



# Moorings

February  
2012

Volume 12

A monthly publication of ANCHOR



BAPTIST CHURCH, Lexington, Kentucky

Issue 2

## Valentine Banquet, February 12, 2012

By Chris Keener



Love will be in the air on Sunday, February 12!

You and the guest of your choice are invited to attend the Youth sponsored Valentine Banquet and Cake Auction at 5:30 p.m. in the ARC building.

Each year the youth sponsor the Valentine Banquet to raise money for their trips and activities.

Last year the money donated was used for the summer mission trip to Ohio and the fall retreat to Cedarmore.

This year donations will also go to the summer mission trip and will be

used to assist with transportation and Mission Camp fees.

At this year's Valentine Banquet you will be served a complete meal by our Youth. The menu includes: lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Entertainment will be provided as well.

In order for this fundraiser to be successful we need your help!

If you would like to donate a cake for the auction, sign up on the list in the foyer or call the church office at 296-1214.

The first ten people who

sign up to donate will have their cake auctioned live. The other cakes will be part of the silent auction also held that evening.

If you wish to attend, RSVP by signing up on the list in the foyer or call the church office.

This promises to be a fun and exciting evening as we fellowship together and as we support our youth. We would LOVE to see you at the Valentine Banquet!



## What's the Score: Music Ministry Update

by Carl Peters



Have you ever eaten at a restaurant or gone to an elegant dinner where there was an entire drawer of utensils neatly set before you? Multiple forks and spoons were arrayed purposefully around your plate. For the inexperienced this can be a troubling situation. "Which fork do I use?" "Do I use the little spoon or the big spoon?" "Which of these three little plates is mine?" Experiencing this kind of formality is becoming the exception rather than the rule. These days only the finest of restaurants, country clubs or official events will have such elaborate place settings. For most of us, this scene is quite foreign. After all, we have become very comfortable

with a spork!

Are you aware that when Jesus served the Lord's Supper, there was an elaborate meal set before Him and the Disciples? They were taking part in the Passover Seder – a meal of remembrance intended to re-present the Exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt to subsequent generations. A major part of this meal focused on four cups of wine – each of which were highly charged with theological and historical significance. When we think of the Last Supper, most of us think of one cup shared by the Lord. Luke's account of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, however, gives us a glimpse of these multiple cups. See if you can find two

cups in this passage.

*After taking the cup, He gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. (Luke 22:17-20)*

On April 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> we will explore this in great detail. Our Maundy Thursday service will be a Christian Seder Meal. In sharing the Hebrew

*Continued on page 2*

*From page 1—Music Ministry Update*

Seder, we will experience the same setting that Jesus and the twelve disciples shared on the night Jesus transformed the Hebrew meal into the Lord's Supper. Utilizing the Scriptures, we will discover that the final cup offered in the upper

room was not the fourth, but the third cup. What about the final cup?

On Good Friday, we will return to the sanctuary for a service of worship focused on the fourth cup of the Seder. The mystery will be solved in this service of

Scripture and music. Our Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra will lead us. Make plans now to walk with us through these two vital days in the life and ministry of Jesus. Come and discover the "Fourth Cup of the Seder."



## Faith Formations: Discipleship Ministry Update

by Carl Peters



Do you remember the first time you received the Lord's Supper? As a seven year old, my first experience was unforgettable. It was Easter Sunday and my mother dressed me in fluorescent yellow polyester knit pants. I am not sure what color shirt and tie she added to the ensemble, but the pants are quite vivid in my memory. Those glaring trousers must have shown up on radar! Regardless of how I looked, my attention was focused on the Table. I could not wait for the message to end. After the sermon, which seemed to take forever, we transitioned into the Lord's Supper. One of the deacons passed me the tray of bread. It was received with great excitement and without incident. However, when the second

tray was passed, tragedy struck! After carefully retrieving a tiny glass of grape juice, I was trying to hold the cup still. But, my nervousness at this new situation made holding the cup steady almost impossible. Just then, a solution came to my mind. "I will place the cup between my legs on the Samsonite metal chair," I thought. After I had placed the tiny receptacle carefully on the chair, that's when the unthinkable happened. My mother tapped me on the shoulder and I turned quickly to look at her. At that moment the cup tipped over and the purple grape juice was soaked up by my yellow pants. In that experience, I had received the meal, but, sadly, I had missed the meaning!

