

Spotlight

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Youth Ministry Activities

Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 11

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



The Youth Ministry will be hosting a Valentine's dinner party for their parents/guardians as a way to express their love and appreciation to them. This will be held in the Great Room; dress will be casual.



Saturday, February 18

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Youth Ministry will enjoy a day of fellowship and paintball over Presidents Day weekend. For anyone who does not want to go paintballing, my wife, Mandy, will be having a fellowship time with that group; activity and location TBD.

Paintball costs for a Private Group Reservation of 20 players is \$25 per person and includes marker (gun), mask, full bottle of CO2 (800-1000 shots), 3 cases of field paint (6000 rounds), and a referee. Payment is your reservation and due by February 5. You will also need to bring an additional \$10-\$15 for food on site.

Our purpose is to promote Christ-centered and healthy families in our community through flexible and innovative ministries which effectively evangelize, disciple, and encourage them in a context that is both biblical and relevant to the lifestyles of people today.

From the Pastor

by David Coleman, Senior Pastor

Is Israel CBC Next Mission Field?

By now you have probably heard about the church-planting opportunity for Arabs living in Israel that has been offered to our church. I am excited about this open door for missions in the Holy Land, and I urgently ask you to join me in prayer for discernment as to whether or not God wants us to step through it.

Louis Venable is Senior Pastor of Northbridge Baptist Church. Recently he invited me to lunch to share this opportunity with me. Louis told me how God brought Northbridge together with Pastor Afif Saba of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, an Arabic congregation in Nazareth, Jesus' home town. Pastor Afif approached Louis and a friend at the Tiberius Hotel overlooking the Sea of Galilee and pled with Louis to assist his church in planting other churches aimed at reaching Arabs in Israel. Northbridge accepted Pastor Afif's invitation, and this month they will make their sixth mission trip there, including members from Stono Baptist Church, Unity Baptist Church, and Harbor Lake Baptist Church.

Louis presented the missions opportunity to our church on Wednesday, January 18. Those in attendance



seemed intrigued by what he shared. Now we must discern whether or not God is calling our church to participate in this church-planting venture. If we go forward with it, I envision establishing an ongoing relationship with Pastor Saba and the Good Shepherd Baptist congregation, similar to the one we had with Pastor Claudio and First Baptist Church, Augustinopolis in Brazil. We would then probably make one mission trip per year to Israel, beginning in 2013, until we sense that our work there is finished.

Please join me in prayer for God's leadership in this matter. I would like to invite you to attend the Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday, February 8, when we will spend the entire gathering time in prayer concerning this opportunity. After that I will await feedback from our congregation as to how members are "reading" God's guidance on the matter. If a sufficient number of our people feel God is indeed calling us to work in Israel, we will ask the church to vote on the matter at the First Quarter Family Meeting on March 18.

Upcoming Sermons



February 5

What is the Gospel?

(1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Remembering the foundational message of Christianity.

February 12

Rescuing the Resurrection from Easter

(1 Corinthians 15:12-33)
Believers should focus upon Jesus' resurrection all year long.

February 19

Questions about the Resurrection

(1 Corinthians 15:35-50)
What will the resurrection of believers be like?

February 26

Unraveling the Rapture

(1 Corinthians 15:51-58)
A straightforward explanation of the rapture of the church.

December 2011 Stats

General Budget

MTD Receipts \$67,126.98
YTD Receipts \$759,261.19
YTD Budget Requirements ... \$867,259.00

ReachOUT

MTD Receipts \$23,121.00
YTD Receipts \$224,942.65

CBC Family News

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Jerry Friend** in the death of his brother.

Stephanie Strickland writes: "Words can't begin to express how grateful James and I are for your being there in our time of need. I just want to start off with thank you for the support during the loss of my husband. Thanks for the flowers, food, and most importantly, thank you for all the prayers. Please continue to pray for me as I continue to cope with the loss of my husband. Also, I want to send a BIG thank you for the love offering. It was more than enough to pay off my husband's funeral and have enough for me to stay ahead. I'm so grateful that I belong to the wonderful and caring church that I do and for everyone's love. May God bless each and everyone of your families."

Nancy DePriest would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during the loss of her father.

Sheryl Roberts would like to express her sincere appreciation to the Men's Ministry for the work they did on her house and in her yard.

Congratulations to **Jeff and Julia Murray** on the birth of their son, Jackson. His happy brother is Elijah.

Welcome Our New Members

Transfer of Letter

The Blanton Family
(Tripp, Martie, Annie, and Sam)
David and Claudia Brien

Baptism

Ashlynn McDowell
Devon Sudderth



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Take a look at what we have going on during Awana on Sunday Nights!



