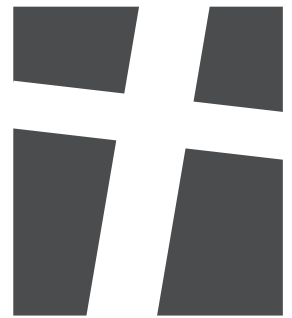


# Gresham Gazette



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## From the Pastor's Study

What a great weekend that we just had. We will miss Bro. Norris and Mrs. Peggy a great deal, but we wish them well as they enjoy their retirement.

The music committee will be working hard and praying to seek God's person to be our next Music Minister. Until the next person is found, Bro. Harry Magness will be leading us in worship. Let's support him as he has been so

gracious to step in and help the church out in this area.

February is the month of LOVE, let's show our love for the Lord by being faithful to Him in every aspect of our lives.

Also, new offering envelopes are in, if you need one, be sure to pick up a box in the welcome center or in the church foyer.

## The Record Speaks

Date	S.S. Attendance	Offering
Jan. 1	N/A	\$9,471.01
Jan. 8	115	\$5,879.65
Jan. 15	126	\$3,640.70
Jan. 22	127	\$5,332.69
Jan. 29	140	\$6,912.00

2011 Average- 114      2012 Average- 127

## Super Bowl Sunday

This Sunday, February 5 is Super Bowl Sunday. Let's make it a "Super Sunday" in the Lord's house. We will have Sunday School at 9 am, and Morning Worship at 10 am. Immediately following the morning service, we will have lunch. There will be no evening services that night, as many of you will gather together with family and friends to watch the "big game."

## Greeters for January

Feb. 5

Claude & Mildred West

Feb. 12

Ron & Nikki LeBlanc

Feb. 19

Otis & Marilee Beddingfield

Feb. 26

Chuck & Barbara Horton

## Adult Valentine Banquet

Our Adult banquet will be held on Wednesday night, February 15 at 6:00 pm.

The menu for the evening is baked spiral ham, homemade potato salad, beans and dessert. The charge will be \$3.00 per person. The youth will be serving that night and any tips or donations that they receive will go to pay for summer youth camp. We ask that you sign up for this event by noon on Tuesday, February 14. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



## Vacation Bible School

The dates for VBS have been set for June 11-15, 2012. Please see Bro. David or Violet Stephens if you would like to help in any capacity.

## Ushers for February

Feb. 5

Marlan Thompson  
Ron Nowell  
Eugene Gammon  
Joe Goodson

Feb. 19

Chuck McDonald  
Bobby Renson  
Jim Harvey  
David Flanagan

Feb. 12

Carl Hancock  
Brandon Sulser  
Johnny Stephens  
Otis Beddingfield

Feb. 26

Nathan Parker  
Ron LeBlanc  
Gary Swinford  
Randy Johnson

Welcome to our fellowship!

Doug Rosaschi by Letter

## Business Meeting

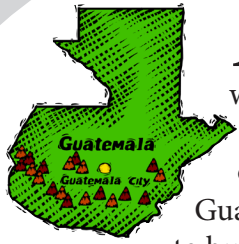
Our monthly business meeting is scheduled for Sunday night, February 12 at 5:00 pm. Bring a covered dish with you as you come to the meeting as we will enjoy a Pot Luck Supper after the meeting. Please plan on attending the business meeting, as it helps you stay informed on all the things that are going on around the church each month.

## Dates to Remember

Feb. 18-25

Guatemala Mission Trip

# Mission Sunday



As most of you know, we have a team of missionaries from our church going to

Guatemala in February to build two houses for

widows and to share the love of Christ with the people of Guatemala. The team consists of Pam Cook, Noah Magouirk, David May, DeeAnna May, Nathan Parker and Jeff Tunnell. Bro. Raúl Hernández, former pastor of the Hispanic Baptist Church in Zapata, Texas, Mike Brister from Stepstones Ministries International, and two Youth Ministers from FBC San Angelo will be going with our group. Let's start praying for them now as they prepare to serve the Lord in another

country. They are carrying out the command issued to us in the Great Commission - "Go ye into all the world..." in Matthew 28:19-20.

The team will drive to Houston on Friday, February 17 and will fly out to Guatemala on the morning of February 18. The team will fly back to Houston on February 25. Please pray for the team while they are away and do not forget to pray for their families as well while they are away.

On Sunday morning, February 12, we will be hosting Mission Sunday. During the service, we will be studying God's call on each of our lives to spread the Good News. You will not want to miss this special service as we prepare to send out these missionaries from our church.

## February Security



- |         |   |                                  |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| Feb. 5  | - | Kevin Skinner & Loyd Stinecipher |
| Feb. 12 | - | Ronnie Bickley & Archie May      |
| Feb. 19 | - | Gary Swinford & Ron LeBlanc      |

Feb. 26 - Ron Nowell & Jim Harvey

Thank you to all the men who work so hard to keep our parking lot, facilities and people safe during our worship services.

## Youth & Adults' Flag Football

After the fellowship lunch on Sunday, February 5th, the youth will be hosting a flag football game in the field across from the sanctuary. We will need your help in moving your car from that lot after the fellowship is

over. Also, if there are any adults who would like to join in the game, please let Bro. David know and feel free to come play. The football game will end long before the Super Bowl begins, so you will not miss any of the game!

