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Where People Grow!

STUDY

To show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15)

GROW

In grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (II Peter 3:18)

GO

Ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)

- Jan 1 – NEW YEAR’S DAY
- Jan 8 – New Tribes Missionaries
Ron & Shirley Hudson
- Jan 8 – A Heart for Haiti with
Gordon & Angie Lipscomb
- Jan 15 – Brotherhood Breakfast
- Jan 20-21 Student Missions
Weekend
- Jan 29 – Lightshiners Meeting for
kids ages (8-12)

WHAT’S NEXT?



Most people seem to think that the world is becoming, or will inevitably become, a better place in which to live. It is felt that through education, diplomacy, and scientific advances, most people will live longer, better and more peaceful lives than any who have lived before. Is this really **what’s next?**

Not according to Jesus! Not long before He left this world about two thousand years ago He said, “As the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be” (Matthew 24:37). There are two very important things in this statement. First, Jesus reiterates His promise to return to the world (more about this later). Second, when He comes, the condition of the world will be the same as it was in the days of Noah. What is said about the world then? We are told, “The earth was **corrupt**” and “filled with **violence**” (Genesis 6:11). The headlines on the evening news and in the world’s newspapers every day show that in spite of our “advanced civilization” and modern technology, these two evils – corruption and violence – are filling the world today.

Places where it was once safe to walk at night are now the scenes

of crime *during the day*, and many things that God has always called corruption and sin are now accepted as “personal choices” and “lifestyles.” Note the words of Jesus again: “As the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.” By looking around at events and conditions in the world today, we believe that “the coming of the Lord draweth nigh” (James 5:8).



His coming will occur in two stages, fulfilling two very different promises. First, the Lord Jesus Christ will come in the air with a shout, raise the bodies of Christians who have died, change the bodies of the living believers, and rapture them all to heaven, “that where I am there ye may be also” (I Thessalonians 4:15-17; John 14:3). Then, later, all who have rejected Christ will be judged “when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ” ... “because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness” (2 Thessalonians 1:7, 8; Acts 17:31).

What’s next in God’s schedule of events for you? Will you be



among those who “know not God,” and perish in your sins, or will you be among the blood-bought people of God, and be caught up in a moment of time to be forever with Christ?

Knowing God is not believing that He exists; it is not saying prayers or going to church or doing good works. Knowing God is entering into a personal relationship with Him through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ, who said “I am the way, the truth and the life: *no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me*” (John 14:6). Jesus Christ has provided the only way by which hell-deserving sinners like us can have our sins washed away when He “bare our sins in His own body on the tree” and “rose again the third day” (1 Peter 2:24; 1 Corinthians 15:4).

In order to be ready for **what's next** – the coming of Christ – you must realize that you need salvation, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). You must realize that without Jesus Christ, there is no salvation, “For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). You must realize that you cannot earn salvation, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast” (Ephesians 2:8,9). You must simply trust what Jesus has done for you, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31).

Turn in faith to Jesus today and He will take away your burden of sin – no matter how great it is. Only then will you know the One who holds the future in His hands, and be ready for **what's next**.

- *Moments With the Book, Gospel Series #82, www.mwtb.org*



Dear Church Family & Friends:

As I look back on the past year and think about all that God has done, it is truly amazing. I could

write pages on how He has worked in so many ways. I give Him all the praise and glory.

Now we look ahead to a new year and new opportunities to do the great work that He has called each of us to do. My prayer for the year ahead is that God would use us in greater ways than ever before. May each of us make a fresh commitment to be the best servant and the best example that we can be for the glory of God. Let each one of us work together in the year ahead to accomplish all that God would have us to do.

I wish each of you a new year filled with health, happiness and most of all, the joy of the Lord. I look forward to serving our Savior and all of you in 2012.

Love in Christ,
Bro. Steve

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YOUTH NEWS



- from Brian & Jennifer Moseley, Youth Leaders



A new year means a new beginning. Doesn't it feel great when we can have a fresh start, to get on a positive track and become part of something not just of your self. That is what Jesus provides for us in His ultimate sacrifice. Our Lord and Saviour died so that we can be renewed. Come join our youth for Sunday School, Dicipleship Training, and Wednesday night.

Student MISSIONS Weekend

The youth will be going to Student Missions Weekend at the WorldSong Retreat Center in Cook

Springs, Alabama. We leave on a Friday afternoon January 20th and return Saturday the 21st. Registration begins at 7 pm on Friday and the weekend will conclude at 3:30 pm on Saturday.

This trip is always a favorite, with a band, speaker and volunteering in the community. There's still time, so see Jennifer Moseley or Tammy Rolling and let us know if you would like to go.

Remember Youth, join us every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., Sunday nights at 5:30, and every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Light Shiners (ages 8-12) –



Remember that we did not have a Light Shiner's meeting in December but we will be getting back on track in January and will be meeting on the last Sunday of the month.

Also remember that if you have not memorized all of the books of the Old Testament yet, this is the time to be practicing.

Children's Church (ages 3-7) –

Dear Parents:

Our ultimate goal for Children's Church (held each Sunday) is to prepare them to worship our Lord throughout the entire service, please help your children be active worshippers by encouraging them to sing, pray with their heads bowed, greet others, explaining the services to them, and being active listeners (this will be easier with some children than others, that's okay). Your children will not forget the things you teach them now for the Lord, even at this young age. We will also be focusing on a different part of church service in Children's Church weekly. Look for a parent newsletter soon.



