

LOVE NOTES



"A Going Church for a Coming Savior"

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES:

Prayer Rooms. 9:30a.m.
Pre-Sunday School Worship. 9:50a.m.
Sunday School. 10:00a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship. 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship. 7:00p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study. 7:00p.m.

Pastor: Ben Whitmire

Youth Pastor: Ryan Allison

LOCUST GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEAVERVILLE, NC

December 27, 2009

A Prayer for the New Year

God of the years that lie behind us,
Lord of the years that stretch before,
Weaver of all the ties that bind us,
Keeper and King of the open door:

Grant us hope and courage glowing
White and pure as the stars above;
Grant us faith in a full stream flowing,
From the heights of Your eternal love.

Out of the ruins of doubt and sorrow,
Out of the aches and pain and tears,
Help us to fashion a new tomorrow,
Free from the anguish of blighting fears.

All through the seasons of sowing and reaping,
All through the harvest of song and tears,
Hold us close in Your tender keeping,
O Maker of all New Years!

-Author Unknown-



All money taken up during THIS MORNING'S SERVICE will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. At that time, the children will also turn in their stockings.

There will be a special love offering taken TODAY after the morning service for Earl and Wanda Arrington. Please be praying for what God will have you give to this special family.

Pray without ceasing for...

* Pastor Ben & family * Pastor Ryan & family * Our Youth * Unity, Growth, Outreach & Protection for our church * Norman Sawyer & Family * Dana Jolley * Nathan H. * Dorothy Roberts * Earl & Wanda Arrington * Don Garrison * Norma Cox * Mike West * Lisa Gray * Trinity Herron * Mrs. England * Orbin & Rita Smith * Walter and Carole * Sandy Fender * Bonnie Allman * Leaders of our country * Missionaries around the world * Our Nation * U.S. Troops and their families * Lt. Brian Novchich & family * Philip Stafford * Bobby Surret * Travis and Margaret's grandson (David Hill) * Keith Boone * Our community * Remember one another....

IN THE NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

* Varden Norton * Carl Thomas * Bonnie Allman * Ruby Whitt * Lucy Robertson * Orben & Rita Smith * Vivian Price * Virginia Bailey * Myrtle Payne * Arbie Huffman * Norman Sawyer * Millard & Wilma Robertson * Cellia Hylton * Evelyn Masters * Eddie Pressley * Lois Rice * Rowena Stines * Nell Riddle * Cora Shook * Junior Buckner * Charles & Frances Roberts * Muriel Ball * Our Homebound Sunday School Ministry

Mark Your Calendars for THIS month...

- Jan. 3rd: Children's Christmas Play at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 4th: Deacon's Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 6th: Family Night Supper at 6 p.m.
- Jan. 7th: Outreach Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
 Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will
 always be remembered by the family of
 Geraldine Wild.**



Carson and Sandy Fender want to thank their church family for everything they've done this year during the surgeries and continued recovery for both of us. We love you and pray the love you have shone to us will return blessings to each of you.

Sammy and Phyllis Briggs welcome the birth of their granddaughter Vyvienne Briggs on Dec. 18th, 2009. She joins parents Philip Brian and Tammy Briggs and older siblings David and Symantha.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!!

Youth Ski Retreat

Winter Place, WV
 Jan 22-24 2010
 Total Cost \$50

Very Important Info in Church Foyer
 See Ryan for more details



Youth Christmas Lock-In

Locust Grove Baptist Church
 Dec. 30-31
 Cost: \$5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Georjeana Messer.....Dec. 20th
- Justin George.....Dec. 21st
- Brandy Ammons.....Dec. 22nd
- Nancy Roberts.....Dec. 23rd
- Norman Sawyer.....Dec. 24th
- JESUS.....Dec. 25th
- Junior Buckner.....Dec. 25th
- Weldon Reavis.....Dec. 26th
- Tyler DeBruhl.....TODAY
- Shonda Rae Gunter.....TODAY
- Jerry Whitt.....TODAY
- Randy Roberts.....TODAY
- Sarah Buckner.....TODAY
- Elouise Crowder.....Dec. 28th
- Sarah Arwood.....Dec. 29th
- Lisa Ball.....Dec. 29th
- Phoebe Penley.....Dec. 29th
- Carson Fender.....Dec. 30th
- Alice Sprinkle.....Dec. 31st
- Brenda Fisher.....Jan. 2nd
- Mark Shook.....Jan. 2nd
- Samantha Robinson.....Jan. 2nd
- Billy Joe Robinson.....Jan. 2nd

Happy Anniversary

- Sammy & Phyllis Briggs.....TODAY
- Clyde & Elsie Ramsey.....Dec. 29th
- Shelby & Loretta Ballard.....Dec. 31st
- Paul & Nancy Buckner.....Dec. 31st
- Harry & Mary Etta Culbertson...Dec. 31st

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bobby Dale & Marifyn Herron Fisher celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 27th, 2009. Since their children cannot be with them until Christmas, a special reception will be held on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 (THIS SATURDAY) from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church (80 Olivette Road, Asheville, NC 28804). Only your presence is requested.