

Church-Wide Mission Opportunity  
for the benefit of UNION MISSION in Roanoke Rapids  
Items (new, please) due at FBC February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Toiletries** (soap, shower shoes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrushes, plastic soap dish, etc.)

**Men's Underwear**-all sizes (boxer shorts-no briefs, please)

Towels Bed Pillows Single Sheets (for bunk beds)



**BOOK TALK**

Monday, February 15  
7:00—9:00 pm

Russell P. Martin Memorial Media Center

We'll be discussing **"The Shack"** this month. Come join us on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month thereafter.

CALENDAR—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2010

*SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7*

- 9:40 - Adult Assembly
- 9:45 - Sunday School/Hannah Brown Class to Guardian Care
- 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM 99.3
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, WQDK 99.3
- 5:00 - Youth SOUP-ER Scavenger Hunt
- 6:15 - Youth Super Bowl Party @ the Freeman Home

*MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8*

- 9:00 - Church Staff Meeting
- 5:15 - Girl Scout Troop 1702

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9*

- 9:00 - POPS
- 12:00 - **Keenagers' Lunch**
- 1:30 - Senior Adult Ministry Committee
- 5:30 - Sanctuary Bells
- 7:00 - WOM Group 5 to Guardian Care

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10*

- 5:00 - Music Friends and Children Choristers
- 5:00 - Library Committee
- 6:30 - Mid-Week Prayer
- 7:00 - Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 - Vocal Ensemble

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11*

- 9:00 - POPS
- 6:30 - Girl Scout Troop 244
- 6:30 - Cub Scout Troop 129

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12*

- 7:00 - WMU Retreat with Phyllis Elvington @ WCBA MRC

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13*

- 9:00 - WMU Retreat with Phyllis Elvington @ WCBA MRC
- 2:00-5:00 - WMU Event with Phyllis Elvington, FBC FH

IN SERVICE—WEEK FEBRUARY 7, 2010

DEACONS ON CALL

Feb 7-13: Oliver Fleming and Nancy Freeman

MINISTER ON CALL

Feb 5-7: Rev. Anita Thompson (395-0061)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Hannah Brown Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

- Babies: Lee & Lou Wilson
- 1-2 yrs: Chris & Cyndi Chamblee
- 3-5 yrs: Don & LuAnn Joyner

USHERS

- Kay Byrd, Rob Deanes, Carroll Thompson, Elizabeth Joyner, Brian Outlaw (balcony), Taylor Rose, Bill Magette, Ed Copeland (balcony)

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR

Henry Daniels

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

Is given in memory of Carrie Lee Askew and Elizabeth McGee by E. L. and Barbara Holloman

HOME DELIVERED MEALS—FEB 8

Sophia Sumner and Anne D. Joyner

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—FEB 12

Ella and Anita Thompson

The Window



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Sunday, February 7  
11:00 am

*We will observe . . .*

*The Ordinance of Baptism*

for  
Roxie Taylor Daniels  
and  
Blake Young Outlaw



*The Ordinance of  
THE LORD'S SUPPER*



*State of the  
Church Address*

Rev. Daniel Glaze

I Corinthians 12:12-31a



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OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Mr. W. Bland Baker . . . . . Music Associate
- Mrs. Carolyn A. Burke . . . . . Custodian
- Mr. Charles J. Byrd . . . . . Custodian
- Rev. Daniel E. Glaze . . . . . Pastor
- Dr. Charles Hulin . . . . . Music Associate
- Rev. Kathy Hulin . . . . . Assoc. Pastor/Music & Worship
- Miss Judy G. Pierce . . . . . Church Secretary
- Mrs. Martie Tayloe . . . . . Financial Secretary
- Rev. Anita Thompson . . . . . Associate Pastor

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CHANGE OF SERVICE REQUESTED



The nation of Iraq has been on my mind. With our national debate squarely focused upon the economy and health care (deservedly), the wars we fight in Iraq and Afghanistan have received little press as of late. However, I have been thinking about this region for a few reasons.

