

THIS WEEK AT FRAZER

THE MESSENGER
February 15-February 21, 2009



STAYING *GON* MISSION

Our February series "Cracking the Love Code"
will resume next Sunday, Feb. 22



New Members

Jason and Melanie Gentry
Haley Gentry
Anna Gentry
Ismual and Tamiko Hardin

Jeff and Jeannie Miller
Ben and Kelli Moore
Mary Pickett

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A Message from Frazer's Lay Leadership

This past Sunday evening, Frazer's Board of Stewards faced the task of addressing the current economic crisis and its impact on the church. Following a church-wide prayer service and an extended time of discussion, the board voted overwhelmingly to pass a recommendation from the Finance Committee that re-set the church budget to \$9 million—the level supported by current pledges and giving.

In the same vote, the board called for a renewed initiative over the next **30 days** to give the congregation an opportunity to respond with additional pledges. These pledges will be designated to avoid reductions in our support for missions to others—in fact, God willing, our goal is to *increase* our missions support. We are calling this initiative **“Staying on Mission.”**

Frazer has always been a church on a mission, at home and around the world.

Thorough efforts have already been made to reduce expenses at home. One-third of the budget consists of fixed costs related to building and facility that cannot be reduced. From the remainder, staff and lay leaders have worked together since last summer to identify \$1.3 million in reductions from 2008 budget levels, including some difficult but necessary adjustments in staffing.

Yet \$579,000 in reductions still need to be made based on current pledges—reductions that would affect our support for missionaries around the world. However, if every family in the church that made an In His Steps commitment increased their pledge by 10 percent, we could erase that deficit and then some.

Some individuals may not be able to make that sacrifice. Others may be able to do more. All can pray and ask God to work in us so that Frazer will “stay on mission.”

Members can respond through tear-off cards that will be available during Sunday worship services, by calling the church office at 272-8622, or by e-mailing Church Administrator Rusty Taylor at rusty.taylor@frazerumc.org or In His Steps Director Russ Dunman at russ.dunman@frazerumc.org.

Staying on Mission for Christ,

Carl Bartlett, Board of Stewards Chairman

Beebe Frederick, Finance Committee Chairman

Mark Kingry, Lay Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER EXPLORE THE PERSONAL LIFE PLAN

- If you have questions or would like any assistance in navigating the Personal Life Plan, please join Janet Carpenter Sundays at 8 a.m. in room 7203. This informative class begins Sunday, Feb. 15 and everyone is welcome.
- Beginning Sunday, Feb. 15, the Stepping Stones Sunday School class will start a 20-week biblical journey through the Personal Life Plan. All are invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. in room 7203.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FIRST AID CLASS

A First Aid class will be offered Monday, Feb. 23 from 6 - 9 p.m. in room 8114. The class will cover how to handle medical emergencies such as stroke and seizures, as well as training for injuries including wounds and burns. Participants will also learn how to handle environmental emergencies including bites, stings and temperature-related conditions. Sign up now in the Activity Center. Registration is \$20 and includes a snack supper. Space is limited so register today.

PARENT MEETING FOR DISCIPLE NOW '09: ABIDE THIS SUNDAY

A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. in the C.R.A.V.E. Room. If your student is signed up for the Disciple Now retreat Feb. 27 - March 1, you must attend this meeting. Students do not need to attend the meeting.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Join us for Friends Bible study Thursday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Faye Gaston will lead the study on "Types of Healing." A complimentary lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.
- The Speeders Choir, led by Joe Pat Cox, meets every Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in the choir room.
- Temple Builders fitness program meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 -9 a.m. in the JEMAC. Forester Harrison is the instructor.

SEX EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN THIS SUNDAY

Frazer's sex education classes provide parents and children the opportunity to communicate openly 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. The following classes will be offered this Sunday, Feb. 15 at 9:30 a.m.:

My, How I've Grown	Boys	Ages 8-9	Room 6253
	Girls	Ages 8-9	Room 6202
You and Your Body	Boys	Ages 9-10	Room 6251
	Girls	Ages 9-10	Room 6204

HERE I AM. SEND ME: LEARN MORE ABOUT UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

- This year, Frazer will send international mission teams to Brazil May 16-26, Ecuador June 13-21, Haiti Aug. 8-15, Peru Aug. 14-23 and Cuba Sept. 25-Oct. 3. For those interested in a family mission opportunity, Frazer will send a ministry team to Livingston, Ala., July. 12-18. For more information about mission trips, please call Butch McPherson at 272-8622 or e-mail him at butch@frazerumc.org.
- An informative meeting for the September mission trip to Havana, Cuba will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in room 3105. Please call Gary Cochran at 669-9623 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Frazer's Charitable Trust is now accepting scholarship applications for a limited number of grants for the 2009 year. Applications are available in the church office and must be returned no later than March 31.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- We are pleased that hundreds of people are picking up a free CD of the Sunday morning sermons each week to share with others or listen to again. We need at least eight volunteers willing to work one Sunday per month running our CD duplicators. Training will be provided so no complex technical skills are necessary. Please call Janice Stough at 272-8622 or e-mail her at janice@frazerumc.org if you are interested.
- The Adult Education Ministry needs volunteers to distribute Sunday School class attendance notebooks one or more Sundays per month. Distribution will be from 8 - 8:30 a.m. For more information or to volunteer, please call Sandy at 495-6391 or e-mail sandy@frazerumc.org.

FREE TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Frazer is now offering 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.

MEN'S "WINGS 'N' THINGS" FELLOWSHIP EVENT

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.

REGISTER NOW FOR MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men, sign up now for city/church league softball. Deadline to register is March 10. Games begin the week of April 13. A \$30 fee is due at the time of registration. For more information or to sign up, come by the Activity Center or call 495-6459.

YOUTH MISSIONS BARBECUE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

It's that time of year, when pigs begin to fly and tickets are on sale for the 19th Annual Youth Missions Barbecue. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 and all proceeds will help Frazer send 75 students to the Dominican Republic this summer. You can help by purchasing tickets for \$7 each. Tickets are now available in the C.R.A.V.E. Student Ministry office during the week and in the Atrium Sundays.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION

The hit TV series, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition is filming in Montgomery and 3,000 skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to help build a dream home for a Montgomery family. The event kicked-off Feb. 10 with a pep rally at Frazer. This opportunity to join together with the community could be a great testimony to Frazer's spirit of volunteerism and the dedication of our congregation to serving others. Anyone interested in helping with this exciting project can learn more and sign up at Aronov's Web site, extremearonov.com.

THE FRAZER
BOOKSTORE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY FEB. 16

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

MIRACLES | 9:30 A.M. ROOM 3108

Our focus is the study of God's Word with discussion of biblical topics and Scripture application. Special-needs adults over age 18 are supported through prayer and encouragement. Beverly Harwick is the teacher. If you are interested in volunteering with this class, please call Beverly at 495-6336.



THIS WEEK'S TEACHING PASTORS

SANCTUARY WORSHIP 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. | Dr. Barry K. Carpenter

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

Dr. Barry K. Carpenter via video

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 honor of Taylor Calloway's "Sweet 16" Feb. 18 from her cousins Lexie and Dixon Moore. Happy Birthday!

Flowers are placed in honor of Frazer's Kitchen Staff, who all do so much for everyone here on staff. Thanks so much!

BIRTHS

A daughter, "Ansley" Keith, born to Karen and Jeff Quallio Jan. 27, 2009.

A son, "Chandler" Logan, born to Lindsey and Brooks Boyd Feb. 7, 2009.

A son, "Benton" Thomas, born to Brandy and Bo Offord Feb. 8, 2009.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU | FEB. 18

SIGN UP USING THE TEAR-OFF ON YOUR WORSHIP GUIDE

Taco Bar, Mexican beans, Mexican rice, sherbet.

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.

3rd Sunday workers this Sunday

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

ATTENDANCE | Feb. 8, 2009

Worship 4,486 Sunday School 2,227

OFFERING

Budget \$160,646.18

Debt Retirement \$8,351.00

Broadcast Ministries \$1,815.00

Charitable Trust \$7,000.00

Building \$5,829.50

In Christ's Way \$1,762.50

Misc. Specials \$1,556.46

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**

Want to watch the sermon again? Check TV broadcast times at wfrz.com or watch online at frazerumc.org/media

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 10 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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Phillipians 1:3-11 (New Living Translation)

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⁷So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News. ⁸God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

⁹I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. ¹¹May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.”

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Amount \$ _____
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