



The News

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **1 John 4:10**

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A photograph of a family of five—two adults and three children—smiling and sitting together inside a large, ornate golden bowl. The bowl is resting on a light-colored, textured surface.

The Right Blend
Marriage and Family Conference
Sunday February 12
Led by
Allen and Sandi Wellborn
See Pastor Barry's article for details

Spring Revival
March 11-14

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| <i>Sunday - AM & PM</i> | <i>Tuesday - PM</i> |
| <i>Dr. Junior Hill</i> | <i>Rev. Stoney Benfield</i> |
| <i>Monday - PM</i> | <i>Wednesday - PM</i> |
| <i>Dr. Danny Lovett</i> | <i>Dr. Johnny Hunt</i> |

Disciple Now 2012

The logo for iForm features a white silhouette of an apple with a bite taken out of it, positioned to the left of the word "iForm" in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below "iForm" is the text "Romans 12:1-2" in a smaller white font.

April 13-15
Register online by Mar. 11
for students grades 6-12

FROM THE PASTOR

February might be called the month of love. The 14th is Valentine's Day—a day we celebrate love and share it with cards, candy, flowers, and gifts. It's a great idea! We, especially Christians, should be sharing our love with each other. But our love should go deeper than a card or a box of candy. Our love is supposed to be akin to God's love, which is totally unconditional. That is known as agape love. It's not easy to love that way, but as the children of God it's our objective. Jesus said in John 15:12, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." That means we don't have a choice in the matter—it is a *commandment*! The greatest outcome of loving one another like we should is something else Jesus talked about. In John 13:35, Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." In other words, as we love each other with agape love, it becomes evident to those around us that we are the disciples of Jesus. Why? Because only those who have been born of God, and have the Spirit of God dwelling within, can love that way. What a challenge! What a privilege! Let us love one another!

Let me also challenge you to be involved in our upcoming marriage conference—"The Right Blend Marriage Conference." It will take place on Sunday, February 12 in 3 sessions. First, at 9:30 during Sunday School, Rev. Alan Wellborn will speak to the men in the sanctuary and his wife Sandi will speak to the women in the chapel. Then Alan will preach in the morning worship service at 10:50. Finally, they will speak to us all at 6:00pm. Don't miss it! Make it a priority and attend each session. You will be glad you did.

Finally, I want to remind you of our upcoming Revival. It is scheduled for MARCH 11-14. On Sunday, March 11, Dr. Junior Hill will be speaking in the morning and evening service. Junior is my favorite preacher, and if you have heard him, you will not want to miss it. On Monday evening, Dr. Danny Lovett will be preaching; on Tuesday evening, Rev. Stoney Benfield will be our preacher; and on Wednesday evening, Dr. Johnny Hunt will preach. Please be in prayer for this revival and for each of these preachers. Also, be inviting folks to come. Remember, the greatest advertising we have is word of mouth. So let's invite, invite, invite.

I Love You All,

Pastor Barry

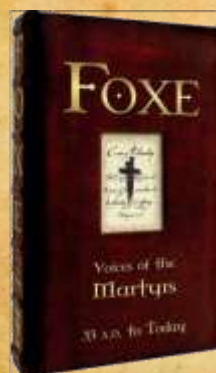
Food Pantry Praise

Thanks to your support, over 1300 bags of groceries were given out at our food pantry during 2011. We appreciate all the time, money and groceries that were donated to this ministry.

Food Pantry Needs For February

**cereal, oatmeal,
and canned fruit**

What Are You Reading?



**Foxe
Voices Of The
Martyrs
33AD to Today**

New Members

**Scott & Tracy McNabb
6905 Concord Brook Lane
Cumming, GA 30028**

**Connie Ward
1300 Allendale Drive
Cumming, GA 30041**

**George & Debra Payne
460 Tribble Gap Road # 201
Cumming, GA 30040**



STUDENT WORSHIP

*Sundays at 6:00pm
Join us for an awesome evening of worship and fellowships as we dive into God's Word*



Sat. Feb. 25th

Middle school 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Big prizes & loads of fun to reach your middle school friends with the gospel.



Sat. Feb. 11th

Join us to be the Hands & Feet of Jesus here in our hometown. We will meet at the church and go on mission to serve in our community. You can even earn money toward camp.



*Bible Study for children grades 1-5
Every Sunday morning at 9:30am*



*Wednesdays
6pm – 7:30pm
February Theme: Missions*

*2/1 – GP Autoshop Night
2/8 – GP Autoshop Night
2/15 – Hershey Kiss Night
2/22 – Missionary Guest
2/29 – Movie Night*



**For Grades K – Grade 5
Sunday February 19
5:30-7:00pm**



**For Grades 6-12
Wednesday February 22
5:30-7:00pm**

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:30am – Sunday School
10:50am – Worship
6:00pm – Student Worship

Tuesdays

Men's Prayer
Breakfast – 8:00am

Women's Prayer
Breakfast – 9:30am

Wednesdays

5:00pm – Supper
6:00pm – Awana &
Adult Discipleship
7:00pm – Adult Choir

Monthly Schedule

Sunday February 5

Community
Outreach
2:00pm

Thursday February 9

Building &
Grounds
Meeting
6:30pm

Monday February 13

Finance
Committee
Meeting
6:00pm

Monday February 13

Deacon's
Meeting
7:00pm

February Events

Sunday February 12

The Right Blend
Marriage & Family
Conference

Sunday February 19

SPLASHKids
For K – grade 5
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday February 22

Student SPLASH
For grades 6-12
5:30pm – 7:00pm



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February 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <i>Minutemen Outreach Each Sunday After Worship</i> | EACH TUESDAY Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am Foster House | EACH TUESDAY Ladies Prayer Group 9:30am "B" Building | ¹ <u>MENU</u> Homemade Chili Dogs, Slaw, Chips, Homemade Desserts | ² Financial Peace 6:30pm | ³ | ⁴ |
| ⁵ Youth Big Night | ⁶ | ⁷ | ⁸ <u>MENU</u> Hamburger Steak, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes | ⁹ Building & Grounds 6:00pm Financial Peace 6:30pm | ¹⁰ | ¹¹ Youth Hands & Feet 10:00am |
| ¹² The Right Blend Marriage & Family Conference | ¹³ <u>Meetings</u> Finance 6:30pm Deacons 7:00pm | ¹⁴  Valentine's Day | ¹⁵ <u>MENU</u> Valentine Supper | ¹⁶ Financial Peace 6:30pm | ¹⁷ | ¹⁸ |
| ¹⁹ <i>Student Worship 6:00 pm</i> Splash Kids K-grade 5 5:30pm-7pm | ²⁰ | ²¹ | ²² <u>MENU</u> Pork Tenderloin, Butter Peas, Apples Splash Grades 6-12 6pm-7pm | ²³ Financial Peace 6:30pm | ²⁴ | ²⁵ Middle School 3on3 |
| ²⁶ <i>Student Worship 6:00pm</i> | ²⁷ | ²⁸ | ²⁹ <u>MENU</u> KFC, Mac & Cheese, Slaw | Family Night Supper Each Wednesday 5:00pm Bread, Drink & Dessert Served with each Meal | | |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:00pm—FAMILY SUPPER

6:00pm—AWANA CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL
ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

7:00pm—ADULT CHOIR