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## Four Fabulous February



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Youth  
vs. Adults  
Football Game &  
Superbowl Party



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Transformational  
Church Action  
Planning



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Service with  
Iglesia Hispana &  
Covered Dish  
Luncheon



26

Baptist  
Women's  
Day



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**MEETING REMINDERS**

**Women's Ministry Meeting**

February 13 at 6:00 p.m.

**Deacons Meeting**

February 14 at 7:00 p.m.

**Finance Committee Meeting**

February 19 at 5:00 p.m.

**Business Meeting**

February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**Busy Bees Meeting**

February 27 at 6:00 p.m.



**Up-to-the-Minute Updates**

Wondering what's going on at DMBC? Check out the on-line calendar at [http://](http://www.durhammemorial.org/calendar.html)

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# LOOKING AHEAD!

## EXTENDED SESSION

- 2/5 **Bed Babies**—Kay Goss and Ann Baker  
**2's & 3's**— Beverly & Tiffany Clark and Josephine Mangum  
**C.L.A.P.**—Deborah Taylor and Erin Stephenson
- 2/12 **Bed Babies**—Kay Goss  
**2's & 3's**— Debbie Mangum  
**C.L.A.P.**—Deborah Taylor and Erin Stephenson
- 2/19 **Bed Babies**—Kay Goss  
**2's & 3's**—Sherry/Shannon Strayhorn  
**C.L.A.P.**— Mike/Dana Newton and Beverly Clark
- 2/26 **Bed Babies**—Kay Goss  
**2's & 3's**— Bobbi Jo Mofield  
**C.L.A.P.**— Shirley Price, Julia Teasley and JoAnn Thomas

## December Financial Figures

Thank  
 you  
 for  
 your  
 faithfulness!

### Regular Offerings:

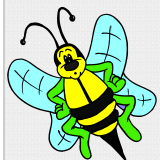
12/4	\$11,324.21
12/11	\$4,023.19
12/18	\$5,501.67
12/25	<u>\$11,122.35</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$31,971.42</b>

Regular Building Fund Offerings:	\$5,200.00
Building Fund Memorial/Honorarium	\$450.00
Building PECAN Fundraiser	<u>\$1,430.20</u>
Total Building Fund Offerings	\$7,080.20
Lottie Moon	\$2,545.00

### Revenue Less Budgeted Expenses

	December, 2011	Year To Date, 2011
Revenue	\$31,971.42	\$399,368.23
Expense	<u>\$(32,191.05)</u>	<u>\$(388,191.08)</u>
Net	\$(219.63)	\$11,177.15

### DO YOU GET THE MIDWEEK BUZZ?



Each week we send out via e-mail church announcements, upcoming events, and an updated prayer list. We also send out urgent notices as they become available. If you would like to receive this e-mail and stay in the loop at DMBC, please e-mail the church office or call with your information.

## ATTENDANCE AVERAGE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IN DECEMBER

- Regular Sunday School Average - 93  
 Durham Ridge Average - 13  
 Homebound Average - 20



### February

- 5 - Margaret Ray  
 12 - Mike Poole  
 19 - Toni Fuller  
 26 - Ronnie Gower

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you hungry for life-changing Bible studies? Then join us for Sunday School each week at 9:30 a.m. Classes are studying a variety of topics. Come and find a class that is just right for you!



## USHER SCHEDULE

### (1st Sunday)

Rone Davis  
 Ronnie Gower  
 Carol Heider  
 Vic Lee, Sr.  
 Tommy Price  
 Roy Strayhorn

### (2nd Sunday)

Otho Hursey  
 John Long  
 Chad Taylor  
 Paul Nance  
 Kenneth Pleasants

### (3rd Sunday)

Jeff Blaine  
 Rodney Bright  
 Winston Chappell  
 Worth Hill  
 Jack Sanderford  
 Charlie Shelton

### (4th Sunday)

Mike Hill  
 Bob Heider  
 James Joyce  
 Phil Martin  
 Rodney Martin  
 Clyde Robinson

### (5th Sunday)

Steve Earp  
 Carol Heider  
 Bob Nesbitt  
 Tommy Price  
 Charlie Shelton  
 Debbie Mangum



Dear Church family,

Our heartfelt thanks for all the many remembrances and kindnesses extended to us during the year and for the many cards from groups and individuals; for the wonderful Christmas carolers who blessed us with the true Christmas Spirit! For the beautiful poinsettia from the Faith Sunday School Class; for the "Goody Bag" from the Women's Ministry (we are really enjoying watching the solar dancing flower and drinking the hot cocoa) and especially for your prayers. May God bless each and all of you. We love and appreciate you.

