

THIS WEEK AT FRAZER

THE MESSENGER
February 1–February 7, 2009

FRAZER AND THE GIANTS



The Frazer 1,000 Day Strategic Plan
Combined Sanctuary and Contemporary Worship
Services this Sunday in Wesley Hall

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PASTOR'S POINTS



It makes leaders. It wins games and accepts defeats. It charges hills. It refuses to surrender. It opens the door on the first day of your first job. It gets you to go out on your first date. It makes you do what you are afraid to do. It turns ordinary people into heroes. Winston Churchill had it. General Patton had it. Amelia Earhart had it. It caused Douglas MacArthur to apply to West Point again after he had been rejected twice.

Abraham Lincoln entered the Blackhawk War as a captain and had been demoted to a private by the end of the war, but it inspired him to pursue his destiny. British fighter pilot Douglas Bader lost both legs in an air crash, but it compelled him to rejoin the British Royal Air Force. With two artificial limbs, during World War II, Douglas Bader was captured by the Germans three times, and three times he escaped!

John Milton, the writer, though blind by the age of 44, was inspired by it to write "Paradise Lost." Ludwig van Beethoven, though deaf by the age of 46, was challenged by it to write some of his best music. It caused Thomas Edison to try 2,000 experiments before he invented the light bulb. In 1959, Universal Pictures dismissed Clint Eastwood because he had a chip on his tooth, his Adam's apple stuck out too far and he talked too slow. It made him determined until he said, "Go ahead. Make my day!" Referring to it, William Ward said, "Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records." Referring to it, Coach Bear Bryant said, "There's no substitute for guts." Referring to it, the famous war hero of World War II, Eddie Rickenbacker said, "It is doing what you're afraid to do."

By it Abraham journeyed to a land to which he had never been. By it Noah built the ark and saved the human race. By it Joseph persevered from prison to Pharaoh's palace. By it Moses delivered the Israelites from the land of bondage. By it Joshua brought down the walled city of Jericho. By it Samson conquered the Philistines. By it Deborah judged the Israelites. By it Esther saved the Hebrew people from a Holocaust. By it the prophets spoke the truth. By it Jesus Christ faced the cross and offered redemption to us all. By it, David slew Goliath. Do you have it?!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darryl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPORTSMEN'S MINISTRY WILD GAME DINNER THIS THURSDAY

The seventh annual Frazer Sportsmen's Ministry Wild Game Dinner is this Thursday, Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. John Croyle, founder of Big Oak Ranch children's home and former University of Alabama National Championship defensive end, will be the speaker. Admission is free but please bring a wild game dish (enough to feed 8-10 people) in a disposable container. Leftovers will be donated to Faith Rescue Mission. Tickets are available in the JEMAC and Frazer Bookstore.

CHARGE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

A Charge Conference will be held Sunday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Board of Stewards members are expected to attend. Please call Jane Bridges at 495-6366 or e-mail her at janeb@frazerumc.org if you cannot attend.

PARENT MEETING FOR SEX EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

A parents-only meeting for Frazer's sex education classes for children will be held Sunday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. in the Surge room. Parents will have the opportunity to preview the age-appropriate video and resources to be used in the classes. These classes provide parents and children the opportunity to openly communicate with each other about the biblical perspective of sexuality. Classes are divided by age and at least one parent must attend the class with the child in order to participate. For more information call the Children's Ministry at 272-8622.

S.O.S. CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP REGISTRATION

Sunshine Outlives Storms is a five-week support group for kindergarteners through 12th graders who are experiencing a painful transition after the death of a loved one. The small group gives children an opportunity to express their thoughts and questions in a neutral, supportive atmosphere. The group will meet Tuesdays, Feb. 3 - March 3 at 5:30 p.m. in room 6102. Pre-registration is required and forms are available at the Tugboat in the Atrium. For more information, call Michelle McCord at 279-0545.

FELLOWSHIP AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN

- A new Sunday School class for men will meet Sunday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. in room 3210. Come be a part of this exciting new class as we start our first series on "Basics of the Christian Faith." John Morris and Charles Hall are the teachers.
- The United Methodist Men will meet Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly prayer breakfast. Wayne Sigler will be the speaker.
- All men are invited for a time of food, fun and fellowship Thursday, Feb. 19. We will meet at Frazer's outdoor pavilion at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per ticket in advance, \$5 at the door. Tickets are available from Rick Holston and Charles Hall.

MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY MEETING THIS WEEK

Frazer's Motorcycle Ministry will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. All riders and their spouses are encouraged to join us at Ryan's Steakhouse for food, fun and a time of Christian fellowship.

