

A DREAM COME TO PASS!



The springs of giving broke loose this past Sunday! In addition to our ongoing financial commitments (see "Our Records Speak"), we received a "hallelujah" Ingathering offering for the purchase of the 2011 Ford Diamond VIP2200 pictured above.

Following the wonderful \$40,000 anonymous gift, \$5,320 toward the needed amount of \$56,200 (\$53,700 for the bus and \$2,500 for the cover shed) had been received. **This past Sunday, another \$9,256 was given and pledged!** This gives us a total so far of \$52,876. Confident that the remaining \$3,324 will be received soon, we placed the order for the new bus.

We rejoice and give thanks for this victory!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2012

- Nursery (Babies) – Fred & Wilma Wilson
- Nursery (Toddlers) – Jean Edwards, Marilyn Malone
- Preschool Worship – Brad & June Ward
- Deacons of the Week – Myrtle Kinyon
- Home Ministry – Wayne Higgins
- Open Bible – Diana Arroyo
- Deacon on Call – Myrtle Kinyon
- Ushers – Kelly Ottie, Michelle Hall, Janice Dillingham, Molly Kinyon, Shelby Spivey, Brenda Bishop
- Greeters – Dale Spivey (vestibule), Paul Price (connector)

Sunday, February 19

- Library Hours 9:15-9:45 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship – WMU Sunday 10:55 am
- Library Hours 12:00-12:15 pm
- "One Piano Four Hands" Concert 4:00 pm
(It's a pay-what-you-can-afford event)
- Adult/Youth Handbells 5:00 pm
- Adult Discipleship - "Religion in Public Schools" 6:00 pm
- Youth Discipleship 6:00 pm

Monday, February 20

- ESL 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 22

- KFC 2:30 pm
- Family Night Supper 5:30 pm
- C.A.R.E. Ministry (E Team) 6:15 pm
- Singing & Prayer 6:15 pm
- Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Age Level Mission Organizations 6:30 pm
- Adult Choir 7:15 pm

Saturday, February 25

- Al-Anon Meeting 12:00 noon

OUR RECORDS SPEAK

	Feb. 05, 2012	Feb. 12, 2012
Sunday School Enrollment	160	160
Total in Sunday School	102	91
Morning Worship Attendance	123	117
Master Plan Offering	\$852.00	\$850.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$5,379.77	\$5,379.77
Weekly Budget Offerings	\$4,956.00	\$5,108.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$32,278.62	\$37,658.39
Budget Offerings to Date	\$33,920.32	\$39,028.32
+ Over/ - Under Year-to-Date	+ \$1,641.70	+ \$1,369.93

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lucille Bishop (Janice Dillingham's aunt)
Clara Wheeler (Margie Arrowood's mother)

At Home:

Hal Ammons, Lloyd Buckner, Annette Clark,
Dewayne Clevenger, Reel Deitz,
Jean Edwards, Elizabeth Hunter,
June Jones, Gary Massey,
Ella Mae Shuford, Gail West

Sympathy to:

Lorraine Merrill and family in the death of
E. V. Merrill

Joe & Sue Spivey in the death of their friend,
Mike Lunsford

Spiritual Health:

Charlie Gamble (Cozette Gibson's brother)
Paul Knight (Carol Ball's brother)

Homebound of the Week:

Geneva Ray, Fred Riddle

**FOCUS ON WMU
February 13-19**

We will set our focus, attention and prayers on our Woman's Missionary Union groups February 13 through 19. Also, WMU will lead in morning worship on Sunday, February 19.



A MUSICAL WEEKEND

➔ **"FREE PROGRAM"** by Harry Dale Ponder, tenor, and Evelyn Ponder, pianist, in the Sanctuary this **Friday, Feb. 17, 7:00 pm**, sponsored by the Weaverville Music Study Club. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

➔ **"ONE PIANO FOUR HANDS"** Dr. Daniel Weiser and David Troy Francis will play compositions of Gershwin, Borodin, Tchaikovsky, Liszt, Mozart and Faure on **Sunday, February 19, at 4pm** in our Sanctuary. This is a Donate-What-You-Can-Afford Event.

