



**Bluff Park
United Methodist Church**
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Newsletter, February 19, 2013

2013 PIPE ORGAN RECITAL Sunday, February 24, 4:00 p.m.



DR. JAMES DORROH
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Bachelor of Music, Birmingham-Southern College
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EVERYONE WELCOME

LENTEN PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE

with Holy Communion

Thursdays, 7:30 a.m., Sanctuary

February 14—March 28



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Tom Duley and Leigh Delashaw will lead us in worship and prayer during Lent as we move toward the Cross and the Resurrection. The service will last no more than 40 minutes. Everyone is welcome.



FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

Sunday, March 10, 5-7 p.m.

Roller Motion on Morgan Road

We've rented the rink for the evening!

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs by the Pit Crew.

Everybody Welcome—All Ages

Bring a Friend!



EASTER LOVE GIFT FOR MISSIONS

100% for others

Goal: \$30,000

Received to Date: \$2,189.00

Congratulations to Wiley and Rachel Truss on the birth of an 8 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Hannah Kate, on February 16. Bennie and Amanda Vinson are the maternal grandparents. Chris and Lois Truss and the paternal grandparents.

New Members: *Susan Sulzby* lives at 2404 Jamestown Drive with her husband Phillip. She comes by transfer from Trinity UMC in Homewood. Susan is with McLeod Software.

Dan and Lori Redding live at 342 Cambo Lane with their children Charlie (age 6 1/2) and Beverly (age 5). Dan comes from First Baptist Church of Eufaula, Alabama, and Lori comes from Pineywood Baptist Church in Gardendale. He is with AT&T, and she is with the Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center.

Counseling: Is there an addict in the family? There are all sorts of addictions, and they bring problems not only for the addicted person but for the entire family. For anyone struggling to live, love, and cope with an addicted family member, Steve Sweatt can provide guidance and support. He is a licensed professional counselor affiliated with United Counseling, a ministry of the North Alabama Conference. He comes to the satellite counseling office here at the church. Call 824-8320 for an appointment. It's confidential, convenient, and affordable. Evening and weekend appointments are available.

Chile Mission Support - JOIN US once again for an EVENT WHERE GIVING WON'T JUST FEEL GOOD, IT'LL TASTE GOOD! BPUMC is having a "second chance" fundraising event at the Galleria California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) to support our missionaries to Chile. Simply obtain a flyer from locations around the church and present it to your CPK server on February 21. A full 20% of your check will be donated to our Chile mission fund. It's that simple! If you came to the last event, you know what great fun we had. If you missed it, now's your chance to get in on the fun with your family and your friends. Make plans now to bring your entire Sunday School Class for a great class outing. We look forward to a great turnout! Sincerely, Tim Mosley, Mission Board Chairman

Tickets for this year's **Silent Auction, "The Legacy Gala"**, are officially on sale before and after each service in the narthex. Come join us as we raise money for our youth and children's programs on March 1st at The Club from 7-11 pm. The event will include dinner, dancing and silent and live auctions. To donate an item for the auction, please contact Megan Wise at megan.f.wise@gmail.com or 978-2907. If you are unable to attend this year's Silent Auction, you can still participate in the fun! Please stop by the Silent Auction ticket table in the Narthex or email Megan Wise at megan.f.wise@gmail.com to sign up for a proxy bidder. You will receive a list of items early and be able to tell your bidder which items you would like to bid on, and what your maximum bid would be. That bidder will bid for you all night!

BLUFF PARK UMC PRESENTS

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BARGAINS ON THE BLUFF

A Mom and Me Consignment Event

THURS, FEB. 21ST 2-7PM PREVIEW SALE
 CONSIGNORS & VOLUNTEERS ONLY

FRI, FEB. 22nd 9-6pm PUBLIC SALE

*SAT, FEB. 23rd 9-2pm PUBLIC SALE

***25% OFF ON SELECT ITEMS**

FEATURING:

NEW & GENTLY USED

- * SPRING/SUMMER Kids, Ladies & Maternity Clothing, Shoes & Accessories
- * Swings, Exersaucers, High Chairs, Strollers & other Baby Equipment
- * Children's Furniture * Children/Baby Bedding
- * Indoor & Outdoor Toys * Books / Games / DVD's
- * MUCH, MUCH MORE!

