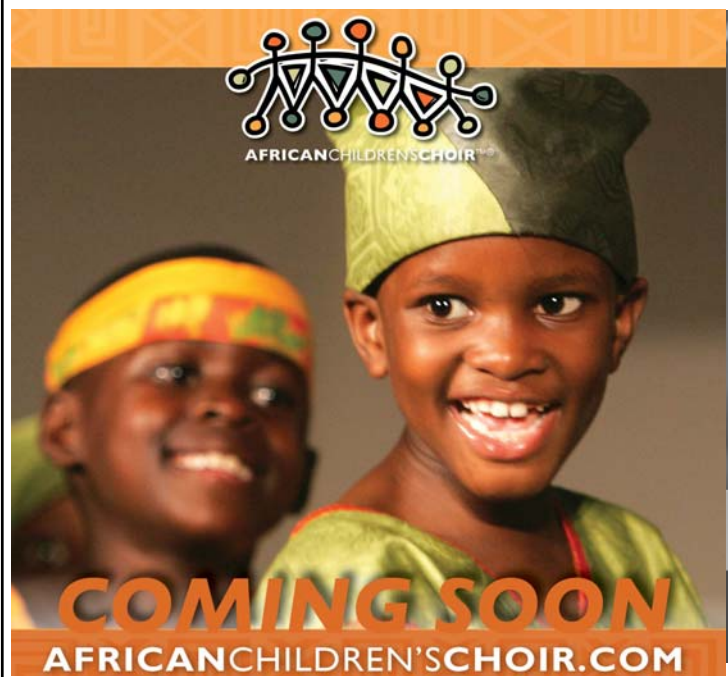




The AMITE messenger

“Embracing our world with the love of Christ”

Volume 35, Issue 5 Dr. Terry Booth, Pastor February 1, 2012



IN CONCERT
FEBRUARY 12
ABC
SANCTUARY
6:00 PM

Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; a free-will offering will follow the Choir's concert. The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and rhythmic Gospel favorites. Nearly every performance is concluded with a thunderous standing ovation! We're looking forward to seeing you at this inspirational performance by the internationally acclaimed, Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir.

Deacon Election

Listed below are the deacons that we will be voting on **February 5**, and **February 12**:

- Gene Baker
- * Woody Cutrer
- Paul Hornsby

- Phil Jenkins
- Keith Knox
- Stuart McCardle

- Michael Morgan
- Bryan Ott
- Dewy (Jumbo) Ott

- * Chris Roberts
- * Gary Sullivan
- Ocie Tarver

* To be ordained
- Filling a 1-year term

Student Stuff



Youth Camp
Camp Fuego
Bethany, LA
July 16 - 20
Cost: \$215.00
Non-refundable

Deposit of \$50.00
Due: NOW
\$75.00 - March 28
\$100.00 - April 25

There are limited spots available. Please sign up and get your \$50 deposit ASAP. Make checks out to Amite Baptist Church and turn them in to the church office.

Love God, Love People!
Seth

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Amite Church Family for their prayers at the death of Mike's mother. The visits and prayers were very much appreciated. The flowers sent by the choir and orchestra were very special.

Thank You,
Mike & Margaret Clark

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Amite Baptist Church Members,

I would like to thank all the members of the Amite Baptist Church for their prayers during my long stay in the hospital. With your prayers and the dear Lord's presence with me, I got better and was able to come home from the hospital after 3 long months. I would also like to thank the members for the meal which they prepared for my husband and me. It was delicious and extremely thoughtful. Also, thank you to all the pastors and church members that came and visited and prayed with me.

My sincere thanks,
Claudette Ratcliff & Family



BUILDING BLOCK TEAM

February 5 - 10:30 am

Ashley Duplantis Neal Duplantis
Jannie Kelly

ABC Kid
Konnection



We have extended registration one more week. This Sunday is the last chance for you to register for camp.

