



2008 Egg-stravaganza!

**Join us for Easter-Fest
Saturday, March 22
from 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

You are invited! Kids from pre-school through elementary, come have fun as we take part in a large variety of events at Easter-Fest! Games include an "Egg Scramble," a ring toss, a 3 - legged race, bowling, an egg toss, and much more! Also included will be a 15' x 26' enclosed inflatable, complete with a climbing wall and seven-foot slide! Register for a surprise door prize. And don't forget to bring your camera to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

Don't miss the eggs-citement!



Office News

By Debbie

Deadline for the April Newsletter is March 20th. Email or fax your items. Don't forget if you move, call the church office!

ATTENTION COMMITTEES!!!

If you need supplies from Sam's Club, please call me (458-5134) by Mar. 13th. Thanks



March News from the Flip Flips

The American Cancer Society



Relay For Life

April 25-26, 2008

Ashley High School

If you are, or want to be a part of our team this year please contact: Susan Pleasant 452-2363 or email sutyrob@bellsouth.net

Some of the up coming events are:

☺ Attraction Books



\$25.00 our team gets \$10.00 credit At church office or Susan Pleasant

☺ Corporate Sponsors



If you have a business or know of a business that would like to be a sponsor let me know. Deadline is March 20, 2008

☺ Cookie Dough on sale NOW



* New Cookies Available *
Contact Church Office 458-5134
Susan Pleasant 452-2363 or
Beth Courie 395-0972
Order some for yourself or maybe even help us sell some!!!!

Help Center of Federal Point Needs are:



Rice, juice, peanut butter and jelly. Please place your donations in the basket under the table in the Narthex. Thank you!



Yea!

With Gratitude

Our buildings and properties committee has been hard at work, improving and beautifying our facilities: replacing our old (dead) oil heater, repairing problems in the ladies' room, installing window coverings and painting in the upstairs classroom in the educational building, replacing old and stained ceiling tiles...You guys are the best! Thanks for helping make our church a place we can feel comfortable inviting others.



STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of February 18, 2008)

General fund offerings for January were only \$14,760 compared to our monthly budget of \$21,861.92.

Through the first three (3) Sundays of February, general fund offerings are \$14,088.50 and we still have one more Sunday to make our budget for this month.

This is certainly not the start our church needs for 2008 and please be aware that it takes \$21,861.92 each and every month to meet our church expenses and the budget that membership approved.

Each month that we are short with our giving reduces our available cash on hand. At the end of January, your church only had \$11,475.98 undesignated cash. *This equates to about two weeks expenses and is much too low for healthy finances.*

The Pastor Search Committee will soon begin its work. **Let's each commit to do at least three (3) things to help improve our offerings and to make our church as attractive as it can be:**

- 1. Pray for God's Will**
- 2. Bring someone to worship and Sunday school**
- 3. Tithe your gross income**

With equal sacrifice by all members/friends, just imagine what God can do for this community and area through you and FBCCB.

Thank you for staying abreast of church financial needs and for doing all that you can.

Stewardship Finance Committee



CAMPER FUND RAISER

Please see the enclosed flier on the exciting fund raiser underway to help your church needs. Stewardship Finance Committee asks that at least 100 people attending FBCCB sell 10 or more tickets each to your relatives, friends, club members, neighbors and other acquaintances.

As of February 17th on kick off Sunday, 24 members/friends picked up 340 tickets and that is a good start. During the next couple of weeks, we would like to have 1,000 tickets in your hands so you can participate in helping your church.

Local businesses listed have agreed to help sell tickets at no cost to our church. We are asking the businesses to sell 1500 tickets. **Someone will win a beautiful camper** on May 24th at 1 PM when the drawing takes place. Ticket holder does not have to be present to win and other details are on the flier.

If you do not have your tickets, call 458-7473 and we will make arrangements for you to receive. Also watch the Sunday bulletin where we will announce times tickets can be picked up prior to and after worship services.

Thank you Rex and Sons for donating this camper and *please all let's make this a huge success for our church.*

Stewardship Finance Committee