First, as followers of Jesus Christ—who called peacemakers blessed—I believe we must do all that is within our power **to make and encourage peace. I don't believe support for our nation's military and a commitment to peace are contradictory.** In fact, I believe we honor the soldiers—those who have given their lives to these conflicts and those who **are currently placing themselves in harm's way**—by a robust commitment to peace.


Second, I read this morning that the First Baptist Church of Baghdad was heavily damaged when a suicide bomber set off an explosion only about a third of a mile from the church. While, thank goodness, the pastor, teachers, and **children at the church's kindergarten were not injured, the church suffered major damage.** At a time when I was fretting about whether to cancel our worship service due to the snow storm, Iraqi Christians gathered around their damaged church. This was a sobering reminder of how difficult the lives remain for persons in a war zone.

Third, my younger sister and her husband have recently returned to Iraq. Grace and Jim Freeze have deployed for their second tour in Iraq. Needless to say, family presence in Iraq compounds my worry for that struggling nation. I covet your prayers for their safety and the duty to which their nation has called them.

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Iraq and around the world and let us work for peace on their behalf.

Matthew 5:9,

*Daniel*



Chowan University Church Choir Festival  
Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Turner Auditorium  
Choir members begin rehearsing at 12:15 pm. All are invited to attend the Worship Concert at 7pm.

*KICKOFF TO WMU FOCUS WEEK*

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**"A Woman After God's Own Heart"**  
Phyllis Elvington, Guest Speaker



*Phyllis' energetic, uplifting, and well prepared style may have you laughing in the aisles one minute and your heart on its knees the next.*

Ladies, this is a wonderful opportunity for encouragement and inspiration. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Worship  
*WMU Focus Sunday*  
Cara Lynn Croom Vogel, Guest Preacher



Cara Lynn, is a staff member at WMU of NC. She serves as Age-Level Consultant for Mission Friends, Girls in Action, and Children in Action; is General Editor of *Tarheel Talk* Magazine; and is State Coordinator of CWJC/CMJC of NC.

Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Statewide Goal: \$1.3 Million

*"Faces and Places of WMU NC"*  
Ephesians 2:10



***From the Associate Pastor***

INTERESTING & EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTARY  
*Different Books, Common Word:*  
*Baptists and Muslims*

On Saturday, Feb. 6 at 2:00 pm (note time change), our local channel 13 (WVEC, Norfolk) will be airing the documentary, *Different Books, Common Word: Baptists and Muslims*. This documentary is produced by EthicsDaily.com of the Baptist Center for Ethics.

ANNUAL YOUTH SOUP-ER SCAVENGER HUNT  
Sunday, February 7

Youth will be working in teams trying to collect the most **cans of soup for the Ahoskie Food Pantry.** If you'd like to help them in this mission project we would appreciate you having your donation ready to be picked up at your home between 5 and 6 pm. Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ by feeding the hungry in our community.

ANNUAL YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY  
Sunday, February 7  
6:15 pm at the home of Larry & Nancy Freeman

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

I encourage you to begin thinking about how you will **observe the Season of Lent this year.** **Firstly, I hope you'll plan to participate in the *Ash Wednesday Worship service on Feb. 17.* Secondly, I hope you'll choose to engage in a daily practice that will aid you in our journey through Lent toward the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. A practice that your church staff is inviting the whole congregation to participate in is . . .**

***You've Got the Time***

Listening to the New Testament through Lent 2010  
During the 40 days of Lent, we will join with churches of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in listening to the New Testament using free audio Bibles. Romans 10:17 tells us **that "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."** It is our prayer that by making this commitment as a congregation, we will spend enough quality time with the Bible for it to meaningfully impact our lives. In only 28 minutes a day you will have listened to the whole New Testament in 40 days.

The listening period begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. Free MP3 discs may be picked up in the church office, or in **the 1st and 2nd floor hallways.** If you don't have an MP3 player or computer, please see me about other options. Children are included! A special edition has been specifically formatted for children, including songs that correspond with the Bible stories.

Grace & peace,  
Anita