



# BLESSINGS FROM BARNHARDT

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## *A Note From The Pastor*

***“Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law...Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.” Romans 14:8,10***

You have probably heard of the song, “Love Is A Many Splendored Thing”. It can also be “A Many Splintered Thing” if not handled right. Well, God’s love is a many splendored thing when you think about it. Gather’s song describes it well when he writes “**He left the splendor of heaven, knowing His destiny, t’was a lonely hill of Golgotha, there He laid down His life for me., if that isn’t love” we could say, I don’t know what is!!!**

When a kindly gentlemen, who was a professing Christian was taken seriously ill, he was troubled about something. So he sought out a friend and poured out his heart to him. He was bothered that he did not show his love for God as he should. For that reason, his friend wisely used an illustration.

“When I go home from here, I expect to see my little girl on my knee, look into her sweet eyes, listen to her charming prattle, and, tired as I am, her presence will actually help me to relax, because I love that child with unutterable tenderness. But she loves me little. If my heart were breaking it would not disturb her sleep. If my back was aching from my work, it would not disturb her play. If I were dead, at her age, she would forget me in a few days. Besides this, she has never bought me anything, but was a constant expense to me. I am not rich, but there is not enough money in the world to buy that dear child.

“How is this possible? Does she love me or do I love her? Do I withhold my love for her until I know she loves me? Am I going to wait until she does something worthy of my love before I extend it to her?”

This practical illustration of the love of God for His children caused the tears to roll down the ill man’s face. “Oh, I see,” he exclaimed, “it is not my love to God, but God’s love for me, that I should be thinking of. And I do love Him now as I never have before, **“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.” I John 4:10,11**

**JKP**

## ***THE BEAST FEAST***



**The Beast Feast** will be held on Saturday, February 18th @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited (Hunters & Fishermen - Men and Women). Bring your mounted deer, bear, turkeys, fish and any other beasts. Have the mounts at the Fellowship Hall by 5:00 pm on Saturday. This will also be storytelling time (TALL tales and SHORT) and there will be prizes given for the funniest and the worst of the bunch. For more information please contact: Cecil Booth, Ronnie Powers, Dave Peery, Ray Noell.

## **2011 CONTRIBUTIONS**

The 2011 Contribution Statements are made available to anyone for the purpose of reporting the tithes and offerings given last year. They are located on the back table.

## DMA NOTES

February 7 Luncheon



### **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

when it hurts  
when nothing is given in return  
Love one another  
when you're victimized  
when all is dark and gloomy  
Love one another  
when you want to run and hide  
when you're numb and beaten  
Love one another  
when you figure it won't even matter  
when the battle seems lost and over  
Love one another  
when your first instinct is to lash out  
when you feel justified to stop trying  
Love one another  
when your desire is to pretend  
things are okay  
when you feel that all are at fault  
but yourself...  
Love one another  
...because Christ forgave you, and  
continues to do so despite the pain and hurt  
that we cause Him. Love is the answer.  
Not hatred. Not bitterness. Not avoidance.  
Love is the extension of  
God's grace and mercy to us. And we  
Must extend that to each other.

### **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

—Trevor Gi

*Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.*

**I John 4:7 & 8**

### **MISSIONS CORNER**

Bob & Cyndi Scott report concerning a little cut on Bob's toe got infected last May and he ended up with two toes amputated, one in June, & another last month. Having to wear flimsy open-toes post surgical affair for several months, he is looking forward to a real pair of shoes again. He is rejoicing in God's faithfulness in this time of need. Pray for Cyndi as she prepares, then teaches, Bible studies in Joshua to the ladies of two churches. Also pray for wisdom and the necessary funds concerning changing their car.

