



SEPTEMBER 2011

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)

- Sept 4 – Ken May, MBA Director of Missions
- Sept 4 – Donut Breakfast
- Sept 5 – Labor Day**
- Sept 8 – Food Ministry
- Sept 10 – Christmas for an Orphan Ladies Tea
- Sept 11 – Dedication of Church Sanctuary & additions
- Sept 14 – Church Suppers return
- Sept 18 – Brotherhood Breakfast
- Sept 18 – New Leaders Luncheon
- Sept 23 – First Day of Autumn
- Sept 25 – Pastor Appreciation Day**

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HOW TO PRAY EVERY DAY

Here's a creative, helpful way to have a place for each prayer request so you can be sure to pray every day.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. . . .
— Ephesians 6:18-19

We love people. We want God's best for them. We so quickly say, "I'll pray for you" to those going through tough times — a family member, neighbor, grocery store clerk, pastor or friend from church. But do we?

Here's a creative, helpful way to have a "place" for every prayer request so you can be sure to pray. Think of it as a way to pray every day.

Monday: Pray for Your Family

Take time to pray for each member of your family. Include extended family members. Entrust each one to the Lord. Wherever they are in their relationship with God, pray that He draws them "ever one step closer." Be as specific as you can as you pray that He will meet them at their point of need.

Tuesday: Pray for God's Family

Pray for the church, starting with your local church. Pray for your pastor(s), ministry leaders (e.g., elders, deacons, missionaries, teachers, nursery workers)

and their families. Who else in the church needs prayer? Now think of the church around the world. Pray that the Gospel would be preached "as of first importance" (1 Corinthians 15:1-11).

Wednesday: Pray for Your Community

Think about the groups where you are an "insider" and pray for the people you see regularly — those you live near, work with, bump into at school or the store, and so forth. How have they asked you to pray for them? Pray that the Lord will meet each one at his or her point of need, both physically and spiritually, according to His will.

Thursday: Pray for the Nation

Pray for the revival of God's people, and that we'll be "Jesus in jeans" as we truly love and serve those around us. Pray for those in authority. Ask God to bring to mind local and national spiritual and political leaders, and pray for each. Pray about national issues and challenges, such as the economy and its impact on everyday families.

Friday: Pray for the World

Pray that God will use His people to help others "to know Christ and to make Him known." Pray that revived Christ followers would respond with Jesus' love, grace, compassion and wisdom to social struggles — add to your prayer list specific needs you are aware of. Pray for the persecuted church. Finally, pray for the advance of the Gospel everywhere, toward Matthew 24:14.

Saturday: Pray for the Helpless, Hopeless, Hurting and Lost

As part of a regular Pray Every Day strategy, on Saturdays take time to pray for the down-and-out. Start with the world, draw closer to your nation, closer to your state, and closer still to your own community. List the names of and pray for the physically and spiritually afflicted. Pray specifically for ministries that are

reaching out to the helpless, hopeless, hurting and lost.

Sunday: Pray for Personal Guidance

Finally, take time to pray for your own personal needs. Sometimes we pray for everything and everyone else but forget to pray for ourselves. On Sundays, pull away and pray for yourself. Walk with God through every aspect of your life — your personal, family, work, community, and church aspects of your life. Say, "Speak whatever to me, Lord, I'm listening!"

See how this can help you become more intentional in your prayer life? Indeed, prayer is the most important conversation of the day — with the Creator of the universe who is there, who cares, and who listens with an ear to respond both for His glory and for the good of people!

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Clarence E. (C.E.) Dotson

Pastor Steve Campbell and the Snowdown Church family extend heartfelt sympathy to our sister *Dorothy Dotson* and the entire family in the loss of her dear husband, C.E., who went to be with the Lord August 17th. Both are members of Snowdown Baptist Church.

Even at the age of 91, C.E. enjoyed his snap on tool business and playing the banjo. He shared recently that a friend of his who was suffering with cancer seemed to be comforted by his banjo music. He took time each week to visit with his friend and play for him. As Bro. C.E. has moved into Heaven and Mrs. Dot is moving closer to the children, we will miss their warm smiles, their kindness, and Bro. C.E.'s friendly humor.

