



The Lifeline



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Notes



from
The Pastor



I listened online to this father as he spoke at the funeral service at Shades Mountain Baptist Church. Grieving yet bold, he issued a charge to Christians that stopped me in my tracks. Read the words of this broken fellow Christian:

"I want the death of our child to energize believers to get about the business of preaching the gospel. Quit trying to be defined by what you do at work...[or] by what you accomplish in your hobbies. Start being defined by the amount of people that you present the gospel to...This stuff in this world means nothing!...All that matters is what we do for our Savior. That's how we honor our son."

Rick went on to quote John 16:33: *"In this world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."* That, said Rick Burgess, is why his family could carry on. Do you know Christ? If so, seize the day for the gospel and for souls!

Bro. Lloyd

BY NOW YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT Rick Burgess of *The Rick & Bubba Show* lost his two-year old son, Bronner Burgess, last week. While he was away at a conference and his wife Sherri was in the shower, Bronner managed to get outside and drowned in their pool. Here's Bronner's photo:



A Life Action Revival Conference

Jesus shouted to the crowds, His call ringing above the din:
If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me... and DRINK!

Host Homes Needed!
Sign up at Grand Central

Note Date Change:
Ladies Luncheon
"Seeking Him Together"

February 3 thru 6, 2008

Brotherhood Fish & Wild Game Dinner

Friday, February 8th @ 6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Bernie Carbo

FYI... If you are bringing your game, to be cooked by FBCGS, please bring it to the church on Thursday afternoon, February 7th.

Sign Up at Grand Central

February Events

- ▶ **February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** - Dominoes Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **February 3** - Life Action Conference - 8:15/10:45/6:00 ONE Adult SS Class in Sanctuary - 9:30
- ▶ **February 4** - Ladies' Luncheon (LifeAction) - 11:30 a.m. Life Action Conference - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **February 5, 12, 19, 26** - Men's Lunchbox Bible Study - NOON CDC Committee Mtg - 5:30 p.m. (12th) Life Action Conference - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **February 6** - Church Council Meeting - 4:30 p.m. Life Action Conference - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **February 7, 14, 21, 28** - Beth Moore Bible Study - 10:00 and 6:30
- ▶ **February 8** - B'Hood Wild Game Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **February 10** - Deacons Meeting - 4:30 pm
- ▶ **February 13** - Senior Adult Revival - 10:00 and 6:00
- ▶ **February 14** - Senior Adult Revival/KeenAgers - 10:30
- ▶ **February 20** - Finance Committee Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ **February 24** - The AWANA Store Will Be Open - 5:00
- ▶ **February 27** - We Care Ministries Meeting - 4:30 p.m.



We have so many activities scheduled for the month of February. Be sure to watch the Heartflow and Sunday Bulletin for more information and updates.

- LIFE ACTION CONFERENCE (REVIVAL) is set for February 3rd thru 6th. PTL we have host homes committed already! However we need 5 more automobiles for the team members. Sign up at Grand Central if you can help out with this.
- THE ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD WILD GAME Supper will be Friday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Bernie Carbo of the Boston Red Sox. Sign up at Grand Central.
- THE ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL will be Wednesday, February 13th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 14th at 10:30 a.m. Special guests: Step Martin and Price Harris. The Thursday meeting will coincide with the Baldwin Baptist Association's KeenAgers Meeting. This is a 'countywide' meeting here at F.B.C. (Covered dish) We need lots of volunteers. See Earl or Barbara Lee if you can help.

Bro. Craig <><

- Senior Adult Revival -

With
Step Martin & Price Harris
Wednesday, February 13th
10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Annual BBA KeenAgers Meeting
Senior Adult Revival Service
Thursday, February 14th - 10:30 a.m.
(Covered Dish - Questions? See Earl or Barbara Lee)

FBC WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.	Worship Service
9:30 A.M.	Bible Study for All Ages
4:45 P.M.	Youth Choir
4:45 P.M.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities
	AWANA
6:00 P.M.	Worship Service-Sanctuary
6:00 P.M.	Youth Ministry Activities

FBC WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

4:45 P.M.	Family Night Supper
5:30 P.M.	Youth Leaders Meeting (Youth Office)
6:00 P.M.	Intercessory Prayer and Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities
	Music and Missions
6:00 P.M.	Jr. and Sr. High BREAKPOINT
6:45 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal