

## Ministries at Fellowship

Army of the Lord Youth Choir  
Army of the Lord Youth Group  
Busing for Jesus  
Children's Mid-Week Bible Study  
Children's Worship—Grades 1-6  
Wee Church—Preschool  
Nursery—Infants & Toddlers  
Deaf & Hearing Impaired  
FLAMES Puppet/Mime Ministry  
FBC Web Site  
Greeters  
Health Care Sunday School  
River Oaks Place  
Missions  
Monthly Newsletter  
Quilters  
WLIL Radio Broadcast  
730 AM on Sundays at 1:00 P.M.  
Secret Pals  
Senior Saints  
Shut-Ins  
Visitation  
Widows 1st Sunday @ 4:30 P.M.



### Weekly Opportunities of Service & Worship

#### Sunday

Sunday School at  
River Oaks Place.....9:00AM  
Sunday School.....9:45AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00AM  
Children's Worship &  
Wee Church.....11:00AM  
WLIL Radio Broadcast  
730 AM.....1:00PM  
Evening Worship.....6:00PM

#### Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study...7:00PM  
AOL Youth Bible Study.7:00PM  
Children's Bible Club  
Activities.....6:30PM

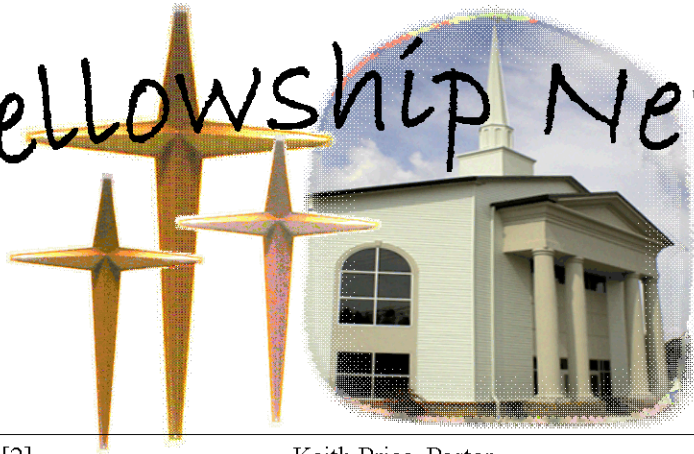
#### Saturday

Bus Ministry Visitation..9:00AM



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concerning the newsletter, please call me  
at 986-5720 or my E-mail address is  
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# Fellowship News



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Keith Price, Pastor

February 2009



The Children's Ministry invites you to enjoy an  
evening with the cast of  
**"Mayberry"**  
at the

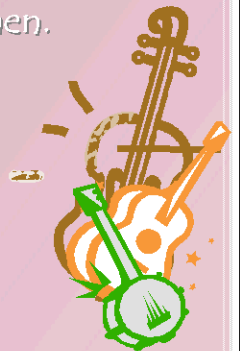
## 4th Annual Sweetheart Banquet

on

**Saturday, February 7 at 5:00 PM.**

You will be served a complimentary country meal of  
Pinto Beans, White Beans, Cornbread, Potatoes,  
Dessert, and Drink from Aunt Bee's kitchen.

and  
entertained with music by the  
**"Darlins"**  
plus appearances from special guests.



Please sign the sheet in the foyer to say you will be coming.

The Children's Ministry is looking forward to seeing you!



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



By Baptism: Jennifer Fieble

By Statement: Julius Baker  
Ellon Sue Human  
Crystal Leho  
Katie Leho  
Peyton Leho

## Cards received in December 2008 were...

Dear Fellowship Baptist,

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift you sent. It is an encouragement to know that people are thinking of us, especially at Christmas. We are thankful for you, and for all God has given us, most of all: His Son. Have a wonderful Christmas celebrating our Savior's birth!

In Christ,  
David & Sarah Booth  
Missionaries to Portugal

Dear Fellowship Baptist Church,

I am praying that you will have a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Also, I want to send you my gratitude for your support and prayers for the ministry and me. You are a great blessing to me.

