

# the JOY journal



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TABC welcomes

**by Baptism**

Madisyn Boroughs

Zachary Boroughs

Caleb Pruett

**by Statement**

Monty Boroughs

Dakota Blake Everson

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## PASTOR'S points

Dear Church Family,

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!

By now I am sure that all of you know that I am RETIRING....not RESIGNING....but RETIRING. This is a very Bitter/Sweet thing. If I dealt with it emotionally, I would stay here until you had to carry me on the platform on a stretcher. Dealing with it Spiritually allows me to seek, know and follow the Will of our Lord Jesus. I WANT TO BE ADAMANT ABOUT THIS ONE THING. I AM NOT RETIRING AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF ANY NEGATIVE. I have kept one thing front and center in my heart over the past few years as I have aged and knew this day would eventually come. I wanted to know from Jesus when it was time. I did not want to stay one day too long nor leave one day too soon. I wanted to leave while the

Fire still burned in my heart and the Glory of Jesus was still on His Church. I wanted to leave at a time the Ministry was strong and the Possibilities were great. This very moment fits that criteria. It is time for me to step aside and allow the Church to seek and find God's Next Man for the Pulpit. Your Deacons have already started the process. They have asked me to give them advice as to WHAT to consider. I told them I will advise them on WHAT but would in no way seek to influence WHO. God has a man for you. A man of the WORD, A man with New Vision, New Vim, Vigor, and a New Vitality. I am convinced that the Lord will use Him and Use you to climb to New heights that you will be both blessed and amazed by. As for me, If God Will, We will take a few months to rest up and then...THEN...MY HUM-



BLE PRAYER IS THAT THE LORD WILL FULFILL A RETIREMENT DREAM FOR ME. I WANT TO BE USED TO HELP A SMALLER CHURCH OR CHURCHES THAT NEED A JUMP START, A REVIVAL OF PURPOSE AND PRAISE. Will you pray for me to be able to do that? Will you pray this prayer with me, Lord Jesus, Give Bro. Joe the place where he can GLORIFY YOU AND EDIFY YOUR CHURCH. Remember, I will be praying for you and shouting praises as I hear of the Good Things God brings to you.

ALWAYS IN HIM,

Bro. Joe

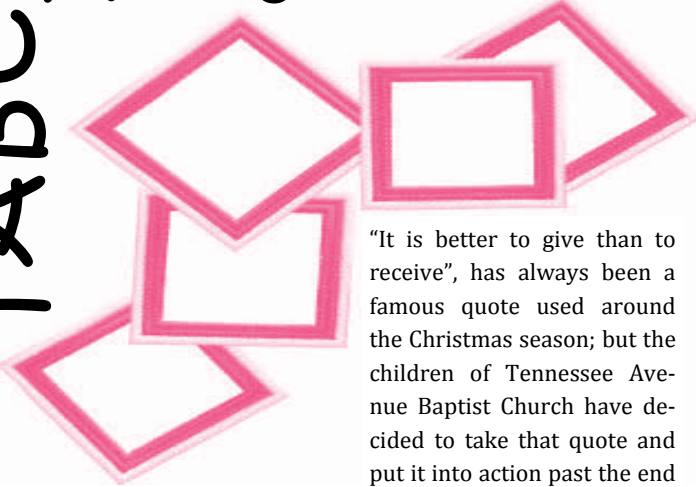
## LOVE is...

*patient, kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, it does not delight in evil, it rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things*

# LOVE never FAILS.

# TABC Kid's Corner

TABC



"It is better to give than to receive", has always been a famous quote used around the Christmas season; but the children of Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church have decided to take that quote and put it into action past the end of Christmas Day. It all started when Abby Leonard, a TABC AWANA Clubber, decided to share her Christmas wish list with her peers at church. Abby's response to her parents and other family

members when they asked her what she wanted for Christmas was "money". She did not ask for money for herself, but she wanted to give all that she earned to a local Children's Hospital. Abby was able to give over \$200 to others in need. The other children were so inspired by Abby's selfless act of giving, that they too wanted to do something for others in need. After some thinking, the children decided they wanted to rally up the help of the whole church and take up donations for Abortion Alternatives and Crisis Pregnancy Center in Bristol

Tennessee. Please be a part of this donation drive that can help mothers make a choice of allowing their child to live and raise their children successfully. We are taking up baby bottles, baby wipes, diapers, unopened baby food and formulae, ped-ilyte, and funds to go towards a brand new baby bed. We will be taking up these donations until the evening service of February 19<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing what God does through these donations, and what He will continue to do in the hearts and lives of the children at TABC.

*Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God;  
and every one that loveth is born of God,  
and knoweth God.*

*1 John 4:7*



*dear*  
**CHURCH** *family*

The family of James P. Hoskins acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

**Pastor Phil Hoskins, Higher Ground Baptist Church**

Thanks to all of you for your thoughts, prayers, telephone calls, and hospital and home visits during and after Lowell's surgery. Lowell is doing really well and hopes to be back in church soon. Give God the praise. Thanks again,

**Lowell Dotson Family**

# birthdays & anniversaries



## the month of FEBRUARY

### birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ricky Hall Frances Peters Kevin Stanley	10 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Burke Ruth Lodwick Ty Myers Jim Rush	18 <sup>th</sup>	Patti Trivett George Ware
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teresa Fleming Tammie Harmon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Theda Calhoun Luke Hampton J.J. McCoy	19 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Gentry Addison Trivett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brianna Franklin Chris Hutton Elijah Ware	12 <sup>th</sup>	Monica Dixon Bob Herndon Todd Slusher Andy Taylor	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Barbrey
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Branson Gerald Cassell Rick Hale	13 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Anderson Mary Sue Nash	21 <sup>st</sup>	M Harrison Monica Hoss Doryce Wood
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Gray John David Raymond	14 <sup>th</sup>	VALENTINE'S DAY! Valerie Altman Sandy DeWalt Tammy Harless Joy Lyall Tyler Parker Eirik Trivett Jillian Valentine Matthew Worley	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Joan Calhoun David Leab Larry Powers Todd Smith
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kathi Gentry	15 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Kelly Bambi Rush Doug Vance, Sr.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beulah Beavers Jim Bowery Stephen Smallwood
7 <sup>th</sup>	Max Beavers Rhonda DeVoe Kari Eldreth Robert Thompson	16 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Gordon Raye Ann Hudson Kelly Sweeney	24 <sup>th</sup>	Joel Peters
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Doering Michael Harmon Rachel Russell	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry Carrier Thelma Chafin Susan Jones Ashlie Stone	25 <sup>th</sup>	Reno Harmon Benny Keen
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Branson April Hall Charlotte Necessary			26 <sup>th</sup>	Allen Shepherd
				27 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Brown Donna Keene
				28 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Hampton

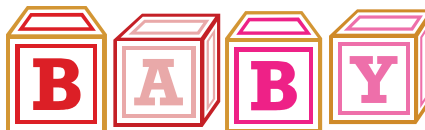
### anniversaries

5 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Julia Lambert	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan & Monica Dixon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul & Lois Nixon
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff & Enola Cardwell	21 <sup>st</sup>	Brandon & Heidi Ware	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ron & Robin Sutherland
17 <sup>th</sup>	Randy & Mary Jo Leonard			28 <sup>th</sup>	Bob & Virginia Davidson

# FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

## Congratulations!



William & Cherie Lodwick

Announce the birth of

**William Hadley Lodwick, III**

Born December 3, 2011

He weighed 6lbs. 12oz.

Proud Grandparents:

William & Ruth Lodwick, Bristol, VA  
& Paula Lodwick, Chilhowie, VA

Wade & Abigail Hampton  
Along with Big Sister Piper

Announce the birth of

**Finley Caroline Hampton**

Born January 20, 2012

She weighed 8lbs. 11oz.

Proud Grandparents:

Ken and Laura Hampton

Barry and Sue Simms  
Along with Big Sister Stella

Announce the birth of

**Virginia Louise Simms**

Born January 26, 2012

She weighed 9lbs. 3oz.

Krystal Cole

Announces the birth of

**Isaiah Jayden Cole**

Born January 27, 2012

He weighed 4lbs. 6oz.

Proud Grandparents:

Phillip and Gayle Compton

### Schedule of Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> — AWANA Cookie Night  
TABC 6:30 p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> — Senior Adult Breakfast  
Shoney's 8:30 a.m.
- 5<sup>th</sup> — Baby-Child Dedication  
Sanctuary 10:55 a.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> — TACA Home Games  
FLB vs. St. Anne's MSG 5:00 p.m.  
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- 11<sup>th</sup> — TACA Varsity Girls Fundraiser  
FLB 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> — College & Career Fellowship  
Belmont Bowling Lanes 5:00 p.m.
- 12<sup>th</sup> — Preschool Valentine Tea  
Preschool Department 9:45 a.m.
- 12<sup>th</sup> — Singles' 2nd Sunday Fellowship  
Café 7:15 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> — TACA Home Games  
FLB vs. Kachea MSG 5:00 p.m.  
FLB vs. ACTS MSB 6:00 p.m.  
FLB vs. ACTS VG 7:00 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> — AWANA Mart Candy Store  
TABC 6:30 p.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> — TACA Winter Break
- 21<sup>st</sup> — TACA Home Game  
FLB vs. Lighthouse VG 6:00 p.m.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> — Cubbies Showcase  
Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> — TACA Home Games  
FLB vs. TCH Guardians-MSB 5:00 p.m.  
FLB vs. TCH Guardians-VG 6:00 p.m.



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## *Prayer Prompter*

*"Love can only be cultivated  
adequately in aloneness  
with the one you love..."*

*Joseph Carroll*

*Matthew 6:6*

# SERVICE *schedule*

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## SUNDAY

Early Morning Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.

Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

AWANA 6:30 p.m.

Youth Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

*Our Sunday Morning Worship Service can be heard live on WFHG, 980 AM @ 10:55 a.m.*

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