Have you ever wondered if there was something more to this rite we

call the Lord's Supper? Could it be that we receive the meal, but we have never learned its true meaning? If you have ever considered the thought that there must be more to the Table of the Lord, then our Christian Life Academy class in March is for you! We will offer a class entitled, "Hebrew History and the Meal of the Messiah". These sessions will focus on the Old Testament background that sets the table for the Last Supper.

We will convene in the choir room each Sunday (March 4, 11, 18 and 25) at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this CLA event. Just for taking part, you will receive fluorescent yellow polyester knit pants (just kidding). I hope to see you at these informative and meaningful sessions.

## Elkhorn Souper Bowl Party

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Elkhorn Association will be hosting a “Souper Bowl Party” for the homeless and less fortunate in our community. This event is at Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington. Once again we will need your assistance to make this ministry a success. We will be serving chili and sandwiches, and giving away warm socks, gloves, coats and blankets to those in need of assistance during the cold winter in the Bluegrass.

Donations of food and clothing may be brought

to Calvary Baptist anytime after 2:00 PM on Sunday, Feb. 5. Suggested food items for donation are chili, crackers, sandwiches, chips drinks (2 liter or cans), cookies, cakes and pies. Clothing items, canned soups and health kit items (soap, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, etc.) are also needed.

For more information or to sign up for a time to serve please contact Sandy at 254-7747.



Youth ski trip to Perfect North on January 15, 2012

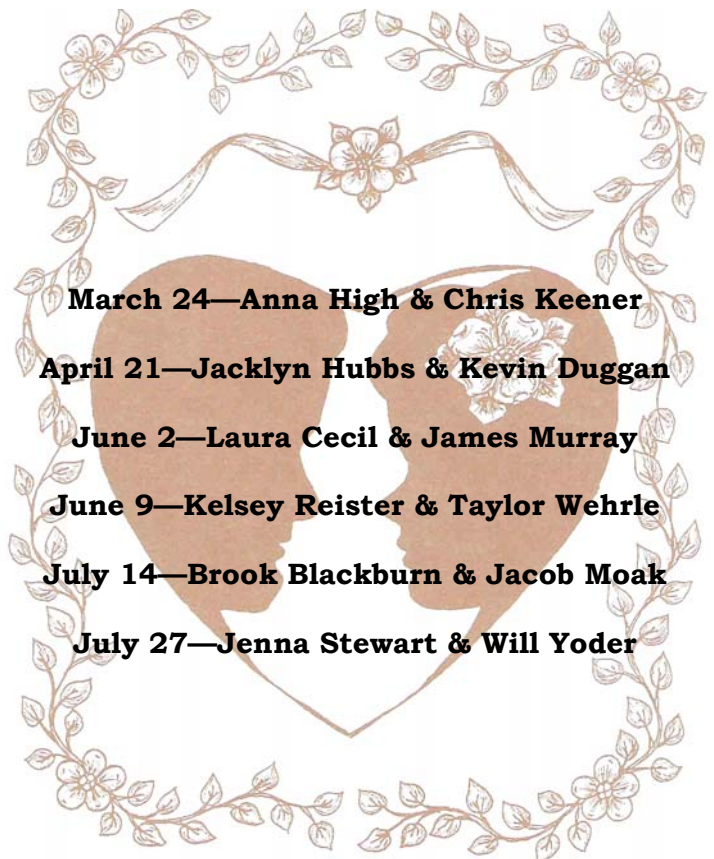
We welcome Pastor Paul Sisk back to the pulpit this Sunday, February 5!

## Church Family Information-February

### Birthdays:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 Jordan Clay, Martha Jo Holbrook, Neville Lyons | 20 Ronald Burton, Jake Green                   |
| 3 Betty Bragg, Pat Clark, Alisha Layne           | 21 Lori Drake, Nancy Sisk                      |
| 5 Warren McClendon                               | 22 Meredith Burns                              |
| 6 James McGaughy, Megan Miller, Linda Weddington | 23 Dennis Martin,                              |
| 7 Nathan Coleman, David Thomas                   | 24 Karen Covington, Roy Tatum, Annette Wagoner |
| 8 Breanna Pratt                                  | 27 Brian Cross, Nanette Steele                 |
| 9 Lindsay Whitt                                  | 28 Jeff Ginn, Norma Nickoson, Claudia Thomas   |
| 10 Frank Dalzell, T. Harris                      |  |
| 12 Meagan King, Bill Woodward                    |  |
| 13 Dawn Pittman                                  | <b>Anniversaries:</b>                          |
| 14 Brandon Sizemore                              | 1 Brenda & Ron Burton                          |
| 15 Alan Woodward                                 | 3 Louise & Waddill Woolums                     |
| 17 Mallory Gill                                  | 9 Markita & Norman Goodman                     |
| 18 Kathy Day, Kirstie Mundok, Danny Phillips     | 11 Gwen & Bucky Harper                         |
| 19 Dolores Kale                                  | 14 Tina & Mike Voris                           |
|  | 22 Oga & Jeff Harris                           |
|  | 25 Kim & Joel Rapp                             |
|  | 27 Nancy & Larry Etherton                      |

