

# February Birthdays

Eric McFalls	2
Amy Riddle	2
Ferne Erwin	5
Hannah Peebles	7
Cullen McWhite	9

Andy Cooper	9
Mary Dell Fletcher	15
Ann Bishop	16
Bruce McCarter	18
Ann Kirby	20
Billy Lollis	23
Billie Clark	26
Johnny Ashmore	26
Barry Phillips	27

**Prayers and Concerns:** *Illness & Recovery:* Johnny Ashmore, Clista LeGrand, Carolyn Milsap, Brian Savage, June Davenport, Mary Hill, Andrea Mullinax, Georgia Caroline Kay, Gail Heinz, Carroll Clark, Retta Jones, Clista LeGrand, Linda Marsh, Jim Childress, Mildred Thompson, Linda Gault, Jerry & Ruth Johnson, Robin LaCroix' brother, Evalyn LaPointe, Josue, Keith Fletcher, Tripp Gillam **Serving the Country:** Matthew Fletcher **HomeBound:** Frances Alward, Marlene Barnett, Mardie Bohlander, Emily Brady, June Davenport, Millie Dillard, Thelma Elledge, Margaret Ellison, Margaret Jones, Ann Jones, M L Lanford, Dee Linn, Genevie Martin, Bill McWhite, Nancy Owen, Thelma Richey, Ben Skelton, Grace Simmons, Evaline Smith, Wendell Watkins, JoAnn Watkins, Marvin Wilkie, Shirley Wilkie

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**Periodicals**

### THOSE SERVING

#### Ushers

February 5

Dean Kaufman, Hannah Peebles, Austin Eady, Dustin McFalls

February 12

Clyde Ellison, Larry Power, Harold Cox, McClain Beeks

February 19

Randy Holloway, Dennis Eubanks, David McCarter, Rex Carter

February 26

Henry Sutherland, Pat Riddle, Bruce McLaughlin, Billy Lollis

#### Greeters

February 5

Sandra Campbell

February 12

Andy & Deb Harper, Sandi Coan

February 19

Hank Sutherland

February 26

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#### February Deacons On Call

Mark Peebles/Dale Rogers: February 5

Alissa Smith/David Sudduth: February 12, 19

Henry Sutherland: February 26

# THE VOICE



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## Youth Notes

2012.....I am not sure I can even write it yet. A brand new year, like a blank sheet of paper can be quite an intimidating presence.

I have reflected much over the past 3 months about the responsibilities of providing a Godly environment for our young people and the accountability that God expects from those who teach. When reflecting on these charges, I must say that I feel woefully inadequate, and can feel the anxiety welling in my chest. I find strength in leaning on God's promise in Isaiah 40:29-31

*He gives power to the weak*

*and strength to the powerless.*

*Even youths will become weak and tired,*

*and young men will fall in exhaustion.*

*But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength.*

*They will soar high on wings like eagles.*

*They will run and not grow weary.*

*They will walk and not faint.*

ARBC is blessed with an amazing group of young people: full of energy, enthusiasm, drama, and all those things that make life at this age so beautiful.

I have been so blessed to be able to fill in as interim youth minister and just want to thank you, my church family, for being so supportive with this ministry. I have heard that the youth are the "future of our church". I believe they are also the *present*.

Gary

## new members



Sandy and Bruce McLaughlin joined our church on December 18 by transfer of their letter from a sister church.

Sandy is a retired 1st grade teacher. She taught 10 years in SC and 20 years in New Jersey. Bruce is retired from Mobile Research & Development Corporation and from GE. He is presently self-employed at Lifetime Reliability Solutions and is also an ordained minister. We welcome them to ARBC!



Rabbi's Remarks:

The Transition process is under way and I am thankful for the Transition Team that represents ARBC. I look forward to our working together and leading the Church through a challenging and exciting experience.

Please be in prayer for our new group of deacons. Last Sunday was the first meeting of the year and I believe this team of servants are ready to make a difference.

Let me also encourage the new committee chairs and their committees to meet and discuss specific goals and actions for this new year. 2012 can be a pivotal year for ARBC. God's permanent promise is that God's love gives us the courage to rise up and meet any challenge that lies ahead. God is with ARBC.....that is a truth we must all be invested in!!

Here is a reminder to heed and be aware of:

SIX PHASES OF A PROJECT

1. Enthusiasm
2. Disillusionment
3. Panic
4. Search for the Guilty
5. Punishment of the innocent
6. Praise and honor for the non-participants.

Also: THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE

1. Those who make things happen.
2. Those who watch things happen.
3. Those who wondered what happened.

Here's hoping for a great year,  
Tim

Gifts to the Budget	Attendance
January 1 \$4,994.85	97
January 8 \$9,202.30	123
January 15 \$4,650.42	117

Average Weekly Giving: \$6,282.53

In Honor of: Given by the Lottie Moon Sunday School Class  
Clara Kuzma, Ellen League, Evaline Smith, Carroll Kirby  
To CBF Global Mission

In Honor of: Given by Terri & Charles LeGrand  
Clista & Carroll LeGrand  
To the Budget

In Memory of: Given by the McFalls Family  
Gertrude Morse  
To the Budget

Marlene Barnett (Jan. 29th)  
Windsor House  
1931 Pelham Road  
Greenville, SC 29615



Emily Brady (Mar. 14th)  
Homewood Residence  
12 Boyce Avenue, Room 1217  
Greenville, SC 29601

# A Celebration of Agape

The Youth of Augusta Road Baptist Church  
Invite you to celebrate God's love for us  
and our love for one another

Through a special dining experience.

Saturday, February 11

6:00 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

MEMU

**Fromage a la creme**

A blend of cream cheese and hot pepper jelly served with assorted crackers

**Belle Salade Composee**

A mix of cucumber, tomato and red onion sprinkled with feta and nuts served atop baby spinach and drizzled with flavorful vinaigrette.

**L'entrecote de boeuf au jus**

Prime rib of beef au jus accompanied with herb roasted new potatoes and tender green beans.

**De la crème glacee aux fraises**

Hand-dipped French vanilla ice cream topped with glazed strawberries, chocolate sauce and a crisp cookie straw.

*The above served with garlic rolls, tea and gourmet coffee.*

Please detach the form below and place in the offering plate or phone the church office. Reservations accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 8. No advanced payment is required.

*"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. As I have loved you, you should also love one another". (John 13:34).*

-----Detach Here-----

Agape Dinner Celebration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \$12 Each # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \$6 Each # Children \_\_\_\_\_