

A Word from Walker Road

"Making Disciples Because We C.A.R.E."

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"Dare to C.A.R.E."

A Note from the Pastor

It is hard to believe that we are already a month into 2011! Time seems to go by ever so quickly, and it reminds me that my time here on earth is brief when compared to eternity that awaits. Ephesians 6:4 tells us to "redeem the time, for the days are evil." In other words, we must make the most of the time and opportunities that God gives to us. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow isn't promised, therefore today is the only time we have to live for God and win people to Christ. I pray that we would all live with that kind of attitude on a regular basis!

January proved to be a cold and snowy month for us, and I think I speak for most when I say that I am ready for Spring and warm temperatures! But no matter if the weather is cold and blustery outside, the temperature of our heart should be on fire for Christ! The month of February is our "Dare to C.A.R.E." month here at Walker Road where our emphasis all month will be on the personal ministry that we are to have as believers in *reaching out* to the lost,

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Church Calendar



February 4- JOY Group Cottage Prayer

February 5- Youth trip to WinterJam (will leave church on Saturday at 11:00am)

February 6- High Attendance

February 12- Valentine's Banquet (\$15 per couple) Guest Speaker- Bud Jernigan

February 17-18- "Growing a Healthy Church" seminar with Roger Buff (all church leaders)

February 26- CARE Ministry Banquet

Walker Road Youth Ministry

I am pleased to say that my expectations are being met in our young people. We are having a tremendous time of fun and fellowship! The youth are going to be diving in deeper this month into the Bible. We will be expecting them to bring their Bibles to class, and be prepared to engage in discussion. We only have a few short years to help them prepare for the path that GOD has laid out for them. Please continue to pray for them and myself on our spiritual journey. Thanks for all the help and the support!

Jamie Buchanan

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reaching in to minister to each other, and **reaching up** to worship Christ. I'm really encouraged by so many of our people stepping up and being involved in C.A.R.E. in some way or another, and I pray that more in our church family determine to get involved. This month, you will hear testimonies from individuals whose lives have been touched by God through working in C.A.R.E. or being someone that has been ministered to. I pray that these testimonies will fuel the flames of increased fervor in our hearts as we surrender to be the disciples that Jesus has called us to be. Stay tuned!

In closing, I'd like to express my love and appreciation for each of you who make up Walker Road Baptist Church. The church is not a building—the church is a people, the people of God within whom the Spirit of God lives! People, not programs, are what we are to be about! Let's all work together in winning the lost to Christ and see His kingdom advanced in Morganton, the surrounding areas, and in the world. Let's all be faithful in our Sunday School attendance, our worship attendance and participation, and in our giving. Remember, we missed a couple of offerings this year due to bad weather, so let's give above and beyond this month! I believe we will all give our best to the Master, because He deserves it! *I'll plan on seeing you at church with a smile on your face, a Bible in your hand, a prayer in your heart, and a friend by your side!*

Pastor Brandon

J.O.Y. Group News

"The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round!" Wait...that's a kid's song! We're not kids, but we sure love to go! In January, we had our "Meal and a Movie" night. As usual for this bunch, we ate, and ate, and ate (especially Clyde)! The movie was wonderful and the fellowship is always great. On Friday, February 4, we'll meet at the church at 3:00pm and take the vans to Fallston. You might remember Coy and Lib Suttles. They moved to their daughter's home in Fallston, but they are still members here and really enjoyed the

last cottage prayer meeting! So, we'll sing and pray and hopefully share some of God's Word with them. Sometime during the afternoon, we'll also plan to eat out (so you'll need to bring some money). Please remember, if you are age 55 or older and would like to join our happy band of travelers, just see me so we can get you on our mailing list for our monthly JOY Group Letter!! Then, just show up for any of our activities. The more, the merrier!!!!

Sonny and Yulita Hensley



C.A.R.E. Corner

"Christians Actively Reaching Everyone"

Wow! DARE TO CARE is here again for the month of February. We have some very special things planned to help make everyone aware of two things: What CARE is and How you can get involved. Every Sunday morning we will be showing clips of various workers in the CARE ministry doing what we do. In addition to this, on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour you will be privileged to participate in a ministry segment of CARE in your Sunday class that will provide you with basic information and how to get involved. We will be doing sign ups for this next year for CARE Teams all the month of February so listen for details on how you can be a part of what the Lord is doing. And last of

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here are our Sunday School purpose-filled happenings for February. The Bible says, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22) I must always remind myself that even though the word school is listed in "Sunday School," our goal is not simply knowledge, but obedience!

