



COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship:
8:30AM Worship Service
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship Service

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A New Year's blessing

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.
—Author unknown

Cricket County
Christmas Wedding
presented by the JOY Club

January 7, 2012
at 7PM



MISSION: POSSIBLE!

The Lottie Moon Offering is \$585.35 to date.

For the county of Caroline we collected the following: 36 pairs of socks, 32 pajamas and books, 31 pair of gloves, 30 hats, 16 crocheted gloves and baby booties, 7 scarves, 4 crocheted baby sweaters, 3 pairs of slippers, 1 baby head band and 1 blanket. I will be delivering them very soon.

We have filled 2 pick-ups with paper products, canned meats, vegetables, toiletries items for Glory Outreach and they say, "Thank you" for all your help.

On December 31, we will be serving the Thurman Brisben Shelter breakfast. We are going to

end the year with helping those that are less fortunate than we are. Please pray as we minister to these people.

Our project for January, 2012 is to collect Hygiene items as follows and they will given to the Fluvanna Correction Center for Women:

- 1 Individually wrapped toothbrush
- 1 tube of toothpaste not to exceed 6 oz.
- 1 deodorant stick not to exceed 2.4 oz. (no spray or roll-on)
- 1 bottle lotion not to exceed 15 oz.
- 1 bottle of shampoo not to exceed 15 oz.

A BIG THANK YOU for all your will have a prosperous New Year.
Joyce Wilson

STOCK THE PANTRY

The pantry is in need of restocking. We would like for the Sunday School Classes to join with Jean Byrd Circle to restock the pantry. Place items in the Fellowship Hall kitchen area marked "PANTRY". Thanks!

January Singles
hot and cold cereals

February
Adult I & II
canned vegetables

March
Adult III
canned meats

April
Senior I
canned fruit and juice

May
Senior II
canned soups and pasta



“Music is the shorthand of emotion.” ---Leo Tolstoy

When we began rehearsing in September for the Living Christmas Tree, Christmas seemed a long way off. It’s hard to realize the “Tree” is over and stored for another year. Although the “Tree” is over, let’s carry the message in our hearts throughout the coming year.

These past months have been busy for us at County Line. I would like to say “Thank You” to some very special people in my life for their help during this time:

- to God for His strength and guidance
- to the choirs and all who helped to make this “Tree” one of the best
- to Billy and my family for their love and patience when times got a “little” hectic
- to Susan for her help, especially at the last minute
- to Dr. Skaggs and my church family for their love, support and prayers.

All choirs will be back on schedule in January. Watch the Sunday bulletin for dates and times.

I love you all and pray that God will bless you during this holiday season and the coming year.

In everything we do, we honor our Lord!



Theme for January is “New beginnings - New Year Resolution to come to church. 2 Cor. 5:17”

Burr - it’s cold in January. But our Church has a nice warm place just for you. We can warm your heart with God’s teachings. Come on in and join us!

The first quarter of our Sunday school contest to promote class attendance has ended in December. The winner will be announced this month.

Oh! Do we have some great plans for the first quarter in 2012!

We are planning a Valentine Banquet to be held on Saturday, February 18, for the adult Sunday school. The time is from 4pm to 8pm. If we have any children, our youth, along with the proper adult supervision, will entertain them in the youth recreation room in the Family Life Center. Bring your sweetheart and join us!

Guess what? We liked the Christmas breakfast and one large Sunday school class so we decided to do the same thing for Easter. The date will be April 8th, Easter Sunday at 8:30 am. More details will be coming.

Sunday school training: I am in the process of canvassing our teachers for training needs. If we get enough interest, I will contact the Virginia State board to inquire if someone can come to our church in late January or early February to give us this training. Also, we will be promoting the Eagle Eyrie conference that starts in September, 2012. Some of our teachers who have previously attended the conference highly recommended it.

Now a personal note: Teachers, thank you for all the assistance you gave me in the first quarter. It is greatly appreciated.

Millie Markwood



The County Line Youth Group sends wishes to you for a Happy New Year. We had a very busy December with everyone participating in the Living Christmas Tree, completing a Bible Study on the Advent and helping with the Children’s Happy Birthday Jesus Christmas Party. We also enjoyed our own Youth Christmas Party, especially the games and music that the older youth were in charge of.

In 2012 we are planning many new

out reach opportunities, to help people in our own neighborhoods get to know our Lord and to assist those in the community who already know and serve Him. We invite each of you to join us in this 2012 endeavor.

Special thanks to the Samuels, Dr. and Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Helen Wagner, Mrs. Debbie Jones, the Charles Moore family and the Billy Satterwhite family for providing Sunday evening dinners for the youth. A new sign up sheet is posted on the youth office door. Please show your support sign up for a meal.

We are looking forward to a new year and beginning a new series of Bible Studies and other activities. Our wish for the new year would be to have each of you ask a youth, 6th grade and older who do not attend a church to join our Youth Group on Sunday evenings.

