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FEED YOUR FAITH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CONSUMED AGENCY
BRINGS YOU:

LOVE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

MARRIAGE EVENT



FEATURING **KIRK CAMERON** AND SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST **WARREN BARFIELD** IN PERSON

A marriage event designed to strengthen and encourage your marriage. Featuring Kirk Cameron and Warren Barfield.

Friday, January 20, 2012, at Eastmont Baptist Church.
Tickets are available at Eastmont, 277-6300;
and feedyourfaith.org, 1-800-965-9324.

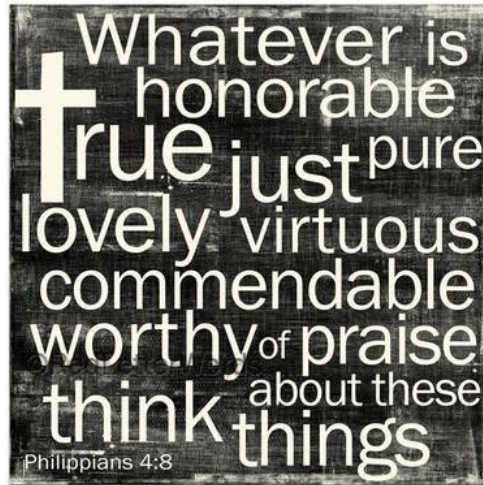
Prices are \$22.50 each, \$45 couple or Reserved V.I.P., \$35.

MINISTER'S CORNER

As I began to write my first newsletter article for 2012, I glanced at a note posted on my desk at the beginning of last year. The note was titled *2011 Focus*. While I did not make any resolutions for last year, still the note was posted to remind me to prioritize rightly and strive with God's help to be the person God wants me to be and do the things God wants me to do. Here are those areas I wanted to focus on: 1. Family; 2. Focus on positive; 3. Surround myself with supporters; 4. Do what I can, what is right, be decisive; 5. Focus on goal; 6. Don't be a slave to trivial (trivial in God's eyes); 6. If possible, be nice, kind and positive in all situations.

Admittedly, I did not always focus my attention in the right direction in 2011. Many distractions came my way. However, reminding myself to prioritize rightly and be the person God wants me to be and do the things God wants me to do was and is a

good idea. I think I will keep my list in 2012.



Philippians 4:6-9 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the

peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you."

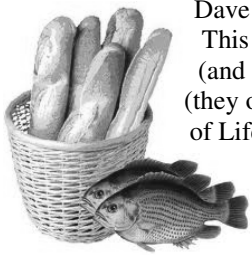
Do you have a note reminding you to prioritize rightly and strive to be all God wants you to be? Allow God to help you set goals this year that will glorify His name and keep you focused in the right direction.

Blessings in 2012,
Bro. Mike

Happy New Year!

Now that Christmas is over, the hustle and bustle has ended, the decorations are put away, and our hectic holiday schedules have returned to normal, I want to encourage you to keep Jesus at the forefront of all you do.

Fourteen of our youth had the opportunity to attend the WinterXtreme conference in Gatlinburg the week following Christmas. They worshiped their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with an all-star lineup of bands. In addition, they heard from evangelistic speakers like Tony Nolan and David Nasser, from biblical teachers like Dave Edwards and Dannah Gresh and from Pastor Johnny Hunt.



Dave Edwards made the scriptures come to life and I just wanted to highlight part of his message based on Mark 8:14-21. This passage takes place after Jesus had fed the 5,000 with 5 loaves (and had 12 baskets left over) and the 4,000 with 7 loaves (and had 7 baskets left over). In the passage Jesus and the Disciples are on a boat and the disciples had forgotten the bread (they only had one loaf). The disciples, worried about their unmet need (the bread), failed to recognize that they had the Bread of Life in the boat with them.

So as we begin a new year, with its challenges, trials and tribulations don't forget that Jesus is in the boat with you! Don't pack Jesus up with the Christmas decorations only to be pulled out every once in a while. Keep Him at the front of all you do and you will have a Happy New Year!