Merry Christmas!  
Marina

## Sunday School Statistics for December 2008

Average Attendance: 192

	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 29
Present	218	187	201	162
Contacts	75	67	133	92
Attend. Last Yr	252	252	208	212

# Nursery Helpers

## Sundays @ 11:00 A.M.

**February 1**

Brad & Carrie Standifer

**February 8**

Harold & Jane McNabb

**February 15**

Sandra Pace / Heather Sherrill

**February 22**

Shirley McNabb / Peggy Sensing

Beloved, let us love one another:  
for love is of God; and every one that  
loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God;  
for God is love.

In this  
was  
mani-  
fested  
the  
love of  
God

**LOVE**

towards us, because that God sent his  
only begotten Son into the world,  
that we might live through him.

Herein is love, not that we loved God,  
but that he loved us, and sent his Son to  
be the propitiations for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought  
also to love one another.

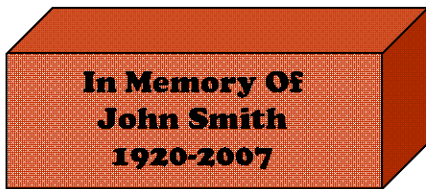
I John 4: 7-11

## Remember our shut-ins in your daily prayers.

If you know of anyone who has been missed,  
please tell Bro. James Craig.

Sis. Mary Allison  
Sis. Jessie Burns  
Sis. Patsy Burrell  
Sis. Pauline Giles  
Sis. Gertrude Harvey  
Sis. Marie Housley  
Sis. Sally Jackson  
Sis. Dena Lindner

Sis. Sally Smith  
Kermit & Bo Arp  
Bro. Dwight Davis  
Bro. Ralph Grubb  
Bro. Leeree Hicks  
Bro. Johnny Knight  
Bro. Tommy Lyles  
Bro. Jess Newman



The Brick Paver Building Fund Project is an ongoing fundraiser.

Orders are open to anyone who would like to donate \$150.00 per brick.

An engraved message could be in memory or in honor of a special person or a business name, etc.

The message may be three lines with 14 spaces per line.

Order forms are on the foyer table in a display holder. Please give them to Virginia Evans, Faye Everett or mail the forms along with your donation to the address below.

The engraved pavers will be placed in the courtyard between the buildings.

Please turn in your orders for the 2009 Spring planting by Sunday, March 29.

## How to experience New Life in Christ

**Everyone is a sinner and is separated from God.**  
*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"*  
Romans 3:23.

**God loved us all so much that He gave His son to die for our sins.**

*"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us: Romans 5:8.*

**Death means separation forever from God. Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus Christ.**

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"*  
Romans 6:23.

**In order to begin your new life in Christ [be saved], you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Savior.**

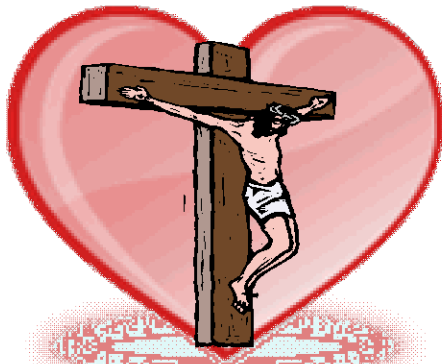
*"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved"*  
Romans 10:9

**This is God's promise to you—if you accept Jesus, He will accept you.**

*"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"* Romans 10:13.

## FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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"We love him,  
because he first loved us."

1 John 4: 19

## Our Mission Statement

A **Great Commitment** to the **Great Commandment** and the **Great Commission** will Determine a **Great Church!**

# Caring for Our Children



Proverbs 22: 6

*A word from Brother Keith...*



**February is the Month for Candy Hearts, Chocolates, Roses, and most of all**



**LOVE!**

## (1.) How much does God love me?

Picture in your mind a sports fan who plunks down \$1000.00 for a sweaty jersey once worn by his favorite athlete. Someday that shirt will fade and tear and be tossed in the trash, but the price that fan paid tells you he is nuts about his favorite player. Well, you and I have someone who is even crazier about us. It's GOD! He paid the ultimate price to make it possible for us to become his children. He loves you and I so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, from Heaven to earth. He was born, died, and resurrected for you and I, a price so high it can't be counted. That's how much God treasures us!.

