

**MARCH  
2010**

**CORINTH BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Gainesville, GA**

DISCIPLE NOW  
VOLUNTEER  
MEETING  
MARCH 7  
We need  
your help!  
*See Page 3!*

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Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 27  
10:00—12:00

# ***THE SOWER***

## ***From the Pastor's desk...***

*Worship often includes words and actions, but it goes beyond them to the **focus** of the mind and heart. Worship is the God-centered focus and response of the inner man; it is being preoccupied with God. So no matter what you are saying or singing or doing at any moment, you are worshipping God only when you are focused on Him and thinking of Him..* **Donald Whitney**

Have you ever been in a “worship” service and wondered if you or anyone at all were really worshipping? It is a peculiar thing that we call what we do on Sundays “worship services.” It is difficult to tell if everyone that is in attendance is truly participating in worship. If Donald Whitney is correct (and I think that he is), then only those who are truly focused on Christ are experiencing worship. Everyone else is merely following with or watching the group when they sing, pray, give, and listen. I am not trying to be mean or judgmental, I desperately want each of us to experience God centered, Christ exalting, and Holy Spirit filled worship. The difficulty however, is in how we view worship. Most of us would say that worship happens on Sundays and Wednesdays when we come together as a family.

Look again at the quote above, “*worship often includes words and actions, but it goes beyond them to the **FOCUS** of the mind and heart. So no matter what you are saying or singing or doing at any moment, you are worshipping God only when you are focused on Him.*” Did you catch what Whitney is saying? Worship is about the focus of our hearts and lives. We can worship God, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit wherever we are, and whenever we want to. I was driving home the other day and was overwhelmed by the beauty of the moment. I noticed that as I drove I thought more and more about how great God is and how amazing He is to create such wonderful things. Guess what was happening? **WORSHIP!!** Someone recently was explaining to me how God had moved in their life and had provided for them at the right time. Guess what was happening during that experience? **WORSHIP!!** I hope you see the point. No matter where you are or what you are doing, it is an opportunity to worship God. Worship then is not about times, music styles, or feelings. It is about the focus of our lives.

Please don't get me wrong, I love being with you on Sundays and Wednesdays as a family and praising God together. It is one of my favorite things, but I also love Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Breakfast with Jesus where we worship in a totally different way. I love spending time with you and worshipping Christ through fellowship. I love serving alongside of you at church and in the community and worshipping Christ through service. If we do not seek to worship on a daily basis then our weekly time together will be shallow and weak. Would you please consider making a conscious effort to focus on Christ more each day? Take a step of faith and experience worship in places and ways you never thought about before. It is amazing when you allow God to break into your life and daily routine with worship. Please join me as I seek to worship Christ daily to prepare to come and worship with you my family on Sundays.

Under His Grace,  
Bro. Mike



**CORINTH**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Growing Together in Christ*

## WORSHIP HELPERS

### Deacons

March 7: Todd Reed  
 March 14: Jeff Shoemaker  
 March 21: Benji Carlisle  
 March 28: David Combs

### Counters

March 7: Jane Jackson  
 March 14: April Jensen  
 March 21: Andy Tymchuk  
 March 28: Jimmy Kiser

### Ushers

J. L. Allison, *Leader*  
 Charles Boyd                      Michael Chrystal  
 Jeremy Hummel                  Harrison Martin  
 Gary Medlin

### Sunday Nursery—Babies

March 7: June Camp, Martha McIntyre  
 March 14: David & Chrisie Robeson  
 March 21: Lauren Greer, Jenny Peck  
 March 28: Stacey Kemp, Jean Sturm

### Nursery—Toddlers

March 7: Rachel Pless, Tammi Ferrier,  
 Margie Young  
 March 14: Deborah Adams, Lynn Carlisle,  
 Holly Davis  
 March 21: Mike & Jordan Cooper  
 March 28: Darlene Barnhill, Amanda  
 Hoopaugh, Beth Timms

### Children's Church

March 7: Heather Kirby, Jenny Peck  
 March 14: Debbie & Cody Stephens  
 March 21: Danielle LaMartina, Denise  
 Kiser  
 March 28: Adrienne & Joe Haynes

### Nursery—Wednesday Night

March 3: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 Kelly Greer  
 March 10: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 Jenny Peck  
 March 17: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 To be announced  
 March 24: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 Cindy Jennings  
 March 31: Ann Hoopaugh, Brooke Kytle,  
 To be announced

### AWANA Council Time Teacher

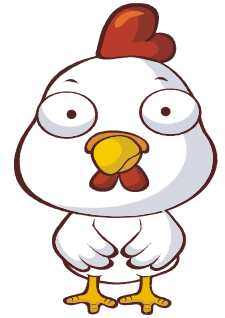
March 3: Michele Bellue  
 March 10: Andy Tymchuk  
 March 17: Debbie Stephens  
 March 24: Andy Tymchuk  
 March 31: Loretta Roper

