

**FEBRUARY  
2010**

**CORINTH BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Gainesville, GA**

Youth/Parents  
Mark your calendars  
D-Now coming up  
April 16-18

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**RELAY FOR LIFE  
SPAGHETTI LUNCH  
February 21**

# THE SOWER

## From the Pastor's desk...

*Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

Love will quickly be in the air. You are already seeing the heart-shaped boxes of candy popping up in the stores. It's hard not to think about love this time of year. We throw the word love around so much that it has truly lost its punch. We cannot love our cars and our spouses the same. We cannot love college football teams and our children in the same way. We cannot love anything and God on the same level, so why do we use the same word for very different things? It's because we equate love with feelings and God equates love with actions. Look at the verse above, it is full of action. Godly love constantly asks you to "do" something, not just "feel" something. In the book of James we find a great description of this when he writes, "If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, go in peace, be warmed and be filled, and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?" The answer is that it would be of no use at all. This falls into the same category as saying that we "love" people and things in the same way. Let's look for a moment at the biblical concept of love.

**Love is patient:** This kind of love is constantly offering itself to others without regard of the times it's been hurt, left out, forgotten, or just plain mistreated. Patient love pursues the hope that one day those with whom it has been patient will finally enter into the love it's been offering for so long. *The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.* **2 Peter 3:9**

**Love is kind (not jealous, bragging, arrogant, or inappropriate):** Kindness is the ability to not press your rights, needs, wants, or feelings on the other person. Kindness gives people the freedom to make mistakes and miss out on the blessings of friendship. Kindness is treating others in ways that they do not deserve. *"Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?"* **Romans 2:4**

**Love is just:** This type of justice brings to account the sins/misdeeds of others and makes payment for them and restores relationship. This is what the Bible means when love covers a multitude of sins. It is just in that it will not allow sin to flourish, and it does so by bringing justice to bear on that sin. *"The purpose of God was to save His church, but their sin could not go unpunished. It was necessary that the punishment for that sin be transferred from those who deserved it but could not bear it, to one who did not deserve it but was able to bear it."* **John Owen**

**Love never fails:** Godly love constantly and continually seeks us out and calls us home. It is willing to fight for us even when we can't fight for ourselves. It is willing to do whatever it takes to make sure that we find our way safely home.

I hope that you have found this type of love in the arms of Jesus Christ, for this is the only place you will truly find these qualities. It is our responsibility as Christians to model ourselves after Jesus and make this type of love a priority. So, as you get geared up for Valentines Day, please think about how you live and use the word love. May it be like Christ would have us use it.



# CORINTH

BAPTIST CHURCH

**WORSHIP HELPERS****Deacons**

Feb 7: Jerry Pless  
 Feb 14: Tim LaMartina  
 Feb 21: Stephen Souther  
 Feb 28: Roger Johnson

**Counters**

Feb 7: April Jensen  
 Feb 14: Andy Tymchuk  
 Feb 21: Elaine Hummel  
 Feb 28: Louise Johnson

**Ushers**

Gabriel Hartis, *Leader*  
 Joe Haynes            Tim LaMartina  
 Marty Passmore    Daniel Stevens  
 Drew Shoemaker

**Sunday Nursery—Babies**

Feb 7: Stephen & Kimberly Souther  
 Feb 14: Kelly Greer, Jackie Powers  
 Feb 21: Joe & Adrienne Haynes  
 Feb 28: Cindy Jennings, Pamela Johnson

**Nursery—Toddlers**

Feb 7: Michelle Floyd, Vicky Passmore  
 Feb 14: Rebecca Browner, Alice McNeal,  
 Tina Tymchuk  
 Feb 21: Teresa Barrett, Randall & Rita  
 Rylee  
 Feb 28: Heather Kirby, Denise Kiser,  
 Brandi Miles

**Children's Church**

Feb 7: Vivian Medlin, TBA  
 Feb 14: Denise Kiser, Ashley Shoemaker  
 Feb 21: Gabriel & Alexis Hartis  
 Feb 28: No Children's Church

**Nursery—Wednesday Night**

Feb 3: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 Kelly Greer  
 Feb 10: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 Jenny Peck  
 Feb 17: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 TBA  
 Feb 24: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 Cindy Jennings

**AWANA Council Time Teacher**

Feb 3: Debbie Stephens  
 Feb 10: Loretta Roper—Valentine's Party  
 Feb 17: Sharron McDonald  
 Feb 24: Tina Tymchuk

**AWANA Games Leaders**

Feb 3: Mike Cooper, Mike Turner  
 Feb 10: Todd Reed, Andy Tymchuk  
 Feb 17: Duane Bellue, Joe Haynes  
 Feb 24: College Alpha & Omega Group

**UPCOMING CHILDREN/FAMILY EVENTS**

Starting off a busy month with our ...

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!**

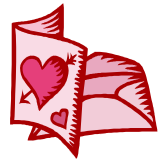
Sunday, February 7, 5:30 PM

We invite you to come watch the game with your church family in the Youth Center. We'll also enjoy a chili cook-off that night. Bring your family chili recipe for everyone to try or a snack, drink or dessert to share. Meet at the church at 5:30 PM. Admission to this event is one can of soup per person to help feed the hungry in our community.