Please email or see me to let me know if you want to go to camp.

June 11-15, 2012.

Please go to the web site for all camp information and sign up online

A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit due now!



Wednesday 2/8/2012

Speaker - Mrs. Dana

Promise Land Store

&

Crazy Hair Night

Luke 13:5 "I tell you, no!
But unless you repent,
you too will all perish."

Bro. Frank & Mrs. Dana

**WHO WILL
TELL-TEACH-TRAIN?**

Deacons of the Week - Feb. 5

8:00 am: Dickie Thornton-664-2411
10:30 am: Richard Thomas-665-8142

Senior
Adults

EXODUS:

Our GOD Hears.
Our GOD Responds.
Our GOD Delivers!

A Verse-by-Verse Study
Wed., Feb. 8, 10:30 AM

"God Hears Our Prayers"
Exodus 30

God's ears are attuned to the cries, confessions, and praise of our hearts. When God listens, good things happen.

BRING A FRIEND!



**ESP VALENTINE
LUNCHEON**

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 8
11:30 am - Cook Hall

Special Guest:
The Platinum Sound
of Baton Rouge
* King & Queen
* Door Prizes
* Delicious Food
Please call to make your
reservations by
4 pm Monday,
February 6



Celebrate Recovery
"Celebrating the God who
Changes Lives" 7 pm - 9 pm
Fridays in Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 3: We will have a Testimony.

Friday, February 10: Wanda will teach GRACE. We will learn about the free gift of grace and extending that grace to others.

For more information, please contact:
Keri/Darlene Breland (664-2072)
or
darbreland@amitechurchcr.com

AMITE BAPTIST CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

*To so touch
Watson, Walker, Central and Denham Springs, with
the love of the Lord Jesus Christ,
by the attitudes of our members, the atmosphere of
our worship, and the actions of our ministries, that
people will be drawn
into a growing
personal relationship
with Jesus Christ.*

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Terry Booth, Pastor
Deloy Chapman, Minister of Music
Ernest M. Graham, Minister of Education
Frank Mons, Director, Christian School
& Daycare
Seth Ott, Interim Minister to Students
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.

<u>Jan. 29 '12</u>		<u>Jan. 30, '11</u>
Preschool	18	23
Children	62	73
Students	94	114
Single Adult	2	3
Adults	282	326
Faith's Found.	26	31
The King's Child	2	5
B.S. Extensions	62	33
Other	33	39
TOTAL S.S.	581	647
S.S. YTD Avg.	563	587
Mid-week B.S.	173	189
Total B.S.	754	836
Avg. YTD (21 wks)	706	728
Tithes & Offerings:		
Needed Weekly		25,898.11
Budget Receipts		20,127.17
Budget Needs to Date		129,490.55
Budget Receipts to Date		108,290.72
Cemetery Fence		160.00
Angola Ministry Project		40.00



Amite Christian School & Daycare

The Heart of the Matter

Sunday evening many joined together at the alter to ask God to help their heart in becoming sensitive to the movement of His will. We asked God to show us His direction and His path, even if it took us away from what we have become accustomed to or comfortable with. The call to our heart is actually His first command to us. We are to love God "...with all our heart..." (Matt. 22:37) Dr. Tom Blackaby in his book, *Experiencing God's Love in the Church*, says this about that command:

"You might think that loving the One who demonstrated such amazing love toward us should be given fairly straightforward and easy to manage. But God has called us to a passionate, sold-out, body-and-soul kind of love. Learning to love God like that takes a lifetime of walking with Him through mountain tops and valleys, the spiritual highs and the dry and barren times, the lean days and the times of abundance, and the ordinary days in between. As we begin to grasp the foundational importance of loving God, Christ then expands the circle of love a little larger."

It is the daily surrender of our heart to God which results in our sensitivity to the subtleness of His moving.

Serving with a Purpose,

Bro. Frank

Frank Mons, Director

Amite Christian School/Daycare