ARE YOU DATING THE CHURCH?

The church is where God grows and uses us best. A four-week Bible study based on the book "Stop Dating the Church— Fall in Love with the Family of God" by Josh Harris will explore these concepts. The study begins Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in room 3106. Ann Hinds is the leader. To register, call Ann at 495-6464.

LEARN TO READ THE BIBLE WITH CONFIDENCE AND JOY

You can't grow in your faith or in your Christian character apart from regular time in the Word. This four-week course is designed to help you enjoy reading the Bible and experience genuine transformation by spending quality time with God through His Word. No previous knowledge or experience is required. The class starts Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in room 3202. Patsy Hughes is the teacher. To register, call Diane Klaaren at 495-6332 or e-mail her at dianek@frazerumc.org.

SHARE YOUR SEWING SKILLS TO HELP PREMATURE BABIES

Threads of Love will hold a workshop Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 8114. We meet the first Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Sharon Hall at 514-3383 or Jan Roller at 260-0680.

HAVE FUN AND GET FIT WITH LINE DANCING

Join us Thursday nights for line dancing, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center, room 8201. You'll have so much fun you won't even know you're exercising! For more information, call Mary Anne Suggs at 220-8600.

FOOD PANTRY, HOMELESS SHOEBOX MINISTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED OF DONATIONS

- Demand for assistance with food has increased and we need your donations of non-perishable food items to help keep the Food Pantry stocked. The Homeless Shoebox Ministry is also in need of personal care items. Look for our collection sites at the church entrances this Sunday or bring items directly to the Community Ministries office weekday mornings.
- The Clothes Closet has an immediate need for new children's socks and underwear. Donations of women's underwear are also needed. Please place your donations in the white drop-off box behind the church.

TRUTH PROJECT STUDY TO ADD SECOND CLASS

The Truth Project Bible study will soon offer a Sunday afternoon class in addition to its Wednesday evening class. The Truth Project study deals with cultivating a Christian worldview. The new class will meet in room 3106 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. and run 13 weeks, now through May 3. For more information, call Keith Rudolph at 953-6061.

FREE TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Beginning Monday, Feb. 2, Frazer will offer a free AARP tax aide program for anyone seeking assistance in preparing tax returns. The service will be available throughout the tax season. Please call the main office at 272-8622 to schedule an appointment.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

At this critical time in the life of our church and nation, Frazer is preparing to follow God's call to "Face the Giants." We have a tremendous opportunity to come together in prayer as a church family, asking for God's blessing and seeking His guidance and wisdom for our church. Please join us as, together, we come before God's throne of grace:

- Monday, Feb. 2 through Monday, Feb. 9 we invite you to participate in a Prayer Vigil for our church. Room 3102 will be a dedicated prayer room, open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day.
- Participate in our church-wide corporate prayer meeting on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Join us Monday, Feb. 9 for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our church. Fast as you feel led, being mindful of any restrictions due to health concerns. You may fast a full 24 hours (skipping two meals), or just skip one meal on this day. Pray for the church as often as possible during this day.

TOASTY TOES MINISTRY COLLECTING SOCKS FOR SENIORS THIS SUNDAY

Help warm the hearts and toes of seniors in Montgomery by donating a pair of new socks this month. Now through Feb. 8 drop off a new pair of Valentine-themed socks (pink, red, hearts, etc.) in the sock collection boxes in the Atrium. Socks will be distributed to men and women in Montgomery-area nursing homes and assisted living facilities Feb. 13 and 14. If you are interested in volunteering for this start-up ministry, please call Donna Burnett at 538-4798 or 277-9011 or e-mail her at donna_burnett@colonialbank.com.

Join us for breakfast Sunday mornings at 7 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes eggs, grits, bacon, biscuits, doughnuts, fruit, cereal and more. The cost is \$3.

SIRAN STACY

Sunday, Feb. 22

6 p.m.

Wesley Hall

The former Alabama running back will share how tragedy transformed his life and brought him closer to God after losing his wife and four of his children in an accident. Bring a friend and don't miss Siran's powerful testimony. Admission is free.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT

KOINONIA | 11 A.M. ROOM 7203

Our focus is the study of selected Scripture for the growth and development of each member with an emphasis on personal life.
Jim Taylor is the teacher.



THIS WEEK'S TEACHING PASTORS

COMBINED SANCTUARY & CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

All services will be in Wesley Hall | Dr. Barry K. Carpenter and Rev. John Schmidt

ASBURY CAMPUS 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. | Rev. Robert Spicer

HISPANIC WORSHIP 10 a.m. | Rev. Mario Aman

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary by Dale and Elise Todd in memory of Elise's father James Davis Smith.

