

# The Conversation



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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH—RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

MARCH, 2011



## *A FOUR SUNDAY SUPER CHALLENGE*



## *EACH SUNDAY DURING MARCH*

- ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL*
- ATTEND AM WORSHIP*
- BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU*

*YOUR “SUPER” DEACON WILL BE KEEPING A TALLY  
OF THOSE ATTENDING.....*

# From Our Pastor

Dr. D. L. Brewer

I recently received a letter from a young lady and it reminded me of why we exist as a church family called UNITY. She said,

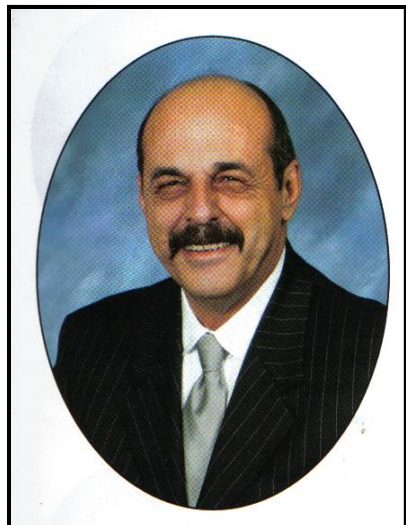
*"I want to thank you all for your kind words every Sunday because every single person I have met at Unity has impacted our lives more than they know. I can't tell you how many church's we attended over the past few years trying to find a church where no one ever said hello to us. Where we were looked up and down and given looks like we just didn't belong, well we didn't belong with those folks because GOD had a better idea and church in store for us, we just had to keep on looking until we found it :)*

Letters such as this are an encouragement to each of us as we strive to share the love our Lord with those around us. I have often asked the question, What makes a church great? The answer is always YOU... the members of the church who go out of their way to make others feel welcome in our midst and by sharing your smiles of welcome, your compassion, and your personal love of Jesus.

This young lady also shared with me something more.. She said,

*I want you to know that spiritually I had almost given up when I found your church. I thought we would never find a church that accepted us for who we are and that didn't put on huge productions that I couldn't understand. It has been several weeks ago, but when you preached about those who are broken it really hit home and I enjoyed that message so very ,very much. I have been a Christian for several years and after that sermon I felt like my old self once again. It made me realize that we do become broken from time to time, and sometimes it takes time to recover but we will if we hold still in the eye's of the Lord and look unto him for support and guidance.*

We never truly know the lives we touch through the simple things we do or say.



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## DEACONS FOR MARCH



**GLEN RENFRO**



**LARRY MORGAN**

**In Memoriam**  
**William Ballard Harris**  
1956-2011  
A beloved member of our church family.  
Memorial services were conducted February 24, 2011  
At the Lakes Funeral Home by our Pastor.

**DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PASTOR'S DAILY DEVOTIONAL?**  
SHARE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE DAILY MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE DEVOTIONALS AND PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES AS WELL AS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Amanda Potter
- 3 Travis Cecil
- 4 Scott Basham
- 4 Andrew Jones
- 5 Stacy Taulbee
- 7 Kelli Scott
- 7 Tim Stamps
- 8 Tami Bugbee
- 8 Cassidy Lim
- 9 Scottie Brewer
- 10 Matthew Burns
- 11 David Jarvis
- 11 Ronnie Morris
- 11 Jennifer Puckett
- 12 Jamie Michelle Land
- 12 Rodger Mason
- 12 Patricia Smith
- 13 Saydie Cox
- 13 Carolyn Turley
- 14 Patti Preston
- 14 Jacklyn Fultz
- 15 Janet Horne
- 15 David K. Musick
- 16 Kym Rotermund
- 16 Philip Skidmore
- 17 Jennifer Whitaker
- 19 Kasey N. Hub
- 19 Matt Baker
- 19 John Smoot
- 20 Jimmy Caudill
- 21 Brandon Slone
- 23 Kevin Tedlock
- 24 Vicki Cape
- 25 John McGuire
- 25 Cynthia Carter
- 26 David Morgan
- 26 Franklin Marcum
- 27 Christy Green
- 29 Larry Morgan
- 29 Kay Potter
- 30 Melanie Burns Tribble