1 John 3: 1, *Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.*

## (2) Will God ever stop loving me?

The answer to that question is simply...NO! Nothing in all creation will ever be loved by God as we are.

Romans 8: 38, *“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, vs. 39, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

*Bro. Keith Shown  
Children's Worship Pastor*



## Children's Worship & Wee Church

	Attendance	Offering
Dec. 21	73	\$ 68.39
Dec. 28		\$
Jan. 4	66	\$70.76
Jan. 11	47	\$
Jan. 18	61	\$78.01
Jan. 25	68	\$49.00



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## February Birthdays

- Feb. 3 Nicholas Tazuell
- Feb. 6 Sarah Davis
- Feb. 7 Brandon Selvidge
- Feb. 9 Tiffanie Shubert
- Feb. 12 Selena Smith
- Feb. 13 Rachel montalvo
- Feb. 14 James Posey
- Feb. 18 Dylan Courtney
- Feb. 18 Logan Courtney
- Feb. 26 Alyssa Jackson
- Feb. 28 Jade Scates

## Touchdowns in Children's Worship

Sara Jones	Dylan Courtney	Kelley Wright
Sandra Jones	Jasmine Guerrero	Marielis Montalvo
Abby Wilson	Kevin Hoskins	Kenslee Thomas
Kaylee Wilson	Angel Varner	Racheal Montalvo
Jacob Hackney	Kendall Shelton	Guadalupe Guerrero
Kristian Hackney	Brianna Davis	Tyler Raymond
Kenny Shelton	Seth Pranger	Trevor Moss
Logan Courtney	Logan Litwin	Dylan Courtney

The children receive touchdowns by moving the football with their name on it on a board marked like a football field. For any or all of the following, 10 yards can be gained :

- bringing a friend that hasn't been to Children's Worship before
  - their attendance each week
  - bringing their Bible
- A prize is given for every touchdown.

Logan Courtney  
Alec Keathley  
Tanner Pranger  
Brandon Selvidge  
Jenna Butler  
Layci Mayton  
Brandi Jackson

**GOD EXPECTS—WE DELIVER!**

# February: LOVE IS IN THE AIR

The month of February is one of my favorite months it has Valentine's Day and, also, my birthday . On the ninth day the last number of how many years I have been around will be 5. The love aspect includes the time when the boys and girls swapped cards to express their thoughts of love. When we get serious the numbers in my birthday don't mean much to very many people, while the time of giving valentines means a lot to a lot of people. The expressions of love between boys and girls at this time seems to be of utmost importance, but when compared with God's love toward us is not as important. God's love is eternal while our love is expressed in the marriage ceremony is until death parts us. God's love begins in eternity past and is made manifest when the Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross of Calvary. The word love is found in the Bible 281 times. Two times the Bible says, "God is love":

**1John 4:8**, "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

**1John 4:16**, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Also, two times the Bible says, "God so loved":

**John 3:16**, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**1John 4:11**, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

Thirteen times the Bible says, "love of God": Each of these has to do with our relationship with God and those that God loves.

Since love is so important to God it is to be viewed of greatest importance to us. Not the kind of love that surrounds Valentine's Day but the kind that is eternal. One of the thirteen times that the love of God is mentioned in the Bible is found in **Romans 8:39** and shows that we will never be without God's love. **Romans 8:39**, "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

HAPPY VALENTINES  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WITH  
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS  
ENJOY HAPPINESS IN GOD



Bro. James Craig  
Outreach Leader



## February / March Events

**Feb. 1** - Widows Meeting, 4:30 pm

**Feb. 4** -  6:30 pm  
(Inside out night)

Business / Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

**Feb. 7** - Children's Ministry Sweetheart Banquet, 5:00 pm Everyone is invited to enjoy good food and entertainment —compliments of the Children's Ministry!

