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From the Pastor

God said it - LOVE - and we can live by it. I John 4:8 says: "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love."

To worship God is to know Him, and to know Him is to know that God is love. The love of God is revealed through the Bible and it's supreme revelation comes in the person of Jesus Christ. When we understand our sinfulness and the redeeming grace in Jesus Christ, we have seen the highest expression of God's love.

To express the full impact of God's love, we need to wait in silence before Him. The Bible says "Be still and know that I am God." As we hear the proclamation of the Word and God's gracious offer of forgiveness, we understand not only the nature of our sin but also that we are loved. In that moment we understand our true selves, we see who we are.

Those of us who have accepted Christ's forgiveness are called upon to forgive others. The act of being forgiven and forgiving others are placed together in the scriptures. In the Lord's prayer we have the petition, "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Paul in his letter to the Ephe-

sians 4:32 says, "And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us." When God does not seem real and Christ does not seem close, you might well ask, "Could it be that I have resentment toward someone?"

The Christian who worships the most is the one who is continually giving himself away. He is indeed a happy Christian.

See you in church,
 Brother Clack



Search Committee Report

As was reported on Sunday morning the Search Committee is still busy at work on finding the new Pastor that God has planned for our church. We need your constant support and prayer. As of our meeting Wednesday night, January 6, 2010 we have narrowed our search down to 6 candidates. We are in the process of requesting CD's of their sermons and beginning to call some of their references. Our next report to the church will be Sunday, February 7th.



It's a Girl!

Baby Shower for Michael & Jamie Kendrick

Sat., Jan. 30th in the Family Life Center
Time to be announced



AWANA Snow Tubing at Scaly Mountain on Sat., Jan. 23rd

A Note from Bradley



I have been thinking in the last few days about what I wanted to say to all through the newsletter.

First, I want thank all of you for the thoughtfulness during the Christmas season. That was very kind of you to express your love and appreciation. Our goal for Lottie Moon was \$15,000 but we didn't make the goal but we did good in that we have received a total of

\$9,600. Just remember that we can't out give God. I do wish that we had met our goal but I am thankful for what Lottie Moon received. I read the other day in the Christian Index that a couple had planned on going to Russia but could not go because the International Mission Board did not have the funds to send them. That is a shame for the couple felt that God was leading them to go. All of the money received for Lottie Moon goes to the foreign mission field. Jason Queen did a great job in the

service on Sunday night the 27th of December. You could tell that he had a love for the work that he was doing in China. Please continue to pray for him and his family as they serve in China. He will be going back in February.

Now let us look to the future of our church in 2010. What resolutions have you made? Have you broken any of them? I look forward to seeing what God is going to do for us here at ALBC. Great things are in store for the church and I want to be a part of the move-

ment of the Holy Spirit. It will take commitment on our part and a lot of praying. So let us get busy in doing both. It will not be long before we will be in the midst of ACROSS GEORGIA revival efforts April 15 to May 15. We will be having revival sometime during that time span. Be much in prayer for this time. God bless all of you and it is my blessing to serve the Lord as associate pastor of this great church. Keep up the good work and invite your friends, neighbor and co-workers to ALBC.

Bradley

Music Notes 🎵🎵🎵

Dear Church Family,

There were 276 souls on board the doomed ship. It had been tossed around on the sea for over 14 days and all hope was lost. The storm was mounting and the waves were high. Those on board consisted of mostly seasoned sailors, a few soldiers, and a handful of prisoners on their way to Rome, all feeling that their lives would end on the open sea...except for one man. One man had the assurance of a promise that could not be broken. He had the promise of standing before Caesar in Rome and knew that it would happen, no matter what obstacles

arose. While all the others frantically tried to save the ship, Paul, the man with the promise, calmly assured them that no one would die and they would all safely make it home. And as you read Acts chapter 27 you find out the rest of the story.

Go ahead and read chapter 28 too while your at it. Poor old satan did all he could do to hinder Paul, but to no avail, God's promise was fulfilled.