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Wayne & Christy Cornelius
- 11 John & Kim Smoot
- 26 Jeff & Margaret Cornelius
- 28 Ray & Louise Ball
- 29 Victor & Beverly DeSimone

**If you have additions or corrections to our Birthday and Anniversary listings, please share those with us by e-mail or by calling the church office.**

*Don't even think about it...  
Just come to the  
Men's*

## SECOND SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Ryan's Restaurant**  
**Saturday,**  
**March 12**  
**8:00 AM**



*We can guarantee it will make you feel better as you fellowship with others.*



**Choir Practice  
has resumed**

**Each Sunday  
7:00 PM**

*Join us as we prepare for  
the Easter Season at Unity*

# Youth Connect

**March 13-16**

**7:00 Nightly**

**First Baptist Church**

Sponsored By

**Tates Creek Association of  
Baptists**



# SERVING THIS MONTH

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS (PSALM 100:2A)

| DATE            | USHERS  | AM NURSERY                      | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP                | PM NURSERY     | GREETERS  |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>MARCH 6</b>  | Fred Dodd<br>David Musick<br>Andy Anderson<br>Bill Barker<br>K Gamble<br>Jamie Moscrip  | Judy Barker<br>Lucille Brewer   | Holly Long<br>Lois Morgan         | Janie Jordan   | Rodger & Robin Mason<br>Fred & Judy Dodd                  |
| <b>MARCH 13</b> | Fred Dodd<br>Sean Brewer<br>Art Turner<br>Vernon Lamb<br>Ballard Harris<br>Charles Long | Judy Dodd<br>Linda Renfro       | Tammy Simpson<br>Carol Reeves     | Peggy Weston   | Geneva Doolin<br>Art & Hazel Turner                       |
| <b>MARCH 20</b> | Fred Dodd<br>Paul Carter<br>David Snyder<br>Tom Bugbee<br>Duard Hamm<br>Rodger Mason    | Kathy Robinson<br>Stacy Taulbee | Lois Morgan<br>Scarlett Whitaker  | Lucille Brewer | K & Clayberta<br>Gamble<br>Sean & Shannon Brewer          |
| <b>MARCH 21</b> | Fred Dodd<br>David Musick<br>Andy Anderson<br>Bill Barker<br>K Gamble<br>Jamie Moscrip  | Louise Ball<br>Amanda Renfro    | Sherri Wilson<br>Jennifer Moscrip | Sherri Wilson  | Jamie & Jennifer<br>Moscrip<br>Andy & Juanita<br>Anderson |
| <b>APRIL 3</b>  | Fred Dodd<br>Sean Brewer<br>Art Turner<br>Vernon Lamb<br>Ballard Harris<br>Charles Long | Judy Barker<br>Sheila Brooks    | Holly Long<br>Lois Morgan         | Janie Jordan   | Mike & Sheila Brooks<br>Dave & Melanie Musick             |

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE SUNDAY WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO RESCHEDULE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ON THE LIST. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, CONTACT SHERRI WILSON FOR A REPLACEMENT.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

**DURING MARCH AND APRIL**



**FOR UP TO DATE ITEMS OF INTEREST,  
VISIT OUR CHURCH WEB SITE  
[WWW.UNITYBAPTIST.ORG](http://WWW.UNITYBAPTIST.ORG)**



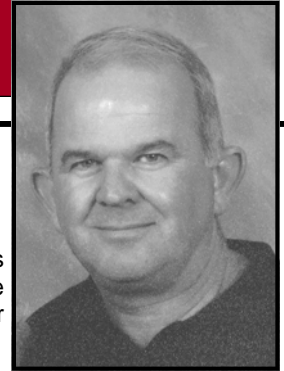
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You can find our**

**UNITY BAPTIST YOUNG MARRIED CLASS  
UNITY BAPTIST COLLEGE AND CAREER**

*We Have A Place For You!*

# Youth Notes

JOHN SMOOT, YOUTH MINISTER



***But Ittai replied to the king, "As surely as the Lord lives, and as my lord the king lives, wherever my lord the king may be, whether it means life or death, there will your servant be." 2 Samuel 15:21***

I am sitting here writing this and hoping that our wonderful and snowy winter is over and that spring is around the corner. Our youth have missed more school this winter than I can ever remember and we have been concerned about our summer schedule. With that being said we can surely count our blessings!