**Feb. 11** -  6:30 pm  
 (Jesus Loves Me Valentine Party)

**Feb. 14** - Valentine's Day

**Feb. 18** -  6:30 pm (Silent Night)

**Feb. 22** - Special Music by the Dumplin Valley Trio, 11:00 am

**Feb. 25** -  6:30 pm  
(Flashlight Night)

**Mar. 4** - Medic Blood Donations, 1-7 pm

**Mar. 15** - Special Music by Gary Valentine at 6:00 pm

## Women's Retreat 2009

### March 27-28

Theme:

## "The Heart of a Woman"

Speaker:

### Karen Alexander Doyel

From the Pastor...



It is said that Walt Disney's request for a loan was rejected by 301 banks before he finally got a "yes." Yet, he built the world's most famous theme park. How long are we willing to try something before we give up? Successful people aren't just smarter; they try harder and they try longer.

Great accomplishments and victories never come from one thing, but hundreds of little things. We are called to take little steps in the right direction every-day leaving the result and the answers up to God. It is all about persistence.

**Luke 11: 9 & 10** says – "And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

I think most of us never see our dreams become reality simply because we give up too soon. What if the Children of Israel had stopped marching around Jericho on the sixth day? What if Naaman had only dipped in the Jordan River six times? What if Elijah had stopped praying for rain on the sixth attempt? They would have been deprived of the miracle.

I love the underlying message of those stories. The miracle is... only one more lap, only one more dip, or only one more prayer away. We need to live with that kind of holy anticipation.

Although we have seen God do some great things in the past, we must commit ourselves to Him afresh and anew each and every day. I am certainly looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us here at Fellowship Baptist Church in 2009. Let's take one more step together, and then do it again tomorrow. It is not about selfish goals. It is about God-ordained dreams.



Unworthy but His,  
Brother Keith



Awana Kicked Off on Wednesday, January 7 with eighty children. Workers, we are so grateful for your willingness to serve in this program.

The children are excited and everyone is looking forward to the coming weeks.

Below is the calendar of activities for this month. You may view /print a PDF copy of the calendar online at [www.fellowshipbaptistlc.org/Kids Zone](http://www.fellowshipbaptistlc.org/Kids Zone) and see pictures of PJ Night.

### Feb. 4 - Inside Out Night

2 AWANA bucks for participating

### Feb. 11 - Jesus Loves Me!

A valentine party.  
Valentine treat bags.  
Decorate with red/white  
and heart shaped balloons.



Do a valentine craft.

Pastor to do a joint large group time –  
explaining God's great love for me!

### Feb. 18 - Silent Night



Clubbers are asked to remain  
quiet after the flag ceremony  
and during handbook time  
(except for saying verses).

5 AWANA bucks for winners!

### Feb. 25 - Flashlight Night

Lights will remain  
off and all  
activities must be  
done via  
flashlights.



# MISSION REPORT FEBRUARY 2009

## FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH'S HONDURAS CHRISTMAS MISSION TEAM

*Galatians 5<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,<sup>23</sup>  
Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

During the week we spent in Honduras, our team stepped out of their comfort zones and embraced the commission God had planned for them . . . and I believe no one returned the same.

I saw God's love everywhere I looked . . . and fruits of the spirit from each of the team members. I saw Him:

- In the hands of the mission team as they reached out to minister to those we met in the villages
  - He was revealed as I witnessed the tear streaked faces as another soul accepted Jesus as their Savior
  - He was present in the joyful singing and as the Word was proclaimed with passion during the worship services
  - I felt His presence in their smiles and their hugs as the members presented each child a gift for Christmas
  - I saw His love in a pastor from a mountain village that rode his burro for two hours to meet us to pick up the toys for the children in his church . . . passionately pack them into deer shin sacks tied to another burro because the road was too rugged for the bus to travel . . . then travel another two hours back proudly wearing his Santa hat we had given him
  - I saw Him as the team loved the children as they offered shoes for their feet, clothes for their back, or a blanket to a mother to wrap her baby
- I felt Him as I witnessed worn out knees and swollen legs climbed up rough terrain and polluted mud to hand a child a piece of candy and embrace yet another "Least of these"

Did we make a difference? We pray that we did. The task at times seemed overwhelming. The "great commission" was on our minds and in our prayers as we ministered to a conservative number of over 2,000 people, distributed 3,075 toys, but packed over 5,000 for the missionary to distribute after we had left.