### AWANA Games Leaders

March 3: Benji Carlisle, Mike Turner  
 March 10: Mike Cooper, Todd Reed  
 March 17: Stephen Souther, Andy  
 Tymchuk  
 March 24: College Group  
 March 31: Joe Haynes, Mike Turner

## RELAY FOR LIFE FUND-RAISING

Thanks to all who helped and all who participated in our recent Relay for Life Spaghetti Luncheon. We raised over \$900 from that event. Our next big event will be on Sunday, March 21, and will feature Randall Rylee's Famous Chicken Pot Pie Sunday Lunch. The cost will be \$7 for adults, \$4 for children and a \$25 maximum per family. We will feature Chicken Pot Pie, salad, cobbler and drink. Come on out enjoy a great meal.



## WOMEN'S RETREAT



### LADIES, SAVE THESE DATES!

**April 9—11**

**Coming Soon—**

**Women's Spring Retreat  
 Trembly Bald in Toccoa, GA  
 "Where Women are  
 Refreshed in Jesus"**

Are you in need of some time away? Many of us are ready for that time away to focus on God and to be with our girlfriends in Christ. This retreat will be planned to do just that "retreat." The Cost is \$60 for 2 nights. We will have planned times of Worship—Bible Study—Fun & Laughter—Great Fellowship, and ... some surprises along the way. If you have questions or need more information, please see Heather Kirby, Jackie Powers or one of the Women's Ministry Leaders. The deadline to sign up is **March 21**.

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

**10:00—12:00 Noon**

We will have candy, prizes and inflatable slides!!! Children are asked to bring a basket or bag for their egg gathering. Donations of plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy are needed. Please bring them by the office of give them to Margie Reed.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Danny T. Hall  
 659 Harbor Cove  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 770-598-6047

# YOUTH DISCIPLE NOW

Disciple Now Weekend is coming up fast! ON April 16—18 our middle and high school students will be challenged to know God and follow Him at a whole new level. We need your help to make this event possible. On March 7, following the Morning Worship Service, we will have a brief meeting for anyone who wishes to volunteer their time, services or gifts. We need host homes, we need drivers, we need food and video. If you can help in any way, we encourage you to come join us for this meeting. Let's show our youth how much we love and care for them by supporting this important event.

# YOUNG AT HEART

Our Young at Heart group is still finalizing its plans for March. Watch our Sunday bulletin for upcoming announcements. You may be a Senior Saint and a Young at Heart prospect if you ...

Know who George Beverly Shea is  
Your knees buckle but your belt doesn't  
It takes three tries to get up from the sofa

Can remember when the TV only had 3 channels  
Friends call at 8:00 PM and say, "Did I wake you?"  
Someone says it's windy and you say, "No, it's Thursday."

***Come join the fun with your friends at Corinth's Young at Heart Group!***

# WATCHMAN PRAYER

For our Monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting on Monday, March 8, 2010, we will pray and fast for all the saints to clear their hearts and minds of the worries we are supposed to cast on Him so that we can focus on what's important. Let each one ask God to show him how to let go of the things that are stumbling blocks to the fervent, expectant prayer that He desires. Pray the prayer in 1 Peter 5:1-11 and/or in Psalm 55.

# 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:

**March 3**  
Chicken noodle soup  
grilled cheese  
salad, cookies

**March 10**  
Hamburger steak, grilled  
onions, mashed potatoes,  
green beans, salad

**March 17**  
To be announced

**March 24**  
Taco salad

**March 31:** To be announced

# FEBRUARY 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 31	\$4,098.68	\$133,698.27	\$137,221.86	\$141,281.36
Feb 7	\$7,211.00	\$139,092.23	\$144,432.86	\$147,703.24
Feb 14	\$6,637.00	\$145,575.78	\$151,069.86	\$154,125.12
Feb 21	\$5,506.00	\$149,603.35	\$156,575.86	\$160,547.00
Feb 28	<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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Every Member**

**Pastor  
Michael Kirby**

**Music Minister  
Derek Moore**

**Minister of Youth  
Mark Smith**

**Children's Director  
Margie Reed**

**Nursery Directors  
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Ann Hoopagh**

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# March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study 5:00 PM F/H Res.	3 Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	4 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	5	6
7 12:00 Noon D-Now Meeting 4:30 PM Men/Women's Bible Studies	8	9 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	10 Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	11 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	12	13 1:00—4:00 PM F/H Res.
14 4:30 PM Men/Women's Bible Studies	15	16 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	17 Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	18 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	19	20
21 12:00 Noon Relay for Life Chicken Pot Pie 4:30 PM Men/Women's Bible Studies	22	23 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	24 Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities	25 9:00 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	26	27 10:00—12:00 Easter Egg Hunt
28 4:30 PM Men/Women's Bible Studies	29	30 6:30 AM Breakfast with Jesus Bible Study	31 Regular Wednesday Night Supper/ Activities			