

From my heart to yours...
Terry W. Booth

"Yay Team!"

How thankful we are (I am) for our ministry team! As I suddenly stepped away from our services yesterday to welcome my new granddaughter, God moved in a mighty way through all of the services of the rest of the day. I heard nothing but exciting and moving reports of the Students reprise of "YES, I Believe!" and the meaningful **Back to School Commitment Service**. God is moving among us as we gather for Bible Study and Worship each week.

Dray Heaven Down

ONE ANOTHER SUNDAY, October 10, will be an unforgettable Sunday! ONE ANOTHER SUNDAY is our response to the commands of God to *love, encourage, challenge, and strengthen* one another. Moving through the ministries of...

BIBLE STUDY, WORSHIP, and FELLOWSHIP,

we can expect great things of God! When the people of God apply the Word of God in the power of the Spirit of God, God moves mightily!

**Great things will happen!
How can you begin to get ready?**

Step One: Begin by meditating on the commands of God about relationship with one another. In Romans, Paul paints a vivid and dynamic picture of what we are to be and do to one another. God calls us to *be devoted to one another in brotherly love, honoring one another, living in harmony with one another, encouraging one another, accepting and respecting one another, challenging and instructing one another, and greeting one another affectionately*. Each week we will continue to unpack our preparation for **One Another Sunday**, October 10.

Love in Christ,
Bro. Terry

A Minute of Music
Deloy Chapman

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS GEAR UP for a new season!

Kids in Praise (children's choir) – Sunday, Sept. 12, @ 4:30, upstairs in C Building, for all children Kindergarten – 5th grade.

Bits of Praise (preschool choir) – Sunday, Sept. 12, @ 4:30, meeting in D Building down the preschool hallway, for all children 3 and 4 years old.

ADULT CHOIR STARTS Fall / Christmas season.

Now is the time to start (or re-start!) participating in our Adult Choir ministry! Our new choir season will begin with rehearsal on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 in the Choir Room.



The following Friday, Sept. 10, we'll have a great time together with our *Fall Choir Fellowship* at the Seale residence (35399 Bend Road) at 7:00 pm. If you will attend, please contact me or Linda in the church office for more information.

EVERY SUNDAY WE HAVE people coming into our worship services whose names are *Wounded, Worried, Hopeless, Doubting, Skeptical, Broken, Trite, Distracted, and Weary*. But something happens when we gather together for worship. When God is exalted, our names begin to change. We look around and see the faces of *Hopeful, Trusting, Peaceful, Submissive, Humbled, and Blessed*. At least that's what we pray will happen. And when it does we can say to each other, *This is church. This is worship.*

Look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

On the journey,
Deloy

Life 2gether
Ernest M. Graham

"Serve the Lord with reverent awe and worshipful fear; rejoice and be in high spirits with trembling [lest you displease Him]."

- (Psalm 2:11, Amplified Bible)

God put the awe in August! Over and over throughout the month God continued to speak and reveal. He continued to save and to add. Whether it was *Blitz on the Bayou* training or in a children's, student, or adult musical presentation (We had them all in August!) or at the Men's Rally, God said, "I don't want you to miss Me. I want Amite Baptist Church to know Me and see My glory. I love them so much!"

God's invitation to assimilate! As God continues to add to His Body, the need to help acclimate God's new additions into the body is imperative. **If you can help be an encourager and would be willing to walk alongside a new member or new Christian, please let me know.** We need individuals and couples representing all age groups. You will receive training and become a major part of a much larger picture that is coming together of helping your newest brothers and sisters in Christ become assimilated into their place of growth and service in the church.

Falling n2 the ground,

Bro. Ernest

John 12:24

Thank You, Church Family,
We would like to thank each and every one who was involved by prayer, thought and support since Brian's accident in February. We were overwhelmed by the love we've received during our difficult time. Many thanks goes to Bro. Deloy, Bro. Cowan, Roger & KaRetha Kelley and church friends that are too numerous to name. We will forever be grateful for what God has shown us through our church family.
God bless!
Brian, Kim & Austin Muse

Student Staff
Marla Wright

Summer 2011

I know it seems too early to be talking about next summer already, but we have a lot happening and its time to start getting ready. Next summer, the high school and college age will be going through World Changers on a mission trip to Puerto Rico. The dates are June 19 – 25, 2011. There are lots of details to go over, and lots of questions I am sure. So, we are having an initial meeting on Sunday, September 12, at 4:30 pm in Cook Hall. Students and parents are both encouraged to attend.