I continue to be very proud of our youth. They live in a world that is attacking their faith every day in ways that most of adults did not experience and yet they continue the fight to keep Satan behind them. Do they struggle, sure they do. They leave us and go into the world and school where our society has attempted to remove God from being recognized, yet our schools will teach evolution??? I am proud to see our youth reaching out to the lost, they organize youth activities without our help, they want to spend time with each other and other Christians and help others find Him, praise God!

If you were at service Sunday morning, February 27 you observed our youth present a drama that portrayed much of what youth and adults are dealing with. The graphic drama portrayed the realities of a people that are separated from Christ by sin and the struggle they go through trying to get back to Him. Here are some things to think about:

Many teens abuse alcohol. As early as the eighth grade, some students report heavy drinking.

Alcohol is the drug of choice among teens.

Alcohol use is involved in many drownings, suicides, homicides, and injuries.

One of the leading causes of death amongst teenagers is suicide. The Centers for Disease control report that it is the third leading cause of death, behind accidents and homicide, of people aged 15 to 24. Even more disturbing is the fact that suicide is the fourth leading cause of death for children between the ages of 10 and 14.

We have to find to reach our young people to encourage them in their growth with Christ; He is the answer to the emptiness that many people young and old are searching. We have to realize that the world and Satan are working harder every day to prevent them from growing closer to Christ. We have to help our young people in their walk, and sometimes we have to find non-traditional ways to do that. The world is not the same as it was when many of us were growing up; technology provides more opportunities for our youth to be distracted.

During our recent Bible Studies on Sunday mornings we have been addressing "Loyalty" and the loyalty we should provide to others around us and to our God. It's unfortunate that many today are dishonest, self-promoting and self-serving. We need to realize that we have a God that shows unconditional loyalty, we should be prepared to do the same to Him. Ittai vowed to stay with David, are we prepared to make the same sacrifice for our friends, young people and Lord?

Coming soon, a few major activities:

March 12 – Summer Jam Christian Concert at Rupp Arena in Lexington, \$10 per person

March 13 – 16 – Youth Connect – First Baptist Church, Richmond. 7 PM nightly

June 12 - 18 – Mission Trip, Memphis Tenn.

God is doing wonderful things at Unity; please continue to pray for our church and ministries. Thank you all for your wonderful support to me personally and more importantly the support to our youth as they grow in their relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Oh and don't forget to use those Kroger cards.

Blessings!

John

Join Us Each  
Wednesday Night at 6:30 PM

We have something for every member of the family





**DEACONS  
FOR THE  
MONTH**



# MARCH

**THE UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH—RICHMOND, KY**

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                            | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|--|---|--|-----|
| <b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG<br/>EASTER OFFERING<br/>DURING MARCH &amp; APRIL</b> |     | 1                              | 2<br>Share The Care<br>Midweek Programs<br>6:30 PM               | 3   | 4  | 5   |
|   |     | 6<br>Church Council<br>5:30 PM | 7  | 8   | 9<br>Midweek Programs<br>6:30 PM   | 10  |
| 13  | 14  | 15                             | 16<br>Midweek Programs<br>Monthly Business<br>Meeting<br>6:30 PM | 17  | 18   | 19  |
| <b>Youth Connect—First Baptist Church</b>                               |     |                                |  |   |  |     |
| 20<br>SS Workers Meet<br>5:30 PM  | 21  | 22                             | 23<br>Midweek Programs<br>6:30 PM                                | 24<br>Kentucky WMU<br>Annual Meeting<br>Bowling Green | 25<br>Empty Bowls<br>Project—FBC   | 26  |
| 27<br>Deacons & WMU<br>Meet @ 5:00 PM                                   | 28  | 29                             | 30<br>Fifth Wednesday<br>Fellowship<br>6:30 PM                   | 31  | <b>EACH SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 AM—Coffee & Donuts<br>9:30 AM—Sunday School<br>10:00 Am—Radio Broadcast—WCBR<br>10:45 AM—Morning Worship<br>6:00 PM—Evening Worship |     |

# Parcel's Page

IN LOVING MEMORY OF UNITY'S,  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PARCEL FLANNERY



## The Baptist Cowboy

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona, the other is in Colorado."