February 6th is high attendance Sunday in each class. Our Sunday School classes are partnering in missions through the adoption of our homebound brothers and sisters. Classes will also be helping with meals on Wednesday nights. This is a great opportunity for you to connect with others in your class through service. I hope that each of you are involved in some way in a Sunday School class!

Brett Wilson, Sunday School Director

February 6- High Attendance Day!

Invite friends and family to come!

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

Psalms 122:1

all, all of you that have helped with CARE over this last year, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. To show you how much we as a church appreciate you there will be a special dinner at 6:00 on Saturday February 26th in the church Fellowship Hall. We hope that all of you who have helped out in CARE in any way will come and be a part. One last thought: through the CARE ministry, our church made over 1,600 ministry contacts in the year 2010 alone! Won't you be a part of what God is doing and DARE TO CARE!

Chris Dale



Deacon on Call for February:

Scott Sain (828) 438-9700

Remember that you can always listen to our services online each week if you miss a Sunday! Also, check out our Facebook page!

Remember to visit us online at:
www.walkerroadbc.org



Just a note of reminder that our next men's breakfast and meeting will be held on Saturday morning, March 5, 2010. Breakfast will be served at 8:00am, and Dave Kistler will be speaking to the men afterwards. Also, we'd like for all the men to plan on staying for a work day afterwards if the weather permits. We have a lot of projects that need to be completed around the church, and we will provide a list of things that need to be done. Thank you!

Clyde Flowers

Janet's Journal

It has been some time since I have written a newsletter so I thought I had better get busy and get everyone up to date on what is and has been going on here at Christian Outreach Center. I am in the process of planning the grand opening of the Christian Outreach Center now that the much needed electrical work has been completed. "Thanks to Gary Norman, Cliff Snipes, and Mike Pearson."

The Christmas store was huge success in spite of the horrible weather that we had again this year. There came a snow storm the very first day of the store and it snowed each day we were open but it did not stop the folks from coming. It was a blessing. I served about 200 folks this year and was able to share the gospel with 3 folks. I had a couple folks helping me, Bob Hart and his son, came from Beckley and helped out with setting up and restocking of the tables each night. Bob also drove me each night to get more toys for the next day. We had some very bad roads to travel on but God protected

us and there were many happy folks again this year because of all the many wonderful items that were donated and the money that was given by WRBC to replenish the toys each night. "THANKS SO MUCH" to everyone who gave and prayed and had any part in making the Christmas Store 2010 a success. May God richly bless each one of you!

There has been some excitement here recently when an elderly lady fell asleep while driving past this building and ran into the front of the building. She tore out the beautiful stone steps and caved in the stone foundation and buckled up an 8 foot section of the front porch. She also tore out 3 of the lovely bushes that the ladies from a NC team just planted in the late Spring. State Farm will be paying for the repairs and also to replace the bushes but it just won't be the same. I was thankful to God that she was not injured. Had she been driving a car instead of a big pickup truck she could have been killed. Praise God for His protection.

I am already making plans for the Easter Store 2011. Grace Baptist Church and Oxford Baptist have contacted me about making Easter Baskets this year if you would like to make some baskets please let me know. I will also need **good** used Spring and Summer clothing and household items for the Easter Store. When you are putting away your winter clothing and bringing out the Spring and Summer things please look and see what you have that could be of use here at these clothing give-aways. I have given away all of the household items that I had here in storage which means I am needing to start collecting more sheets, blankets, towels, as well as personal hygiene items to be given out during the Easter and Christmas stores. I also need to replenish my food pantry. Please be in prayer about these needed items and give as God leads.