Here are some important dates to remember for Awana clubbers during the month of February!!!!

- * February 5: Parent Night – Come join your clubber for some fun! Take part in by cheering the clubbers on during game time, listen as we share the gospel through music and reading and/or watch how our leaders guide your child through verse memorization. Taking part in this night can maximize your devotional time at home!!!
- * February 12: Awana 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. – This is a regular club night.
- * February 19: Sharing the Gospel Night – This is a fun and exciting night where clubbers focus on learning ways to share the gospel with others!
- * February 26: NO CLUBS - Family Night – Take time this week to review past verses! Then take the next step and discuss as a family ways to apply this learning to your everyday lives. Taking God's word from our mind into our hearts!

A Note from Andrew Johnson, Awana Commander

Awana at Crowfield,


To start off, my name is Andrew Johnson, and I am the Commander for your Awana program at Crowfield. Starting this program at the church with Crystal Still's help has been an answer to my own prayers. I pray it will be a blessing for all those who help and the church as a whole. Our first night, Sunday January 8, Crowfield had 70 kids in all levels of Awana clubs. I believe this shows that Awana is a program God will use to impact your children and teach them to know God more deeply and their faith more intimately. Awana is meant to be a program that doesn't just preach at the kids. Starting at young ages and moving through older grades, it gives them a foundation on which to build a life long faith rooted in God's word and truth. I am happy that God has chosen me to lead your kids in this journey, but I can only successfully do it with God's help and your support as parents as well as the church as a whole. May God use this program to change our church's kids into everything He wants them to be!!!



Would you like your child to know the books of the Bible and be able to find them? Would you like your child to know Bible verses and how to apply them to his life? Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills provides training in Bible skills in a fun format. Games, puzzles, crafts, drama, computer games, music, and other fun activities are all a part of this Bible skills development program. Join us on Wednesday nights and this is exactly what you will be experiencing!

On Wednesday nights children in grades 1-6 will learn the books of the Bible, the Bible divisions, ten key passages and how to find them, and eight Bible verses and how to apply them. In addition, they will study Bible stories, Bible history, and Bible people.

We want all of our children here at Crowfield to come and join the fun but more importantly we want you to experience God's Word and grow in your walk with Christ. If you have any questions please feel free to ask any of our Wednesday night teachers: Ashley Jones, Cathy Johnson, Crystal Still

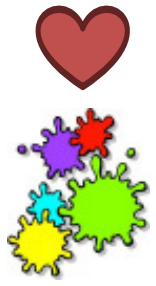
Well,  is in the Air. However, for some of you, you just made the yucky face as you read this. No worries for those of you who are not excited about Valentine's Day, you have Groundhog Day to celebrate, Haha; I'm sorry I couldn't help myself. Nevertheless, February has arrived and we already have one month in the books for 2012. Looking back, last month was fantastic as the Youth Ministry attended their annual Winter Retreat at the Strength to Stand Conference hosted by the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association near Pigeon Forge, TN. We had a wonderful time, filled with memorable experiences and we look forward to next year!!

Looking forward to February, we will be starting a new series and we have some enjoyable fellowship opportunities lined up. Please join us this month as we grow together in Christ and enjoy each other's company during fellowship.

February Activities

Saturday, February 11, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry Valentine's Day Party: Youth will host a dinner for their parents/guardians. Held in the Great Room; dress will be casual.

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Youth Paintball Day and Fellowship: Youth and their parents are invited to enjoy a day at Paintball Charleston. Cost is \$25 per person. *Payment is your reservation and due by February 5* (make checks payable to Crowfield Baptist Church. Note youth paintball and participant name on memo line of check.) Bring \$10-\$15 for food at the concession stand on site.



Series Overview:

Lovesick: There's something pretty amazing about being in love, isn't there? The butterflies in your stomach, the dreamy gazes; no wonder so many of us are so in love with being in love. But if you look around—in the media, at school, in life—we've taken what God created and twisted it, morphed it and configured it into something it was never meant to be—an obsession. When romantic relationships become an obsession, balance goes out the window. We miss out on opportunities and experiences we might otherwise have had. And sometimes we even forget who we are. There's got to be a healthier way to do this. There's got to be another way than being so lovesick.

Session 1: Obsessed (2/5/2012)

Bottom Line: When we become obsessed with relationships, we lose sight of who we are.

Session 2: All Your Eggs in One Basket (2/12/2012)

Bottom Line: Dating is a great thing, but it's not everything.

