

**A Warm Welcome Awaits You  
At These Assemblies**

Sunday Bible Study	9:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Small Groups	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

**Bible Classes for All Ages**

**Attended Nursery**

**Opportunities to Serve: February 20, 2011**

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rick Castleman	
<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Jeff Guill	
<b>Servers:</b>	Lance Daniel	Terry Kneece
	Ernie Oliver	Adam Lanham
	Bruce Linder	Charles Bugarin
<b>Elder Blessing:</b>	Steve Izard	
<b>Sound:</b>	Vern Lowe	
<b>Greeters For February:</b>	Jeff & Trish Kerby	
<b>Nursery (Infants- 2yrs):</b>	Sharon Carter	Phyllis Bruff
<b>Nursery(2-4 yrs):</b>	Alma Ulmer	Amanda Ulmer

<b>Shepherds</b>		
Jack Close		462-4618
Phil Harrison		356-0084
Steve Izard		356-5751
Allan Whitacre		356-1026

<b>Ministry Leaders</b>		
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Mike & Kris Bridges	Hispanic Outreach	657-7467
Wayne Burress	Guest Relations	520-4937
Dennis Carter	Missions	957-4625
Sharon Carter	Fellowship	957-4625
Lance Daniel	Family Care	996-4777
Sarah Fabry	AV Technologies	546-3652
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**Weekly Statistics for Feb. 13, 2011**

AM Bible Class	<b>103</b>
AM Bible Class Avg.	112
AM Assembly	<b>189</b>
AM Assembly Avg.	220
Contribution	<b>\$6,688.93</b>
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,997.51
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$9,815.38</b>



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**In-Home Visits**

We have begun the in-home visits that I have mentioned before in my bulletin articles and from the pulpit. What we want to do is to set up small group meetings in people's homes where we can present where we think God is asking us to go as a congregation. What we have found so far is that the plan is finished enough to stimulate your thinking about what God wants and unfinished enough for you to realize that we need to work on this together. I have found that it is a lot easier to be involved with a ministry if you know what the goals of that ministry are. If you don't know the goals it is hard to give suggestions that make sense. When you do know it is so much easier to track with the leaders. Even amongst the staff we have been blessed so much because we understand so much better where each of us is going and so we can help each other so much more. By the time you read this we will have had three meetings. It will take us more than a month to get to everyone so try to be patient and don't worry that you are being left out – your not. It just takes a lot of time. We are arranging around two each week and most of them will include ten or twelve people. You should receive an invite from one of the host families in the coming weeks. I hope you will be able to find one that fits your schedule. I am convinced that you will be blessed.

I am excited about going to Winterfest this weekend. This is my second time to go. I have always like taking trips with a Church group. You get to know each other a lot on these trips. I have also always loved doing things with the youth. I guess that is why I will go to PBC this summer for the thirteenth time. I love it and I wouldn't miss it. I especially would hate to not have my time in cabin one with the oldest boys each year. Yes its hot and yes they stink but it is all worth it to be able to sit with them at night and listen to them sing and share from their hearts. The devos in the hotel at Winterfest are much the same. We cram into one room and sing and share what is on our hearts. Two years ago I was blown away by what I saw. Our kids are so good at loving each other through whatever is bothering them at the time. When someone would share a hurt you would see several from the group go to them and hug them and pray for them.

*To Our Friends: «AddressBlock»*

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Nothing planned – just kids coming to the aid of each other. I even saw kids helping each other after the devo was over. I pray that Travis and I will be able to lead our time together at night in this same way.

Please remember Keke and Rom in your prayers for the next couple of weeks. They are going to Tanzania to be with Ross and Heather. As you can imagine the extreme changes that they are experiencing are hard and they could use a family member's care and the presence of a good friend. I am praying that Keke will bring lots of laughter to the group. Not really a stretch for him. Also remember Jeff Kerby as he is in Saudi Arabia for two weeks. I am praying that God will use him while he is there for His purposes. I know Jeff wants that. Have a great week!  
Allen L. Close

We Rejoice with David Santos as he was baptized on Sunday  
224 Waverly Ct.  
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Lexington, SC 29072  
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## Lexington Coming Events

February 18-20 Winterfest / Gatlinburg  
February 23 Discussion at the building 7pm  
February 27 potluck

The Elders have designated February 27 as a special day for giving to help make up a budget shortfall for 2010. Please be praying about this and come prepared to give on February 27.

