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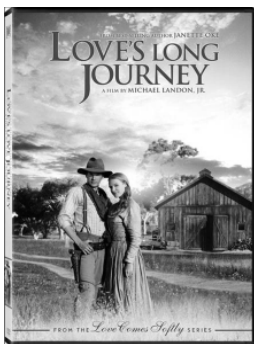
The Messenger

February Birthdays

1 Edith Miller
2 Elta Barrett
23 Brandon Wadlow

Movie Night
February 13th

Light Meal at
6:30pm followed by
the movie
Love's Long
Journey



Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Great News – “New Sign Fund”

At the conclusion of 2008 we received a donation of \$3100.00 toward our sign fund. Praise God for this wonderful gift.

Plans are being made toward getting our new sign and we have another business meeting to discuss this further on February 4, 2009. I hope you will make every effort to attend.

I do want to encourage you to continue giving to the “New Sign Fund” as the total cost will probably be a bit more than what we have.

I want to extend my personal thanks to everyone who has given to this fund. No matter how small or large your gift was it was greatly needed and appreciated. Each gift has been a great help

to us in reaching our goal to get a new sign. Please continue to give your input about the new sign and let us know what you are thinking.

We will try to keep you in the loop as to what is happening and what news we have to share.

Don't forget to be at the business meeting on February 4, 2009.

Alton Association Meeting – March 4th-6th

The Alton Associational 48th Annual Meeting will be held here on March 4th -6th. I want to encourage everyone to be here for these meetings.

Our delegates this year are: Kelly Martin, Penny Brueggemann, Patsy Taylor, & Eleanor Fleming.

Our meetings will be held each night at 7:00pm. Friday night, March 6th will be our Memorial Service &

Communion. Please make every effort to be here for this service.

The Presbytery will be meeting here on March 7, 2009 at 10:00am and our ladies will be providing a meal for the Pastors & deacons.

Dr. Ron Black will be giving the devotion on Wednesday night and Dr. Jim Pratt will bringing the Devotion on Thursday night.

Our theme for this years Associational Meeting will be : “Building For Tomorrow” Nehemiah 2:18b "And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.”

Your support and attendance at these meetings will be greatly appreciated



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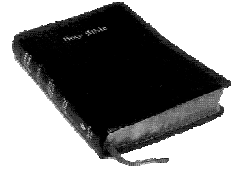
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WHOLE HEART SUNDAY – February 15th

Next month we are going to promote serving God with all your heart. In doing this we are going to promote attending with all your heart. On February 15th we will end this promotion following the morning service.

□ Each person who would like to participate will be given a heart to write their name on. Half of their heart will be placed on the bulletin board in our "Big Heart".

- To get the other half of the heart and have a whole heart on February 15th you must attend at least six of the church activities listed on the "Whole Heart Sunday" card.
- You can make some of them up by bringing a visitor who has not attended Church in the last six months.
- A drawing will be held on February 15th of those who have a "Whole Heart". A special Bible will be awarded to the winner.



From The Pastor's Desk...

I am truly grateful for the wonderful people of this church. God has put some very special people in this church. It is my desire to see many more added to our group. It is also my prayer that you will welcome them just as you have welcomed me into this church.

Kelly & I have worked hard to establish the Christian Cadet Club for the youth. We still need your help. I am not sure why but many who were helping with snacks and other support, have stopped or cut back. Please let me know if it is something I have done.

Lately we have found that many of the kids have been coming to Cadet Club and haven't eaten. We have been serving Chili Dogs, Pizza, Sloppy Joes, and etc. If you could help with this it would be a blessing to me as well to the young people. --- Pastor Sam

Laugh Of The Month

THE WATER PISTOL:

WHEN MY THREE-YEAR-OLD SON OPENED THE BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM HIS GRANDMOTHER, HE DISCOVERED A WATER PISTOL.. HE SQUEALED WITH DELIGHT AND HEADED FOR THE NEAREST SINK.

I WAS NOT SO PLEASED. I TURNED TO MOM AND SAID, "I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO DRIVE YOU CRAZY WITH WATER GUNS?"

MOM SMILED AND THEN REPLIED..... "I REMEMBER!!!"