Remembering Ronnie Hill

Pastor Steve and the Snowdown church family extend heartfelt sympathy to *John and Ann Paris* in the loss of her dear brother, Ronnie Hill. Ronnie worshiped with us often after moving to the Snowdown community from Hawaii.

Although suffering from the pain and disability of MS which confined him

to a wheelchair, Ronnie clearly showed the joy of the Lord in his life each day. He had a vibrant witness for Christ. Pastor Steve shared, "*Ronnie always had a sweet spirit and enjoyed being in God's house, and we enjoyed having him in our services. He will be greatly missed.*"

In remembering Ronnie, Alice Ivey said, "*I only knew him for a short time, but I will never forget him. I will always have that picture in my mind of Ronnie looking up from his wheelchair with this grand smile on his face saying how very much he enjoyed talking about his Savior, and the joy he experienced each time he shared the good news of Christ with someone else. Just as the lame man in Acts 3:8, entered with Peter and John into the temple following his healing "...walking and leaping and praising God", Ronnie no doubt is walking and leaping and praising God before Jesus right now.*"

**Men's Bible Study Class
"Developing a Servant's Heart"
Each Tuesday at 6:00 PM**

This pastor lead 10-week men's leadership class will continue through the month of September, meeting each Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM. Men, it's a great time of fellowship and growing in God's Truth.

Thanks to Devina Eckermann and Lori Brock for coordinating dinner for the men each Tuesday.

**Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, September 18, 8:00 AM**

Thank God for the encouragers He places in our lives. We need to take on that role in the lives of others offering the same love forgiveness and hope we so freely receive from Him. As leaders in our homes and in the church, we need the fellowship and encouragement of each other. Men, join us for a time of prayer, challenge from God's Word, and a great meal at the September 18th Brotherhood Breakfast.

- Terry Ivey, BH President



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPER is back!
Sept 14, 5:30 PM**

Sign up by Sunday of each week. The cost is \$5 per person, \$2.50 per child. The menu and weekly signup sheet is posted on the church bulletin board. Contact: Carolyn Olive.

A Tribute to



**Pastor Steve Campbell
Celebrating 13 Years of
Compassionate Faithful Service**

As Paul wrote in Philemon 1:7, "...we (as a church family) have great joy and consolation in your love (for Jesus Christ our Savior and us) because the hearts of the saints are refreshed by you, my brother."

Our hearts are refreshed with each message from God's Word you so lovingly and dutifully present each week. We truly thank you and Sonja for giving of yourself, for sharing your time and the gifts God has given you. Thank you for loving the Lord and extending that love to us. Thank you for answering the call of Christ to nurture and feed His sheep over 13 years ago. And, thank you for serving with the compassion of Christ, sharing your life with us, praying persistently and earnestly for us, and the wise and faithful leadership you continue to provide.

*With love in Christ,
Your Snowdown Church Family
Snowdown Baptist Church*

Teen News



What a blessing are our youth!! They are our most precious commodity to be trained in the ways of the Lord.

They are the future leaders of the church. They continue to grow and learn the Word of God - Not only by studying but by doing.

The youth will be starting a new study Sunday nights in Discipleship

training. We are also going to be focusing on service in action.

Come join us for Sunday School and Wednesday night study with Spencer and Ashley and be a part of learning and serving together.

Youth to Host Lunch for New Church Leaders, Teachers, & Workers



If you will be serving in any capacity during the new 2011-2012 church year, the youth group extends an invitation for you to join them for lunch on **Sunday, September 18th**. Please note, you must sign up for planning purposes. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

Lightshiners for Jesus

All of our children from ages 7-12 are invited to participate once a month in Children's Church. We will play games, do crafts and learn more about Jesus. Many of our children last month learned the first 8 books of the Bible, I challenge you all this month to learn the next 8 books. Look for your reminder sheet in this Sunday's Children's Bulletin. Don't forget to answer the sermon questions in your Children's Bulletin each week and turn them in to Ms. Jennifer.



