a part of worship every time the doors are open. We can stop doing all the extra stuff that is interfering with God and begin putting HIM first. Weed out the worldly stuff that is keeping you from worshipping the KING.

May God Bless you and your family,  
Mr. Tommy

**News from you Adult Fellowship  
Director.....**

We have close to 120 signed up for our "CATERED VALENTINE DINNER" on Saturday, February, 13, 2010 at 6:00 PM. in the new Family Life Center at Air Line. Open seating begins at 5:45 PM. We are excited about our entertainment by JOHNNY THOMAS AND "THE CLASSIX" with GINA TIPTON singing popular songs from the past. The dinner will be buffet style. Our special dessert is a big chocolate fountain with fruits and sweets. You still have time to sign up. Please pay \$10.00 cash or check to me by Sunday, February 7. All of our Adult Fellowships are for ages 18 and up. You are welcome to attend alone or with spouse, family or friends.

Looking forward to great fellowships,  
Brenda Williamson  
[Brenda3943@aol.com](mailto:Brenda3943@aol.com) or 770-532-6549

**Program Director's  
Meeting on Tues.,  
Feb. 16th at 6:00pm**

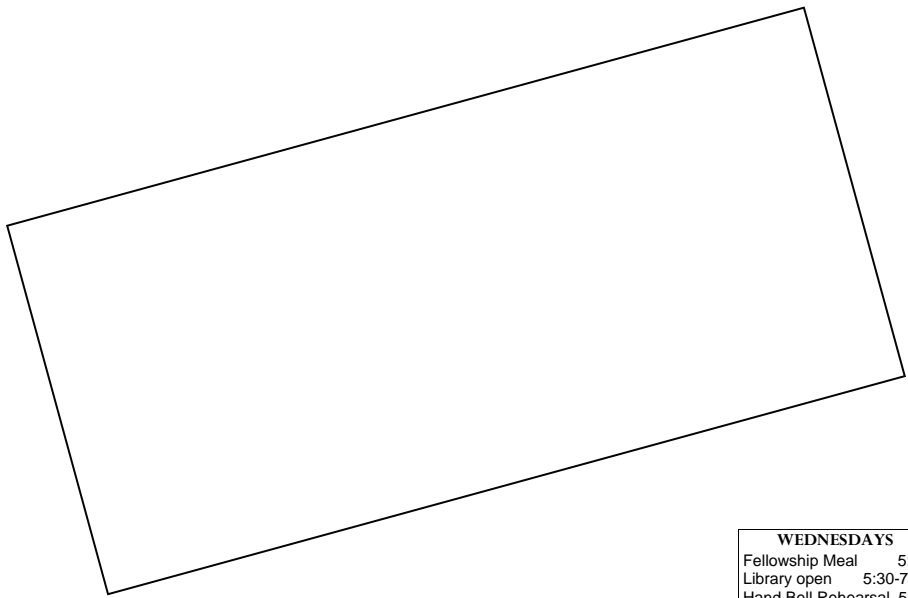
**New Price for Wednesday Fellowship Meals  
beginning Wednesday,  
Feb. 3rd:  
Adults \$3.00  
Children \$2.00**



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SUNDAYS	
Orchestra Rehearsal	8:30
Sunday School	9:45
Worship	11:00
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00
ALU & AWANA	5:45
Evening Worship	7:00

WEDNESDAYS	
Fellowship Meal	5:15
Library open	5:30-7:00
Hand Bell Rehearsal	5:45
Children & Preschool Choir	6:00
Youth Praise & Worship	7:00
Mid-Week Worship	7:00

FEBRUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am	2 Groundhog Day	3 CDL Meeting Willing Workers class 6:00pm	4	5	6 T & T Bible Quiz Meadow Bapt. Lawrenceville
7	8	9 Memory Maker's in FH noon Exec. Comm. Mtg. Talmo Bapt. 5:30	10	11	12	13 Valentine's Dinner in the Family Life Center 6pm
14 Baptism Valentine's Day	15 President's Day No school Builder's in Christ Meeting in the FH 7:00pm	16 Program Director's Meeting 6:00pm	17	18 VBS Preview Assn. Office 6:30pm	19	20
21 Offering for CBA Bridal Shower for Katy Smith 2-4pm In FLC	22	23	24 Deacon's Meeting	25	26	27
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