

Pastor's Notes

I can not believe that almost two months of the new year are almost gone. Where did it go?? I am not sure where it went but I know that a lot took place in the month of February at FBCGJ and the month of March is gearing up to be a wonderful month as well.

A Look Back:

February 3rd we hosted a Movie Night and showed the movie the Case for Christ. We had around 30 people here including some visitors from the community. Several people commented on what a great movie it was.

February 11th we had a Valentine's Day Pancake breakfast. The Men's ministry of the church did an outstanding job of putting on this delightful event. Everyone who came enjoyed great food and a great time of fellowship.

February 12th - Again this year we are sponsoring the sausage and biscuits at National Bird Dog Championships at the Ames Plantation. Bobby and I have been there in the mornings visiting with those who are coming to be a part of the field trials. This has led to the opportunity to meet several people in our community.

February 25th - We will have our second Men's Fellowship Breakfast. We had thirteen men join us for our first one on January 28th. **We have changed the time from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.** Men, please make a note of that time change.

A Look Ahead:

March 10th - We will be having a Praying on the Porch Event and Cookout. We will canvass the LaGrange Community door to door offering to pray for any requests that those residents might have. We will start canvassing around 10:00 a.m. and then afterwards we will have a cookout for those who participated in the event at Earl and Judy Smith's house. This event has always been well received by folks and is a great way to get to know people and share the love of Christ with them. I hope you will be able to join us. In the event that it is raining (here lately it seems like it does every day), we will reschedule to a different date.

March 24th - Easter Egg Event. We will be having a Easter Egg Event for our community starting at 10:00 a.m. Children will hear a bible story about the resurrection, enjoy bounce houses, and get to do a Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt in the Empty Tomb. We will have two hunts: One for ages Pre-k- 2nd and then one for 3rd - 5th grade.

March 25th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. I am calling all men to come and join us for a wonderful breakfast and a great time of fellowship.

March 30th - Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. This service will include the observance of the Lord's Supper. This service always helps to focus our thoughts on the Cross and the ultimate price that Jesus paid for our sin debt.

Final Thought:

Recently, I have been reading Max Lucado's book "A Love Worth Giving" and I read the following and I wanted to share it with you.

*You have a ticket to heaven no thief can take
An eternal home no divorce can break.
Every sin of your life has been cast to the sea
Every mistake you've made is nailed to the tree.
You're blood bought and heaven bound
A child of God - forever saved!
So be grateful, joyful - for isn't it true?
What you don't have is much less than what you do!*

We would all be better off if we would keep those things in mind.
Bro. Troy

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**HERE &
NOW**

**Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Mission
And the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 4-11
Goal \$ 6,500.00**

January Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School	51
Average Offering	\$6,011.00