

**In Need of Prayer**

Albert Sharp	Tony Broome	Martha Garrison
Buddy Hudson	Tina Garrett	Frankie Sherman
Bonnie Wilson	Reginal Hill	Ed Cox
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Family of Mary Alice Barnes (mother of Jane Cain)		

**ASSOCIATION LISTENING SESSIONS**

The Laurens Baptist Association has put together a committee to research the Disciple's Trail Retreat Center and make a recommendation during the April meeting. The committee has scheduled listening sessions where individuals from our churches will have an opportunity to give their ideas and input to the committee. You will have an opportunity to share with the committee: **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Laurens.**

**UPWARD & OUTWARD:**

*A New Year to Grow Up Toward God & Out Toward Others*

**FBC WORSHIP, JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

**January: - Growing Up Toward God**

January 26 *Growing Up: Community that Renews Us*  
 John 20:19-23

**February: - Growing Out Toward Others**

February 2 *Growing Out: Speaking Love*  
 I Thessalonians 1

February 9 *Growing Out: Celebration Love*  
 I Thessalonians 2:1-16

February 16 *Growing Out: Redefining Love*  
 I Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

February 23 *Growing Out: A Dedication to Love*  
 I Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

**YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
**Sunday, February 2**  
**6:00pm in the FLC**

**WINTER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

**Beginning February 4**

7:00pm in the gym

Please call the church office at 984-7500 if you are interested in participating.

**SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Youth**

February 2 ..... Super Bowl Party  
 March 7-9 ..... Festival by the Sea  
 April 26 ..... Pre-Prom at Martha Franks Villa  
 May 4 ..... Youth Choir Sunday  
 May 18 ..... Graduate Recognition Service  
 June 8-13 ..... Middle School Beach Camp  
 June 15-20 ..... High School Beach Camp  
 July 12-19 ..... Youth Mission Trip

**Children**

February 14 ..... Parents Night Out  
 March 22 ..... Children's Spring Fling  
 April 12 ..... Easter Egg Hunt @ Martha Franks  
 May 3 ..... May Day Play Day  
 June 1 ..... Children's Musical  
 June 4 ..... Jump Shout School is Out Party  
 June 25-28 ..... Passport Camp  
 July 7-11 ..... Weird Animals VBS  
 August 3-7 ..... Fine arts Institute

**Wednesday Night Catering Schedule**

January 29	House of Pizza
February 5	Chick-fil-A
February 12	Lee's BBQ
February 19	Moe's
February 26	House of Pizza

**WINTER SUNDAY EVENING ADULT STUDIES**

Beginning January 12, we will be offering two studies on Sunday Evenings for Adults. We encourage you to join us for one of the small group, informal opportunities for study and growth. Both studies will begin at 6pm. One is for all adults and the other is designed for men. The two studies are...

- ***A Man and His Traps***: This will be our second Men's Study at FBC and is designed to help men avoid or escape the destruction that falling into common manhood traps can bring. The cost is \$10 which covers your workbook. Tommy Cox will facilitate the discussion in the Conference Room.
- ***A Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster**: This Christian classic is a practical guide to basic spiritual disciplines that any growing person of faith can benefit from cultivating and adding to their life such as prayer, silence, reading the scripture, service and living simply. All of these as well as the other disciplines to be discussed are great aspects of the spiritual life to consider as we being a new year. The study will be led by Phillip Dean, David Corley, John Topping and Rickey Letson. The group will meet in Bobo Hall. Cost of the book is \$18.

**WINTER WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDIES**

Beginning January 15, we will be offering two studies on Wednesday Evenings for Adults. They will take place in conjunction with our normal children and youth opportunities from 6-6:50pm and are open to any adults who would like to participate. The two options are...

- ***I Corinthians – Overcoming a Distracted Faith***: One of the most dysfunctional churches in the New Testament was the church at Corinth. The young congregation there struggled to live obediently as a result of numerous issues that continuously consumed their time and energies. At the same time, Paul's letter to the Corinthians remains valuable to us because many of the same issues and concerns that distracted them hamper our own efforts as believers. Rickey will lead this study in the FLC.
- ***The 4:8 Principle* by Tommy Newberry**: This study is based on Philippians 4:8 where the apostle Paul challenges us to seek out and dwell on the positives in our lives. Using this verse as a filter is the true secret of vibrant health, satisfying relationships and lasting fulfillment. Tommy Cox will lead this study in Bobo Hall. The cost for the book is \$5.