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*Winning lost souls to Christ and discipling them to become devoted followers of Him.  
January 31, 2012*

### **Worship Service Attendance**

Carley Williams sang beautifully. The College Age Class, (with help from Morgan Peed), presented an excellent skit. Worship was uplifting and sincere. Bob completed his 2012 Stewardship Series. The Relay for Life Lunch project went well after church. Talent Night on Sunday evening was a blessing. It was a good day in the Lord's House. It was the kind of day that leaves you looking forward to coming back to church. See you Sunday.

**8:30AM: 106**

**Bible School: 142**

**10:45AM: 160**

**6:00PM: 118**

### **Just a Note of Thanks**

- To Carleen and Raymond Styons for peeling several bushels of apples and putting them in the freezer for future church meals. This is a big help to our volunteer cooking crews. It also prevents the loss of this perishable commodity.
- To Bill Lucas for overseeing the set up and testing period for our new security system. If you ever set the alarm off, contact one of our Elders, or one of the church staff. More details later.
- To Geary and Charlie Waters, David Alexander, Ottis Cox, Jerry Williams and Jordan Oliver for helping with clean up after the water heater in the FLC malfunctioned. All the carpet is dried out. The water heater should be replaced this week.
- To Jordan Oliver, Josh and Cameron Patrick, Tim Respass, Charlie Waters, and Fred Suter for helping in various ways with our winter wood project. We have helped several families.
- To all of the ladies who help provide the meals for bereaved families. You provide a great service and ministry to these people.
- To Gene Andrews and Kenneth Holliday for helping the church staff with the Appreciation Banquet for our Elders and Deacons and their families. They did a great job.
- To the ladies and men who help with our audio/video ministry here at PCOC. These folks make a major effort to see that these aspects of our services are done well.
- To Freda Lynn for replenishing the supply of dish towels in the church kitchen.

### **Who Holds the Key?**

I checked my Bible, it told me that Jesus holds the keys to death and hell, and the Apostle Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of God. But it did not tell me who holds the key to the Cole House. In all of our rush and work last week, someone got the key from me and failed to return it. Other folks want to have access to the house. Help us out by getting the key back to the church office. Thanks!

# Clear Your Calendars, Men, For A Men's Fellowship Meal and Movie Night February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM in the FLC

Menu will feature some wildlife dishes and a variety of other favorites for men.

No cost. Just sign up so we can make adequate preparations.

After the meal, we will watch the movie "COURAGEOUS"

Other churches will be invited to share with us.

Join us, Men! Bring a friend with you!

## "Leap" Into February

- February 1: Breakfast for Supper
- February 6: Myrtle Williams Ladies Aid meets, 1:30PM
- February 7: Katie Staley Ladies Aid meets, 7:00PM, Wanda Williams'
- February 8: Lasagna for midweek meal
- February 10: Anniversary Banquet, 6:30PM in FLC
- February 12: Church Board meets following evening worship
- February 13: Faithful Friends Ladies Aid meets, 6:30PM
- February 15: Meatloaf on midweek meal
- February 13-19: CCYC for teens in Raleigh
- February 19: Wedding Shower for Holly Lucas in FLC
- February 20: Wildlife Supper for men, view the movie "Courageous" meal at 6:00PM
- February 21: Senior Saints Travel to Williamston
- February 22: Tacos on the Table
- February 26: Sunshiners Luncheon in FLC
- February 26- 29: PCOC Youth Revival with Bobby Wallace
- February 26: Linger Longer following PM Worship Service
- February 29: Grilled chicken meal prior to Youth Revival, 5:45

## What's Happenin' with Our Youth

I'd like to take a moment to share with you some thoughts that have been bouncing around in my head along with a section of Scripture. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** goes like this... **Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be over-powered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.**

It's not hard to see Solomon's main point here. We are called to depend on and be there for each other and not try to go at things alone. He points out three areas of hardships and states that no matter what the problems are a friend can help out no matter how bad the difficulty is. When I read this I can't help but think... Man doesn't that sound exactly like what the church should be doing? The church should be comprised of individuals who are there for each other in all times of life, individuals who gain strength from each other and stand united. So how do we become people like that? First, it starts by showing up. It's impossible to help someone up if you aren't there, right? The same is true with church. Maybe church has taken a back seat for you lately. If so, understand this, not only are you hurting yourself, but you're missing out on the opportunity to perhaps help out someone else.

Second, get involved with various ministries within the church. This will allow you to form deeper bonds and relationships with people. Don't miss out on the blessing of Christian relationships. God never intended for us to do life alone. Do your part in helping to make a church that is living out the words of Solomon.

**Continue to be in prayer for our Youth Revival. It will start Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and go thru the 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Pray for Bobby Wallace who will be bringing our message each service.**