Blessings, Tom

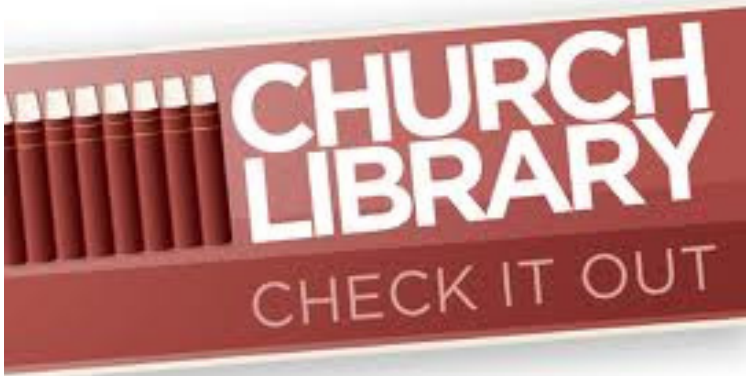
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A new year can bring us hope for the future. From Simple Prayers and Blessings we read: "In the dead of winter, God of springtime, I'm gardening. Carrot tops rooting, sweet potatoes vining. I don't doubt the outcome since I've learned at your knee to live as if useless can become useful; as if seemingly dead can live; as if spring will come. How does a winter garden grow? It grows brighter each time I live as if, knowing that you, O God, color even our wintry days from love's spring palette."

Even in the dead of winter, God is watching over us and our future. Remain faithful and God will continue to bless us.

In His service,
Susan Campbell





Hours of Operation

Sunday	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
	5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Church Librarian: Mrs. Pat Hope

Librarian Helpers:

Mrs. Beth Kuykendall, Mrs. Marianne Harrell and Mrs. Theresa Broadway



Stuffed Potato Lunch

Jan. 29 following morning service

Donations will be accepted to support our Summer Mission trip. Please sign up in Sunday School or on bulletin board.



Ordination

Join us as Rev. Tom Smith will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry on **January 15th**, at 6:00 p.m. during the evening service.

Tony Lisenby and Kyle Bolling will be ordained to the Deacon Ministry, **January 22nd** at 6:00 p.m. during the evening service.

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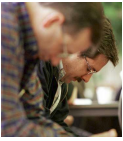
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LOTTIE MOON MISSIONS OFFERING

Our goal for 2011 is \$18,000

Received \$12,970.00



Deacon Weekly Schedule

Jan. 1 - Dale Jones, Greg Lockett, Jim Seale, Phillip Trussell & Kyle Bolling

Jan. 8 - Larry Lynch, E.E. Bracknell, Randy Williams, Joe McDowell, Dale Farris & Tony Lisenby

Jan. 15 - Tommy Ratliff, Dale Corley, Walt Wilson, Don Weathers, Dan Jones & Dean Cherry

Jan. 22 - Dale Jones, Greg Lockett, Jim Seale, Phillip Trussell & Kyle Bolling

Jan 29 - Larry Lynch, E.E. Bracknell, Randy Williams, Joe McDowell, Dale Farris & Tony Lisenby

Prayer Room Schedule

Jan. 1 - Dale Jones

Jan. 8 - Greg Lockett

Jan. 15 - Jim Seale

Jan. 22 - Phillip Trussell



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Adult Meals - \$5.00 & Children's Meals - \$3.50

Jan. 11 - Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Rice, String Beans, Rolls, Salad & Dessert

Jan. 18 - Ranch Chicken, Yellow Rice, Butter Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert

Jan. 25 - Spaghetti, Texas Toast, Salad & Dessert

Servers

Jan. 11 - Marianne Harrell, Lorene Jones & Jerry Sims

Jan. 18 - Luverne Bethay, & Linda Nelson

Jan. 25 - Tom & Pam Anderson

Collectors

Jan. 11 - Linda Nelson & Ethel Weathers

Jan. 18 - Ray & Carolyn Williams

Jan. 25 - Edith Hicks & Joyce Taft

YOUNG HEART

Jan. 20 - The Fun Time Band will entertain Young at Heart in the Family Life Center at 10 a.m. Soup, corn bread and dessert will be served for lunch.