The Choice

Tryouts for STUDENTS for speaking roles will be Sunday, September 12, at 3:30 in Cook Hall. The calendar says 4:00, but we are pushing back the time to be finished for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip Meeting. Student speaking roles are for students in 9th grade and older.

Have a great week!

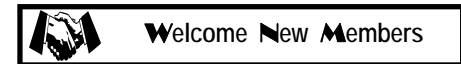
Marla

USHER TEAM # 1 – September 5

Claude Bridges Jim Bourgeois
Troy Duplessis Dewey Ott

**Deacons of the Week
September 5**

8 am: Wayne Jordan-664-9945
10:30 am: Tom Mons-664-7773



For Baptism:

- 86. **Jessica Catlin**
211 Dixie St; D.S.
- 87. **Lasonya Figura**
26384 Wax Rd; D.S.
- 88. **Kayleigh Sonnier**
8753 Remington Rd; D.S.

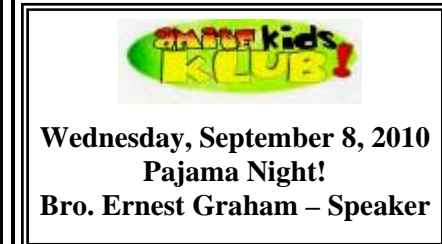
By Letter:

- 89. **Carla Guerra**
9949 King Arthur Ave; D.S.
- 90. **Chester E. Roberts**
- 91. **Brittany Roberts**
9949 King Arthur Ave; D.S.

ABC Kid Konection

**Promotion Day is Here!
Sunday, September 5, 2010**

All kids, Kindergarten through fifth grade, will check in at the *Red Desk* every Sunday Morning for Sunday School. All students, kindergarten to second grade, will be brought to the pre-school hall for their individual classes by our staff. Parents, you will sign them out and pick them up in the pre-school hallway. All third through fifth graders will meet upstairs in the gym. These students are allowed to go and meet their parents at an agreed upon location.



Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Pajama Night!
Bro. Ernest Graham – Speaker

Servant Leadership

Servant Leadership is a matter of the heart. While you lead, where is your Heart? *"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight..."* Psalms 19:14

Our focus must always be on Christ. He is evaluating our motives and attitudes. Are your motives pure? Will your actions prove to be pleasing to Christ? He is not impressed with leaders who are in the game for their own self reasons. He is looking for those who lead to serve. Service is the only goal and focus. What kind of leader are you, a self serving leader or a servant leader?

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

BUILDING BLOCK TEAM
September 5 - 10:30 am
Missy Barnett Chris Roberts
Debbie Roberts

Senior
Adults

Genesis:

New Beginnings
A Verse-by-Verse Study
Wednesday, September 8 - 10:30 a.m.
"Dealing with Disappointment"
Genesis 28

Facing an unknown future, Jacob fled from the face of the brother he had tricked out of his birthright, Esau. Jacob learned how to turn a hard pillow into a holy altar as God led him through a night of discovery and a morning of dedication and He wants to do the same thing in our lives. Be sure you are with us as we learn how to experience this radical change.

ESP LUNCHEON
Wednesday, September 8
11:30 a.m.
Surprise Guest!
Menu: Fried fish with all the Trimmings! Yummy!!!!
Must have reservations by Tuesday morning, September 7!

Celebrate Recovery
Fridays in Fellowship Hall
7 pm - 9 pm.

Friday, September 3: We will view a testimony from Mac and Mary. Poor choices in their youth led to his addictions and her codependency. God turned their sinful behaviors into a miracle for their church and family. Mac and Mary are former Ministry leaders at White Ferry Baptist Church in West Monroe, Louisiana, CR State Representatives and are now Regional Reps and National Coaches.