## Weddings at Anchor—2012



# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 5:00 PM D=Zumba 5:00 PM Sign Class 6:00 PM Hymn Study 6:00 PM RAIN 6:00 PM RA's, GA's, Music 6:30 PM Prayer/ Bible Study 7:30 PM ARC Committee 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Group 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:00 PM Soccer Practice	<b>3</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study & SS 10:20 AM BDM Worship 10:25 AM Sunday Morning Worship	<b>6</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Clothing Closet 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:30 PM Outreach Visitation	<b>8</b> 5:00 PM D=Zumba 5:00 PM Sign Class 6:00 PM Hymn Study 6:00 PM RAIN 6:00 PM RA's, GA's, Music 6:30 PM Business Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer/ Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Group 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:00 PM Soccer Practice 7:30 PM Soccer Practice	<b>10</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study & SS 10:20 AM BDM Worship 10:25 AM Sunday Morning Worship 12:00 PM BDM Booming 5:30 PM Valentine Banquet	<b>13</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 7:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM BDM Reports 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:30 PM Brownie Troop 86 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 828 6:30 PM Outreach Visitation	<b>15</b> 5:00 PM D=Zumba 5:00 PM Sign Class 6:00 PM Hymn Study 6:00 PM RAIN 6:00 PM RA's, GA's, Music 6:30 PM Prayer/ Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Group 1:30 PM Sack Lunch Program 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:00 PM Soccer Practice 7:30 PM Soccer Practice	<b>17</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study & SS 10:20 AM BDM Worship 10:25 AM Sunday Morning Worship 2:00 PM Baby Shower BDM 3:00 PM WMU Monthly Meeting	<b>20</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 7:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:30 PM Outreach Visitation	<b>22</b> 5:00 PM D=Zumba 5:00 PM Sign Class 6:00 PM Hymn Study 6:00 PM RAIN 6:00 PM RA's, GA's, Music 6:30 PM Prayer/ Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Group 1:30 PM Sack Lunch Program 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:00 PM Soccer Practice 7:30 PM Soccer Practice	<b>24</b> 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study & SS 10:20 AM BDM Worship 10:25 AM Sunday Morning Worship	<b>27</b> 3:30 PM Hot Meal Program 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 7:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM Trinity Bball Practice 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 828 6:30 PM Outreach Visitation	<b>29</b> 5:00 PM D=Zumba 5:00 PM Sign Class 6:00 PM Hymn Study 6:00 PM RAIN 6:00 PM RA's, GA's, Music 6:30 PM Prayer/ Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal			



Discover the Joy of Missions

## WMU News

Last month's WMU article was written by one of our leaders, Ida Slusher. Ida is someone who "practices what she preaches." On February 2 she leaves for Kenya to train medical personnel for a large region of that area. She goes at her own expense using her vacation time. Pray for Ida and those she will train.

Ida is also serving with Betty Kalos as co-Director of Anchor's WMU and she teaches in the Sunday School. May the Lord bless you, Ida!!

In the month of February we customarily observe one week as WMU Focus Week. WMU is the missionary arm in most Southern Baptist Churches. The work of WMU includes the youth organizations of GAs, RAs, and Mission Friends. Central to the WMU's purpose is equipping and educating the church to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). Watch for announcements in the weekly bulletins that will help each of us to be involved in this important

week of focusing on the work of WMU.

Usually, in the months of January and February, the weather is bad or uncertain. So, we have chosen to delay our first general meeting of the new year until March. On March 18 at 3:00 p.m., Elaine Hiatt (3114 Montavesta Drive), will host the meeting. Please come join us and bring a friend. Our program will be about ministering to MKs and PKs (Missionary and Preacher's Kids).