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary by Ava Garmon in loving memory of her father Huston Garmon.

BIRTHS

A son, "Jack" Thomas Launey, born to Meredith and Patrick Launey Dec. 22, 2008.

A son, Honor "Ladd" Ingels, Jr., born to Jana and Honor Ingels Jan. 16, 2009.

A son, "Cason" Thomas Myers, born to Jene and Chris Myers Jan. 20, 2009.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU | FEB. 4

SIGN UP USING THE TEAR-OFF ON YOUR WORSHIP GUIDE

Baked pork chops, creamed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert.

Kid's Meal: Cheese/pepperoni pizza

Heart Healthy Meal: Grilled chicken salad and sugar-free Jell-O pudding

Pastors and staff will meet in the Atrium Sundays at 7:30 a.m. to pray for the worship services. All are welcome to participate.

1st Sunday workers this Sunday

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

ATTENDANCE | Jan. 25, 2009

Worship 3,454 Sunday School 1,970

OFFERING

Budget \$170,694.64

Debt Retirement \$4,435.61

Broadcast Ministries \$435.00

Building \$5,213.65

In Christ's Way \$2,692.50

Misc. Specials \$1,327.36

WELCOME, VISITORS

We are so glad that you are here! If you have any questions or needs while you are here, please visit our Welcome Center in the Atrium or, if you're at our Asbury Campus, in the lobby.

SUNDAY MORNING We have worship services at various times, in various places, in various styles, and even in various languages! At the Atlanta Highway Campus, we have our Sanctuary and Wesley Hall services at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. The Hispanic service is in our East Sanctuary at 10 a.m. Our Asbury Campus offers a traditional worship service at 9:30 a.m. and a gospel service at 11 a.m. On the second and fourth Sunday of each month, we host a Chinese service in the Chapel at the Atlanta Highway Campus. It starts at 11 a.m. Sunday School classes and adult Bible studies are held throughout the morning at all locations.

A NOTE TO PARENTS We love children at Frazer, and want to help nurture your child's spiritual growth. We welcome children in all worship services. There are worship services just for children at 9:30 a.m. at the Atlanta Highway Campus. There are also Sunday School classes that are well-staffed and tailored to engage your child with the love of Christ, and a nursery for newborns to 3-year-olds is available at all times and locations. There is also a room for nursing mothers available in the nursery. Visit the Tugboat in the Atrium of the Atlanta Highway Campus, or come to the Welcome Table at the Asbury Campus, and you'll find people who will gladly help direct you.

TOURS You are invited to tour Frazer's Atlanta Highway Campus. Tours begin at the Welcome Center at 12:15 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

Our ministers would like to meet you! They will remain at the front of the room or at one of the doors after each service.



WATCH US ONLINE OR ON TV
ON CHANNEL 13

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SANCTUARY SERVICE

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (live), 11:30 a.m. and 9 p.m., Mondays at 9 p.m., Tuesdays at noon and Thursdays at 3 p.m.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m., Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., Thursday at 11 p.m., and Friday at 6:30 p.m.

PALABRAS DE VIDA

Saturday at 9:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m.

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WORSHIP GUIDE
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Combined Service **February 1, 2009**
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church

Worship Medley *Friend of God* Congregation
Shout to the Lord
How Great Thou Art

Pastoral Prayer Rev. John Schmidt

Worship Song *Be Thou My Vision* Congregation

Registration and Offertory Rev. John Schmidt

Offertory *Jesus Saves* Choir & Praise Band

Sermon: Dr. Barry K. Carpenter

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Response Song and Invitation *God of this City* Choir & Praise Band

Benediction

Flowers are placed by Dale and Elise
Todd in memory of Elise's father
James Davis Smith.

Flowers are placed by Ava Garmon
in loving memory of her father
Huston Garmon.

FRAZER AND THE GIANTS

Meeting the challenges of our future

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1. THE STORY

2. WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GIANTS

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3. THE FRAZER MISSION - WWDS

4. THE GIANTS FACING FRAZER AND OUR FIVE SMOOTH STONES

Giant 1: _____

Stone 1: REVOLUTIONARY OUTREACH

Giant 2: _____

Stone 2: RADICAL SERVICE

Giant 3: _____

Stone 3: LEADERSHIP MULTIPLICATION

Giant 4: _____

Stone 4: PLP IMPLEMENTATION

Giant 5: _____

Stone 5: PASSIONATE WORSHIP



Dr. Barry K. Carpenter | February 1, 2009
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a DVD or CD at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium,
or download the Podcast at frazerumc.org/podcast