



*“A friend loves  
AT ALL TIMES.”*

PROVERBS 17:17, NRSV

**Upcoming Events:**

February 5—Lunch For Mission Trip to Nicaragua  
February 10—No School Spartanburg County  
February 12—Deacon Meeting  
February 12—Valentine’s Day Banquet @ 5:30pm  
February 20—No School Greenville County  
February 25—Blood Drive @ 9am-12pm  
February 25—Basketball Banquet @ 6pm  
February 26-29—Revival  
March 3—*Courageous* Movie Night @ 6:30

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Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Services - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

*A Bible Believing, Christ Centered, Mission Minded, Friendly  
Fellowship*

**“To be light by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and  
to be salt by standing against evil.”**

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month to make a concerted effort to reach out to someone you know who is not in church. Pray for them, witness to them, reach out & minister to them, and invite them to come with you to El Bethel.

One upcoming event that will be good for our members and will also provide a tremendous outreach opportunity is our next movie night. El Bethel will show the movie "Courageous" on Saturday night, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 6:30. We will provide plenty of popcorn and drinks free of charge. Mark your calendar and begin to invite people now.

Let me thank you for giving to the Lottie Moon Offering. We met our goal. Continue to pray for all of our missionaries.

As the year proceeds, I pray that God will continue to bless you & that He will also continue to bless El Bethel Baptist Church.

Because He Lives,  
Joe

## Music Notes

The new year is rolling and promises to be great! I am very excited about plans for this year and believe we are in store for some real blessings. Do your part - be involved - don't just sit there and let things pass you by.

The choir is looking forward to a special musical presentation in April. "I Believe It All," a series of Southern Gospel songs, will be presented Saturday and Sunday, April 14th & 15th. The Saturday performance will give everyone a chance to invite family and friends

who are unable to be with us on Sundays. It is the week-end after Easter and we will use it to wrap up the Easter Season.

I'd like to thank everyone for a great Christmas Season. It was a very special time. Plans are already underway for Christmas 2012. We will need lots of help!

For the past few weeks I have been working with our young people on Wednesday nights. We have some great kids (and parents). Ginger is helping and we have both enjoyed getting to know them more. It is a real challenge and I encourage you to remember our youth in your prayers.

I also ask that you start praying for our Revival - February 26th through 29th. I truly believe we will be blessed by the preaching of Reverend David Gallamore. Start planning to attend and bring someone. Most of all, pray that God will draw each of us closer to Him.

May God Bless you and El Bethel Baptist Church,

Tom

**Blood Drive**  
Please, mark your calendars and plan to give blood on Saturday Morning, February 25<sup>th</sup>. You will hear more about this in the near future!

## Jolly Seniors

February is Love In Action month. As we know February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day! Our men show their love to us with

some sort of sweet expression like cards, flowers or candy. Most everyone hears the word love. They should hear it every month and not just February. The words "I love you!" can make everybody feel a sense of security whether it be children or adults. I've been told that some children never hear those words from their parents and that is hard for me to imagine. My mom and dad, when he was still with us, always shared those words with us. If you do not share those three words often, pick up the phone or send a card and tell someone how much you appreciate them or love them every day of every month, not just February.

This month the Giving Tree will represent Relay For Life. We will adorn the tree with people who have had cancer. Some will be in memory of and some will be in honor of. If you have a loved one who has had cancer and would like to share their picture with us, please see me, so that we can get you fixed up. I'll also put some boxes to be available for your "change". We will collect them at the end of February and that money will be put into our Relay For Life Fund. Anyone can pick up a box to help us out.

We will also have flowers for someone special this year. Be sure to participate. Details will be in the bulletin. Men, don't forget to get your special person a flower.

Seniors, our Valentine's Day Banquet will be with the church group this year. It will be Sunday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 with dinner and entertainment. Don't miss it!

We Love You!  
Butch & Kathy

Greetings in the Name of the Lord, we had a great January. We studied about prayer & the importance of it. Dawn and I also had a blast carrying nine young people to the Strength To Stand Conference in Tennessee. The only bad thing was missing Sunday at El Bethel. Missing one week seems like a month to me. Our Baby Bottles are due today & please continue to pray for the wonderful ministry of Piedmont Women's Center. We celebrated Baptist Men's Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January. The men were fed both physically & spiritually during the breakfast. They added to our worship by singing in the AM service and by speaking in the PM service. They were a blessing to hear.

Our Revival will be February 26-29. Brother Gary Rogers will bring the opening message on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Brother David Gallamore will bring all the evening messages beginning at 7pm each night. Both Gary & David are excited about being in Revival at El Bethel. Sunday night is youth night, Monday night is pack a pew night, & Tuesday night is our Sunday School emphasis. Please try to be present each night & try to bring someone with you as well as remain in prayer for our Revival.

Since our theme for this year is "Each one bring one", then our love in action project this year is to minister to & reach the unchurched. Use this