In Christ's love,  
D.J., Sarah and Joe Smith

Church family,

When the price of pecans increased in 2011 we asked for your support in selling them. As usual, you came through. We had a profit of \$3,385. And with your support in the past eleven years we have raised \$22,073 from pecan sales for the building fund. A big thank you to all who have supported the annual pecan sale.

- The Ruth Gleaners Sunday School Class

### CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION

We are beginning to prepare for our Children's Easter Celebration, which will be on Sunday, April 1 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. We will be collecting donations of candy and prizes for the Easter Celebration. Donations may be placed in the marked container in the downstairs ministry closet. Please pre-fill your eggs. Also, be on the look-out for sign up sheets to help out with games and booths. Thanks for your support!

Please see

Pastor Denton or  
Deborah Taylor (who is  
coordinating the event) with  
questions.



Our Condolences go to the following families that have lost a loved one:



- Family of Earl Chandler
- Family of Gene Medlin
- Family of Hilda Paschall
- Family of Bella Perry
- Family of Rev. Charles Rutt
- Family of Arnold Stanhope
- Family of Brad Watkins

### Women's Ministry Casseroles

The Women's Ministry will be collecting casseroles for the Community Soup Kitchen again in February. Please pick up your 9x13 pan and recipe on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, and return the cooked and frozen casseroles on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help as we continue to

show Christ's love to those in need in our community.



### BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY



Baptist Women's Day is Sunday, February 26. The women of our congregation will bless us with special music and testimonies.

Women, join us for lunch in the Family Life

## SMALL GROUPS

Please consider joining one of our small groups. They meet at different times and in different locations week-to-week, so be sure to consult your bulletin or check with the church office for details concerning upcoming meetings.

### Prayer Ministry

LEADERS: Jack Sanderford & Tom Morris

PLACE: DMBC



## Service with Iglesia Hispana & Covered Dish Luncheon



Don't miss worship on February 19th as we join with Iglesia Hispana to share a day of praise and worship. We will each sing in our

own languages, hear testimonies, and share the Lord's Supper. There will be a covered dish meal after the service. Please plan to join us for this special day, and sign up to bring food in the foyer.

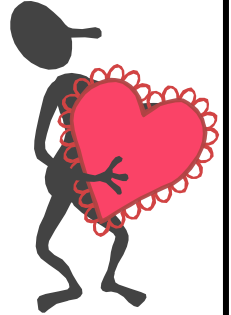
## 2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2011 contribution statements are available in the church foyer upstairs. Please pick yours up today.



## HAPPY WANDERERS

The next Happy Wanderers meeting will be Monday, February 13th at 10:00 a.m. at the White House. We will play Bingo and have a special Valentines Day covered dish luncheon. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend, and tell us what you'll bring to share! See Jean Pridgen with questions.



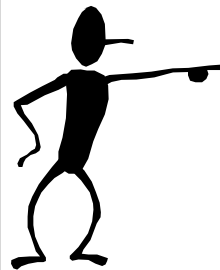
## Looking Ahead...

We have a lot of exciting ideas for events in the next few months! We have tentative plans for the following trips:

March - Day trip to Mt. Airy.

April - Charlotte Aviation Museum

May - Barn Dinner Theater



Details will be shared as trips are finalized, but we hope you will plan to join us for these fabulous outings!

