



# The Beacon

January 2012

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." John 12:46

*We extend our sympathy and prayers to:*



- ✧ Mike Brack and his family in the death of his mother, Sherri Morris
- ✧ Lloyd Gresham and his family in the death of his brother, James Gresham
- ✧ Laura Pryor and her family in the death of her cousin, Leigh Dotson
- ✧ Mike Smith and his family in the death of his mother, Catherine Smith



<http://walkonsister.com/stewardship>

**STARTING JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>,  
RYAN THOMSEN WILL BE  
BACK WITH US TO TEACH A  
FINANCIAL STUDY ENTITLED:  
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO  
MANAGING YOUR FINANCES.  
THIS WILL BE A FOUR WEEK  
STUDY DURING THE SUNDAY  
EVENING SERVICES.  
PLEASE MAKE PLANS NOW  
TO ATTEND AND SEE WHAT  
GOD'S WORD HAS TO SAY**

**ABOUT OUR PERSONAL FINANCES. THIS IS ALSO A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE SOMEONE TO COME WITH YOU AND  
SHOW THEM THERE IS HOPE IN THE MIDST OF DIFFICULT  
ECONOMIC TIMES.**

**Chicken Dumpling  
Dinner  
RMBC Fellowship Hall  
January 21st  
5:00pm**





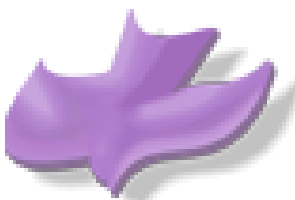
*Pastor  
Dave's*  
**Message**  
for the  
**Month**

As we start a new year many people are looking to start something new or do something old better. It may be something like starting an exercise routine or eating healthier. It could be something like being a better employee or parent. Now all of those things may be good, but I would like to challenge us to consider something else as well. Let's do God's will better. Let's be in tune with God through His Word, His Spirit, and prayer so we seek and find His will. Then let's do the best we can to do what it is that He is calling us to do. And we need to remember that He gives us the power to do it. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." So, as we start a new year let's strive to live in God's will with His power and strength.

Laura, Seth, Grace, Emma and I would like to thank all of you for the generous love offering, the thoughtful gifts and the wonderful cards you gave us at Christmas. You all are so caring and kind. It is truly a great joy and privilege to serve as your pastor. We are very blessed that God has called us to Red Mountain. We pray all of you have a wonderful 2012, and that you grow tremendously in your faith in the coming year.

For His glory,

*Pastor Dave*



A Cup of Coffee,  
or a Cup for Coffee?



A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eying each others cups.

Now consider this: Life is the coffee; the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us. God brews the coffee, not the cups..... Enjoy your coffee!"

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."

**We received a Thank You  
Note from:**

✉ *Pastor Dave & Laura Pryor  
& Family*



CONGRATULATIONS to Justin and Ashley Crabtree, and their families, on the birth of their daughter. Hailey Ashtin Crabtree was born on December 2, 2011 weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.



Church Newsletter Updates

In recent months, there have been several returned emails from the Beacon Newsletter emails. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email...Please see or email Leigh Watson or Carol Carden for:

- ◆ Email address changes/additions
- ◆ Birthdays
- ◆ Anniversary
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Upcoming Events