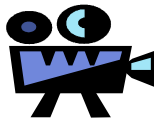
**AWANA VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY**

Wednesday, February 10, 6:00 PM

If your child is exchanging Valentines, please make sure that he or she brings one for each person in their age group. Please send a Valentine snack to share with your child.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday, February 27, 5:30—8:30 PM



Come join your Corinth family for a movie and Kentucky Fried Chicken. We will purchase the chicken and each family that wants to eat can make a donation to cover the cost of the chicken. Please bring drinks and desserts to share.

Sign up in the vestibule by **February 24** so we will have enough KFC for everyone.

**LADIES MINISTRY****WOMEN'S SALAD LUNCHEON**

"Making Do with What You've Got!"

Saturday, February 20, 12 Noon to 3:00 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

All Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch. Many times we find ourselves wondering, "now what are we going to do?" Circumstances in life leave us trying to figure it all out. Margie Reed will be our guest speaker and fill us in on some folks from the Bible that "made do with what they had." Bring your favorite salad or dessert and join us for a fun time of laughter and some insight and... some table decorations that just might surprise you! See Jackie Powers or Kelly Greer for more information.

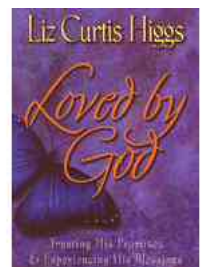
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Loved by God**

4:30—6:00 PM Sundays

February 21—March 28

Fellowship Hall

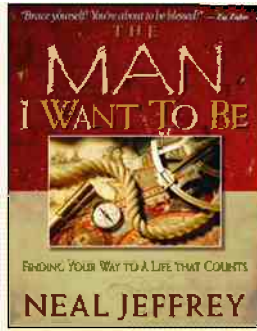
Every woman will treasure this workbook and accompanying bookmark. Get a vision of how God takes your circumstances and molds them into His will for your life. Be sure to sign up and order your materials in the church vestibule.



# MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**THE MAN I WANT TO BE**  
**Begins Sunday, February 21**  
**4:30—6:00 PM**

Finding your way to a life that counts! Cost of the book is \$10. Be sure to sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.



# RELAY FOR LIFE

**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
**SPAGHETTI LUNCH**

February 21, 2010

Tickets go on sale Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

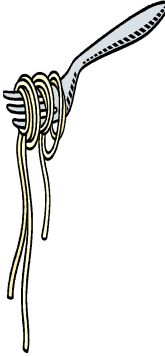
12-2 pm after church

\$7.00 adults \$4.00 children

\$20.00 maximum for family

Take out available

Salad, bread, spaghetti, drink & dessert



# YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart plans for February were not yet available when this newsletter was printed. However, our Senior Saints are encouraged to keep any eye out for upcoming events in the bulletin. This is a great group of loving, caring folks and they welcome you to become one of their number and join in the fun!

# WATCHMAN PRAYER

For our Monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting on Monday, February 8, 2010, we will pray for the situation in Haiti. Pray for the orphaned children who are falling prey to child predators. Pray for all who grieve for the loss of loved ones. Pray that food, clothing and water would be able to get through. Pray for the safety, wisdom and peace of those who go to Haiti to offer assistance. Finally, pray about what God wants you to do to help ease the suffering.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Join us for a great meal each Wednesday night at 5:00 PM. Prices are: Adults \$5, Children 12 and under \$2.50, Family Maximum \$15, Takeout \$5.50 per meal. Our first-time visitors dine free. Here are February's menus:

**February 3**

Hamburger Steak, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, rolls, lemon ice box pie

**February 17**

Chicken & Dumplings, corn on the cobb, biscuits, cole slaw, apple cobbler

**February 10**

Beef stroganoff, green beans, salad, rolls, cupcakes

**February 24**

Country breakfast

# JANUARY STEWARDSHIP

DATE	GENERAL FUNDS REC'D	GENERAL YEAR-TO-DATE FUNDS SPENT	GENERAL YEAR-TO-DATE FUNDS REC'D	GENERAL YEAR-TO-DATE FUNDS BUDGETED
Jan 3	\$4,719.00	\$107,995.65	\$115,879.84	\$115,593.84
Jan 10	\$6,370.34	\$114,234.00	\$122,250.18	\$122,015.72
Jan 17	\$6,176.00	\$118,891.01	\$128,426.18	\$128,437.60
Jan 24	\$4,697.00	\$125,090.48	\$133,123.18	\$134,859.48
Jan 31	<i>Printed before Sunday's offering</i>			

**SUNDAY**

**MEETING TIMES**

**9:30 AM Sunday School**

**10:45 AM Morning Worship**

**WEDNESDAY**

**EVENING**

**ACTIVITIES**

*(See Church Calendar for exceptions.)*

**5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper**

**6:00 PM Kids, Youth & Young Adults Meet**

**6:15 PM Adult Bible Study & Prayer**

**7:00 PM Praise Team Practice**

**7:30 PM Choir**



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Margie Reed**

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# February 2010



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>3</b> Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 5:30 PM Souper Bowl Sunday— watch game, Chili Cookoff	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM AWANAS Valentine's Party All other regular Wednesday Night Activities	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>17</b> Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 12:00—2:00 Women's Salad Lunch & Speaker
<b>21</b> 12:00—2:00 Relay for Life Spaghetti Lunch 4:30 PM Men/Women's Bible Studies	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>24</b> Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM Family Movie & Chicken Night
<b>28</b> 4:30 PM Men/Women's Bible Studies						