Jan. 27 - Game day will be held in the Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m.



Maxine Moseley W.O.M.

Jan. 23 - 9:30 a.m.,
Ridgecrest FLC

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Sunday, Jan. 15, 8:15 a.m., FLC

Other Friendly Reminders



Budget & Finance Meeting,
Jan. 15 @ 4:00 p.m., Rm 103

Deacon Ordination Council,
Jan 22 @ 4:00 p.m., Rm 301
Deacon Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.

*Please Continue to pray for our
Worship Minister Search Committee:
Melanie Bolling, Pastor Michael
Cassity, Anita Ellis, Tony Lisenby
and Kathie Lynch.*

Counting Team Schedule . . .

Jan. 2 Dot Casey, Tyson Thompson & Carolyn Williams

Jan. 9 Merigold Caldwell, Edith Hicks & Joyce Taft

Jan. 16 Betty Brown, Velita McFarland & Marianne Harrell

Jan. 23 Sheila Kelley & Judy Wilson

Jan. 30 Dot Casey, Tyson Thompson & Carolyn Williams

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>No Awana No Eve. Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Holiday</p> <p>Church office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:00 FH Reserved</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>New Song, Shocco</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Girl's Basketball</p> <p>New Song, Shocco</p>
<p>8</p> <p>1-3 Blankenship Shower New Song, Shocco</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 FH Reserved</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Girl's Basketball</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:15 Men's Ministry Breakfast</p> <p>Ordination for Tom Smith Morning Service</p> <p>4:00 Finance Cmt Mtg Rm 103</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 YAH Fun Time Band</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No Girl's Basket- ball this week</p>
<p>22 Mission Trip mtg for all interested in going. Sandwich Lunch provided.</p> <p>4:00 Deacon's Ordination Council</p> <p>4:30 Deacon's Mtg Please be here by 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 Maxine Moseley WOM, FLC</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 YAH Game Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 - FH ANBC Revival</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:00 Girl's Basketball</p> <p>7:30 - FH</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Fifth Sunday, Stuffed-Potato Lunch after am service</p> <p>7:30 - FH ANBC Revival</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				



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The People Came...

	Dec-4	Dec-11	Dec-18	Dec-25
Sunday Bible Fellowship	195	193	131	No
Sunday School Guests	9	14	4	Sunday School
Worship Celebration	175	182	151	175

	Dec-04	Dec-11	Dec-18	Dec-25	Dec-31
Weekly Stewardship Goal	13,855.08	13,855.08	13,855.08	13,855.08	13,855.08
Stewardship Receipts	21,583.78	21,432.52	3,772.18	6,025.00	2,520.00
Other Contributions YTD	3,922.13	3,912.13	4,014.83	4,014.83	4,014.83
Stewardship Receipts YTD	580,031.61	601,464.13	605,236.31	611,261.31	613,781.31
Expenditures YTD	532,349.60	546,782.16	555,355.41	559,383.54	573,271.37
Stewardship Goal YTD	678,898.98	692,754.06	706,609.14	720,464.22	791,873.00
Designated	3,504.05	3,234.90	2,158.92	2,589.00	-0-

Worship Times at RBC

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.,
 Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal - 5:00 p.m., Library Opens, Children's Choirs & Acteens - 5:30 p.m.,
 Children's Missions, Prayer Service, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, & T.R.U.T.H. - 6:15 p.m.

Staff

Ministers.....	Every Church Member
Pastor.....	Dr. Michael Cassity
Interim Minister of Music.....	Dr. Scotty Goldman
Minister of Youth.....	Rev. Tom Smith
Minister of Children.....	Mrs. Susan Campbell
Pastor's & Education Secretary/Bookkeeper.....	Mrs. Robin Crowe
Receptionist & Ministries Secretary.....	Mrs. Carolyn Jones