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**Please keep the following
people in your prayers:**

Joyce Windley Adams
June Anderson
Evelyn Armstrong
Herb Atkins
Catherine Bagnal
Belk Family
Bonnie Bode
Sandy Bowers

Billie Bradley
Carroll & Frieda Chauncey
Marion Crow
Katie Draughn
I. J. Early
Jim Edwards
Philip Edwards
Dan Gitt
Barbara Green
Sue Hardy
Leona Hicks

Mary Alice Lewis
Pepper Mayes
Mary Moser
Don Nester
Brandon Overby
Carl Paschal and Family
Diann Petri
Vada Price
Becky Cooper Shaffer
Edna Simmons
Doris Strader

Emily Taylor
Libby & Steve Taylor
Harold Warren
Nannie Wyche
Janice Younger

Please note:

If there are names that need
to be added or removed from
the Prayer List, please contact
the church office. Thank you.

The Easter Egg

As with the Easter Bunny and the holiday itself, the Easter egg predates the Christian holiday of Easter. The exchange of eggs in the springtime is a custom that was centuries old when Easter was first celebrated by Christians.

From the earliest times, the egg was a symbol of rebirth in most cultures. Eggs were often wrapped in gold leaf or, if you were a peasant, colored brightly by boiling them with the leaves or petals of certain flowers.

Today, children hunt colored eggs and place them in Easter baskets along with the modern version of real Easter eggs -- those made of plastic or chocolate candy.

They are still used as a symbol of the rebirth we now have in Christ due to his resurrection.



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March 2008 Sermons

March 2

*More Than Just Believing:
Rediscovering Creation-Care*
Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15; Psalm 24: 1-2, 7-10

March 9

Spring Stewardship Dedication
More Than Just Believing: Rediscovering Our Talents
Matthew 25: 14-30

March 16

Palm Sunday
Easter Cantata

March 23

Easter
More Than Just Believing: Following Jesus
Matthew 4: 18-25, Luke 24: 36-53

March 30

TBA

4th Annual Chili Cookoff

Do you have a super "Four Alarm" Chili? Does Uncle Joe's family chili recipe get rave reviews? Then we have the place for you! Join us on **Sunday, March 9th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for the Beacons Summer Mission Trip & Montreat. Pull out your favorite recipe! Come be a chef! We have fabulous prizes! Deadline to register is **Wednesday, March 5th**. If cooking isn't your thing but eating is, come be a judge and help crown the chili queen or king.



Birthdays



2-Frieda Chauncey; 4-Leslie East;
6-Wendy Carriker; 9-Holly Mills, George Snyder, III, Ted Ridolfi, Catherine Scott;
10-Katy Keys; 11-Lillie Edwards; 12-Patrick Belk;
15-Frank Mayberry, Marion Crow, Reed Robbins;
16-Tom Bagnal, Gary Manfredi, Julia Jackson, Rachel Lamp'l; 18-Nancy Malone; 21-Carole Simpson, Tiffany Yokeley; 22-Irene Green, John Smith; 23-Lydia Taylor, Sandy Bowers; 24-Melanie Carriker, Katherine Burke;
27-Laura East; 29-Ambra Thompson

Anniversaries

March 17 Jonathan and Robin Surratt

March 18 Vance and Mary Madison Cox

Communion Dates

March 20
March 23
May 11
August 3

October 5
November 30
December 24

Homebound members:

If you would like to receive Communion in your home on any of the dates listed, please call the church office at 786.2803.

STEWARDSHIP 2008: BRINGING OUR BEST TO THE LORD

March News

After the verb "to love," "to help" is the most beautiful verb in the world. —Bertha von Suttner

We hope that everyone has received their Time and Talent Surveys, and have had time to review them. Included this year are some new opportunities for service. Remember, no matter how simple or how difficult the task may seem, YOU can make a big difference. Please reflect on what blessings you have been given and how you would like to share them to enhance the life of our Church. Thank you for your help in the past and we look forward to your help this year. Please deposit your surveys by **March 9th** in the basket with the balloons in the upstairs foyer.

*In God's grace,
Diane Wood and Jim Younger
Co-Moderators, Stewardship Ministry Team*

Bob Chilton Memorial Bible Study

2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
8:00 a.m.
Good Life
Café

CIRCLES

Juanita Carter Circle will meet on **Monday, March 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladies Parlor.

Circle I will meet on **Tuesday, March 4th**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ladies Parlor.

BEACON NEWS

BEACON MAUNDY THURSDAY LOCK-IN

Immediately following the worship service on Maundy Thursday, the Beacons will begin a lock-in. During this hands-on evening, we will spend time with each other, and individually, digging deeper into our faith. Watch your mail for more information about this special lock-in/worship service/meditation time.



MONTREAT/MISSION TRIP MEETING

Mark your calendars for the next meeting regarding youth participating in the Montreat Youth Conference or the Mission Trip to Toronto this summer. We will meet on **Tuesday, March 4th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

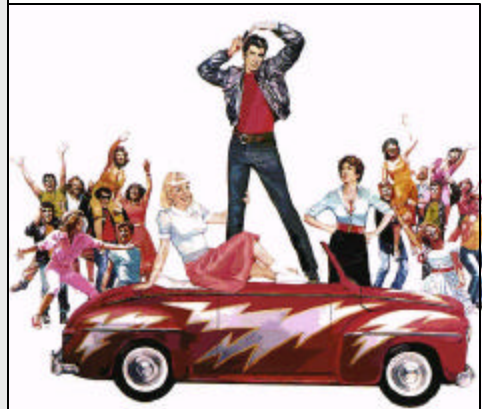
All youth planning attend either or both and their parents should attend this meeting.

Tweenagers Movie Night in the Tiki Room

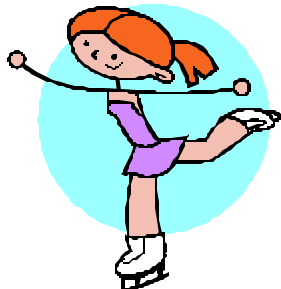
Hey... all you cool cats and crazy chicks! Dust of your saddle oxfords, poodle skirts and leather jackets, put some Bryl-cream in your hair (a little dab'll do ya) and meet us in the Tiki room (Mark & Shasta's -169 Beechtree Circle) for movie night **Saturday, March 1st** at 7pm. Our feature presentation:

Grease

So, all you Daddy-O's and Dollies put your glad rags on and head over to the Tiki Room and catch a flick with your main squeeze. It's gonna be like crazy, like wow man! Bring a snack and drink to share. Don't be a wet-rag, call or e-mail Shasta, and let her know you plan to make the scene!



All Church Ice Skating



Strap on your skates and join us on **Sunday, March 16th**, for an afternoon of skating at LJVM coliseum. Cost is \$7.50, which includes skate rental. We will leave immediately following worship, stop for lunch on the way, and skate from 1:30-4:00. Sign up on the special board in the upstairs foyer if you plan to attend.