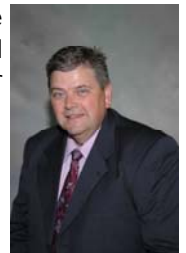
Courage under times of distress and trials comes from trust in the real truth found in Gods word. God promises us victory. He doesn't promise, no storms, no trials, no pain, or no suffering, but a glorious

victory through all that we may face.

Trusting in the unwavering truth of Gods word will carry you through anything 2010 can dish out. ***Take courage men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. Act 27:25***

Have a blessed and victorious 2010. I love you and am so thankful to serve as your minister of music and education.

Mr. Mike



ALU

The Christmas decorations are put away, no more Christmas music on the radio, the Christmas lights are slowly disappearing from all the homes on the streets. Yes, Christmas is over; yet as Christians Christmas should never really be over. We should always hold within our hearts that exciting anticipation that exists during the Christmas season. That anticipation that something wonderful is about to be celebrated: the birthday of our Savior. We should live in constant excited anticipation of His return for us one day. The loving, giving spirit we possess during Christmas we should always hold in our hearts, for Jesus is coming back again

one day. We don't know when and it is not for us to know but the Bible says for us to be ready for that day. Until that day we should be about His business telling others of His love and salvation and of His coming again. Let's all get busy.

During the month of January we have two ALU church wide classes: One on Sunday night which is our January Bible Study taught by Richard Blevins on the Parables. It meets at 5:45 in the sanctuary. And the other is on Wednesday night taught by Chip Smith during the 7:00 prayer meeting hour. He will be teaching a series on "Going Fishing". Try and be in attendance at both of these classes and see what God has for you to learn as the

New Year gets started.

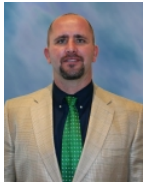
Ladies, beginning Wed., January 20 at 10:00 am we will resume our Wonderful Wednesdays for Women. We will be exploring the book of Daniel with Beth Moore so please come and join us. A nursery will be provided.

In February we will begin having a number of classes to choose from on Sunday and Wednesday nights. They will be posted soon, so keep a look out for them.

God bless you all and may 2010 be a wonderful year for you and our family.

Sheila Adams, ALU director

From the Student Ministry



I hope all is going really well for everyone as we start this New Year 2010. I am truly blessed to be able to sit here and write to you fine people at Air Line. I'm excited about what God has in store for us while on our journey with Him this upcoming year. I have said before, and will continue to say, that the man God has called to be our pastor here at Air Line is in the hands of our search committee. I believe with all my heart that he is in place, and I ask you to be in earnest prayer for them as they follow God's guidance not being influenced by any other outside distractions. God's will to always be done is my prayer.

Just to update you on a few things our student ministry has going on. We recently traveled to Gatlinburg for the Xtreme Winter Conference. We were very blessed while there, and I want to thank you for the prayers and support for that trip. We have several things coming up in the months to come (snow tubing, super bowl parties, snow skiing (jrs. & srs.), DNOW, and other events). I pray that we stay focused on what God wants for us in all the things that we do, and I ask you to also make that your prayer for us. 1 Peter 5: 1-4 comes to mind as I think of the tremendous role the adults of Air Line play in the lives of our young people. Peter tells us "[1] *The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and*

a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:[2] *Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;* [3] *Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.* [4] *And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."* Wow! That's what I want to be a part of. I thank you on behalf of the students for the examples you all are. If there is ever anything the student ministry can do for any of you, please don't hesitate to ask. Thanks again.

Until next month,
Clint



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

**Memory Maker's
January Activities**
Soup & Cornbread Luncheon
on Tues., Jan. 12th at noon in
the fellowship hall. Bring
your favorite soup to share.
We will also be playing bingo!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
MEMBER!**

**By Baptism: Denci Murillo
Blake Scott Travis Foster
Dwayne Johnson
By Letter: Latavia Clark
Johnson**

Deacon's Meeting
Wed., Jan. 27th at 8:00pm

**Builder's in Christ Meeting on
Mon., Jan. 18th at 7:00pm in
the Fellowship Hall. Hostess:
Kathie Harris
All ladies invited!**

NEWS FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR...

