

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

**I don't know about you, but I am trying to figure out what season it is: winter or spring!! The weather is so nice that you feel like going outside planting grass or flowers when it is way too early for that. The weather is so amazing but I will tell you something better than that, the Lord Jesus is the One who controls the weather and He knows what He is doing. The Bible says in Acts 1:7, "And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power."**

**The month of January was filled with blessings here at Fairview with Chase Forbes coming forth and making public God's call upon him to preach the gospel. He preached his first sermon, and what a great job he did, Sunday night, January 29th. The saw the blessings of Sunday school in that the number in attendance climbed the whole month to the last Sunday when we had 192 in attendance. Praise the Lord!!**

**On a personal note, it came with sadness in my heart (and yours, too), when Brother Buddy felt he needed to resign his position as Associate Pastor of Youth and Family. Even though we are all excited about his stepping out to have the opportunity to preach in other pulpits and to eventually pastor his own flock, we will miss them very much. There will be a fellowship Sunday, February 5th, after the evening service to honor Buddy, Debbie, Tim, & Kelly. Let us pray for them as we know God will use them in a mighty way now and in the years to come.**

**I want to encourage you to be faithful as we go into February and don't forget our trial run concerning the changes in our service times with Sunday School @ 9:30 AM and Worship @ 10:30 AM.**

**Fairview, we are going forward for the glory of God. Let's stay excited and give Him the glory for all He is doing through us and for us at Fairview Baptist Church.**

Serving Him Together,

Preacher Ty



**BOOK OF THE MONTH**

*Facing Terror*

Carrie Taylor McDonnall joined the International Mission Board Service in 1999 and served in Israel, Jordan, Iraq, and other Middle Eastern countries. During that time, she met and married David McDonnall, a fellow relief worker in the Islamic world. They served together in Iraq doing humanitarian work until March 15, 2004, the day an insurgent ambush killed three Americans instantly and left two struggling for life.

**MISSION NIGHT: FEBRUARY 1, 2012**



**MEAL @ 6:00 PM**

**MENU**

Soup & Subs  
Desserts, & Drinks

Donations will be accepted the night of the meal.

**MEETING @ 7:00 PM**

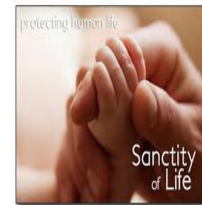
All mission organizations

will be meeting:

Mission Friends, GA's,  
RA's, Acteens,  
Baptist Men, & WMU



**SANCTITY OF LIFE:** January is set aside to focus on the sanctity of life. As a way of doing this, you are asked to get one of the baby bottles from the vestibule or back hall and fill it up with loose change, bills, or a check for the Carolina Pregnancy Center of Spartanburg. The filled bottles need to be returned on or before Sunday, February 12th



**MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: CRITTER COOK**

Rock Springs Baptist Church, Easley, SC  
February 25th, @ 10:30 AM

If any of the men of Fairview would be interested in attending this event, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back hall by February 15th.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHER MEETING**



Wednesday,  
February 22nd  
After the  
Mid-Week  
Prayer Service

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Steve Holt

Sunday February 5th  
All children from K-4  
through 6th grade are  
invited to attend!!!



**C.A.R.E.**

God cares for people and He shows it through His people. "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. How much do you C.A.R.E.?

A Meal will be served @ 6:00

Get Involved  
C.A.R.E. Training  
February 22nd  
6:00—8:00 PM

Child-Care will be provided

**GO**

**TEACH**

**BAPTIZE**

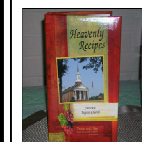
**BAKED GOOD FOR THE TEACHERS:**

Preacher Ty would like to take some baked goods to the teachers as a way to say "Happy Valentines Day" to them on February 15th. If you could help him with this project, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back hall.



**Executive Committee Meeting**  
Monday, Feb. 20th, 7:00 PM  
@ the North Spartan Association Office

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, Fairview Baptist Church will announce church delays and/closings through the following venues: WSPA (Channel 7), One Call Now, Church Website, and through the church Facebook Page. Please be sure to stay connected through one or more of these communications.



**COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!!!!!!!!!!** Another shipment of cookbooks has arrived. The cost will be the same as before: \$15.00. Please see Jan or one of the Acteens if you would like to buy one.

**VBS Planning Meeting:** Tuesday, February 7th @ 6:30 PM  
All volunteers please plan to attend. Earn \$20.00 for decorating your room just for attending!



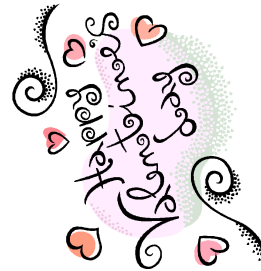
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sherry Barefoot (2nd)  
 Grayson Jolly (2nd)  
 Matthew Smith, Jr. (5th)  
 Breylan Koon (5th)  
 T.J. Reece (6th)  
 Carroll Arrington (6th)  
 Delores Adkins (6th)  
 Libby Davis (10th)  
 Walter Jonas (10th)  
 Elizabeth Humphries (11th)  
 Sherrie West (13th)

Ann Arrington (14th)  
 Vince McKinney (18th)  
 Jacob Moss (19th)  
 Kim Huntsinger (20th)  
 Jessica Davis (22nd)  
 Amanda Wakim (22nd)  
 Autumn Early (23rd)  
 Christine Freeman (25th)  
 Mary Wood (25th)  
 John Williams (26th)

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*Darren & Dianna Alman (2/13)*  
*Paul & Faye Davis (2/29)*



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:**  
 8 Week Study on the  
 Book of James  
 Begins Tuesday, March 6th  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

“Let’s learn how to put our faith in action.”  
 You will find a sign-up sheet in the back hall. Please sign-up by  
 February 26th because the books will be purchased that week.  
 The cost of the book is \$15.00.

**ROOM CHANGES:** The Church Secretary’s Office  
 is now in Room 107. The copier and the C.A.R.E.  
 Ministry supplies have been moved into Room 103.



FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
 1551 Bryant Road  
 Spartanburg, SC 29303

Children’s Church each Sunday Morning!!

**You are Welcome in this Place!!**

**Fairview Baptist Church**

FEBRUARY 2012

## THE VIEW

Salt of the Earth Ministries  
 Pastor: Ty Childers

**FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP  
 FOR  
 THE ROBBINS FAMILY  
 Buddy, Debbie, Tim, & Kelly**

**Sunday, Feb. 5th  
 after the evening service**

