

The Bouldercrest News

The Newsletter of Bouldercrest Baptist Church

A Monthly look at the Ministry of Bouldercrest Baptist Church

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Merger talks resume between Bouldercrest and Faith Baptist!

It was in October of 2006 when a Merger Task Force was elected by our church to explore the possibility of a merger between Bouldercrest Baptist and Faith Baptist. While numerous joint church activities took place during the fall, talks between the two churches have slowed during the holiday season. The Merger task force from Bouldercrest met for a lengthy meeting on Sunday, January 21st and then on Tuesday, January 23rd a meeting was held at Salem Baptist Church between the two committees. More meetings between the two committees are now being planned as they seek the Lord's Will concerning what the future will hold.

Let me urge everyone in our church to do several things in the days ahead.

1. First, let us **pray** for both Bouldercrest Baptist and Faith Baptist Church as both churches seek the Will of God in their own congregations.
2. Second, let me urge you to **pray** for the members of the Bouldercrest Merger Task Force. They are: Mike Tallant, Rick Gattoni, Hank Fargason, Penny Douthit, Betty Smallwood, and Ed Galbreath.
3. Thirdly, let me urge everyone to refrain from forming opinions based on "hear say" information. Rumors rarely help the work of the Kingdom.
4. Let us approach these upcoming days with openness for whatever God might do in our midst. These are exciting days and we need to be open to the leadership of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

It has been a wonderful experience to meet so many of the members of the Faith congregation. They too, are exploring what the Lord would have them to do. Please pray for them!

Let me assure everyone that as this process continues, there will be continual updates and relevant information. There will be times for congregational questions, comments, and input.

We thank God for your support and affirmation during these days as we seek to know and do the Lord's Will concerning the future of Bouldercrest Baptist Church. I am so thankful to be your pastor. Let us labor together as we look forward to better days which are ahead.

Ed Galbreath

New 2007 Church Budget Adopted

On Sunday, January 28, 2007, our church adopted the new 2007 Church Budget totaling \$ 79,423.00. Let us continue to give and support the work of our church and ministry.



Valentines are being prepared for our shut-ins!

Be sure and visit the bulletin board in the upstairs hallway to share your Valentine thoughts and wishes for shut-ins in our congregation. This is wonderful ministry. The deadline for bringing Valentine items is Sunday, February 4th. For more information, please contact Betty Cochran.

Our Grateful Appreciation to Betty Cochran!

It was in August of 1984 that Bo and Betty Cochran began as our church custodians on a contract basis. Nearly 23 years later, we look back with grateful appreciation for all their hard work through the years. The work they have performed is nothing less than "outstanding." Betty has continued in this role since Bo's death in 2006. Betty has now resigned as our church custodian. She will now continue to help in a volunteer capacity. We thank Betty for her service in so many ways in our church. God has used her richly and will continue to do so in these days which are ahead.

Your help is needed!

We have a signup sheet on the bulletin board upstairs next to the Media Center. We need individuals to sign up to clean the church in the upcoming weeks. You will find various tasks that need to be done. Please sign up today!

Note: If you are cleaning up the church and notice that we are out of any cleaning supplies, please share this word with Alma in the Church Office.

Welcome New Member!



Raymond Hickox

By Baptism on January 14, 2007

E-Newsletter is now available!

Sign up today and you can receive your newsletter by e-mail. Many of those who receive our newsletter use the E-Newsletter approach. They get the newsletter faster and it contains pictures and other content that they cannot get with the printed copy. The E-newsletter is free and saves the church money as well. Contact Ed Galbreath today if you are interested in this option.

Visit our Website

A new interactive calendar for events is now available on our website. Go to www.bouldercrestbaptist.com

For Couples or Singles

New Sunday School Class begins this Sunday for Young Adults!

A new Sunday School Class will begin this Sunday designed for young adults. This will be a coed class and we encourage couples or single adults to attend. The first unit of study will focus upon "*The Challenge of Parenting in a 21st Century World.*" This class will be led by Ed Galbreath and it will meet in the room just behind the sanctuary. Spread the news about this new class and join us this Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

For more information or to pre-enroll in this class, contact Ed Galbreath.

Upcoming J.O.Y. Events

Put these dates on your calendar now and join us for exciting opportunities with our J.O.Y. Group:

- ❖ **Trip to the Georgia Aquarium**
Thursday, February 10th – 10:00 a.m.
(A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board near the media center)
- ❖ **Trip to IKEA**
Monday, March 12th – 10:30 a.m.
(A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board near the media center)
- ❖ **Senior Adult Weekend – April 21-22**
Supper at the Galbreath home – April 21st
Senior Adults led in Worship on April 22nd
- ❖ **Trip to Journey End Restaurant and Growers Outlet** (in Loganville)
Monday, April 30th

Pray for Vacation Bible School

Our theme is "Game Day Central"
June 11-15, 2007

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Russ Barker and Susan Bowles upon their Wedding which took place on January 7, 2007 in Clarksville.

