

# This Month @ Cropwell

## 2009 SPECIAL EVENTS

Jan 31 - Random Acts of Kindness

- Breakfast @ 8:00 AM
- RAK after that
- Lunch @ 11:30 AM

Feb 12-15 - Revival services with David Miller, Evangelist  
Thurs @ 6:30 PM  
Fri @ 6:30 PM  
Sat @ 6:30 PM  
Sun @ 10:00 AM  
(no evening worship or activities on that Sun)

April 5, 10, 12  
- Resurrection Celebration/  
see the Easter '09 Schedule  
on page 2 in this newsletter

June 14-18 - VBS 2009

Dec 4, 5, 6  
- Back to Bethlehem 2009

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### FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

#### Opportunities for growth are precious and need to be seized.

God is giving our church a Golden Opportunity to do a great work for Him in extending the ministry of our church to this community. The history of our church has been that of a church with a vision for the future, and a church that has met the challenge to build with unity and purpose. This kind of cooperative spirit provided us with our beautiful worship center and other educational space. Now this same visionary spirit of our people is once again giving us the opportunity to further improve the facilities of our church and extend the influence of the gospel to our community. Our church's reason for being is to glorify God through worship, evangelism, discipleship, ministry, and fellowship. The future enlargement and erection of new buildings at this church are not an end in itself. It is rather, to provide a tool to help our church fulfill its reason for being. We have a deep conviction that you, the people of God who make up this church, will respond with boldness to the chal-

lenge set before us in the coming months and years. The people of God often face a challenge with great consternation and trepidation. Fear and doubt dictate their every thought. Let me remind you that this should be a time of expectation and anticipation. We should stand in awe at the privilege of being a part of a church where God is constantly at work. The question should not be, "How can we reach this goal?" The question should be, "What will our God accomplish this time?" At this present time we are asking you to engage in fervent prayer for the ministry of this church. In joyful cooperation, and with a commitment equal to the task before us, let us join our hearts and hands as together we build.

#### Mark you calendars for our February Bible Conference with David Miller.

Brother David has been preaching for 43 years. He served as a pastor for five years before serving as Director of Missions for Little Red River Baptist Association in Arkansas, a position he held for 25 years. An itiner-

ant preacher, David has been in full-time evangelism since 1995. He served on the Board of Trustees of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky for eight years. He currently prefers the title "Country Preacher-at-large." David is no stranger to Cropwell Baptist. We were so blessed to have him back in March of 2008. You are in for a blessing. Let's gather around the word and pray that God will empower his word to change lives. The dates are February 12-15. Notice this is a Thursday night through a Sunday morning. This is different from the normal Sunday through Wednesday night schedule, however, I think we will find this to be a refreshing change of pace and certainly God is not bound to any schedule. My prayer is that you will plan accordingly and be present in as many services as possible. God bless you church family and remember that I love you and I am praying for you.

~ Bro. Phillip

**Women's Bible Study Begins in 2009!**

Please join us for our women's Bible study beginning Tuesdays in February. In order to meet the diverse needs of the women we wish to minister to, we are offering two sessions: Tuesday mornings February 3 - March 10, from 10:00 until 11:30. This session will be facilitated by Mrs. Shelly Martin. The other session offered will be Tuesday evenings February 3 - March 10, from 6:30 until 8:00. This session will be facilitated by Mrs. Sherry Daniel. Unfortunately, childcare will not be provided during these sessions. Our Winter Bible study will be "**Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David.**" This is a six week study which includes weekly homework and a weekly DVD session. Today is the last day to sign up. By signing up, you commit to pay for the cost of the workbook, which is \$15. Please make checks payable to Cropwell Baptist Church and designate it to: Women's Bible Study workbook. You may pay for your book at the first session of the Bible study. Email Sherry Daniel at [sdanieltja@yahoo.com](mailto:sdanieltja@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

**Thank you from the Women's Leadership Team**

We want to say thank you to all the ladies who participated in the Women's Kick-off Brunch! We had a great time and we are excited about what the Lord is going to do through the women of Cropwell as we become "Women Who Make a Difference."

**WMU (Women on Mission)**

- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Final Total: \$14,069
- Hats off to the Mary Lou Langham's class for collecting approximately 30,000 pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Great job ladies!
- On Feb 4 the WOM will be traveling to the Ronald McDonald House in Birmingham to present the pop-tabs and to tour the facility. This trip will serve as our Feb fellowship.

**RESURRECTION CELEBRATION 2009**

**Palm Sunday, April 5**

6:30 pm - "It Took A Lamb" presented by the Worship Choir

**Good Friday, April 10**

6:30 pm - Lord's Supper Service

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

8:45 am - ONE Sunday School Hour  
10:00 am - ONE Worship Service  
No Evening Worship or Activities

[www.resurrectioncelebration.org](http://www.resurrectioncelebration.org)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Children's Ministry Day**

**Saturday, Feb 28th**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall,

lunch will be provided.

Service with a focus on

healthcare. For more de-

tails and to sign up see

Ashley Anderson.