- Jennifer Moseley

MISSIONS NEWS

From Missions Director Tammy Rolling



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. We will continue to accept donations during January. Remember that all donations for this offering provides support for Southern Baptist IMB international missionaries.

Thanks for your help with the **Christmas Cookie project**. We made 340 bags for the Montgomery Police Department as well as platters for the Montgomery Sheriff's Department and the Snowdown Volunteer Fire Department. Your generosity and assistance was most appreciated.

Reminder to WMU contributors: Please remember that the Snowdown **WMU supports three ministries** each month financially – *the Hams* (missionaries to Papua New Guinea), *the Tajimas* (missionaries to Japan, a *World Help* child in the Philippines, and the *Samaritan Inn* ministry in Montgomery. Please let me know if you have any questions.

New Tribes Mission Yanomami (Venezuela) Update



Ron Hudson, New Tribes Mission representative will be sharing Sunday morning, January 8. (for story see insert)

Wednesday Night Supper

Cost \$5 per person, \$2.50 per child. Menu & signup sheet is on bulletin board. Contact Director Carolyn Olive (288-1706)

A Heart for Haiti



Hot Lunch Fundraiser
Sunday noon, January 8
 8.50 Adult / 5.00 Child

Presentation Sunday evening

Gordon and Angie Lipscomb have answered God's call to be missionaries to Haiti. After adopting three young orphans following the devastating earthquake, the Lipscomb family now feels that they are called to minister to other Haitians who need to hear of our Heavenly Father's love and mercy.

Please join us for lunch Sunday, January 8th, immediately following the morning worship service and then come back *Sunday evening* as Gordon and Angie share with us about the many miracles God has performed as He prepares them to enter the mission field.

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LADIES MINISTRY

Snowdown's Amazing Ladies Together

Women of Grace Bible Study
9:45 AM

The Women of Grace class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45. *Sherryl Ann Cobb* serves as its Outreach/Prayer Ministry Coordinator. Come study with us as we learn to walk in God's grace.

- *Loretta Grant, Teacher*

Sunday Evening Bible Study
5:30 PM

Join us for an interactive Ladies Bible Study each Sunday Evening at 5:30 PM. in the Ladies ministry room.

Make a note to be with us for a huge ladies' event April 28 and 29. More details soon. It will include food, fun and a live band! It should be great fun!

- *Lori Brock, Ladies Ministry*



Note of Sympathy

Pastor Steve Campbell and the church family extend heartfelt sympathy to Lori, Kevin, Jacob, and Holly Brock in the

recent loss of Lori's father. Our prayers are with you.

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Evangelism Visitation-Outreach-Discipleship

From *Wayne Cobb*, Outreach Director

Happy New Year everyone!

What a wonderful year we had in 2011! God has blessed Snowdown Baptist Church in so many ways. The new sanctuary, new fellowship hall, new kitchen, new Sunday School class rooms, new parking lot, new landscaping, and on and on we could go....."Thank You LORD"!!!

The blessings we are enjoying by having new members. Precious families that have joined with us always bring an excitement within the church. The year 2011 was an awesome year for our church! The year of 2012 is going to be awesome as well! I've always said, "where God is moving just get in and enjoy the freshness of the Holy Spirit"! *He* is the reason for all the excitement within us!

This our second year at Snowdown Baptist Church. *Sherryl Ann* and I have enjoyed the time so much. It has certainly been a "fast and exciting year"! The new year looks so good to us. Our prayer is that we continue to reach out to the community and share the love of Christ with everyone. Thanks for allowing us to serve the Lord with all of you at Snowdown Baptist Church. We are,

Saved to serve,
Brother Wayne

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

Sunday - January 15
 8:00 AM

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A GOING CHURCH – FOR A COMING LORD!

<p>PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES & MISSIONS WE SUPPORT</p> <p>SBC Int'l Missions/Lottie Moon Offering SBC North American Missions/Annie Armstrong SBC Alabama WMU/Kathleen Mallory Offering Montgomery Baptist Association Matt /Christine Hamb– NTM Papua New Guinea Delora Neese – New Tribes Mission (Retired) Craig/Carleen Olive – Student Ministries/Normal, IL Pastor Jiwan - TREC International - India Russ Turner Family – Costa Rica Nobby/Beverly Tajima – Japan Earle/Sheri Myers – NTM - Mexico Community of Hope (ministry of MBA) Samaritan Inn (ministry of MBA) World Help Children</p>	 <p>NEW MEMBER</p> <p>Lynn Kirkland</p>	<p>New Tribes Mission Yanomami Tribal Church (Venezuela) Update With Missionaries Ron & Shirley Hudson Sunday morning, January 8</p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP</p> <p>Sunday: 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship/Children's Church 5:30 PM Discipleship Training/Bible Study 6:30 PM Evening Worship</p> <p>Wednesday: 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Girls in Action, RA's, Youth Classes 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</p> <p>Extends through January 2012</p> <p>Providing Support to Southern Baptist International Missions</p>	<p>Heart for Haiti Hot Lunch Fundraiser Sunday noon, January 8 8.50 Adult / 5.00 Child</p> <p>Presentation Sunday evening By Missionaries Gordon and Angie Lipscomb "Hearts for Orphans"</p>