Friends Forever Gathering

Saturday, February 17th – 8:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel near Southlake

Prayer Update

Hazel Lee

Garrison Personal Care Home, Room 164
519 Perkins Road, Palmetto, GA 30268

Edith McWaters

Jonesboro Assisted Living, 2620 Hwy 138,
Jonesboro
(770) 603-9939

Other Prayer Concerns

Matthew Ennis (Grandson of Charles/Edith Ennis)

Tom Gann

Barry Heard

Gladys McCranie

Ronnie McCranie (son of Gladys McCranie)

Betty Miller (friend of Jean Gower)

Ray Motsi (for his safety and release in Zimbabwe)

Dakota Rodgers

Elmer Schneid (co-workers husband of Wilda Galbreath)

Gene Weaver

Merger discussions between Bouldercrest
and Faith Baptist Church

Events this Month

Deacons Meeting	Sun, Feb 4th – 9:15 a.m.
Women on Mission	Tues, Feb 6th – 10:00 a.m.
Family Night Supper	Wed, Feb 7th – 6:15 p.m.
Church Conference	Wed, Feb 7th – 7:00 p.m.
Baptist Men's Breakfast	Sat, Feb 10th – 8:30 a.m.
JOY trip to Aquarium	Thurs, Feb 22nd – 10 a.m.

Thanks!

At the Andrew P. Stewart Center, we are committed to working with our neighbors for more fulfilling lives by offering knowledge of God, by providing enriching experiences for the whole person and by nurturing meaningful relationships. Your generosity enables us to continue to do that. Thank you for your continued support.

Brittany Rasmussen Mackey
Executive Director – Stewart Center

Ushers

Feb 4 – Mike Tallant, Donald Quinn	Feb 18 – Julius Smallwood, Hank Fargason
Feb 11 – Curvin Fowler, Harold Segrest	Feb 25 - Mike Tallant, Donald Quinn

Deacon on Call

February – Harold Segrest

Sunday School Update

	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28
Main	31	35	36	26
Tapes	--	--	--	--
Total	31	35	36	26

Financial Update

	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28
Hilarious	300.00	675.00	225.00	217.25
Lottie Moon	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Initial Offering	1.00	----	---	---
NCMC- Rent	----	687.00	----	687.00
NCMC – Electric	----	78.18	----	88.24
Totals	\$1,641.85	\$2,159.18	\$ 705.55	\$ 1,467.24

Thanks to our Baptist Men!



On Sunday, January 21st, our Baptist Men hosted a breakfast for the congregation. Our thanks to Mike Tallant for coordinating the breakfast event. During our Morning Worship Service, Mike Tallant and Rick Gattoni spoke. We appreciate their message to us. Thanks to the Men's Choir who presented special music. A special thanks goes to our Baptist Men's Director, Curvin Fowler. He does an outstanding job coordinating the work of Baptist Men. It was a good day!

Lent is almost here!

Wednesday, February 21st is Ash Wednesday and this signals the beginning of the season of Lent. The Sundays in Lent will lead us toward Holy Week and the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Holy Week in our Church will be April 1-6, 2007. This is a time for reflection and prayer. It is a time to examine what Christ would have us do in our own lives.

I am planning some special prayer meeting opportunities during Lent. I would invite others who would like to join together in this special time of prayer to join us. More details later!

Ed Galbreath

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship

The Bouldercrest Calendar February, 2007

Wednesday Schedule:

7:00 p.m. Wednesday nights at
 Bouldercrest
 (except Conference night)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:15 a.m. Deacons Meeting	5	6 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission	7	8 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group	9	10 8:30 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast, Golden Corral, (McDonough)
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Wednesday at Bouldercrest 7:00 p.m.	15 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group	16	17 8:30 a.m. Friends Forever Cracker Barrel, Southlake
18	19	20	21 Ash Wednesday Wednesday at Bouldercrest 7:00 p.m.	22 10:00 a.m. J.O.Y. trip to the Georgia Aquarium	23	24
25 First Sunday in Lent	26	27	28 Wednesday at Bouldercrest 7:00 p.m.	<p>Happy Birthday!! 6- Brad Mathis 7 - Jonathan Maddox 14 - R.H. Frazier 16 - Susan Johnson 20 - Curvin Fowler 23 - Donna Hardin 27 - Ashlyn Smallwood</p>		
<p>Coming in March</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>March 3 - Deacons Meet, 9:15 a.m. March 10 - Baptist Men Meet</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>March 6 - Women on Mission Meet March 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>March 7 - Church Conference, 7 p.m. March 12 - JOY trip to IKEA</p> </div> </div>						