## Wednesday Night Menu

- |                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Feb. 1 - No Supper        | Feb. 22 - Chick-Fil-A          |
| Feb. 8 - Baked Potato Bar | Feb. 29 - Gran Jan's Meatballs |
| Feb. 15 - Adult Banquet   |                                |

# Memorials & Honorariums

In memory of  
**Lois Thedford**

by  
CIA Class  
Archie & Diane May  
Carl & Vivian Hancock  
Michael & Jo Helton  
Dot Kelly  
Bill Kelly Jr. & family

In honor of  
**Pat Bickley**

by  
Archie & Charlene Warren

In memory of  
**Carl "Sweetie" Blair**

by  
Mrs. Dick Ivy  
Texas Pistoleros  
Glenn W. Tally  
Jimmy Carrington  
Adult II Class  
Jimmy & Mitzi Bain  
David & Cherie Paulk  
Brad & Jane Dobervich  
Michael & Carla Bacica  
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Shull  
Kenneth & Cheryl Threlkeld  
Carol Davis  
Jimmy & Kathy Peoples  
Randy & Kathleen Hayden  
Linda & Jerry Cole  
Bea Cooper  
Dolores Johnson  
Eddie & JoAnn Harden

In memory of  
**Mildred Barbian**

by  
Friendship Class

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# February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Special Prayer Meeting	2 6 pm Sonshine	3	4
5 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Lunch No Evening Worship	6 Pray, Praise, Move 6 pm	7	8 5:15 pm - Supper 6 pm - Kids, Youth & Choir 6:15 pm - Prayer Mtg. 7:15 pm - PPM	9 6 pm Sonshine	10	11
12 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Mission Sunday 5 pm - Business Mtg. & Pot Luck	13 Pray, Praise, Move 6 pm	14	15 6:00 pm - Adult Valentine Banquet	16 6 pm Sonshine	17	18 Guatemala Mission Team Leaves →
19 9:00 am Sunday School ←	20	21	22 5:15 pm - Supper	23	24	25
26 10:00 am Worship 5 pm Evening Worship	27	28	29 6 pm - Kids, Youth & Choir 6:15 pm - Prayer Mtg.	6 pm Sonshine		Guatemala Mission Team Returns
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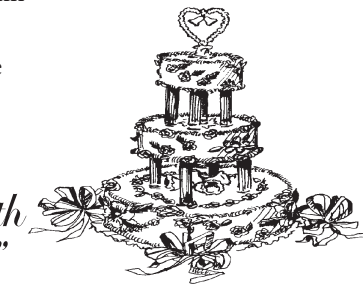
## Guatemala Mission Trip

### Birthdays

Trinity Coats	2-1	Evelyn Ramsey	2-14
Bonnie Elwood	2-1	Lisa Manning	2-15
Randy Johnson	2-1	Patsy Buysman	2-16
Lisa Johnson	2-1	Leroy McCoy	2-16
Colton Hitt	2-2	Jeffrey Rowe	2-17
Peggy Cash	2-3	Lauren Dodson	2-18
Phillip LeBlanc	2-3	Ed Thigpen	2-18
Debbie Donahue	2-4	Eric Aycock II	2-19
Roger Boggs	2-5	Cheyenne Allen	2-20
Hubert Sherrell	2-5	Mildred west	2-20
Toni Portwood	2-6	Deanna McCoy	2-21
Wayne Marble	2-7	Ron Nowell	2-21
Pamela McCoy	2-7	Brenda Miller	2-23
Betty Burckhalter	2-9	Guy Maness	2-24
Dustin Lenning	2-10	Colleen Ralson	2-26
Jessica Johnson	2-11	DeeAnna May	2-27
Anthony McCoy	2-11	Christopher Smith	2-27
Joyce Burnett	2-12	Elouise Scudder	2-28
Mary Skinner	2-12	Vivian Walker	2-28
Ashley Dockery	2-14		

### Anniversaries

J.B. & Nita May 2-11	Charles & Diane Jones 2-18
Chuck & Rita McDonald 2-15	Chris & Melinda Thornton 2-29
Floyd & Jan Griffin 2-16	
Otis & Marilee Beddingfield 2-17	



“... Til death  
do us part!”

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# Adult Valentine Banquet

Wednesday night,  
February 15  
6:00 pm

Come enjoy a nice meal, served by the youth of our church. Meal costs \$3.00 per person. Any tips or donations received above the \$3.00 will help fund youth camp this summer.

**We just  
want  
to say...**

*Thank You*

The family of Carl Blair would like to express our love and gratitude to all those who helped us in our time of sorrow. Bro. Roy, who went beyond the call of duty, comforted us with the service; to the men who set up the chairs; to David, the youth director, who helped with the music; to the dear ladies who served lunch and to all those who prepared food. We know why Sweetie loved y'all so much. Our love and prayers go to you all!

*The Carl Blair Family*

No amount of words could truly express how much your love, prayers and generosity have meant to me during this very difficult and painful time.

It brings me great joy to testify on behalf of my father, Gary D. VanArsdall, and to let you know that after receiving some of his personal

belongings, I found a small bible and in the back cover marked with the date that he left this world was a confession of faith. My heart is full knowing that my dad was saved before he met our Lord. I look forward to the day when we will meet again in Heaven.

Again, thank you all, I pray for multitudes of blessings for everyone here at FBC Gresham.

*Lacy VanArsdall*

To Pastor Roy and the First Baptist Church of Gresham. Our family wants to give thanks for you making our Christmas merry. We are blessed to be in your hearts and prayers. We had a blessed Christmas thanks to you all. We can't quite find the words to say thank you enough. We all loved and enjoyed our gifts.

*Family helped at  
Christmas*

I hope that your experience with PATH's Christmas in the Neighborhood Program was positive and meaningful. The families that you helped were blessed by your thoughtful gifts.

"Those who can see God's hand in everything, can best leave everything in God's hands." I'm certain that God had a hand in sending you to PATH as a sponsor. Thank you for sharing the light of Christ with others. I look forward to working with you in the future.

*Becky Duncan*

PATH Community Outreach  
Coordinator