We saw 34 souls saved and 1 rededicate their life to the Lord. The return trip was filled with feelings of relief, satisfaction, happiness, and most of all, blessings, knowing that our team had seen God's hand at work. But, we also returned with a portion of our heart deposited in those small mountain villages in Honduras.

We have been blessed to share in God's work on earth to a people who seem to love the Lord, a people who so appreciate our every bumbling effort to speak their language as we attempted to wish them a Merry Christmas

It was a very humbling experience. And one we will never forget. We sincerely appreciated all your prayers and support. Hopefully, God was glorified by our meager efforts! May all Praise be given to Him!

On behalf of the whole team, Sis Judy Smith

## **GLOBAL FAITH MISSIONS AGENCY LISBON, PORTUGAL**

### **OUR TRIP NORTH**

As our seven months in Lisbon are nearing an end, we are praying for direction on where God wants us permanently. This past week, we made a trip to the northern part of Portugal. Our main goals were to see the missionaries and ministries that are currently there, visit deaf associations; assess living costs, and gain a greater understanding of the needs in that area. The week was a tremendous blessing as we were able to achieve each of our goals. We had the privilege of staying with two missionary families and seeing how God is using them. They were each a help and an encouragement to us. We found the deaf association in two cities, and we learned more about deaf people in the area. We met with realtors about the costs of renting a home and building for a church. Most of all, we saw NEEDS. In most of the cities that we passed by or visited, there is no gospel-preaching work at all. People of every age live in these towns and villages. In one city, we walked through a cemetery and saw someone being buried. Was that person saved? Had that person even heard the gospel? Most likely . . . no.

So, what did this trip do for us? First, it gave us a clearer understanding of why we are here. So many are so lost! May God use us to point them to Him. Secondly, it gave us a glimpse of how other missionaries live and work. Although living in another country is a big thing, it is often the little things that are most challenging. The other missionaries gave us tips on government paperwork; substituting ingredients in recipes, or making materials for a Sunday School class. All in all, it was a great week, and we trust God to show us exactly where He wants us to minister in the future.

### **HOW CAN YOU PRAY FOR US**

1. Pray that God would give us wisdom as we plan to go to Portugal as long-term missionaries.
2. Pray that God would prepare our hearts and continue to give us even greater burden and vision for serving Him.
3. Pray that God would raise up more people to pray for us.
4. Pray that God would provide us with the meetings at churches that we need for 2009.

David and Sarah Booth  
<http://www.boothsinportugal.com>

Global Faith Mission Agency  
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Chattanooga, TN 37404

### **BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.**

Dear Christian Friends of Fellowship Baptist Church,

Viola and I are writing to thank you for the extra money you sent for our Christmas. We want to thank you also for the boxes of food that we received from the church. We really appreciate it.

Christmas is truly a giving time because of what Christ did for us by going to that old rugged cross and dying for us. He GAVE His life that we might HAVE eternal life. He died, was buried, risen and is coming again. What a glorious day that will be. Thank you for being so kind to us.