Friday, September 10: Wanda will teach the lesson, "Spiritual Inventory part 1." We will learn how to take an inventory or evaluation of our lives so that we can begin to make adjustments and allow God to change our characters as needed. Psalm 130:23-24: *"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."*

For more information please contact Keri or Darlene Breland at 664-2072 or e-mail: darbreland@amitechurch.com

Life 2gether: What God is Doing

God is revealing Himself, His ways, and His purposes; and, He is helping us to understand and respond. This month has been a huge testimony of what fruit God can bring forth when the plan, the event, the "whatever" begins with Him. What is God saying to you through His Word and as you spend time in prayer with Him? He loves you and if you love Him you will obey Him. Let me know how I can walk with you and "flesh out" God's will for your life as a member of this spiritual family!

	<u>Aug. 29, '10</u>	<u>Aug. 30, '09</u>
Total S.S.	550	522
SS YTD AVERAGE	558	594
Mid-wk. B.S.	153	107
Deepening Life 2gether	30	00
Total B.S.	733	629
Avg. YTD (52 wks)	662	637

Tithes & Offerings:	
Needed Weekly	25,314.50
Budget Receipts	17,241.96
Budget Needs to Date	835,378.50
Budget Receipts to Date	824,126.38
Special Offerings to Date:	3,891.15
Angola Ministry	1,140.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00
Georgia Barnette	30.00



Our fall evangelistic outreach, **The Choice**, will be Wednesday, October 20, through Sunday, October 24. We need your help! Please look at the ministry areas listed below. Pray and ask God not *if* you can help, but *how* you can help. Complete the survey and turn it in by Sunday, September 5 (offering plate or bring to the church office). THANK YOU for your commitment!

I WILL SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Visual Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Extras |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare | ___ Student Speaking Role |
| ___ Birth - 5 Years | ___ Student NON- Speaking |
| ___ 1st - 5th Grade | ___ Adult Speaking Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up | ___ Adult NON- Speaking |
| ___ Nightly | <input type="checkbox"/> Guides |
| ___ Saturday Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Warriors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Decoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenes Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holding Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Tear Down |
| ___ Adult Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control |
| ___ Student Help (6th - 8th gr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> I can help as needed |

NAME: _____

HOME #: _____ CELL #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SUNDAY'S MESSAGES

8 am *Warning: Religion Is Dangerous!!* Rev. 17:1-18
Theme: John paints an alarmingly vivid picture of religion being co-opted by Satan as a means of deceiving man and destroying God's creation.

10:30 am *"Stand and Be Counted!"* 1 Kings 18:21
Theme: Elijah calls on all to cease vacillating between God's truth and man's opinions.

6:00 pm *"A Letter from Phillip"* Acts 21:8
Theme: This letter/message will be of a consecrative nature calling all believers to embrace the example of Phillip as personal evangelists in our world today.

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 Dely Chapman, Minister of Music
 Ernest M. Graham, Minister of Education
 Marla Wright, Minister to Students
 Frank Mons, Director, Christian School & Daycare

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.



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Dr. Terry Booth, Pastor

September 1, 2010

GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

*A Light
 Rising
 in the
 Darkness*

Week of Prayer for State Missions • Sept. 14-21, 2008

"...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Isaiah 58:10

State Goal: \$1,600,000 Our Goal: **\$5,000.00**



FALL FOOD ROUNDUP 2010



- Children's Home -

The items to bring this year are: * Aluminum foil; *plastic wrap; * detergent (laundry/dish or dishwasher); *cereal; * jelly & jam; * mayonnaise. There are shopping carts located in the front foyer of "D" Building and at the Welcome Center in "D" Building. **The items need to be brought by Sunday, September 26.**

One Another Day
 Sunday, October 10, 2010

*Ministering to those God gives us,
 our "one anothers,"
 and then gathering with them for...*

Bible Study at 9:15

Worship at 10:30 (no 8am service for this one Sunday)
Department/Class Fellowship after church (arranged by the department or class)

on this one day—10/10/10!!

Your personal One Another Day Worksheet available September 12!!

No Sunday Evening Service 10/10/10

Deacon Recommendation
 to be received one more
 week through
September 5.

Church Office Closed
Monday, September 6
 in observance of
Labor Day