I am very excited with making plans for your new year of Adult Fellowships. All adults 18 years and older are invited to our first Fellowship with a "CATERED VALENTINE DINNER" on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Cost \$10.00 each. Open seating begins at 5:45 with dinner beginning at 6:00. Our dessert will be a chocolate fountain with an assortment of fruits and sweets. Following dinner we will have a program of fun fellowship and be ENTERTAINED with great music from JOHNNY THOMAS and his group "THE CLASSIX" with GINA TIP-TON singing popular songs from the past. Please sign up early with me or at the greeter desk for this event in order to help our caterer with a total count.

As soon as the weather warms up look for an announcement date of a "Catered Barbeque Lunch or Dinner Cruise" of Lake Lanier on board Memorial Park's new houseboat at no cost except for the small meal and tip. We will have room for 60 adults on-board. To make it easier for everyone, Memorial Park will pick us up at the church, take us out to the lake and will make a return trip to the church after the cruise. I am working on more Fellowships for this year and will let you know when all is finalized..

Looking forward to a New Year of Great Fellowships, Brenda Williamson @ Brenda3943@aol.com or 770-532-6549

Lottie Moon Goal \$15,000.00
Received \$9,650.07

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the AMANA year. Your clubbers have been working extremely hard in learning God's word. It amazes me when I hear a six year old reciting the books of the Bible. I am impressed when I hear an eight year old reciting a scripture verse with more than 40 words in it. Our middle school kids have the courage to stand in front of the congregation and give their testimony. Your kids are awesome and I am extremely proud of their hard work. I am also tremendously proud of our directors and leaders. They put in many hours each week to make sure that your kids have a top notch program on Sunday nights. We have a couple of important dates coming up. We are going snow tubing at Scaly Mountain on Saturday, January 23rd. T and T has their annual Bible Quiz on Saturday, February 6th, at Meadow Baptist Church in Lawrenceville. I am looking forward to a great second half of the year. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your AWANA commander.

Because children matter to God,
David Salyers

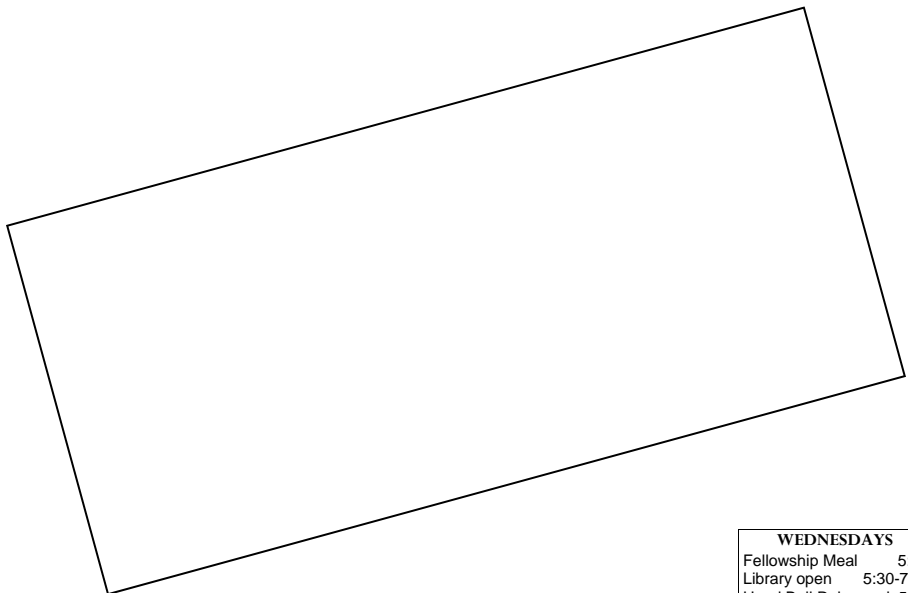




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SUNDAYS	
Orchestra Rehearsal	8:30
Sunday School	9:45
Worship	11:00
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00
ALU & AWANA	5:45
Evening Worship	7:00

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

JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day Church office closed	2
3	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Memory Maker's Luncheon at noon in FH	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day Schools out	19	20	21	22	23 AWANA Snow Tubing
24	25	26	27 Deacon's Meeting	28	29	30 Baby Shower for Michael & Jamie Kendrick in the Family Life Center
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