Your friends in Jesus,  
Bill and Viola Johnston

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# FELLOWSHIP'S MISSION SUPPORT

ORGANIZATION	MISSIONARY	MISSION LOCATION	MINISTRY	MONTHLY SUPPORT
<b>Baptist International Missions Inc. (BIMI)</b>	Dan Guider	Fairbank, GA	Church planting, Evangelism, Training black Preachers in Bible Institute Ministries	\$80.00
	Harold Holdbrook	Ghana, Africa	Church planting, Christian Day Schools, village tent meetings, VBS, regular worship services, village medical ministry, and building projects, training national pastors	\$80.00
	W. W. (Bill) Johnston	Formerly served in Great Britain, England, Scotland, Wales (Retired due to health reasons)	Teaches at Baptist International Bible Institute, adult SS class, volunteers one day a week putting together Bibles, New Testaments, John, & Roman booklets.	\$80.00
	Roger McCrum	South Africa	Church planting ministries, regular worship services, leadership training, building projects, feeding ministry, hospital ministries, translating tracks and printing them in the local dialect, village evangelistic meetings	\$80.00
	Bruce Kelly	Atlanta, GA	Deaf Ministry, training deaf students to serve as deaf missionaries, pastors and Christian leaders throughout the world	\$80.00
<b>Forgotten Children's Ministries</b>		Tegucigalpa, Honduras	"Noah's Ark Shelter" For Homeless and Abandoned Street Children in Tegucigalpa, Honduras	\$80.00
<b>Baptist Medical and Dental Missions</b>	Marina Calderon	Remote villages of Honduras	Child Evangelism, Sunday School teacher training, Ladies Discipleship, Pastor's Children Educational Sponsorship Program, Children's Christmas Gift Mission	\$80.00
	Children's Church sponsorship of orphaned child	Good Shepherd Children's Home, Honduras	Assist in providing food, clothing, medical expenditures for a child in the Christian Orphanage ran by Baptist Medical Dental Missions International	\$25.00

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>MISSIONARY</b>	<b>MISSION LOCATION</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>MONTHLY SUPPORT</b>
<b>New Tribes Mission</b>	Jack & Janie Housley	Papua, New Guinea	Recruit missionaries for Tribal Missions	\$80.00
	Heath & Ruth Dickey	Papua, New Guinea	Tribal Missions	\$200.00
<b>Antioch Baptist Church</b>	Jay & Cathy Ross	All of south east USA	Foreign student exchange program. Designed so that student lives in a well grounded Baptist Christian Home while in the USA.	\$80.00
<b>Evangelical Baptist Missions</b>	Mark & Beth Trimble	Brazil	Active with the Bible Institute ministry and leadership training	\$80.00
<b>Bible Baptist Fellowship International</b>	Pam Rather	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	Academic Supervisor & teacher Christian School, counsels and leadership training with the pastor's wives. Teaches Bible study groups with young girls, ladies, VBS, & retreats.	\$80.00
<b>Global Faith Missions Agency</b>	David & Sarah Booth	Lisbon, Portugal	Evangelize, plant churches, disciple believers, and reach the deaf.	\$80.00
<b>International Board of Jewish Missions</b>	Mike & Barbara Mandeville	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Shares gospel with Jewish and Gentile communities	\$80.00
	Howard Rothenberg	Jewish Community of South Florida	Shares gospel with Jewish and Gentile communities	\$80.00
<b>Christian Law Association</b>		All of USA	Christian Attorneys that represent Christian's for standing on their beliefs.	\$80.00
<b>Mt. Pisgah Baptist Printing Ministry</b>		Oliver Springs, TN	Publishes Bibles in different languages and distributes them to missionaries	\$80.00
<b>RBC Ministries (Radio Broad Cast)</b>		All of USA	Publishers of "Our Daily Bread"	\$200.00 1 <sup>st</sup> month of each Quarter
<b>Fellowship Baptist Bus Ministry</b>		Loudon and Roane County	Transportation, snacks, & special events for bus ministry and Children's Church	\$800.00
<b>RID of Loudon County</b>		Lenoir City High School	Scholarship for two deserving graduating students	Two \$100.00 scholarships annually
<b>Assist in sponsoring church members foreign mission trips</b>		Short Term Mission Trips	Soul winning, Medical missions, Orphanages, Clothes, Coats, Shoes, Food, Church building, and Christmas Gifts	\$5,000.00 annually to help sponsor individuals for short term missions