## YBA Senior Adult Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th  
at 12 p.m.

Covered Dish Luncheon  
at Rose of Sharon  
Baptist Church



# February 2012

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			<p>1</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Worship KidStyle 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Gym Time and Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Youth to WinterJam in Greensboro</p>
<p>5</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Youth vs. Adults Football Game and Superbowl Party</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Ruth Gleaner's Class Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Worship KidStyle 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Gym Time and Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Transformational Church Action Planning</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Deadline for The Informer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Happy Wanderer's Bingo and Luncheon</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Special Event 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Gym Time and Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Service w/ Spanish Mission &amp; Lord's Supper 11:30 a.m. Covered-Dish Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Finance Mtg.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church Dinner 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting, Worship KidStyle, 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Gym Time and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Baptist Women's Day 11:30 a.m. Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Building and Grounds Meeting 4:00 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Busy Bees Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Worship KidStyle 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>			

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

On February 5, DMBC will be having a Super Bowl viewing party in the White House. There will be games, snacks, and great fellowship. Youth, make sure you come prepared and invite a friend for our epic Youth vs. Adults football game beforehand! Adults, bring some tennis shoes and come ready to play!



## JOIN US!

As always, our doors are open to ALL youth for our regular Bible studies on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., and on Sundays starting at 5 p.m.

Remember, we can't spell "YOUTH" without "YOU!"



## NEW SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5-6:00 p.m. - Open Gym Hour

6-6:30 p.m. - Youth Dinner

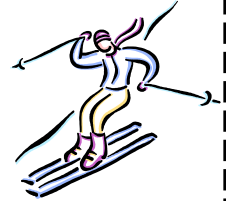
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

## WINTERJAM

On February 4, get ready to jam! Youth and any friends are invited to go to Greensboro with DMBC to attend Winterjam, the largest Christian music festival in the U.S. Bands featured will include Newsong and Skillet. Tickets are \$10 to be paid at the door. If you plan on attending, please notify Michael by January 29. We hope you can come!

## YOUTH SKI TRIP

Tabernacle Baptist Church has invited the DMBC youth to join its youth group for a ski trip weekend on March 2-5. We'll be traveling to Wintergreen ski resort in Virginia. We know this will be an wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun, so plan on coming! The deadline to sign up is February 12. Please see Michael with any questions or further details.



# Women's Corner

❖ The Women's Ministry Team Meeting will be on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the White House .

❖ The Busy Bees will meet on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the White House.



❖ Don't forget to join us for lunch in the Family Life Center after the service on February 26th for Baptist Women's Day. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend!

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## WAIVERS

Attention parents: please contact the church office for a waiver for our 2012 children's activities. Thanks!

## God's Big Heart

Join us on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. for a special children's time.

We will have crafts, activities, and snacks as we come together to learn how big God's heart is.



## WORSHIP KIDSTYLE

Attention Kids! Join us each Wednesday evening for Worship KidStyle. We worship together, sing, move to cool music videos, work on arts and crafts, and more! We meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

## FOOTBALL PARTY



Everyone is invited to our annual Football Party on Sunday, February 5. We'll begin with the Youth v. Adult football game at 4:30 p.m.

Then we'll eat together and watch the big game.

Everyone is asked to bring some goodies to share.

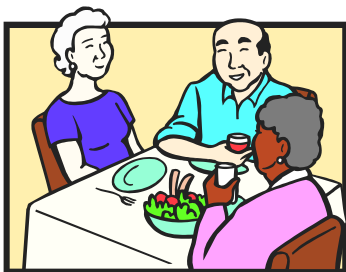
Don't miss an afternoon of food, fun, fellowship, and...oh



## February Church Dinner

The Wednesday night dinner in February will be February 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow DMBC members for food and conversation before our Business Meeting.



## FLOWER DEDICATION

If you would like to dedicate flowers for a Sunday morning in memory or honor of a loved one or a special event, please contact the church secretary. There are many dates available for 2012.

## Help with C.L.A.P.



We are looking for some more volunteers to help with C.L.A.P. on Sunday mornings.

If you're interested, please see Pastor Denton or Deborah Taylor.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH ACTION PLANNING

Please plan to join us on February 12 at 2:00 p.m. as we celebrate our strengths and make specific action plans to address our challenges. Our first retreat generated great conversations and insights and we look forward to developing plans for specific actions that will allow us to move forward in being the church God has called us to be. You all are vital to this process! We hope you can join us. Please sign up in the foyer for one of the seven areas in which we will make specific plans.