- from Brian & Jennifer Moseley, Youth Leaders



MISSIONS NEWS

From Missions Director
Tammy Rolling

Christmas in August

Thanks to all of you who supported our Christmas in August program this year. Lou Ann Raughton of **Community of Hope** (COH) in Montgomery received needed items and a Wal-Mart card with your monetary donations. Those of you that heard her the night of the program now realize the special work that is being done for God's glory at COH.

Continue to pray for and support this vital ministry.



2011 Alabama WMU Day of Prayer and

Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering
"... and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Heb. 12:1b-2a NIV

Theme: Faithful

2011 Alabama Goal: \$465,000

During September, we will be collecting for the Kathleen Mallory Missions Offering.

The Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering (KMMO) funds the work and ministries of Alabama Woman's Missionary Union. The Alabama WMU Day of Prayer is held each September in conjunction with the Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering. Please pray for the WMU and its ministries. Focus on praying for Alabama WMU and its members, and to thank God for the many ways in which He is using the ministry and its membership to bring people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



Lori Brock,
Ladies Ministries

Snowdown's
Amazing
Ladies
Together

In September, plan to head into Shirer's new **"Seeds"** study – small kernels of wisdom. Join us at **5:30 PM on Sunday evening** for love, laughs, and prayer.

"Women of Grace Bible Study"

9:45 AM Sunday mornings

The Women of Grace class, led by *Loretta Grant*, meets each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45. *Sherryl Cobb* serves as its Outreach/Prayer Ministry Coordinator. Its primary focus are unchurched ladies in the community, but welcomes any ladies seeking to apply God's grace and gifts to everyday living.



A Word from Wayne Cobb

DISCIPLESHIP- EVANGELISM MINISTRY

The workers are few – *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."*(Matt. 9:37) Jesus sends them out – *"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."*(Luke 9:2b) Jesus said, *"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for the harvest."*(John 4:35b)

Fanny Crosby, the blind song writer, was asked if there was anything worse than being blind? She replied, *"Yes, to have sight and no vision!"*

In John 4, the Disciples interest/concern was the meat, but the focus of Jesus was *souls*. Their interest was supper - His interest was souls! Matt. 28:19-20-The Great Commission, Mark 16:15- Go Into All The World. Acts 1:8b - *"and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Our Jerusalem is the Snowdown Community.

Today there are approximately 6.7 billion people alive on the earth. The entire population of the United States is approximately 300 million, so the world's population is 20 times that of America. How many people are in the Snowdown Community?

Over 40 million people die each year. It is estimated that 39 million of these are unsaved. Death does not wait! How are we doing on reaching our community?

We meet at the church at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday afternoon to go out into our Jerusalem. We have names and addresses of people that need a church home. We also have names and addresses of our church members who need a visit. We go out two by two, just as Jesus sent out His disciples. How about teaming up with your spouse or someone else and let's go out into our Jerusalem and invite them to Snowdown Baptist Church.

Saved to serve,
Bro. Wayne

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 Craig/Carleen Olive – Student Ministries/Normal, IL
 Pastor Jiwan - TREC International - India
 Russ Turner Family – Costa Rica
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 Community of Hope (ministry of MBA)
 Samaritan Inn (ministry of MBA)
 World Help Children



**Mark & Pam Godfrey
 Donna McCord**



**DEDICATION CEREMONY
 For New Sanctuary & Addition
 Sunday Sept 11, 11:00 AM**

Covered Dish Lunch to Follow

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

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

Wednesday:
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 6:30 PM Girls in Action, RA's, Youth Classes
 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Pastor Steve Campbell

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

**Sunday
 September 25**

Lunch will follow



**LADIES TEA
 SAT SEPT 10, 1:00 PM
 AT THE CHURCH**

Donations will be received to support the 2011
 Christmas for an Orphan Project.
*Contact Susan Beasley or Connie Wilson
 for additional information*