**PRESCHOOL MINISTRY**

**MOPS**

(Mothers of Preschoolers)

**Feb 7** at 4:00 p.m. MOPS

Topic: Loving and Dating

Your Husband - Bring your

favorite memories and your

wedding pictures and come

make a coupon book for

your husband

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Feb 11** - No DIG

**Feb 20** - Parents' Night Out

Parents' Movie Night at the

church after dinner. Watch

for details!

**INTERNATIONAL MIS-  
SION TRIP TO PERU**

2 weeks available to go:

Oct. 10-18 or 17-25

Choose one week or stay  
for both weeks.

Total cost of trip: \$2,500.00

For more info and to sign up:

[www.cropwellbaptist.org/](http://www.cropwellbaptist.org/missions.htm)

[missions.htm](http://missions.htm)

Or call Melody Jones at:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 25 7:00 am-Men on Mission Breakfast 8:45 am-SS 10:00 am-Worship 3:45 pm - Visitation 4:00 pm - Childrens SS Teacher Mtg. 5:00 pm - Choir Reh.	26 9:00 am - Exercise	27 3:45 pm - Staff Meeting	28 9:00 am - Exercise	29 10:30 am - Omegas	30 9:00 am - Exercise  6:30 - 8:30 pm Preschool Winter Pajama Party (Gym)	31
February 1 8:45 am-SS 10:00 am-Worship 3:45 pm-Visitation 4:30 pm-Deacon's Mtg 5:00 pm - Choir Reh. 6:30 pm - Worship	2 9:00 am - Exercise	3 10:00 am-Women's Bible Study  6:30 pm-Women's Bible Study	4 9:00 am - Exercise WMU Trip/fellowship  6:30 pm DIG for Kids (CLC) Student Worship	5	6 9:00 am - Exercise	7 4:00 pm-MOPS
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15 8:45 am-SS 10:00 am-Revival 3:45 pm - Visitation No evening worship or activities	16 8:00 am-No School President's Day 9:00 am - Exercise	17 10:00 am-Women's Bible Study  6:30 pm-Women's Bible Study	18 9:00 am - Exercise	19	20 9:00 am - Exercise  6:00 pm-Parent's Night Out	21
22 8:45 am-SS 10:00 am-Worship 3:45 pm-Visitation 4:00 pm-Children's SS Teacher Mtg 5:00 pm - Choir Reh. 6:30 pm - Worship	23 9:00 am - Exercise	24 10:00 am-Women's Bible Study  6:30 pm-Women's Bible Study	25 9:00 am - Exercise	26	27 9:00 am - Exercise	28 10:00 am-Children's Ministry Day

Church - Wide Visitation

Meet with Bro. Bill Daniel each Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are looking for a place to serve, this is a great place to start. Join us as we go out into the community to visit and share the gospel.

Church-wide Mission Trip

To the Ocoee  
July 19-25, 2009  
-Back-yard Bible Clubs  
-Construction  
-Float the Ocoee/last day  
For more info or to sign up call Mike Flanagan at 205-812-2006

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**STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS**

**Student Fellowship @ Trussville Playstation**

Saturday, February 21st - 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sign up on the Student sign-up board

**Spring Break 2009, March 23-28—Brunswick, GA**

We will be going to Morning Star Youth Estate to do light construction work. If you choose to go and help, you will be helping those that can't help themselves. These youth are at Morning Star Youth Estate because someone has abused them mentally, physically or sexually. They will never be the same again. So will you go help us minister to the camp, so they in turn can better help the youth there.

The cost of the trip is \$125.

**WE NEED CHAPERONES!!!!**

Sign up in the Welcome Center or on the Student sign-up board.

**SEND US YOUR EMAIL...**

Want to receive church-related updates, prayer updates, announcements, and the monthly newsletter via email, please send your email address to: [jhudson@cropwellbaptist.org](mailto:jhudson@cropwellbaptist.org)  
This monthly newsletter will also be available on our website on the "Newsletter" page.

**CROPWELL BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**

- Phillip Burden, Senior Pastor (205-863-8449)
- Bill Daniel, Associate Pastor (706-466-7977)
- Andy Hadley, Worship Pastor (205-812-4639)
- Josh Dorough, Student Pastor (205-283-9320)
- Ashley Anderson, Director Children's Ministries
- Patsy Flournoy, Director Preschool Ministries
- Janice Hudson, Ministry Assistant/Senior Pastor
- Sherry Daniel, Interim Ministry Assistant/  
Associate Pastor
- Jeremy Elliott, Ministry Assistant/Worship Pastor
- Jacque Owen, Financial Secretary
- Linda Williams, Church Custodian

Find out more about our staff at...  
[www.cropwellbaptist.org/staff.htm/](http://www.cropwellbaptist.org/staff.htm/)

**CROPWELL NUMBERS (Numbers = Souls)**

**Average Attendance Dec 21, 2008 - Jan 11, 2009**

- Sunday School: 286
- Morning Worship: 423
- Evening Worship: 141

**Financial Update for Jan 4 to Jan 18**

- Weekly Budget Offering Required \$16,341
- Average Weekly Budget Offering Given \$22,649

**Financial Update Year-to-Date for 2008**

Budget Offering Required Year-to-date: