

February 2012



"...a city set on a hill..."

# RAMAH

First Baptist

## OUR MISSION:

**TAKE** pleasure in celebrating our relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

**TELL** others in our community and world how to know Christ personally.

**TEACH** one another the Word of Christ and its application for our lives.

**TRAIN** as servants of Christ in order to touch others in His name.



WOW! That is the best way that I can describe the services this past Sunday at Ramah Church. Our Lord Jesus blessed us so much with **His powerful presence in the services!** We have begun The 40 Days Of Prayer. The Men's and Women's Bible Studies have begun with amazing attendance. Our Greeters are trained and already making a huge impact on the assimilation of Guests into our Church Family. Since December, we have added ten new faces into our Church! **GOD IS MOVING!** I'm so excited about the future!

NOW, we have even greater opportunities ahead of us in February.

**Pastor Geary's Mission Trip:** He will be traveling and singing with The Sons of Jubal, April 10 – April 22. I have asked him if we could help him with expenses. The Missions Committee, The Finance Committee, Bro. Mike Cannon (Deacon Chairman) and I have made arrangements to allow you to give whatever you wish towards his trip. **MARK YOUR CHECK** and/or **ENVELOPE "MISSIONS COMMITTEE"**. Please do not write Pastor Geary's name! If you have any additional questions, I and Pastor Geary can help you.

**G.R.O.W:** Can you give one hour/month for outreach? Sign up **TODAY** for one week out of the month **WITHIN** your Sunday School/Bible Study Class. You will represent your class that week to write cards, make phone calls, send emails and (if invited) visit those guests on Sunday Morning and Sunday School/Bible Study absentees.

**LORD'S SUPPER:** February 12<sup>th</sup>. Join us in the Morning Service as we observe this together.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** February 19<sup>th</sup>: Singing, drama, Pastor Rick's Message – all followed by a Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for upcoming events like Super WOW this summer. I plan on attending. You should also!

**40 DAYS of PRAYER:** We continue thru the Ramah Church Prayer Event that I believe will change the hearts and minds and **COURSE** of our Church! Round Two will begin March 1<sup>st</sup>.

I love you so much! Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Pastor! The bigger Sunday Morning crowds are great! However, let us remember Whom we gather to worship. **JESUS!** May we be filled with the fullness of His love! See you Sunday!

*PJ*

*“Shout praises to the Lord...be joyful and sing as you come in to worship the Lord!” Psalm 100:1, 2*

February is going to be a wonderful time here at Ramah FBC. We are making some very needed improvements in our ministry equipment that will allow us to communicate and minister together more effectively. Thank you all for your patience and assistance as we see these changes take place.

May I share with you a letter from Dr. Robert White, GBC director of our state convention? This letter is explaining about an awesome ministry opportunity that I feel God is making available that the Sons of Jubal Music Ministry has been invited to participate in. As you know, I have been blessed to be a part of this awesome choir of Ministers of Music here in Georgia and it is my prayer to take part in this mission endeavor, which will take place April 10 through April 23.

Dear Friends,

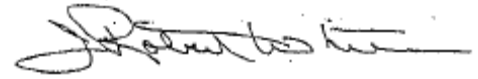
For more than twelve years now, the Georgia Baptist Convention has had a partnership with Global Resources Services (GRS). You may remember some of the things that we have done in support of GRS ministry in North Korea and China. This included our initial project of sending food aid. We made up boxes of food provided by churches and associations and sent them in a huge container shipped to North Korea. Over time we have also provided coats for children and medical supplies. Of course, you understand the reason for this humanitarian work inside of North Korea. It is the same reason that we do everything else that we do. The political and security environment of this work dictates careful attention to how we communicate about this historical and strategic effort. I can tell you that some very remarkable things have happened across the past twelve years as we have been involved with GRS. I dare say, not many Georgia Baptists are aware of our involvement in ministry in North Korea and China, but I can tell you that it has been significant and it has been with the understanding of our Executive Committee.

