

# FIRST STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME COMMITMENT

I understand the Bible to teach that God made time. It belongs to Him. My time is controlled by God (Ps. 31:15). It is a mark of spiritual maturity to value time as a precious commodity that is controlled in quantity by God while its quality depends greatly upon my right choices. The Bible challenges me to consider the purpose of time, redeeming the time for God's glory by fashioning my life after the wisdom of the word of God and not an evil world (Eph. 5:15-16). This means that I

must dedicate myself to proper time management by keeping Him in the center of my life (Col. 4:5). I must be devoted to Him so that my life will be lived to work out His purposes in honorable employment (Luke 10:41,42). My needed leisure time should recreate me to fulfill His intended purposes in my life. Since time belongs to God, I can never obediently leave Him out of my plans for time. In this biblical sense, every day of my Christian life is the Lord's day, while Sunday is that special Lord's Day of resurrection celebration that the scriptures ask me to

give wholly to corporate worship to make work what I live to do for God, not just what I do to live. This means that I must impose God-honoring priorities upon all my time.

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## THREE THINGS

Three Things in life that once gone never come back.

1. Time
2. Words
3. Opportunity

Three Things in life that can destroy a person

1. Anger

2. Pride

3. Unforgiveness

Three Things in life that you should never lose.

1. Hope
2. Peace
3. Honesty

Three Things in life that are most valuable.

1. Love
2. Family & Friends
3. Kindness

## BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Gertrude Bullock.....Jan. 1	Annie Peterson.....Jan. 19	Arnethia Stepp.....Feb. 17
Katrina White.....Jan. 2	Melissa Greenwade.....Jan. 20	La'Trea Buckner.....Feb. 19
Kashamara Kendrick.....Jan. 4	Mary Green.....Jan. 24	La'Trell Buckner.....Feb. 19
Carmen Pendleton.....Jan. 4	DeAntarius Green.....Jan. 24	Lashawnda Redd.....Feb. 23
Pat Smith.....Jan. 5	Robert Stepp.....Jan. 26	Calvion Tandy.....Feb.26
Sarah Newman.....Jan. 6	Mildred Cason.....Jan. 28	
Vicki Whitney.....Jan. 7	Keisha Corbett.....Jan. 30	
Lucille Quinsenberry....Jan. 7	Toni Smith.....Feb. 1	
Jessie Day.....Jan. 10	Jalyn Aquaowo.....Feb. 1	
Rozelle Dowell.....Jan. 12	Jerry Dupee.....Feb. 10	
Raneisha Thomas.....Jan. 16	Janie Tyler.....Feb. 14	
Symphony Bradford....Jan.17	Cynthia Steele.....Feb. 16	

### 80 & ABOVE CLUB

Sis. Louise France.....Feb. 6
Sis. Louise Pollard.....Feb. 12
Sis. Mayme Green.....Mar. 8
Bro. J.P. Hopson.....Mar. 15
Sis. Mary Poole.....Mar. 20



Eddie Howard.....Mar. 1	DeTorean Walton.....Mar. 7	Stephanie Steele.....Mar. 20
Sherill Jordan.....Mar. 2	Nicholas Riley.....Mar. 7	Shiangela McKnight....Mar. 21
Dorothy Burrus.....Mar. 3	Ida Woodard.....Mar. 8	Douglass Melton.....Mar. 21
Dwight McGee.....Mar. 5	Cheryl Crute.....Mar. 9	Nina White.....Mar. 21
Akilah Jones.....Mar. 5	Ronnie Gager.....Mar. 9	ShaDymon Buckner...Mar. 27
Sarah Taylor.....Mar. 6	Teresa Moss.....Mar. 14	Brooke McGee.....Mar. 27
Elizabeth Aquaowo.....Mar. 6	William Manning.....Mar. 15	Jackie Rawlins.....Mar. 31
	Khalil Thacker.....Mar. 17	DeAndra Hawkins....Mar. 31

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Pam Jessup.....Feb. 4 - 30 years	Ronald & Regina Parham.....Feb. 16 - 56 years
Gilbert & Sherry Webb.....Mar. 12 - 20 years	



## HONOR STUDENTS FOR SECOND NINE WEEKS

Trejon Wilson - Honor Roll  
Brooke McGee - Principal's List  
Jada Banks - Principal's List  
Diamond Brewer - Honor Roll  
Kylon Kite - Honor Roll  
Taylor Gilmore - Honor Roll  
Talynn Johnson - Principal's List  
Ashanti Banks - Principal's List  
Cameron Holmes - Honor Roll  
Jaden Ogburn - Honor Roll

Ayanna Johnson - Honor Roll  
Jasmine Wilson - Honor Roll  
Idaya Gager - Honor Roll

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

**IF YOU HAVE GRADUATED OR ARE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE THIS 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE SIGN THE FORM IN THE VESTIBULE.**



## RECIPE CORNER

### CHICKEN POT PIE SOUP

4 large skinless, boneless, chicken breasts cut into cubes

10 medium red potatoes, quartered

1 (8 oz) package of baby carrots

1 cup chopped celery

2 (26 oz) cans of condensed cream of chicken soup

6 cubes of chicken bouillon

2 tsp. of garlic salt

1 tsp. of celery salt

1 tbs. of ground black pepper

1 (16 oz) bag of mixed frozen vegetables

Everything goes in the crock pot on **HIGH** for 5 hours **EXCEPT** the frozen vegetables.

Frozen vegetables go in for 6th hour.....for 1 hour.



## SICK & SHUT IN

Mary Hampton.....Gainsville Manor  
Laura Bell Smith.....Christian Health Center  
Ethel Pollard.....Christian Health Center  
Ellen Cross.....Pennyrile Nursing Home  
James West.....922 Rose Drive  
William Howell.....444 McLean Avenue  
Lily Pollard.....626 Evergreen Park Drive

Sandra Brown.....117 Glass Avenue  
Mary Bridges.....10760 Bell Station Road  
Oak Grove, Ky. 42262  
Kathryn Lewis.....Chapel House

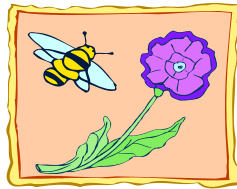
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT IN.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

*April 1-5.....Spring Break - No school*

*April 8.....Sisterhood Class*

*April 10.....Circle #3 - 10:00 AM*

*April 23 & 24.....Kindergarten Registration*

*May 6.....Brotherhood Class*

*May 13.....Sisterhood Class*

*May 27 .....Memorial Day*

*June 3.....Brotherhood Class*

*June 3-7.....Vacation Bible School*

*June 10.....Sisterhood Class*

## EXPLANATION OF GOD



**This was written by an 8 year old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, CA. He wrote for his third grade homework assignment, to “explain God.” I wonder if any of us could have done as well?**

“One of God’s main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn’t make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn’t have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

“God’s second most important job is listening to prayers. An

awful lot of this goes on, since some people like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn’t have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.. “God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn’t go wasting His time by going over your mom’s and dad’s head asking for something they said you couldn’t have.

“Atheists are people who don’t believe in God. I don’t think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren’t any who come to our church. “Jesus is God’s Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and

performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn’t want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His Father, and He told His Father that they didn’t know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said , O.K. His dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn’t have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary but more important. You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time. “You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there’s anybody you want to make happy, it’s God! “Don’t skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn’t come out at the beach until noon anyway. “If you don’t believe in God, besides being an Atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can’t go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He’s around you when you’re scared, in the dark or when you can’t swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids. “But...You shouldn’t just always think of what God can do for you. “I figure God put me here, and that’s why I believe in God.”