Session 3: Love Story (2/19/2012)

Bottom Line: You have the power to do great good or harm in your relationships.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Event Reminders

- **Youth Fellowship Event – May 5** – CBC Youth Ministry will be having a day of fun and fellowship with other youth groups in the area, hosted at CBC. Event details to come...
- **TVR – June 24-30** – TVR had to be moved in order to accommodate the CBC Stateside mission trip. So, be looking for registration, deposit and camp details in next couple months. Deposit will most likely be due mid to late April.
- **CBC Stateside Mission Trip – July 16-31** – This is the date range for the stateside mission opportunity. The exact date, place, etc. will be determined in the near future, however, I wanted everyone to be aware of what is coming.



Weekly Reminders



Students **ignite** their week in large and small group sessions by digging deeper into God's Word and making applications to their everyday lives. Different teaching series are used to meet students where they are and help them understand who God wants them to be. **Ignite** meets Sunday nights from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Fusion seeks to merge a group of diverse and distinct students into a unified whole to worship God and hear and respond to His Word. **Fusion** meets Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Focus on WMU - February 13-19

by JoAnn Goodwin

The task of Women's Missionary Union is:

- ♥ Pray for and give to missions
- ♥ Do missions
- ♥ Learn about missions
- ♥ Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle
- ♥ Participate in the work of the church and the denomination



Since the founding in 1888, WMU has assisted the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and others in promoting missions. WMU created the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions. Mission-minded women have promoted the offerings since their inception. Nobody does missions like WMU!

Women on Mission (WOM) comes under WMU. In our church, we have a handful of faithful women meeting each month



to pray for our missionaries, study missions, and plan mission projects to reach out and tell the story of Jesus. We help promote church-wide offerings, Christmas shoeboxes, and many other things. We are currently doing a monthly outreach

to Westview Middle School teachers by placing a fruit basket with a prayer box in the teachers' lounge. Our February mission outreach will be taking valentines and goodies to Jenkins Orphanage as well as present the gospel to these young people. We give God the glory for all of these opportunities and the many others not mentioned.

As a member of WOM, I would like to say WOM has been a blessing to my life for many years. It has taught me to pray more for our missionaries and to give more because after studying about missions, I know more of what to pray for and how much is needed of our support.

Ladies, please make room on your calendar for our monthly meeting. **We meet at the church on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.** and would love for you to join us.

CBC Seniors

Joy Ashburne and Shellie Bell, Coordinators

Thursday, February 23 - 6:00 P.M.

Everyone age 55 and over are invited to join us! Our menu this month is chili, cornbread, and dessert. Prayer Walk begins at 5:30 P.M. for those who would like to participate. Questions? Contact Joy (569-0138) or Shellie (572-5069).

Women's Ministry

Linda Lindamood and Janet Martin, Coordinators



*Women's Mini-Retreat
March 9-10, 2012*

Ladies, mark your calendars now so you won't miss the Women's Mini-Retreat scheduled for **Friday evening, March 9 and Saturday morning, March 10 at our church.** Dona Goforth, who lives in Gastonia, North Carolina, will lead us in Bible study. Watch for cost and sign up information.

CBC Library

Our church library is open on Sunday mornings in Room 101 during the following times: 9:00-9:30 A.M., 10:30-11:00 A.M., and 12:00-12:15 P.M.

New Children's Books:

A Hat for Ivan

by Max Lucado

Heaven – God's Promise for Me

by Anne Graham Lotz

New DVD's for the whole family:

Ocean Adventures – Whales, Waves, and Ocean Wonders

Wilderness Discoveries – Sand, Snakes, and Screeching Birds

Heaven is Waiting

Courageous

New Adult Non-fiction:

Made to Crave

by Lisa Terkeurst

"Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food"

Accompanied by *Made To Crave Action Plan DVD*

I Am Second – Real Stories, Changing Lives

by Doug Bender & Dave Sterrett

Kisses from Katie

by Katie Davis

The story of a 22 year old young woman serving Jesus with passion by living with and ministering to the children of Uganda.

New Adult Fiction:

Summer Breeze

by Catherine Palmer & Gary Chapman

Smitten

by Colleen Coble, Kristen Billerbeck, Diann Hunt, and Denise Hunter

The Skin Map

by Stephen R. Lawhead – Quest the First in the Bright Empires Series

The Bone House

by Stephen R. Lawhead – Quest the Second in the Bright Empires Series

We do our best to stay current and our library offers 6 of the top 10 books on the January 2012 CBA Bestsellers List.

Come check us out this Sunday!