Many of us have had a part in the Clothing Closet for Elkhorn Baptist Association. For some time it has been housed at Gardenside Baptist Church but the property has been sold and now the Clothing Closet has no home. If you know of property that would be suitable to house this ministry, please call the EBA office (254-7747) or the church. Note that EBA has no funds and an appropriate facility must be in an area that could serve the underprivileged.


If you have a heart for missions but you don't know

exactly what you can do, here are some suggestions:

1. Volunteer to help on the landscaping team.
  2. Volunteer to help by being at the door on Sunday mornings to help families get their children inside.
  3. Volunteer in the church office with folding, stamping, etc.
  4. Serve on the Outreach teams that go out weekly to visit shut ins, prospects and new property owners in our community.
  5. Ask to be a greeter at one of the entrances.
  6. Ask to be a substitute teacher in our Sunday School classes.
  7. Be on the "clean up team" by running the sweeper, dusting, picking up last Sunday's bulletins or tidying up the church.
  8. Each Monday help is needed in the EBA Hot Meal Program at Grace BC 2-4:30; on Thursday sack lunches are prepared for the people who gather for a sandwich, cookies and chips.
- If none of these things appeal to you, I will be glad to provide other ideas.

By Ginny Sisk for the Woman's Missionary Union





**Woman's  
Missionary Union  
Elkhorn Baptist  
Association  
Scholarship Fund**

EBA is pleased once again to offer several scholarships from our scholarship fund. The scholarships are made possible through the Julia Woodward Mission Offering in Elkhorn Association churches.

The scholarship is open to any student :

- Who is a resident and active member of a Baptist Church in the Elkhorn Association
- Who has not been a former recipient of this scholarship, and
- Who is not a member of a sorority or fraternity

**Applications are available in the church office**

## Committee and Team Meeting

There will be a Committee/Team member meeting on Sunday, February 19 at 1:30 PM. All the members of our committees and teams are encouraged to attend. We hope that all the sur-

veys mailed out by our Strategic Planning Committee will be returned to the church office by then. They will be the focus of the meeting that day. We hope to see you on the 19<sup>th</sup>!



### Prayer Corner: Christ in the School of Prayer

"T EACH US TO PRAY." *One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."* - Luke 11:1

The disciples had been with Christ nearly a year before asking him, "Lord, teach us to pray." No doubt, they had observed him praying often and began to see and understand a connection between his wondrous public life and his secret prayer life. As the disciples experienced life with Jesus they were soon compelled to become more like Christ. This meant learning to pray as Jesus did.

It is interesting that throughout his ministry it is not recorded that he taught his disciples how to preach. But, he did teach them how to pray. So we might ask--why does prayer matter and need to be taught? The answers are clear in the Scripture:



- 1. Christ demonstrates the importance and value of prayer by his teaching and example.
- 2. The Bible says that prayer is a high and holy calling to all believers.
- 3. Prayer grows our faith and faith pleases God.

By Susan Parker

- 4. Prayer grows love for God and love for others.
  - 5. Prayer gives us the right to take hold of God and his strength and power.
  - 6. In prayer all the promises of God wait to be fulfilled through his true disciples.
  - 7. Through prayer, work is accomplished and God and his kingdom glorified.
  - 8. Prayerlessness ultimately can result in unfitness and dissatisfaction in one's spiritual life.
- So let us come boldly and confidently to a waiting throne of grace. May our hearts be open so that Christ might breathe his life into us as we ask "Lord teach us to pray."

## ANCHOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul Sisk, Pastor  
Carl Peters, Associate Pastor - Music/Worship/Discipleship  
Chris Keener, Associate Pastor - Youth and Recreation  
Brian Cross, Pastor of the Bluegrass Deaf Mission  
Claire Vance, Pianist  
Patty Wilson, Church Secretary

"Moorings" is a monthly publication by the members of Anchor Baptist Church to inform and encourage all who follow and support this ministry for Christ Jesus.

A postage-free, electronic PDF version is available. If you prefer the e-format, send an e-mail to: [pwilson@anchorlexky.org](mailto:pwilson@anchorlexky.org)

Please help us avoid postage fees by sharing any address changes via email, or telephone 859-296-1214.

Non-Profit  
US Postage Paid  
Lexington, KY  
No. 116

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

859-296-1214  
Lexington, KY 40514-1746  
3601 Winthrop Drive

ANCHOR BAPTIST CHURCH