**Adopt-A-Highway Saturday February 19th meet at the church at 10 AM.**

**Beth Moore "Breaking Free" Bible Study.** Thursdays for 11 weeks beginning February 24 at 7:00 in the Red Room. If you are interested in becoming free from whatever enslaves you such as: fear, depression, addictions, guilt, materialism, anger, etc. you fill in the blank.... we invite you to join us! Talk with Karen Close.

### POTLUCK

The menu is Baked Potato, Chili, and dessert. Butter, sour cream, and tea will be provided. Please bring your favorite toppings to share. We are in need of clean-up crews for each month's fellowship meal. If you are able and willing to help the sign-up sheets for each month are on the welcome table.

**Thank You From Rocky Creek Elementary**  
I was overwhelmed by the number of people that were blowing, sweeping, and spritzing when I walked outside. We appreciate the support from the Lexington Church of Christ congregation. Our school's identity is an unmistakable extension of our community and it's affirming to us to know that we have the support of so many.

Sincerely, Lynn Boyleston  
Entire letter on bulletin board.

## Youth News

Winterfest weekend is here again! I always look forward to our trip to Gatlinburg each year, not because of the great speakers or awesome worship (we have that here), and definitely not because of the exceptionally late nights with little or no sleep. I certainly do not look forward to the seemingly endless amount of time standing in the freezing cold weather with a bunch of loud, crazy teenagers, being crammed like sardines as they push through the doors to find a good seat, only to find out the seats are all "saved." No, what I really look forward to is the fellowship and time we spend together during devotionals and free time, and especially during our time on the bus. I think the bus ride is one of the best parts of the whole weekend. When else can you spend 5-6 hours straight sitting next to your friends with nothing else to do but enjoy each others' company? It's a great opportunity to really get to know one another when you can dive deep into conversations you don't normally have time for. I don't know about you all, but I certainly do not get that opportunity very often! I also love to hear the sound of thousands of teenagers singing their hearts out in a packed auditorium, and then coming back to our hotel room and sharing our personal thoughts and experiences in a smaller, quieter setting. The atmosphere in Gatlinburg is just one of those things you can't explain; you just have to see for yourself. I hope that each one of you has the opportunity to join us for Winterfest at some point. It's an experience you will never forget!

### Upcoming Events:

2/18-20 Winterfest  
2/22 HS Girls Group 7:30pm  
2/23 Small Group Discussion Night 7pm  
2/24 Teen Breakfast 7:15-8am

**BIRTHDAYS:** February 24 Tammy Brittingham February 24 Gregory O'Dell February 25 Donnie Guill  
February 25 Cindy Gaines February 26 Jaime Murphy

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Norm & Lynn Gaines Julia Furr Andrew Brown Glenna Hart Makonde Team**



## Prayer Requests

**Jeanie McElfresh** is still recovering at home.  
**Karen Hayes** is battling cancer, remember her in your prayers.  
**Sara Hanle**, Pray that she and the baby will stay healthy.  
**Frances Brushwood Harris**, a friend of Sandra Snyder, is taking treatment for breast cancer.  
**Lou Cox**, Mark's dad, remember him in prayer for several health issues and as he adjusts to his new assisted living home.  
**Sister Margaret** in Guyana is in the Georgetown Hospital, she has pneumonia.  
**Trey Jex**, Travis's brother is going to Afghanistan.  
**Jeff Kerby** will be in Saudi Arabia for the next few weeks.  
**Bill Willaims**, Brian Sanchez's grandfather has pneumonia.  
**Rom Kellis & Keke** as they travel to Tanzania.