



February 2012

Spring is around the corner. Some of the flowers have already begun to bloom and the maple trees are budding. I like spring when things that have been dormant for a long time and seemingly lifeless spring forth into new life and energy.



What about you? Are being renewed in Christ? The part of our salvation that is ongoing day to day is sanctification. This is God making us more like Christ. This is a day to day process as we read God's Word, prayer, worship and strengthen each other in Christ. The Bible tells us in **Romans 12:1-2 HCSB** *Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.*

There is a great need in our lives from time to time to have a fresh renewal of commitment, purpose and energy that we give God. Paul said to do this by the renewing of our minds as we present ourselves as living sacrifices.

Another thing that spring brings about is cleaning out the house. In the next few week spring cleaning will begin to clean the windows, sweep away the leaves in the corner that blew in during the winter. Perhaps it is time to do some house cleaning spiritually in your life. John in his epistle tells us about spiritual spring cleaning. **1 John 1:9 HCSB** *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Yea, I love spring...I pray it hurries in our world and our lives.

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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 Women's Bible Study 7 pm Echoing Footsteps Youth Comm.	2 7 pm Women's Bible Study Harvest 365 Wild Goose Chase	3 Harvest 365 Wild Goose Chase	4 Harvest 365 Wild Goose Chase
5 8 am Deacons meeting 8 Call to Pray Children's Committee	6 7 pm No Strings Attached	7	8 9:30 Women's Bible Study 6pm Day Care 7pm Business Meeting	9 7 pm Women's Bible Study	10	11
12 8 Call to Pray 11 am Valentine" Lunch 5 pm Awana 7pm Choir practice	13 7 pm No Strings Attached	14	15 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:45 Mission Meal 7 pm Missions Organizations	16 7 pm Women's Bible Study	17	18 6pm AwaFa Event-Pizza, Praise (and Ice cream) Fellowship Hall
19 8am Call to Pray Senior Adult's lunch Haggi's 5 pm Awana 7pm Choir	20 7 pm No Strings Attached	21	22 9:30 Women's Bible Study 7 pm Echoing Footsteps	23 7 pm Women's Bible Study	24	25 9am CLICK 1-3 pm Children's Pool Party H365 Wild Game Dinner
26 Call to Pray 10 am Camo Sunday 1 pm Youth Winter Jam	27 7 pm No Strings Attached	28	29 9:30 Women's Bible Study 7 pm Echoing Footsteps			

**East Union Baptist Church
December 2011 Account Summary**

All Operating Bank Accounts			
First South Bank Operating Checking			\$22,674.47
First South Bank Money Market			\$30,409.53
Total Operating Funds Balance 12/31/2011			\$53,084.00
	Designated	Undesignated	
Other Bank Accounts			
Savings: Bergie Ervin Scholarship	\$6,673.51		
Trout Fund		\$2,717.07	
Emergency Fund CD		\$12,998.66	
CD: Lottie Moon Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		
TOTAL Savings and CD	\$7,673.51	\$15,715.73	\$23,389.24
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS 12/31/2011			\$76,473.24
Designated Funds: In Operating Accounts			
Benevolence	\$1,175.47		
Debt Retirement	\$31.50		
Disaster Relief*	\$958.18		
Harvest 365	\$1,778.66		
New Church Bus Fund	\$10,050.00		
Designated Contribution for 2011	\$3,153.26		
Total Designated funds	\$17,147.07		
Total Designated Funds(Checking & Savings)			\$24,820.58
Total Undesignated Funds Available 12/31/2011			\$51,652.66
Budget Report: November			
Budget Receipts 12/1/2011-12/31/2011			\$31,039.71
Budgeted expenditures 12/1/2011-12/31/2011			\$32,893.34
Budget Receipts over/under Expenditures			-\$1,853.63
Budget Report: Year to Date			
Budget Receipts 1/1/11-12/31/11			\$367,323.45
Budgeted Expenditures 1/1/11-12/31/11			\$367,776.03
Budgeted Receipts over/under Expenditures			-\$452.58
Balance Due on Church Note 12/19/11			\$553,831.72



**Soup and Sandwiches
Missions Meal**

Wednesday February 15th
Taco Soup
Pimento and Cheese Sandwiches
Tuna Sandwiches
Ice cream and Cookies
Pies and cakes
Please make reservations by Sunday, February 12th



Do you have vases, flowers, crosses, angels and other decorative items that you no longer use? The Decorating committee could use them in decorating the church. During the week you can drop them by the Church office and on Sunday in a box by the Library .

