

### In Loving Memory Of

Martha Housley

On Sunday, January 27th, Sister Martha Housley released her bonds to earth and woke up at the feet of her Savior Jesus Christ.

Please remember the family in your prayers.

### Welcome to our Church Family

We welcome Bill Duncan, Ed Kelton, Timothy Connolly and Maurice Queen into our church family.

The 4 of them were baptized on Sunday, February 24th as a sign of their commitment to follow the Lord.

### The Best Valentine Party Ever

by Janie Huffman

Our gathering was held on February 9th. Fifty six members including some friends attended. Beautiful decorations were in place and almost everyone wore something red.

The catered dinner was outstanding with enough for seconds. We even had live music and singing by Bill and Sue, our newest attenders and Ken. Nothing is as moving as having an old fashioned sing-along and this one was tops. Several games were played and at times you couldn't hear the instructions over the laughing and cheering. Many were called upon to tell how they met their spouses and how long they've been married. Some tears were shed indeed.

Thank you, Fellowship Committee, for the hard work it took to make the evening so outstanding.

### Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward

Sunday, March 10th

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday Night March 9th.

### Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer - March 3 - 10. Our church will join other Southern Baptist churches in praying for North American missionaries.

North American Missionaries—Though their stories and methods vary, our missionaries are doing whatever it takes to share the gospel with North American. Whether it is starting a church, meeting the needs of the homeless, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, missionaries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

### Special Wednesday Night Event with Guest Speaker

March 20th at 5:00 p.m.

Come join us for dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed at 5:45 p.m. with our guest speaker Ben Pilgreen who is a church planter in San Francisco.

### Easter Cantata - This We Believe

March 24th - 6:00 p.m.

The choir at First Southern Baptist Church will be presenting an Easter Musical called "This We Believe" on Sunday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m. Come join us and bring your family and friends as we praise the Lord with music.

### Jews For Jesus

We will celebrate our Good Friday Service on Wednesday, March 27th at 5:45 p.m. featuring Jews For Jesus.

We will be participating in the Lord's Supper Hebrew style.

Please invite your family and friends.

Praise the Lord,

It was a joy to here your reactions to last months article.

The last and one of the highest accomplishment in my life is that I graduated from CSUEB in 2006 with a degree in Business Administration. It only took several attempts at college and six years to finally complete, and so, if I can do it anybody can. Ask me about my struggles in school and in life and I will gladly advise you that with God's help you can succeed.

Our next bio is about Charles Varady. Charles grew up in East St Louis, Illinois. At a young age he was invited to church by a man named Dr. Rosenthal who drove the church bus. Praise God for church bus ministries.

Charles attended a two story brick elementary in Illinois with Abraham Lincoln. Not really, Charles is not quite that old. In High School he ran the 1/2 mile in track and was a pitcher on the baseball. He once threw a no-hitter for his team, but his best pitch was to Diane. They are one of the most mission driven couples of FSBSL. More about Charles next month.

God Bless



The month of February has been exciting. Five people have given their hearts to the Lord and have made professions of faith. On February twenty-fourth we baptized our new converts. To God be the glory!

Our Valentines Banquet was a smash! We had a wonderful turnout and a wonderful time. I want to thank Diane Varady, and her crew, for all the hard work they put into the banquet. I also want to thank Bill and Sue for providing the entertainment for the evening. They did a super job!

It's REVIVAL TIME! Starting March tenth through the thirteenth we are hosting a REVIVAL here at FSBCSL. Please invite your family and friends to come and take part of something that will be refreshing and encouraging. Rev. John David Stewart will be our guest speaker, along with the Southern Gospel singing group Solid Ground. They will be our special guests during the Sunday morning and evening service. You won't want miss this time of fellowship.

Let us remember this passage: **Psalms 85:6**- Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?



Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Moring Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.

*"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"*

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson  
Branch - Navy Rank - 2nd Class  
Assignment - Virginia Beach

## March Calendar

2nd - Vacation Bible School Meeting - 10:00 a.m.  
3rd - 10th - Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer  
6th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.  
10th - Daylight Saving Time Begins  
10th - 13th - Revival  
11th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.  
13th - Wednesday Dinner & Revival - 5:00 p.m.  
20th - NAMB Dinner/Speaker & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.  
23rd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.  
- Church Work Day - 9:30 a.m.  
24th - Easter Cantata - 6:00 p.m.  
25th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.  
27th - Wednesday Dinner/Jew's for Jesus - 5:00 p.m.  
28th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.  
31st - Easter Sunday/Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.  
- No Evening Service

## Happy Birthday

2nd - Ivanka Govednik  
2nd - Debra Rice  
5th - Drew Smith  
7th - Ken Day  
14th - Bob Belger  
17th - Eldora Walton  
17th - Don Walton  
18th - Reva Cohen  
23rd - Michael Fellows  
25th - Jordan Johnson

## Happy Anniversary

23rd - John & Doreen Fellows  
24th - Ken & Barbara Day  
26th - Robbie & Edith Currie



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### Sunday Morning Messages

Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Dr. Timothy Hines continues preaching a series of sermons on "The Wonderful Story of Jesus".

### Sunday Evening Messages

You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Pastor Dr. Timothy Hines continues leading us in a series of sermons on "Treasures of Truth".



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**March 10th - March 13th**

**Special Guest Speaker - John David Stewart**

Plan to attend. Encourage others. Bring a friend.  
Be re-charged. Be re-invigorated. Be Revived!

Sunday (March 10) at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. featuring Solid Ground  
Monday (March 11) and Tuesday (March 12) at 6:30 p.m.  
and Wednesday (March 13) at 6:00 p.m.