

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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922-1924

February 2017

2/4	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
2/12	Youth Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm
2/12	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
2/12	Youth Valentine's Day Banquet
2/14	W.O.M. 10:00 am
2/14	Valentine's Day
2/16	Joyful Hearts Luncheon 12:00 pm
2/20	Presidents' Day
2/22	Awana Theme Night Make a Joyful Noise
2/24	Artificial Maturity Presentation 6:30 pm
2/26	4th Sunday Prayer 5:00 pm

Artificial Maturity Presentation

Today's Generation iY (teens brought up with the Internet) and Homelanders (children born after 9/11) are overexposed to information at an earlier age than ever and, paradoxically, are underexposed to meaningful relationships and real --life experiences. This overexposure/underexposure produces artificial maturity. For many of our young people, the speed at which data reaches them has slowed down their actual maturity.

Artificial Maturity gives parents, teachers, and others who work with youth a manual for understanding and practicing the leadership that kids so desperately need to mature in a healthy fashion, including practical steps adults can take to furnish the experiences kids need to balance their consumption of information with true development.

Join us on Friday, February 24, at 6:30 pm
Speaker—Andrew McPeak from Growing Leaders.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Childcare is \$5.00 per child not to exceed \$10.00 per family (Includes meals).

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Student Ministries

Monthly

Student Worship
Sunday 6:00 pm

Students' Small
Group Every
Wed.
6:45 pm

Student Nursing
Home Ministry
Second Sunday
Leave the church at
4:00 pm

Youth Summer Trips

Please see David Knight if you are still interested in attending either Missionfuge or Centrifuge.

Missionfuge (high school) will be June 5-9.

Centrifuge (7-8 grade) will be June 12-16.

February 12, "Stupid" Valentine Banquet.

A time of good fun, silly fun, and a reminder of God's True Love. Cost is \$5.00 for a really good steak dinner. Please sign up and pay by Feb.5th.



February

1st Club Night

8th Store Night

15th Club Night

22nd Theme Night
"Make a Joyful Noise"
End of 3rd quarter

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

1st Club Night

8th Club Night

15th Grand Prix Car Check in

17th Grand Prix

22nd Dot Night

29th No Club

Children's Ministries

February

A deposit of \$50.00 is due for CentriKid on Feb 12th.

March

8th—Resurrection Hunt
9:00-11:00 am.

Ages 2 years old (parents stay) through 6th grade. Look for sign-up sheet.

June

CentriKid (4-6 grade) will be June 19-23.

For more information contact Hannah Ezell. You can pick up a pamphlet on the greeters' desk in both foyers.

Ladies' Ministries

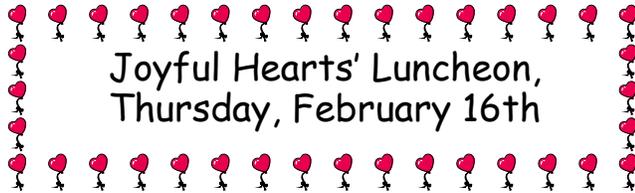


Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, February 4th
8:00 a.m.



*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, February 14th
10:00 am.*



**Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Thursday, February 16th**

New Core Discipleship class will be offered on Sunday mornings beginning March 5. The class is Systematic Theology and will be taught by Steve Hedrington.

Do you have one day, one hour or more a week or month to pack, load or do what's needed for our Appalachian Ministry? If so, please call Phyllis Johnson at 478-396-9065.

The Appalachian Ministry finished the year with huge success. They sent up 52 loads with an estimated 520,000 lbs. of goods up to the Appalachia Mountains. This included more than 100 boxes of toys plus Bibles, Jesus Care Bears, and hand knitted stocking caps for the children. Now that 2016 is completed and we are quickly moving into 2017 we have taken our first two loads up to Williamsburg, Ky. The ministry has been very blessed to be able to meet some of their furniture needs by taking one truck load of furniture that had been donated.

We ask you to prayerfully consider what God might be wanting you to donate to support this ministry. If you would like to donate funds to the fuel fund please send your donations to The Rehoboth Baptist Assoc. office marked for Appalachian Mountain Ministry Fund. You will receive a tax deduction form for all of your donations.

Mission Opportunity

Rehoboth Life Care Ministries Dental Clinic

The Rehoboth Life Care Dental Clinic operates on the donations from our local churches and individuals in our community. The patients have been screened and are found to be at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty level and are not covered by any type of dental insurance. The clinic needs are: any type oral hygiene products (sealed in their original packages), and over the counter sealed pain medications (small bottles), Ibuprofen, aspirin, or Naproxen Sodium. The clinic can always use paper products such as toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towel, copy paper, postage stamps, post-it-notes, 13 and 33 gallon trash bags, any cleaning supplies, and hand sanitizers and liquid hand soap.

Please pray for the patients and the staff/volunteers that God's will be done in this clinic for His glory.



From the Pastor.....

Acts 11:22;24 (NASB), ²²The news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. ²⁴For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

To the Beloved Saints at BFBC,

Hello, I pray that you are all doing good. No I don't apologize for using "good" as it is a relative term used in one sense with Jesus and in another sense with Barnabas. To say you are "well" is okay, but also possibly misleading and ambiguous. Do you mean physically? Circumstantially? Psychologically? etcSo, relax, because if someone says "good" they are probably not putting themselves on the level of sinless perfection.

When I started watching football in the 1960s the two best (apologies to Bart Starr fans) quarterbacks were Johnny Unitas and Joe Namath. They shared similarities on the field, both were good play callers, strong leaders, confident, and accurate passers. Their personalities were quite different, for example, Unitas wore throw back high-top cleats while Namath wore white cleats; Unitas wore a crew-cut while Namath wore his hair long; Unitas was quiet and seldom heard from off the field while Namath was known for his night-life and being a brash public person. Two men different but the same—Hall of Fame Quarterbacks in mostly the same era. You can look back on them and see a microcosm of the 1960s in many ways.

Why do I mention them? Because we need to be like them in the sense of balancing the old with the new. We need to personally assimilate old ideas and trends with new ones. The result should be a wise synergism of old and new in which core beliefs and values are not compromised while the newer ideas infuse us with innovative ideas for our lives i.e. the glory of GOD. This requires discernment and an unbiased look at the new ideas. We could never compromise truth but we can look for new vistas to share this truth.

One such area of life in which this is changing is in raising children. Parents, grandparents, leaders, church leaders and others face a myriad of challenges today because of new ideas and technologies. We cannot ignore them nor can we embrace them without some critical thinking. In order to help with this great task we are offering a presentation February 24th based on Tim Elmore's book *Artificial Maturity*. I believe this will be a night to balance the best of the old with the inevitability of the new. We want to invite parents, grandparents, teachers, and children's workers to take part in this event and to invite others.

This is a timely and extremely helpful book and I believe the presentation will be of great help.

Yours in Christ,
Kenny

CHRISTIAN CLIPPINGS

Insurance agent to newly married customer, "Now that you're married, you'll want to take out more insurance." "Naw," the customer answered, "I don't think she's that dangerous."

Karen: "You look tired."

Ann: "I am. I've been all over town trying to get something for my husband."

Karen: "had any offers?"

Psychiatrist to office nurse: "Please just say 'we're terribly busy,' not 'it's a madhouse.'"