NOTES:

***WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Volunteer for a Shift or Two
 & get VIP shopping privileges!

Visit our Website for more Information

WWW.BARGAINSONTHEBLUFF.COM

Rock-a-thon



Saturday, February 23,
 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Please help McCoy Adult Day Care Center by supporting our Rocker, Elizabeth Davis. For donations call Elizabeth @ 823-9093.

Meetings:

Sunday, February 24, 3:00
 Vacation Bible
 School Planning

Sunday, March 3, 8:45
 Permanent Endowment
 Committee

Sunday, March 3, 4:00
 Chile VIM Team

Thursday, March 14, 6:30
 Finance Committee

VALET PARKING

Every Sunday morning!
Drive to the covered
entrance near the nursery
and fellowship hall.

BPUMC FOOD PANTRY

1st Wednesday each month
We are serving
100+ families a month.
We appreciate all donations!



Monday 6:30
In the Gym

SONRISE MEN'S PRAYER**BREAKFAST**

Mondays, 6:30-7:00 am
Arby's on Montgomery Highway
Men of all ages welcome

Men's Freeplay Basketball**In the Gym**

Sunday & Thursday: 7:00pm (church members)	Wednesday: 7:00pm (community)
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Midweek: A new class begins on February 27. Bart Styes will lead a 4 week series on **GOD OF ROCK**. It will explore rock music both as an aspect of American culture and as an expression of Christian faith. The series will consider the creation and rise of rock and roll and why it took so long for many to accept this form of music as a way to share the Good News. We'll see and hear Chuck Berry—Elvis—Amy Grant—U-2—and many more. We'll study scripture from Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. This class is designed for youth and adults. Youth parents especially are welcome. We will meet at 6:00 in the Chapel.

- At 6:00 in the parlor, Peter Kirchkov is leading a series on his new book **WALNUTS ON THE BOOKSHELF: MY RUSSIAN LEGACY**.
- Reid Crotty is teaching the UMW Mission Study on **IMMIGRATION AND THE BIBLE** at 4:30 and 6:30 in the Opportunity classroom. It's open to everybody, men and women alike.
- Tom Duley is leading a study of **THE FINAL WEEK**, a book on the closing week of Jesus' earthly life, at 6:00 in the Footsteps classroom
- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**, led by Dan Little, continues at 6:00 in the Fireside Room.

Interested in Softball? A few of the BPUMC Sunday school classes are joining the Men's Softball League with the City of Hoover again this year. We will play on Monday nights at Spain Park High School starting on 2/25/13. Anyone that would like to join can contact me at mattself18@att.net or reach me at 205-822-9014.

Flowers: If you want to deliver flowers on Monday to your Care n' Contact person, please call Ellen Finely by noon on Sunday (979-4950 or email ellen.finley@gmail.com).

4 - Wheel Chairs are missing! If you have borrowed one, please contact Betty at 822-0910.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

4th 5th FELLOWSHIP We will meet this Sunday at 5:30p.m. for snack supper and be finished at 7:30p.m. Katie and Andrew took 14 kids to Pump It Up last Sunday. Everyone had a blast. Hope to see all y'all this Sunday!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL this year is July 8-12, 9a.m.-12:30p.m. Our next organizational meeting will be Sunday Feb. 24 at 3p.m. If you are looking for a place to exercise your gifts of ministry, please look no farther and join us! We will meet in the New Light Classroom on the 3rd floor of the educational building. If you would like to volunteer but can't make the meeting, please let Leigh Delashaw know so you can be included on future e-mails.

PARENTS Let me suggest that you get a baby sitter for Friday March 1 and join us for the **LEGACY GALA** at THE CLUB, 7-11p.m. This event features a silent and live auction, music and dancing plus a wonderful dinner. This gala funds the year round and summer interns for the youth and the Children's ministry programs. Melissa Hendon is our year round intern for the Children and Amanda Aldridge is the youth intern. Please help us continue to have these wonderful additions to our ministries

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12:

SATURDAY, MAY 4:

SHEPHERD CENTER—Dr. Benton Quinney—Baptist Princeton/Hoover
RED HAT LUNCHEON—Chocolate Biscuits—Traveling/new bus. Call Betty
DAY TRIP/TRUSSVILLE - antiques and chocolate biscuits—\$5 gas donation.
SHEPHERD CENTER—Alice Marie and Randy Morrison, Easter Basket
AARP Safety Driving Class with Mark Hearn - 8:00-2:00—1 day class.
PELL CITY DAY TRIP Lunch at the Ark—\$5 gas donation
LADIES DAY—Tablescapes, music, worship, Bible study, special guest and more

Special Moment with Jesus!

