

Welcome to Baptist Chapel's first newsletter. The Sunday School classes and teachers are working on publishing a newsletter each month. The newsletter will feature stories, interviews, pictures, upcoming events and points of interest for all age groups. Please feel free to submit any suggestions or ideas you would like to read about. If you have anything PRAISE worthy please make sure to tell one of our reporters so everyone can share in your blessing. Everyone can be a part of this newsletter. Drop off a story or picture and have it appear in the next issue. Let's all participate and have fun sharing the NEWS.

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POPCORN BLESSINGS

Blessings are upon the head of the just but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

(Proverbs 10:6)

Do you receive a blessing each day? Do you give God a blessing every day? Blessings work both ways. We are blessed daily just to have an opportunity to share God with family, friends and co-workers. We are blessed with healthy children, or when a sick child gets well. We are blessed to have a home, transportation, job and most of all a church to attend.

How do things we do bless God? God receives a blessing when we are obedient and do his will. He is blessed when we share the gospel with nonbelievers.

God is blessed when we choose to do what is right instead of what is easy. He is blessed when we stop to give him thanks for all things. When God receives a blessing he in turn blesses us.

The Sunday School Classes are participating in counting their blessings with popcorn kernels.

Every week we discuss our blessings we received and add a kernel of popcorn to the blessings collection jar. We also add kernels to the blessing jar if we did something that blessed God. Once we have a jarful of blessings we are going to have a Popcorn Blessings Party. We will POP our blessings and share them with everyone. It will be a great time of fellowship and a fun

way to share our blessings.

We will keep you posted for a future date.



Valentines Day: Remember the commandment

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JOHN 13:34

The Bible is a love letter from the best crush you will ever have!

Keep reading and hear some shared memories as told to interviewer Charity Baker:

What did you do on your first

Valentine's Day together?

Pastor Baker and his newly wed bride, Gale:

We were married three days before our first Valentine's Day together.

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Interviews by :
Charity Huff

Valentine's Day Stories continued:

On Valentine's Day we were driving home from Kentucky after visiting the Stock Yards.

David and Mary Wells:

We went to Red Lobster for dinner and that has been our Valentine's Day tradition ever since.

Bobby and Charity Huff:

We went to Bobby's parents and I met Bobby's family for the first time.

What was your most memorable Valentine's Day?

Fred and Gale:

We went to Gatlinburg and to the Open Hearth for dinner.

David and Mary:

Our most memorable is yet to come!!

Bobby and Charity:

One Valentine's Day, Bobby and his brother-in-law fixed me and his sister dinner and served us like we were in a restaurant, with candles and soft music.

*I GAVE JESUS
MY LIFE !!!*

Story by
Catrina Baugus

The WORD IS SMOKIN !

As a man travels, he passes out small New Testament Bible's to those he meets.

One day he approached a gentleman and handed him a Bible. The gentleman replied that he would just use the pages to roll cigarettes so the man might as well keep

his Bible. The man told him 'If you read the page first, take it.'



The following year the man passing out New Testaments returned. The gentlemen approached him and said, 'I smoked Matthew, I smoked Mark, I smoked Luke, but when I got to John, I gave Jesus my life!'

Many of us would not have given him the Bible., but when God tells you to do something, follow his direction. We may be the hindrance. We need to get "self" out of the way and follow his will.

Birthday's

Cassidy White
Jeremy Sherbs

Anniversaries

Leo and Lucille
Abrams



SONG OF THE MONTH: "THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND"



A mother riding
on a city bus
Kids are yelling kicking
up a fuss
Everybody's staring not
knowing what she's going
through
Somebody said don't you
even care?
Do you let 'em do that
everywhere?
She slowly turned
around, looked up and
stared
She said Please forgive
them
But they've been up all
night
Their father struggled but
he finally lost his fight
He went to heaven
In the middle of the night
So please forgive my
children

(They don't understand)
Everybody's busy with
their own situation
Everybody's lost in their
own little world
Bottled up, hurry it up
trying to make a dream
come true
(They don't understand)
Everybody's living like
there ain't no tomorrow
Maybe we should stop
and take a little time
Cause you never really
know what your
neighbor's going through
(They don't understand)

Words A man driving
from : on the inter-
state
Slowing down
Sawyer traffic making
Brown everybody late
Everybody's
staring not
knowing what he's going
through
Somebody hollered from
the passing lane
Yelled out the window,
hey ain't got all day
The old man looked
around and caught his
eye
He said please forgive me
You know it's been a long
life
My wife has passed away
and my kids don't have
the time
I've been left all alone
And its getting hard to
drive
So please forgive me
children

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A man hanging on a wooden cross
Giving everything to save the lost
Everybody's staring not knowing
what he's going through
Somebody said you don't have a
prayer
If you were keen you'd come down
from there
The man just turned his head looked
up and stared

He said please forgive them
For they have not seen the light
They'll come to know me when I
come back to life
Go to heaven, to make everything all
right
So please forgive your children

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Kids are yelling kicking up a fuss

How many times have you looked at someone and thought. "Why are they doing that?" or "What is their problem?" Let's be honest, we all have. This song really makes you stop and realize that we don't know what is going on in anybody's life but our own. We should never judge people because we don't understand what they are going through. So the next time you start to judge someone just think about what they may be going through and say a little prayer for them. Charity Huff

PRAYER: MAKE IT PERSONAL

Are you really into this season of prayer? We hear about it, but are you doing all you can to participate? Through Sunday school we decided that we need to get into this season of prayer more than what we already have. We are trying to find ways to really get involved. What we have decided to do is pray for other people's requests but still not forgetting about our own. About 3 weeks ago we took three pieces of paper and wrote a different prayer request on each one. We didn't just put things in general! We put names to our prayers. We were specific. We put these papers in a jar and drew out 3! They may have been ours or they may have been someone else's. We pray for these prayers everyday. If you have noticed the ones participating in this prayer drawing have on bracelets. They say "Prayer Warrior" on them. Every time we see these we are to be reminded to pray for our three specific prayers. Each Sunday we come in and discuss the progress of our prayers. When some start getting answered, we will add more to the jar. There is always room for more prayers. And in return, there is always room for more praise!!

Upcoming Events:

Cincinnati winter Jam 2006:

Saturday Jan 28 , 6:00 P.M.

Cincinnati Matthew Smith and Indelible Grace:

Friday March 10 , 7:00 p.m.