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FEBRUARY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sundays 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00a Worship Gathering Childcare (birth-age 3) Children's Church (age 4-grade 2) 5:30p Digging Deeper (Adults) Ignite (Youth) Awana (ages 2 - grade 6) Childcare (birth up to age 2)		Wednesdays 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study (Adults) Adult Choir Rehearsal Childcare (birth-age 3) Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills (ages 4-grade 6) Fusion (youth)				
			1 5:30p Pinewood House Ministry 7p Wednesday Night Activities	2 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 7p Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study 	3 9:30a Raising Boys and Girls Study	4 8a Men's Ministry Breakfast and Bible study 9:30a Bylaws Revision Committee Mtg.
5 4p Personnel Cmte. 4p Apartment Ministry Prayer Walk 5:30p Digging Deeper, Awana, Youth	6 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	7 <i>Goose Creek Manor Scarborough's Class</i> 7p Connect	8 7p Wednesday Night Activities	9 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 7p Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	10 9:30a Raising Boys and Girls Study 6p Cardmaking Ministry 	11 8a Pastor's Prayer Partners Breakfast 6p Youth Valentine's Party
12 4p Deacon Fellowship Meeting 4p VBS Meeting 5:30p Digging Deeper, Awana, Youth	13 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	14 <i>Goose Creek Manor Johnson's Class</i> 9:30a Newborns in Need Sewing Group 	15 5:30p Pinewood House Ministry 7p Wednesday Night Activities	16 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 7p Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	17 9:30a Raising Boys and Girls Study 10a Pinewood Home Ministry 6p Parents Night Out	18 9a The Pillar Adopt-a-Block 9a Youth Paintball Day and Fellowship
19 2:30p The Pillar Leadersip Meeting 4p Apartment Ministry Prayer Walk 4p Altar Counselor Meeting/Training 4:30p Finance Cmte 5:30p Digging Deeper, Awana, Youth	20 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study 	21 <i>Goose Creek Manor Denton's Class</i> 10a Women on Mission 7p Connect	22 7p Wednesday Night Activities	23 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 6p CBC Seniors 7p Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	24 9:30a Raising Boys and Girls Study	25 6p Hugh Denton's SMBS Class Social
26 Family Night No afternoon activities.	27 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	28 <i>Goose Creek Manor Warne's Class</i> 9:30a Newborns in Need Sewing Group	29 5:30p Pinewood House Ministry 7p Wednesday Night Activities			

Helping Hands of Goose Creek

HHGC is a local food bank. Canned goods, personal hygiene products, brown paper bags, large garbage bags, plastic grocery bags, and grocery coupons are items needed year-round.

Our church collected 50 pounds of food during January. *Our focus for February will be donations of spaghetti sauce and canned pasta meals (ravioli, beef-aroni, etc).* A bin is located on the first floor of Building C for your donations.

Be a part of helping those in our community who are in need — your heart will be truly blessed.



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Here's What's Happening!!

Cardmaking Ministry

Friday, February 10, 6:00 P.M.
Contact: Nancy Stanton, 797-7802

CBC Seniors

Thursday, February 23, 6:00 P.M.
 Menu: chili, cornbread, dessert
Contact: Joy Ashburne or Shellie Bell

CONNECT

Tuesday, February 7 and 21, 7:00 P.M.
 Join us as we reach out to guests visiting our church and Sunday Morning Bible Study absentees.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Forms are available at the Welcome Center for anyone who would like to make a prayer request or share a praise. A box is provided for the completed form.
Contact: Jo Collier, 797-6448

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, February 4 at 8:00 A.M.
 Join us for a hearty breakfast and Bible study. We will also make plans for our outreach work project in March.
Contact: Ron Cochran, 803-518-3654

Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men are invited to join the 11:00 A.M. Men's SMBS Class for breakfast, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings, 7:30 A.M.
Contact: Mike Goodwin, 553-1580

Men's Prayer Gathering

Every Thursday at 6:00 A.M. We meet at the Church. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Newborns In Need Sewing Group

Tuesday, February 14 and 28
 Help us help babies who do not have garments to wear because they are born too small.
Contact: Gerry Miller, 553-5664

Parents Night Out

Friday, February 17, 6:00 P.M.
 For families who have children with special needs. Advanced registration is required.
Contact: Angie Beard, 708-0859

Women on Mission

Tuesday, February 21 10:00 A.M.
 For women who have a heart for missions.

Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study

Mondays, 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Cathy Johnson, 937-241-7863
 Thursdays, 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Christy Pearson, 402-440-4738
 All women are invited to come. Our focus is on prayer and the Word of God through selected studies and fellowship.

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