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Student Ministries

Thank you to everyone who supported our students through the Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday. We raised over \$700 for our summer trips! On Friday March 1, our Silent Auction will be held at The Club. Proceeds fund interns in our student and children's ministry departments. Tickets can be purchased from Megan Wise in the narthex of the sanctuary before or after Sunday worship. We are very grateful for your support of these two events!

Wednesday, Feb 20, 5:15pm: MS Guys & Girls Small Groups

Wednesday, Feb 20, 6:30pm: Holy Ground Worship in the Youth Wing

Sunday, Feb 24, 10:00am: Sunday School & Confirmation Class in Youth Wing

Sunday, Feb 24, 4:30pm: Holy Ground Team Rehearsal

Sunday, Feb 24, 5:30pm: Snack Supper in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Feb 24, 6:00pm: Youth Night EVENT (TBA) & HS Guys & Girl Small Groups

Wednesday, Feb 27, 5:15pm: MS Guys & Girls Small Groups

Wednesday, Feb 27, 6:30pm: "God of Rock" Class in the Chapel

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The Week of February 17-23

Sunday, February 24

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Organ Concert

Monday, February 25

Tuesday, February 26

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, February 27

4:30 p.m. Children's Handbells
4:30 p.m. Reid's Bible study
5:00—6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal
5:45 p.m. Adult Handbells
6:00 p.m. Walnuts on the Bookshelf
6:00 p.m. Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m. God of Rock

Wednesday, February 27

6:00 p.m. Financial Peace
6:30 p.m. The Last Week
6:30 p.m. Coffee and Conversation
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir
6:30 p.m. Reid's Bible Study

Thursday, February 28

7:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer
9:30 a.m. Shepherd Center

Friday, February 29

7:00 p.m. Silent Auction

Saturday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Consignment Sale

Last Week's Record

February 17, 2013

Sunday School	470
Morning Worship	584
Evening Worship	17
Weekly Operating Needs	\$27,025.00
Operating Receipts	\$23,578.66
2013 Operating Budget	\$1,405,300.00
Needed to Date	\$189,175.00
Received to Date	\$175,957.97
Building Fund Receipts	\$1,838.33
Building Fund in 2013	\$37,598.98
New Members in 2013	3

LIVING OUR LEGACY

January 1, 2013—December 31, 2015

Amount Pledged	\$1,080,950.00
Received Last Week	\$1,788.33
Received to Date	\$111,975.36

**BLUFF PARK UNITED
METHODIST COLUMBARIUM**
Information Sheets in Narthex and Church
Office

Midweek Meal, February 20

Meatloaf, wild rice, squash casserole, or
baked chicken, baked potato bar, bread.

Midweek Meal, February 27

Fried catfish, hashbrown casserole, and
collard greens, or baked chicken, baked
potato bar, bread.

Midweek Meal, March 6

Fried chicken, rice/gravy, and corn or
baked chicken, baked potato bar, bread.

Sermons February 24, 2013

8:45 and 11:00 Morning Worship
"Who Pays For My Blessings?"
(Genesis 15:1-12, 17-21)
Reid Crotty

MIDWEEK MEAL SERVERS February 21

Matt and Pat Reeder —Fellowship Hall
Betty and Ppeggy —Carry Out
Cashiers
Sally Holland and Woodie Comer

Ushers

8:45: Cornerstone 11:00: Lawson

Cross

8:45: John David Shanlever 11:00: Lauren Holmes

Acolytes

8:45: Rachel Martin 11:00: Campbell Hecklinski

Children's Church

8:45 Marshall 11:00 Black

Greeters: March 3: New Horizons

Meals on Wheels: February 27: Fugit

Food Pantry: March 6 Theresa Richerson