*"His Word for the World"*

### **WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE**

**Dec.-Jan.-Feb.**

#### ***Issues of Life Answered from the Bible***

John Williams (Downstairs)

#### ***Life Values: Make Your Life Count***

#### ***Designed for Boomers & Empty Nesters***

Tom Leonard/Ray Noell

(Fellowship Hall)

#### ***Harmony of the Gospel -The Life of Christ***

Richard Carr - Auditorium

#### ***His Way Is Perfect (Ps. 14-24)***

Eric Lusk/Mark Rakes (Prayer Room)

#### ***The Gospel of John: The Book of Love***

Pastor Steve & Tiffany Rigney (Parsonage)

#### ***Gospel of John***

(Getting To Know The Savior)

Anne Ridgeway/Melodie Rakes (Ladies Class)

**Greeters for Feb. :** Bill & Mouse Altizer & Mike & Bobbi Tilley

**Feb. 5 Usher:** Bill Hagood

**Feb. 12 Usher:** Mile Tilley

**Feb. 19 Usher:** Morris Holdren

**Feb. 26 Usher:** Mike Talley

## BARNHARDT BAPTIST YOUTH NEWS

January gave *The Movement* some time to breath and relax a bit from the hectic running of December, and now that we are settled into this New Year it is time to pick up the pace once again!

February 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> *The Movement* is teaming up with Colonial Baptist, and others, to put on the most amazing lock in ever! There will be a Gospel Message, Pizza from Vito's Pizza, Games, Awesome Giveaways, and Tournaments in basketball, volleyball, board Games, video Games, PLUS the box office smash hit COURAGEOUS! All for \$5.00! What an amazing price. If you are interested in this great event talk to Pastor Stephen. Also if you are interested in donating anything for the giveaways that would make this lock in all the better, and would be much appreciated by everyone! We will be leaving Barnhardt at 8:45pm Friday night and will be at Colonial Baptist in Blue Ridge, we will be back at Barnhardt at 7:30am Saturday.

We are also starting (started January 15<sup>th</sup>) a new study into the Gospel of John. We are calling this study The Gospel of John: The Book of Love. Love is one of the greatest attributes that a Christian could have, but so many times the word "love" is misused. So we are going into John's Gospel to learn about the Love that Jesus showed to the entire World.

**Pastor Stephen**

## AWANA

Meets Every Wednesday  
6:15-8:00 PM

Bring a friend!  
For ages 2 - 6th Grade!!

### AWANA CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 Dr. Round
- Feb. 8
- Feb. 15 Film Fest
- Feb. 22 AWANA Store
- Feb. 29



## NURSERY SCHEDULE



- Feb. 5 Carol Saunders & Debbie Chisom
- Feb. 12 Jennifer Baldwin & Janice Williams
- Feb. 19 Gerry Leonard & Mandy Carter
- Feb. 26 Jeanie Hales & Marie Anderson

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**Sunday School**            9:45 AM  
**Morning Worship**      11:00 AM  
**Evening Service**        6:00 PM

Return Service Requested

JOSEPH PETERS, Pastor \*STEPHEN RIGNEY, Youth Pastor

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			1  Jeniree Hamilton	2	3  Durwood Harrison	4  Tiffany Rigney
5 Spouses Alone - Jersey Lily's - Noon Missions Com. 7:00pm Nancy Booth Carol Hurt Arnella Saunders	6 Leadership Team Mtg. - 8:30 am  Kyle Rose	7 DMA Luncheon-Noon  <i>Guy Powers</i> Cory Richardson David & Kay Peery	8  Norma Jean Cook Marvin Goodwin Gaynelle Harr Fred Wright	9	10	11
12  <i>Ronald &amp; Cheryl Swanson</i>	13 Deacons' Mtg. - 6:30 pm  Martha Gray	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15  Leslie Moon	16  Michael Reeves	17  Alan Warnock	18 Beast Feast - 6:00 pm
19  Melvin Gregory	20  Richard Carr Jerry Chisom	21	22	23	24  Joyce Johnson Rob & Angie Hodges	25  Donna Kreutzberg Kenneth Wells
26 Business Mtg. - 7:00 pm	27  David Caldwell	28	29			