<p>DEACON OF THE WEEK</p> <p>Feb 5 Grady Maners Feb 12 Edward Nanney Feb 19 Chuck Nichols Feb 26 Jimmy Stanford</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH DEACON</p> <p>Feb 5 Curtis Harston Feb 12 Brian Kemp Feb 19 Grady Maners Feb 26 Edward Nanney</p> <p>DEACON FOR YOUTH Service Chuck Nichols</p>	<p>February BUS DRIVER Labina Maxwell</p> <p>February 8th SOUP KITCHEN CAKES Nancy Lovelace, Connie Robinson, Sue Barnett</p> <p>ICU BOX MINISTRY February Doris Newman, Nancy Lovelace Connie Robinson, Sue Barnett</p> <p>PLEASE Sign up for the Cake and ICU Ministries or they will be discontinued because of lack of participants.</p>	<p>MISSION MEAL</p> <p>February 15th</p> <p>Chefs: Gail Honey Scott Catellaw</p> <p>Helpers: Brenda Smith Cornelia Camper Sheila Castleman</p> <p>Box Attendants: Doris Newman Geraldine Thompson</p>
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COUNTERS

Feb 5	Geraldine Thompson, Brenda Smith, Doris Newman
Feb 12	Patsy Garner, Janice & Jerry Boone
Feb 19	Geraldine Thompson, Donald & Margie Key
Feb 26	Patsy Garner, Gary & Joyce Jack

NURSERY WORKERS

Feb 5	AM	Infant.....Kasey Houston, Cecilia Theirjung
	PM	Toddlers.....Paula Trimmer, Gail HoneyJudy Presson, Zeida Callis
Feb 12	AM	Infant.....Whitney Hogg, Jessi Cooper
	PM	Toddlers...Ashley Harvill, Jennifer HollowayCornelia Camper, Labina Maxwell
Feb 19	AM	Infant.....Hope Cornelison, Hannah Stegall
	PM	Toddlers....Laurie Stegall, Abby CornelisonPaula Trimmer, Lisa Cox
Feb 26	AM	Infant.....Ruth Butler, Nancy Lovelace
	PM	Toddler.....Lindsey Callis, Rashele BrooksJean Ervin, Leah Gunter


We are in need of volunteers to work in the Nursery. If you are willing to help out either Sunday mornings or Sunday evenings, please let Rashele Brooks know. If you have a child that regularly attends the nursery, we need you, too. Thanks so much. You can call or text Rashele at 423-447-7703

CHURCH SECURITY

Feb 5	Gerald Thompson, John Cole
Feb 12	Richard Lott, Donald Key
Feb 19	Randy Honey, Jim Robinson
Feb 26	Donnie Lay, Chris Harvill

If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a replacement from your committee, i.e. trade Sundays with someone from your group. Thanks

Van and Bus Drivers Needed!!!



If you would like to volunteer to serve as a driver, see Brian Kemp.

All Van & Bus Drivers!
A copy of your Driver's license needs to be on file in the office for insurance purposes. Thanks

Monday Night Picking
Everyone Welcome *No Strings Attached*
7:00 Monday Night in Choir Room
East Union Baptist Church



Happy Birthday and Anniversary

Birthdays

- 1 Mona Gates, Chris Harvill, Jenny Isreal
- 2
- 3 Billy McCroskey, Hollie Webb
- 4 Hayden West, Larissa Ziolo
- 5 Madison Galyean, Fred Gideon, Janie Holmes, Christopher Kirk
- 6 Edith lott, KKelly Sorrell
- 7 Rob Cantrell, Linda Cross, Ben Glenn, Steven Glisson, Jamie Jackson, Janet Morgan
- 8 Jessica Mount, April Rimmer
- 9 Kalee foga
- 10
- 11
- 12 Tammy Reams
- 13 Lisa Harston, Donna Sadler, Roger Vestal, Vicky Vestal
- 14 David Kiestler, Rylee Taylor
- 15 Gabe Nava, Tommy Nicole White, Jonathan Sorrell
- 16 Kyle Warren, Debby Wilson
- 17 Eddy Holloway, Jacob Presson, Carson Myles Samples, Jacob Young, Stacy Young
- 18 Morgan Nelson, Savanna Welch
- 19
- 20 Viclie Moore
- 21
- 22 Patsy Garner, Tara Rogers
- 23 Dylan Cobb
- 24 Kaitlin Galyean, Keylee Harvill, Ally Vestal
- 25
- 26 Zander Saldana Cooper
- 27 Carson Brittain, Trent Stewart
- 28 Tonya Meadows, Steven Webb
- 29 Tommy Hatchett

Anniversaries

- 1 Bobby & Anne Smith
- 2 Pearce & Sherry Jones
- 11 Bill & Lisa Cox
- 14 Jamie & Jan Jackson
- 16 Jimmie and Kay Lee
- 17 Tommy & Carolyn Hatchett
Edgar & Joyce Pierce
- 23 Curtis & Betty Harston

February 2011

WILD GOOSE CHASE

HARVEST 365.net
OUTDOOR MINISTRY

Manhood discussion
Friday Night

East Union Baptist Church
Harvest 365 Food Plot

February 2-4, 2012

Snow Goose Hunt near Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Limited Event 15 Slots Available

Cost: Ammo, Gas and Food
Leave Church Thursday 6:00 PM Return Saturday 6:00 PM

For additional information see the Pro Staff




Echoing

FEB STUDIES
Wednesday
7PM

Feb 1
The Impression of Nimrod

Feb 22
The Impression of Terah


Feb 29
The Impression of Abraham

A Study of the
"IMPRESSIONS"
of Bible Characters

99 Old Testament Studies

FOOTSTEPS

Books are available for \$15.00



CLICK
capturing life in christ's kingdom
East Union Baptist Photo Club

If you have not been you have missed it!