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# BIRTHDAYS & CHURCH EVENTS

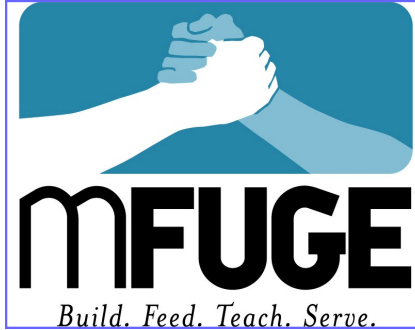
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>  Happy New Year No Evening Service  <i>Patsy Wilkins</i>	<b>2</b> GROW Outreach 6:50p	<b>3</b>  <i>Evan Shuler</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>Brandon Wrenn</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Baptist Men's Breakfast Club 7:00am
<b>8</b> Business Meeting after AM Service  Sunday School Leadership Mtg 4:30p	<b>9</b> GROW Outreach 6:50p  <i>Tonya Fuller</i> <i>Abby Williams</i>	<b>10</b> Baptist Women's Prayer Circle 7:00p	<b>11</b> Mission's Night	<b>12</b>  <i>Kathy McFarland</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Youth S.A.M.M. 12:30p  Guest Speaker - Ryan Thomsen 5:30p	<b>16</b> GROW Outreach 6:50p	<b>17</b>  <i>Austin Hall</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <i>JoAnn McFarland</i>	<b>20</b> Youth Friday Night Fearless 7:00p	<b>21</b> Chicken Dump-ling Dinner 5:00pm  <i>Emily Myers</i>
<b>22</b> Guest Speaker - Ryan Thomsen 5:30p	<b>23</b> GROW Outreach 6:50p	<b>24</b>  <i>Lane Ellis</i> <i>Jacob Myers</i> <i>Jimmy Roberts</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>Barbara Walker</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>Ryan Hall</i>	<b>27</b>  <i>Barry Shuler</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>Tonya O'Dell</i>
<b>29</b> Baptist Men's Day  Trustee's Mtg 5:00p  <i>Ethan Ellis</i> <i>Dayton Gates</i>	<b>30</b> GROW Outreach 6:50p	<b>31</b>	Memory Verse for the Month  <i>"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."                      Philippians 4:13</i>			



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**Up Coming Teen Events**

**January**

8th Sunday - M-FUGE, CENTRIFUGE Information meeting following morning service in fellowship hall. All youth who are going and there parents need to attend.

15th Sunday - S.A.M.M. - From noon till 5:30 (meet in youth room following morning service) Team F.E.A.R.L.E.S.S. will be visiting and sharing today.

20th Friday - "FRIDAY NIGHT FEARLESS" - 7p.m. till 10p.m. Meet at church for a time of fellowship and fun!

**February**

4th - Saturday - "YOUTH FUND RAISER" and "WINTER JAM CONCERT"  
Youth will meet at church at 10am for Fundraiser event for M-FUGE and then go to WINTER JAM concert in Greensboro that evening.

12th - Sunday - S.A.M.M. 12:30

17th - Friday - "FRIDAY NIGHT FEARLESS" - From 7p.m. till 10p.m. at Cameron and Dawne's home.

25th - Saturday - Snow Tubing / Ski Trip (Info Coming)



<b>January</b>		<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Toddlers</b>	<b>Pre-School (3 - 4)</b>	<b>K - 3</b>
<b>1st</b>	Sunday Morning	Joyce Glenn Linda Weaver	Hank & Cathy Taylor	Dorinda & Megan Laughinghouse	Owen & Heather Gentry
	Sunday Night	No Evening Service			
<b>4th</b>	Wednesday	Karen Hall & Mary Oakley			
<b>8th</b>	Sunday Morning	Heather Gentry Sheila Sanders	Lane & Wanda Ellis	Travis & Crystal Propst	Teresa Mills
	Sunday Night	Megan Laughinghouse & Laura Pryor			
<b>11th</b>	Wednesday	Gerry Moore & Janice Watson			
<b>15th</b>	Sunday Morning	Carol Carden	Karma Karangelen Megan Laughinghouse Ashley Lewis	Travis & Crystal Propst	Teresa Mills
	Sunday Night	Don & Connie Garrett			
<b>18th</b>	Wednesday	Garnet Ellis & Joyce Glenn			
<b>22nd</b>	Sunday Morning	Philip & Marion Holmes	Robbie Coates Penny Pendleton	Dawne & Ashley Lewis	Debbie Clayton Karma Karangelen
	Sunday Night	Gerry Moore & Mary Oakley			
<b>25th</b>	Wednesday	Norma Bowen & Ann Johnson			
<b>29th</b>	Sunday Morning	Melody Meyers Heather Young	Joyce Chambers Cindy Jeffries	Dawne & Ashley Lewis	Debbie Clayton Karma Karangelen
	Sunday Night	Bill & Ann Johnson			