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Thank You . . .

Fellowship for Dr. Mark DeVine on February 8
Reception for Dr. John Hinton on February 15
Fellowship for Rev. Steve Brown on February 22

Northport Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Mark DeVine
Interim Pastor

Dr. John Hinton
Minister of Music

Rev. Stephen Brown
Associate Pastor-Education/Administration

Dr. Jared Case
Associate Pastor-Students

Bro. Kenyon Hamner
Associate Pastor-Children

Birthdays

2/8: Mary Ellen Agee, Lyda Black, Erik Roberts, Becky Smithson, **2/9:** Richard Black, Bo Cockrell, Gabe Henry, Tiffani Hood, Deborah Kelley, Brenda Marler, Emma Massengale, **2/10:** Heather Ingram, Margaret Livingston, Jimmy Yessick, **2/11:** Sydney Dempsey, Josh Jones, **2/12:** Jeff Champion, Tommy Coleman, Shane Hollingsworth, Randy Tyra, **2/13:** Lee Evans, Elaina Ott, John Ramey, Colleen Wilson, **2/14:** Glenn Hicks, Luke Jones, Ashley Patterson, Stephanie Snyder

Memorials / Honorariums

Given to the **Building Fund** in memory of *Donna Wood* by the Cowart Sunday School class, and by Ricky & Connie Harris.

This Week's Events

Feb 8 Sunday
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
3:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (422)
4:45 Handbell Choir (114)
5:00 Awana, Discipleship, Joy Ensemble
6:00 Evening Worship, College Small Group-Guys (W)
7:00 College Small Group-Girls (FLC)

9 Monday
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices (FLC)
Wicker SS Class Meeting (FH)

10 Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Precept (FH)
Ladies' Bible Study (106)
1:00 p.m. Ladies' Prayer Time (Prayer Rm)
Fesmire-Moore WoM (Barnett)
6:00 Upward Practices (FLC)

11 Wednesday
5:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time (424)
5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
5:40 Music & Missions
5:45 Sons of Thunder, Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 Prayer Meeting (422), Praise Team, Sisters in Prayer, The Way (109), The Truth (W), SS Teacher Mtg (423)
7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Orchestra Rehearsal
The Life Meal/Bible Study/Worship

12 Thursday
10:00 a.m. Trailblazers Coffee w/Pastor (424)
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices (FLC)

14 Saturday
8:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Games
9:00 Roundtable Book Club (FH)

Deacon of the Week: Chuck Schmidt

Giving our Time

February 1

Sunday School Total	493
Preschool	56
Children	76
Youth	52
College	16
Other Adults	293
Worship	660
Awana	68

Giving our Treasure

Contributions

Actual given February 1	\$30,300.92
Actual given YTD	\$135,154.48
Anticipated this week	\$25,192.31
Needed/Budget YTD	\$125,961.55

Building Fund

Actual given February 1	\$8,735.00
Given YTD	\$28,839.00
Needed/Budget YTD	\$25,316.40

Special Accounts

Benevolence	\$235.00
March to Missions	\$440.00
Jesus Film Project	\$655.00
Sons of Thunder	\$275.00

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Albert Pitts and family in the death of his wife, Virginia Pitts.





Missions Ministry

Jesus Film Project
As many of us have heard, NBC has the opportunity to finance the Jesus Film Project in the language needed for the P family to reach the B people. Be in prayer for this project and how you can take part.
Project goal: \$19,000.00
This offering will be taken up on Sunday, February 22 in the morning worship service.

Fesmire-Moore WoM
The Fesmire-Moore circle will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Bebe Barnett. All ladies are welcome!

Opportunities to Share
Is your heart so full sometimes that you just need to share what God is doing? There are plenty of opportunities right here at NBC. Our Awana program has a designated time for a devotion. Awana meets each Sunday night. Please pray about sharing and let Katelyn Roberts or Kenyon Hamner know when you are available.

Chaplain Training
When one of our church family has to go to the hospital we need to be there to pray and offer support. We are called to minister to one another. *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 1 Peter 4:10.*
There will be a training course this fall that will qualify you as a DCH Chaplain. Please contact Bill McDonald (310-8550) if you are interested.

