



As most of you know, I am an avid sports fan. My favorite sporting event is the BCS National Championship Game (when **Alabama** is playing in it). My second favorite sporting event is the Men's National Collegiate Basketball Championship. This event is more commonly known as "March Madness."

As we approach the month of March we will be engaging in our own version of "March Madness" as we close out our ministry at 323 S. 12th Street and move to our new ministry and missions factory located at 800 West Grand Avenue in Rainbow City, Alabama. We will be spending a lot of time packing boxes and loading trucks over the next few weeks. I want to thank all the folks who volunteered to help with this project. I am indebted to Jerry Albert and Jerry Newman for being the point men for our move. One of these men will be in touch with you as we become fully involved in our move.

I also want to thank those of you who responded to our plea for help in the Nursery and Children's Worship. While we had several, there is still plenty of room for more as we anticipate that our Nursery and Children's ministry will be one of the areas of rapid growth as we relocate. So please, do not hesitate to step up to the plate and volunteer for these crucial areas of ministry.

Another area of need is in the area of our First Impressions Ministry. We are going to need parking attendants and traffic control people; we need front door greeters; we need welcome center hosts and hostesses; we need guides to direct people to the appropriate places in our new building. One the back of our "Connect Card" in the Sunday bulletin will be an opportunity to volunteer beginning Sunday, February 27th. We will begin training and orientation on Sunday March 6th at 4:00 PM at our new building. Please fill out the card and let me know if you are interested in this area of ministry.

Thank you for your incredible response to our "Radical" emphasis. This has been a wonderful 8 weeks of study. I am hearing some great testimonies about what God has done in the hearts and lives of people.

March 6th is Radical Commitment Sunday. We will have a special schedule on this special Sunday. For this Sunday only: We will not have Sunday School. Our worship service will begin at 10:00 AM. The worship service will be followed by a "Ministry/Missions Fair" in our Fellowship Hall. We will have several local agencies who utilize volunteers in their ministry at the Fair. We will also have opportunities for you to volunteer for ministries within our church such as VBS, Mission Trips, etc. One of our commitments is to give of ourselves in ministry. So we want to make it easy for all of us to follow through on our new Radical lifestyle. We will also be giving out other tools to assist with our new commitments. Please do not miss this special Sunday. It will be a wonderful day of worship and challenge.

I am so excited about what God is doing at TSBC. I know March will be an emotional month for all of us as we make our move. While we will all look back to the memories we have made at our old building, we must look forward to the new opportunities that God has given us as we move to our new location. Tentatively, our last Sunday at 323 S. 12th Street will be March 27th. Our first Sunday at our new location will be April 3, 2011. Thanks for the privilege of being your pastor.

Bro. Craig



As you read this you are now aware of our move to 1956 A/B Sutton Bridge Road. This will be the location of our church offices for the time being.

My office will be at 800 West Grand after the 15th of March - until then I will remain at 323 S. 12th Street until we move the Kindergarten & DayCare.

Senior Adults (Young@Heart) are planning a day trip to Birmingham to tour Bud's Cookies, Golden Flake, and lunch - on March 15th . Watch for further details.

Our Sunday School Rooms will be moving to 800 W. Grand Avenue the final week of March. Our first Sunday at Grand Avenue will be April 3rd. These are exciting days for our church, volunteer to help with our move.

Bro. Don



I came across music yesterday to a song that the choir had sung quite a few years ago, named "Beyond the Open Door". When I first sang this song, I had just accepted the call to be the Minister of Music here at Twelfth Street. So the song was very significant to me back then, because I was truly walking through a new door that God had opened to me. But looking at those words again, as we are in the final weeks before we

move to West Grand, they have a new significance:

Beyond the Open Door, by Shawn Craig

V1: In the things familiar we find security,
Resisting all the changes that days and years can bring,
Then God decides to lead you through another door,
Inviting you to walk in realms you've never known before.

V2: Now the Spirit's calling to wake the living dead,
To reach the huddled masses who cry out for living bread.
Arise! O mighty army, take up thy shield and sword,
For the Father lifts the golden lamp beside the open door.

Chorus: Beyond the open door is a new and fresh anointing;

Hear the Spirit calling you to go.
Walk on through the door, for the Lord will go before you
Into a greater power you've never known before."

Let's walk on through the open door together! - Ronnie

- 1 - Floyd Garmany
- 2 - April Garmon, Dean Igou, Rachel Jones, Bobbie Keenum
- 3 - Casey Couch
- 4 - Ann Davis, Alexis Green, Patti Prater, Buck Tucker
- 6 - Carson Ashley, Charles Johnson, Wilson Roberts, Travis Smith
- 7 - Isabella Shrader
- 9 - Al Cornutt, Frank Dummonds, Nettie Kelley, Oscar Myrick, Helen Thompson
- 10 - James Griffin, A. J. Hatley, Steven McDaniel, Taylor Register
- 11 - Dot Bearden, Mary McClain, Randy Smith, Lottie Wilkerson
- 12 - Neal Clayton, Joy Downey
- 13 - Jordan Garmon
- 14 - Mark Roberts
- 15 - Gina Garmon, Micah Garner, Randi Peppers, Whaley Tedder
- 16 - Anna Klaire Ashley, Faye Brewer, Mitchell Ware
- 18 - Debbie Elliott, Carey Mayes, Joe Metz
- 19 - Jim Hicks
- 20 - Sarah Kirby, D. J. Metz, Shea Thompson, Annie Waldrop
- 21 - Mickey Chambers, Samantha Lynch
- 22 - Carol Sheppard
- 24 - Wayne Gunnels, Ruth Moon, Anna Musick
- 25 - Whitney Curvin
- 26 - Marvin Gann, David Hill

- 27 - Robert Moore
- 30 - Joan Beard, Kris Cornutt, Suzanne Latta
- 31 - Whitney Hyfield



The steadfast love
of the
LORD
never ceases;
his mercies never
come to an end;
they are new
every morning;
great is thy
faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23

Hopkins Chapel Mission

a few chips from



Greeting from Hopkins Chapel. I hope this day finds you well and happy and working for the Lord. What is your Give Up Point? There are instruments for measuring almost anything you can think of - temperature, barometric pressure, heart beat, miles per hour, etc. But there is one measurement for which we have no measuring device. It is the "Give Up Point." How much pressure or pain does it take before you give up and quit? We are sometimes like little children when we don't receive the attention - even at church - we think we are due. We just withdraw from participating with our class or church family and sit by and watch. Remember, Jesus had no "Give Up Point." Hebrews 12:2 says, Jesus who, for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Never - Never - Never - Give Up!

Put on the armor of God and have at it. May God bless you - and come worship with us at Hopkins.

Bro. Wallace & Staff

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



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Mrs. Ed (Mary Helen) Johnson

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . .

- the family and friends of Mrs. Maurine George at her homegoing on February 14th
- the family and friends of Mrs. Frances Williams at her homegoing on February 9th
- the family and friends of Mrs. Iris Lancaster at her homegoing on January 21st
- the family and friends of Mrs. Mary Frances Blanck at her homegoing on January 17th
- the family and friends of Mr. Frank Shelton at his homegoing on January 16th
- Greg and Susan Ford and family in the homegoing of her mother, Maxine St. Clair, on February 21st
- Florence Dial, Mary Tom Hale and family in the homegoing of their brother, Jerry Waits, on February 22nd
- Hal Hearn and family in the homegoing of his mother, Lois Hearn
- Bill and Christine Lancaster and family in the homegoing of her brother, Dick Cline