"HAVE A HEART FOR NBSM"



Each Sunday in February we will receive food and staple items for North Buncombe Samaritan Ministries. Below is a list of needs for each scheduled Sunday:

February 19
Instant Grits, Oatmeal, Cream-of-Wheat and Cold Cereals

February 26
Canned Soups, Chili, Spam and Canned Vegetables

Also, NBSM is in desperate need of volunteers. If you are willing to volunteer at NBSM (even as little as 3 hours per month), please call 645-6141.

MISSING AGAIN...

There are several hymnals missing in the sanctuary pews. If you've taken one by mistake, please return it as soon as possible. Thank you!

**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP – FEB. 19
"Religion in the Classroom: An Open Conversation about Religion and Public Schools"**

For the last several months, Chad Donnahoo has worshipped with us. Chad is a lawyer in the firm that represents Buncombe County Schools. He's also a Baptist who grew up in Yancey County. (His sister taught with Pat Whitson at Mountain Heritage High School). This coming Sunday at 6:00, Chad will lead us in a discussion on this timely topic.



**Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support Group Meeting
Tuesday, February 28, 2012
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

➔ 5:30: Greet and Socialize
➔ 6:00 - 7:00: Special Guest

Debbie Sprouse, Director of Development, Mission Foundation (With an overview of Services at Mission's new Cancer Center)

➔ 7:00 - 8:00: Care and Share

THANK YOU

Gary and I thank each of you for your prayers, friendship and incredible kindness during these difficult times. Words cannot express our feelings of gratefulness! We feel your prayers daily and they are getting us through this trial. Gary has now completed his chemo/radiation treatments! He still has a long and hard journey ahead, but we feel having God on our side and your continued prayers, he will prevail. We thank and love each one of you!

-- *Coach Gary, Vickie and Amanda Massey*

We will always be grateful for the support from the church family throughout the years of E.V.'s illness; for the visits, cards, prayers, and the remembrances at Christmas. At his time of death – for the delicious meal, the house plant and to Dr. McCoy for the visits and comforting words at the service.

-- *The Merrill Family*

IN APPRECIATION

Dear Friends, We appreciate your \$300 donation to the Buncombe Correctional Center Prison Ministry. It is by God's power enhanced by your gifts, prayers and support that this ministry exists and is able to operate. Many men at BCC have received Christ as Lord, while others are growing in their knowledge of His will. It is our goal to send them home as new creatures in Christ, mature in their walk, and ready for service in God's kingdom. You have a portion of this great work deposited to your account. Again, thank you so very much!

-- *Steve Plemmons, Clinical Chaplain I*
Buncombe & Craggy Correctional Centers

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2012**

- Nursery (Babies) – Michelle Hall, Marilyn Malone
- Nursery (Toddlers) – Kathy Price, Brenda Crawford
- Preschool Worship – Stephanie Frady, Molly Kinyon
- Deacons of the Week – Joe Spivey, Teresa Spivey, Bill Penland
- Home Ministry – Pansy Hathaway
- Open Bible – Cambell Hall
- Deacon on Call – Paul Price
- Ushers – Ken Malone, Mark Benison, Dylan Morris, Patty Lyda, Hugh Edwards, Mike Edwards
- Greeters – Teresa Spivey (vestibule), Bill Penland (connector)

Sunday, February 12

- Library Hours 9:15-9:45 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:55 am
- Library Hours 12:00-12:15 pm
- Lord's Supper at Mar s Hill Retirement Community 4:00 pm
- Adult/Youth Handbells 5:00 pm
- Adult Discipleship 6:00 pm
- Youth Discipleship 6:00 pm

Monday, February 27

- ESL 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28

- Weaverville Caregivers Support Group 1:00 pm
- Al Anon Meeting 5:45 pm
- Bosom Buddies Support Group 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 29

- Kids For Christ 2:30 pm
- Family Night Supper 5:30 pm
- C.A.R.E. Ministry (Youth Team) 6:15 pm
- Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Youth Activities 6:30 pm
- Adult Choir 7:15 pm

Saturday, March 3

- Al-Anon Meeting 12:00 noon

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Menu:

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Barbeque, Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Chips
Dessert and Beverage

Cost: adults, \$3.50 and children, \$2.00.

Please call by Tuesday morning to make or cancel a reservation. Thank you!

**WEAVERVILLE CAREGIVERS
SUPPORT GROUP**

If you are a caregiver, you are invited to attend a support group that meets in the fellowship hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1pm. This month the meeting is on February 28th.