Operation Christmas Child Year Round!
We would like to collect specific items each month to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We're running behind for January so let's try and catch up.
January—toothbrushes and toothpaste
February—small plush toys
Collection tubs will be in the foyer.

Something New
From the Pastor Search Committee
Surely the presence of the Lord was in this place Sunday!! What a wonderful weekend culminating in the election of John Jenkins as our Pastor. This came about entirely because it was God's plan for our church; and your faithful prayers made the journey all the more sweet. Now, "something new" begins and the Kingdom will grow because of the faithfulness of NBC.

Adult Ministry

Fellowship for Dr. DeVine
There will be a church-wide fellowship for Dr. Mark & Jackie DeVine on Sunday, February 8 following the evening worship service. This will be his last Sunday with us. All families are asked to bring a finger food or dessert to the fellowship hall before 6:00 p.m.

Celebrating 50 Years Ministry of Dr. John Hinton
How long have you known Dr. John Hinton? Did he teach you or take you on choir tours? You can join us in celebrating 50 Years of Ministry by Dr. John at Northport Baptist Church on Sunday, February 15. He will be recognized during the morning worship service and there will be a reception in the foyer from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Dear Dr. John letters need to be brought to the collection box in the foyer by Sunday, February 8.

Retirement Fellowship
We will have a fellowship for Steve and Carol Brown on Sunday, February 22 after the evening worship service. There will be a gift basket in the fellowship hall that night. Please sign up on the sheet in your Sunday School room to bring food.
Steve and Carol have served Northport Baptist Church for almost seven years. Together they have touched many lives.
Pray for them as they enter a new phase of ministry.

Sons of Thunder Crusade
Each year Sons of Thunder hosts a crusade. This event is free to attend and includes great food, worship, and fellowship. Friday night's event is open to everyone who wishes to attend! The crusade is scheduled as follows:
Location: Zidon Avisha
February 27: Men's Crusade begins 6:45 p.m. Through Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
February 28: Family Crusade From 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Guest speaker will be former FSU Football Coach, Bobby Bowden.
Register online at:
<http://thesonsofthunder.net/mens-crusade/>.

Trailblazers
Trailblazers will have coffee with the pastor on Thursday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. They meet in room 424. Come early to help prepare flowers and cards for our shut-ins.

Sermons
Recent sermons can be heard online at www.northportbaptist.org or call the church office for a CD/DVD.

Children's Ministry

Awana
February 8: Valentine's Party
February 15: Regular Awana
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Missions Explosion
Saturday, February 21
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Chapel Hill Baptist Church

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Nursery Workers
February 8: John & Jamie Pearson, Judy Hall, Telesa Ellison, Clay & Amanda Rice, Kirk & Lacy Kelly, Lisa Franklin, Barbara Dale, Mark & Cindy Landers
February 15: Chris & Andi Jones, Jason & Jennifer Nicholson, Tabetha Dickerson, Scott & Tara Anders, Rhonda Randolph, Melanie Burgett

KidzBlast
February 8: Brandon & Jennifer Agee, Brett & Laura Sprayberry, Brad & Ashley Crow
February 15: Stephen & Christi Franklin, Paige Stewart, Boots & Chuck Schmidt

The Hideout
February 8: Eric & Christy Tidmore, Lee & Fallon Evans, Toby & Chanda Fikes
February 15: Matthew & Cacyce Fowler, Kirk & Lacy Kelly, Matt & Lesley Geer

Student Ministry

The Way / The Truth OverTime
Sunday, February 15
7:00 p.m.
Students will meet in the FLC after the evening worship service.

Spring Retreat
March 13-16
Camp Tuscoba
\$75
Deposit of \$25 will be due Sunday, March 1.

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The Life
Small Groups
College will be kicking off new small groups this week. Groups will meet each Sunday at:
Girls: 7:00 p.m. FLC *Crazy Love*
Guys: 6:00 p.m. Warehouse
Killing Lions: A Guide Through the Trials Young Men Face

College Meals
February 11: Melissa Jacobs
February 18: Julie Ott