We are on the threshold of a very remarkable opportunity as we anticipate taking the Sons of Jubal into North Korea to perform concerts throughout the country. If this occurs, and we fully believe that this time that it will, this will be the largest group of Americans to be admitted to North Korea. There is no way to calculate at this point and time the tremendous impact that this is going to have for the future.

I want you to know that our government is fully aware and supportive of the work of GRS and have already been briefed on our plan to take the Sons of Jubal into North Korea. There is no way to calculate at this point and time the tremendous impact that this is going to have for the future.

At this point, I would simply ask that you prayerfully consider the possibility of helping the Sons of Jubal member who serves on your staff in his effort to be a part of this incredible opportunity.

Blessings,



J. Robert White  
Executive Director  
Georgia Baptist Convention



Remember These Shut-Ins

Harry Goss	and	Pauline Carpenter
441 Prime Point #227		683 Sir Charles Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30269		Fairburn, GA 30213
Birthday: February 15th		Birthday: February 24

### From Our Shut-In Ministry

JoEddi Smith has chosen two of our shut-ins as the “Shut-ins of the Month.” This will be a great time to shower two of God’s faithful servants with birthday cards on their special days. We honor:

Our youth are getting geared up for several activities in the next few months. We still have a fairly young group with only two seniors. It is exciting to see several of our students bringing friends with them to Sunday school and Wednesday night Bible study. Our Wednesday nights have gotten a little rowdy with competition in movie trivia and Bible trivia, but we all have survived so far.



*Italian Feast*

February 19th is Youth Day. Our students will be involved in a skit in the morning worship service and then we will have a spaghetti lunch to raise a little money afterwards.

Don’t forget March 1st the deposit of \$70.00 is due for SuperWow, scheduled for June 25-29.

Kennette and Danielle Hall, and Roxann Todd are working on a play tentatively scheduled for May 4th and 6th. The students have signed up for parts and will be staring to rehearse soon. We are all very excited about this!!!

Please continue to pray for students as they get more and more involved in the life of Ramah and get more excited about Jesus.

What a joy I get as I spend time with them! What a privilege!!

Live For Christ,



# FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Deacon's Meeting 4:30 Children's Team Meeting 4:30	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 The Lord's Supper Finance Committee Meeting 4:30	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19 Youth Day   Spaghetti Lunch Business Conference	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Happy Birthday!  
Linda Cannon February 6  
Linda McCoy February 12

Jonathan Till  
Harry Goss  
Ellie Long

February 15  
February 15  
February 18

Brandon Walthall February 18  
Pauline Carpenter February 24  
Emma Long February 27

## Weekly Schedule

9:45 AM: Bible Study  
11:00 AM: Morning Worship  
6:00 PM: Evening Worship

### Wednesday

5:00 PM: Wednesday Night Meal  
As Announced

The Frequency Will Depend Upon  
The Amount of Participation So  
When We Have a Meal SIGN UP!!!

6:00 PM: Awana  
6:30PM: Youth Group  
6:30 PM: Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM: Choir Practice

## God's Backyard

### Sunday, February 5

Morning Service: Ken & Lisa Hearn  
Evening Service: Linda Rigsby | Judy Fields

### Sunday, February 12

Morning Service: David & Sheryl Bowen  
Evening Service: Sparks & Linda Ramey

### Sunday, February 19

Morning Service: Ronnie & Tracey Long  
Evening Service: Fred & Linda McCoy

### Sunday, February 26

Morning Service: Bobby & Paula Smith  
Evening Service: Raymond & Judy Peek



## February 12 in the Morning Service Observance of The Lord's Supper



Oh, come, let us **sing** unto the Lord; let us **make a joyful noise** to the **rock of our salvation**. Let us come before his presence **with thanksgiving**, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For **the Lord is a great God**, and a great King **above all gods**. In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, and **his hands formed the dry land**. Oh, come, let us **worship and bow down**; let us **kneel before the Lord our maker**. For **he is our God**, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart... Psalm 95:1-8a

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