9:00 AM

February 25, 2012

3rd Floor Studio

See David Gunter for Details





Dear EUBC Friends:

This month our theme focus is about the Good Samaritan and Valentines Day. We will encourage the preschoolers to show appreciation and affection to others. The focus of this theme is not only about loving family and friends but also about being a good neighbor to everyone we meet.

Bible Story: Good Samaritan

Memory Verse: Who is my neighbor? - Luke 10:29

With Love,
Ms. Sandra and Ms. Amanda

FOR
WOMEN
ONLY



For Women Only

Join us for
"not a fan"
Wednesday 9:30 am
Thursday 7:00 pm

Watch the bulletin for new
Bible study starting in March

Brotherhood News:

At last months meeting we put a lot of ideas on the table for ministry projects. Come to our February meeting on the 15th and we will start putting some of these in place. We need your help. Ponder these words of Jesus: "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set for you an example that you should do as I have done for you." John 13: 14-15



February Rehearsal Schedule

- February 5th- No rehearsal
- February 12th- 7 pm Rehearsal
- February 19th- 7 pm Rehearsal
- February 26th- 7 pm Rehearsal



Dr. Jerry and Becky Drace

April 27-30, 2012

See Bulletin Insert April 22nd and April Grapevine for Complete Conference Schedule

"Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it..."
Psalms 127:1



Fun for Seniors

For ages 50 +

Haggi's Restaurant
February 19th

Following Morning Worship

Sign up sheet on
Sonshiners
Board



This month's memory verse is: "This is My command: Love each other." John 15: 17. February has valentines day. Let's concentrate on love this month and learn how to love like Jesus loved us. There's lots going on this month. Joyful noise night February 5th, Bible Search Night on the 12th, When I was a Wittle.....Night on the 19th and Community Night the 26th. We have an Awafa event scheduled for Saturday February 18th: Pizza and Praise from 6:00 to 8:00. Our Awana Grand Prix is set for March 17th. March 25th is Talent Night. Mom and Dad, please continue to work with your children on their handbook. Your help is vital to our clubs success. Thanks to everyone for working so hard to put God's word into the hearts of our kids.

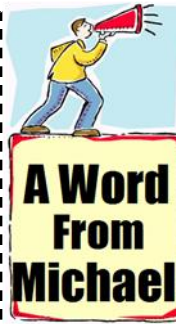
Jimmy & Doris

Service Projects

Do you need help raking leaves, cleaning gutters or other projects around the house that you can no longer do? Please contact the church office 424-2261 with your needs and information and someone will contact you about taking care of these needs.

ICU Box Ministry

EUBC provides snacks for the ICU Waiting Room at Jackson- Madison County General Hospital each month. This helps the patients' families financially as well as allowing them to stay available. Vickie Coplin prepares the boxes and takes them to the hospital. If you would like to donate snacks for this ministry, please sign up on the bulletin board and bring snacks by the last Sunday of the month and place in the basket across from the copy machine.



I hope everyone has enjoyed the first month of this New Year, and is looking forward to a busy and exciting 2012.

The parent information session went off well. If any parents were unable to attend there is a handout with the dates, times and costs available. Just see Michael or Patsy for the handout and any additional information.

Furthermore, please do not forget to sign-up for the Valentines Day Lunch. This meal is offered by the youth and youth committee, and provides funds for summer mission trips. Any and all donations are welcomed.

Upcoming Youth and Children Events

Youth:

Valentines Day Lunch - Sunday, February 12 immediately following the morning service

Winter Jam Concert - Sunday, February 26 in Tupelo, MS

Youth Evangelism Conference - March 9 - 10 in Nashville (\$20 deposit due on or before Feb. 17)

Children:

Children's Ministry Day - February 18 (See Jimmy Lynn for more info)

Children's Pool Party @ Union - February 25 from 1-3pm

Awana every Sunday Night

What are Soup Kitchen Cakes?

Each month on the 8th, East Union provides cakes for the RIFA soup kitchen. We need volunteers who will make or buy cakes to be taken to the kitchen to feed the needy and homeless. They can be dropped off in the office the day before or by 10 am on the 8th. Also needed is a volunteer to deliver the cakes to RIFA. Please pray about serving in this ministry. A sign up sheet is on the board across from the library.

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Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night	7:00 p.m.



Verse
of the
Month

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

EUBC Youth Sponsored Valentines Lunch



February 12,
following morning worship
Sign up Sheet on table in foyer

All donations go to youth mission projects for the summer, including World Changers and Project Acts.

Publishing deadlines: If you have information to put in the *Vineyard* (bulletin), the office must receive the information by Wednesday afternoon. If you have information to put in the *Grapevine*, the office must receive the information on or before the 20th of the month. Thanks