Jan



What a wonderful December we have had. The Cricket County Christmas Wedding was a really big hit and we have agreed to put on a second performance in January for those who missed it. We are scheduled for January 7th, 2012 so put the date on your calendar and come see a great play then stay for refreshments and have a great time. We also enjoyed our Richmond Christmas Lights tour and had a great time just singing and enjoying companionship with our friends. The 2011 Christmas Party was a special treat. The men led the activities and made sure that everyone had a great time.

We’re looking forward to a New Year and wish each of you a Very Happy New Year.

If you are 55+, come join us on the 4th Friday each month for a fun time with other Christians. Remember the meaning of JOY is (just older youth).

AS I SEE IT TODAY

A Pastoral Conversation
Fred R. Skaggs

Many years ago it is said that Queen Victoria made an unofficial visit to a large papermill where the owner took her through the plant without recognizing her. Among other things he showed her a place called the rag room. She was greatly surprised when she saw the filthy pieces of cloth that had been gathered from all over her realm. "How can you ever make them white enough for paper?" she asked. "Oh," said her host, "we have a chemical process which even removes the color from those thick red pieces of rug you see scattered among the other materials. In fact, from them we make our best bond paper!" (Quality paper most often used for stationery comes in 25% rag, 50% rag or the best is 100% rag content.) As the tour concluded, she revealed her true identity.

Some time afterward, the Queen received a quantity of beautifully finished stationery. On each sheet was her own monogram. An attached note read, "Kindly accept a sample of my product with the assurance that every piece was manufactured from the dirty rags you saw. I trust that Your Majesty will be pleased with the results. May I also say that the paper I've given you helps me understand how the Lord Jesus can take the vilest men and make them clean. Yes, and I can even see how He can put His own name upon them; for just as those rags have been transformed and are now in your palace, so rebellious sinners can be washed and someday be received into the courts of Heaven."

Queen Victoria was a professing Christian, not just a church member. The information given her in this visit, we are told, was not only informational, but it was a powerful testimony to the redeeming grace of God in Jesus Christ.



In the book of Judges, a cycle is repeated many times: The Israelites do "what is evil in the sight of the Lord," God hands them over to an enemy nation, they cry out to the Lord and he appoints a judge, or political/military



leader, for them. Under the judge's leadership, the Israelites conquer their adversary and prosper — until they start doing "what is evil in the sight of the Lord" all over again.

Who was not one of these judges?

- A. Deborah B. Ehud C. Esau D. Shamgar



In 2012 may you profit from the past,
live earnestly in the present, and look
hopefully to the future.
Happy New Year!!

From your church staff,
Fred, Barbara, and Susan



Answer: C (See Judges 3-5.)

OUR MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastor	<i>Dr. Fred R. Skaggs</i>	
Music Minister	<i>Barbara Satterwhite</i>	
Youth Leader	<i>Jan Southall</i>	
Administrative Assistant	<i>Susan Proffit</i>	
Pianist	<i>Debbie Jones</i>	
Sunday School Director	<i>Millie Markwood</i>	
Deacons	<i>Al Slater (Chairperson), Marie Farmer, Debbie Jones, Martha Samuel, Dennis Martin and James Carter</i>	
Mission Leaders	<u>Baptist Women:</u> <i>Joyce Wilson, Children in Action:</i> <i>Margaret Lloyd,</i>	
Treasurers	<i>Garret Lewis and Linda Carter</i>	
Childcare Coordinator	<i>Debbie Lloyd</i>	
Audio-Visual Ministry	<i>Garret and Christine Lewis</i>	
Head Ushers	8:30AM-	11AM- <i>Rodney Mundy</i>
Trustees	<i>Mason Keyser, and William R. Satterwhite</i>	

Coming in February

- 7 Jean Byrd Circle
- 5 Youth Super Bowl Party
- 13 Laity Sunday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Newsletter Deadline
- 15 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 18 Sunday School's Valentine's Banquet
- 19 Youth Committee Meeting
- 24 JOY Club



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

January:

1 Crystal Smith Rollins	11 Linda Watson
2 Diane Logan	12 Timothy Secrest
2 Walter Farmer	12 LaVonne Matiak
2 Gregory Jones	12 Megan Upshaw
2 Marshall Brown	13 Lori Carter
5 Michael Logan	13 Michael Ballard
5 Wendell Geiger	15 Cassidy Bise
6 Teresa Satterwhite	17 Ginny Watson
8 Betty Satterwhite	20 Evan Stout
9 Dennis Martin	20 Ashlee Ayers
9 Marlene Cox	21 Anne Carter
11 Audrey Elliott	22 Danielle Carter
11 Scott Markwood	25 Anna Harmon
11 Jacob Melson	27 Mendy Dymond
	28 Thomas Satterwhite
	29 Doug Parks
	31 Rebecca Hoskins

Happy New Year!

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8 Lord's Supper 9AM-Blood Pressure 12:15PM-Instrumental Ensemble 5PM-Youth 	9 6:30PM-Bowling 	10	11 6:30PM-W.O.W. 7:30PM-Sanctuary Choir 	12	13	14																																																	
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