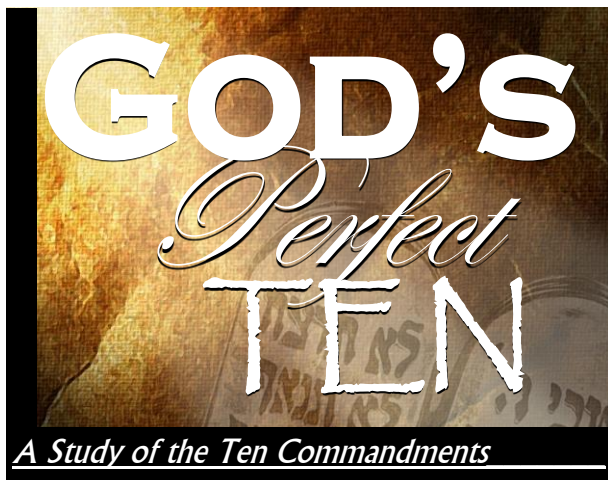
There will be a team coming from Oxford Baptist to do some work that still needs to be done in late April from North Jacksonville Baptist will be bringing a large team the week of June 25th with 50 teenagers to do some outreach in the community! The ladies from Rocky Face Baptist in Taylorsville are coming in the Spring to do a ladies ministry day. I am hoping to have the grand opening of the Christian Outreach Center the first weekend of April, Lord willing. Please let me know if you would like to come and be a part of that. I want to serve food, and have the game tables open for pool, foosball and air hockey and show a Christian film and possibly have a bonfire that night. It will all depend on how much help I have. I want to get some of the local parents to help out too. It will be good for them to feel needed and useful. I would love to have someone come and preach in the parking lot that night. If any of you are interested in

participating in any part of the Grand Opening or want to bring your teenagers to fellowship with the teens here please let me know. I will also need some adults to chaperon the teens that night. I would like to have a good group of teens come here to go door to door the day or 2 before and hand out fliers and invite the local youth. Please help me pray that it will be a success with many youth being saved and rededicating their lives to the Lord. There is such a need for a ministry for teens in this area!

Thanks again to all of you who have a part in the making of this Christian Outreach Center. It has taken the efforts of so many to get this building ready. Please let me know if you are wanting to bring teens or adults and work here and do ministry in 2011 so we can make plans. I look forward to working with many of you again this year in many areas of ministry. You can reach me by email or phone me at 304-456-5315. I miss all of you at home so much. God has been so good to me. Thanks for loving Jesus, loving missions, loving the folks here in WV and thanks for loving me and keeping me in your prayers.

Janet Morrison

SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES:



SERIES OF MESSAGES FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH!

We live in a generation that is becoming more and more ignorant of God's moral law. However, ignorance of the law is no excuse! Perhaps the main reason for our current slide into sin and immorality as a nation can be attributed to our contempt of God's law as a nation. Whenever and wherever a nation of people decides to remove itself from under God's moral law, that nation is headed on a collision course of destruction. Bring the family to church on Sunday night for this teaching series!

Women's Ministry News

The ladies met Sunday Jan. 23rd and planned a year of events. We will be feeding Broughton Hospital patients on February 22nd at 6:00. We will be feeding 25 from Broughton. If you can help us, please let me know. These are special people that need the gospel, friends and fellowship with Christian people. We are also going to make 2 cheer-up baskets for 2 ladies in our church. We have a lot going on in our church and we need your help. If you are not involved in the ladies ministry PLEASE come join us. We have fun and do the work that God has called us to do.

If you know of someone that is having surgery or is sick and may need meals for a few days, please let me or Ashley Snipes know. We are here to help in any way we can. I am so blessed to be a part of such a great group of ladies that love the Lord and are willing to do His will. If we can help you, just let us know!

Cindy Carswell

AWANA Happenings

Congratulations to our T&T's! You all are the winners of the Awana Super Bowl. Everyone has done a great job of bringing friends, wearing their uniform, and learning their Bible verses. Starting on Wednesday, February 2, we will begin the puzzle contest. Clubbers will earn puzzle pieces during the month. Each group that is able to complete their puzzle will earn a special prize at the end. Keep bringing those friends! Attention all parents: If you have not completed an information card on your child/children please see me, Stephanie Comfort, or your club leader the next possible Wednesday night. Keep up the good work!

Anita Ware, AWANA Commander

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