When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though!"

## Daughters-In-Law and Mothers-In-Law

It is a well-known fact that all daughters-in-law have problems with their mother-in-law.

Anyway, one day the daughters-in-law all got together and decided to apologize to their mothers-in-law for everything they had supposedly done wrong. A week later, the daughters-

in-law decided to take their families (including their mothers-in-law) on a picnic.

The mothers-in-law were all in one bus, which was the first to leave for the picnic site. On the way, their bus had an accident and all the mothers-in-law died.



The daughters-in-law were utterly devastated but one particular was more heart broken than the others. Everyone tried to console her by telling her that at least her mother-in-law had died without any tension between them.

But still she cried.

Eventually, when she was calm enough to speak, the other women asked her why she had been crying so much. 'Was your mother-in-law that special?' they wanted to know. The woman, now sobbing uncontrollably, replied. . . . . "No. .... she missed the bus."

## Three Mothers

Three mothers were sitting around comparing notes on their exemplary offspring. "There never was a daughter more devoted than my Judy," said Mrs. Levine with a sniff. "Every summer she takes me to the Catskills for a week, and every winter we spend a week at Delray Beach."



"That's nothing compared to what my Lois does for me," declared Mrs. Stein proudly. "Every winter she treats me to two weeks in Miami, and in the summer two weeks in the Hamptons, in my own private guest house."

Mrs. Lipkin sat back with a proud smile. "Nobody loves her mother like my Patty does, nobody."

"So what does she do?" asked the two women, turning to her.

"Three times a week she gets into a cab, goes to the best psychiatrist in the city, and pays him a hundred and fifty dollars an hour - just to talk about me!"

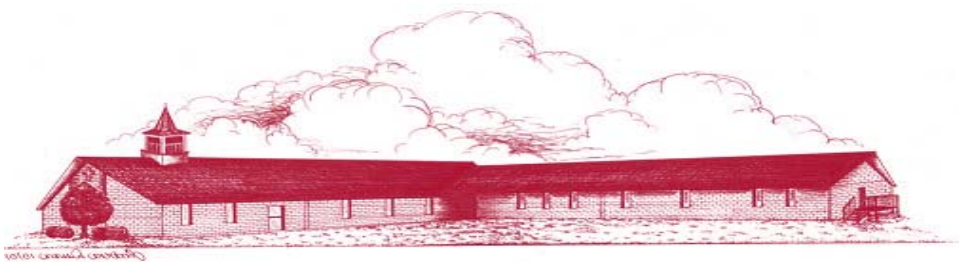
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Sam Sowder, Associate Pastor  
Mark Williams, Minister of Music  
John Smoot, Minister to Youth  
Sherri Wilson, Children's Ministry  
Becky Bryant, Secretary  
Tim Bryant, Custodian  
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Janie Jordan, College & Career Director

**ACTIVE DEACONS**

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Charles Long, Chair | Larry Morgan   |
| Bill Grigsby        | Tim Simpson    |
| Art Turner          | Wesley Frazier |
| Glen Renfro         | Fred Dodd      |



**REAL MEN ARE NEEDED  
JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
(FOLLOWING THE MEN'S BREAKFAST)  
AS WE MEET TO DO SOME NEEDED REPAIRS AT  
THE CHURCH.  
BRING YOUR HORSE..... (I MEAN TOOLS)  
WITH YOU AS WE SPEND THE MORNING  
IN FELLOWSHIP AND WORK TOGETHER.**



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