

*From the Pastors Desk*

Did you know that the Bible is comprised of 66 books, 1189 chapters and 31,103 verses? You would have to read less than 4 chapters a day to read it through in one year. That would be approximately 82.23 verses per day.

I know what you are thinking, “He is trying to get me to read my Bible more.” And you are exactly right. I am. I want you to read your Bible more. I have added a Congregational Reading in our worship because I believe that the church should read the Bible. I also believe that each member should read the Bible.

We Baptists have been known as “The people of the Book.” Actually, tests have shown that we know little more than other denominations about the Bible. We may know how to hold it, defend it and struggle over it, but, we do not know it. I want you to know your Bible. There is no other book that will teach you about your Lord than the Bible.

My dad died in May of 1992. I have a lot of memories about him. One of my best memories is seeing Dad sitting in his recliner reading his Bible with his Union Gospel Press Sunday School Teacher’s Quarterly lying nearby. Now, that’s a memory! Read your Bible. The Book of Common Prayer says about the words of the Bible, “Grant that we...hear them, mark, learn and inwardly digest them.” President Theodore Roosevelt said, “A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.” One more: Theologian John Calvin said, “The scripture...dispels the darkness and gives us a clear view of God.” God bless you. Pastor Brown

*Deacon of the Week*

January 22-28

*Alec Wooten*

January 29-February 4

*Bob Adams*

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*Prayer Partners*

January 22

*A.E. Johnson*

January 29

*Robin Vann & Larry Hutchens*

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*Deacon Officers*

Grady Shore, Chairman

David Shore, Vice-Chairman

Robin Vann, Secretary

Personnel Sub-Committee

Jack Crissman, Chairman

David Shore

Bob Adams

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*Hospital Report*

We do not know of anyone from our church membership who is in the hospital today as this Reminder is being printed.

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Please contact **Sue Brown** 367-7953 if you would like to put flowers in the church during the month of January.  
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*Valentine’s Day Banquet*

February 11th from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Chicken/Tenderloin, Salad, Potato, Dessert; Entertainment  
Minimum donation \$10.00 per meal; proceeds for Youth Missions.

*From the Youth Minister Interns Desk*

I would like to take a second and tell you all of a great conference I was able to attend this year. Passion Conference in Atlanta, Georgia was on January 2nd -5th. There were not too many college students at Passion, only 45,000 from all over the United States! Some students even came from Africa and Uganda. I really do not want to call it a conference, because it was not a conference, not an event, not an organization. It was a movement. A movement of college students coming together for one purpose which is to lift the name of Jesus Christ to all the nations, and that is what we did. Through the Freedom Project we raised three million dollars. All the money raised goes to free 27 million slaves who are still in India today. This year was the first year they had held it in the Georgia Dome. Usually the Dome is filled with screaming fans, but in those few short days it was filled with students lifting the name of Jesus! We heard some really great messages as well. The theme from the very start of Passion was The Word. The Word is God; just reading the Word, and not taking it for what it says but actually going deeper into the Word. My challenge to you is not just open the Bible on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, but dig into the word every day of the week. Grow in your walk with God. Just a few weeks ago I returned from Atlanta, Georgia, and I can’t wait for Passion 2013. I would like to invite any college students from BBC to go with me in 2013!

In Christ,  
Travis Painter

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## “The Reminder”

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### ***Please Welcome “New Members”***

John, Debbie, Spencer and Wesley Brown to our fellowship.

They came to us by letter from Maplewood Baptist Church on November 6, 2011.

Sorry guys for this delay, and **Welcome**. *Elizabeth*

### ***Souper Bowl of Caring***

We will observe Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Mary Lynn will prepare soup and sandwiches for lunch after Worship. We will be given an opportunity to give a special offering for World Hunger in Worship or at lunch.

### **Calendar of Events**

Sunday 22	8:30	Prayer Partners
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	6:00	Book Crazy Love
	6:00	Explore for the Youth
Monday 23	9:30	Chrismon Class
Wed. 25	6:00	Supper
	6:30	Prayer/Devotional
	6:30	Children’s Choir/CIA
	6:30	Mission Friends
	6:30	Adult Handbells
	6:30	Prime Studies for the Youth
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 29	8:30	Prayer Partners
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Communion/Conference
	6:00	Book Crazy Love
	6:00	Explore for the Youth

### **Sunday School Attendance**

For January 8	88
Visitors	
For January 15	79
Visitors	01

### **God’s Mission Action Budget**

Weekly Budget Needs for 2012	\$ 5,495.12
Offering for January 8	\$ 5,020.00
Offering for January 15	\$ 4,283.00

### **Special Offering for January 8**

Bldg. Fund	\$ 845.00
Local Missions	\$ 100.00
Crazy Love Books	\$ 21.00
Wed. Night Supper	\$ 49.24
Cooperative Program	\$ 828.41

### **Special Offering for January 15**

Crazy Love Books	\$ 21.00
Minute Bibles	\$ 10.00
Wed. Night Supper	\$ 158.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 1,685.00

### **Total Received for January 8**

\$6,863.65

### **Total Received for January 15**

\$ 6,157.00

### **Total for 2012**

\$ 17,140.65

### **Capital Campaign Commitments**

	\$ 689,115.00
Received	\$ 476,244.12
Expenditure	\$ 12,255.74
Net Building Fund	\$ 463,988.74

### **Loose Change Ministry**

December 25 & January 1	\$ 161.86
December 18 & January 15	\$ 195.50