

2011 PRAYER MINISTRY REPORT

In 2011 we had 5 regular Prayer Warriors. If someone prayed over 10 hours in the Prayer Room, they were considered regular Prayer Warriors. Over the entire year 19 different people spent at least one hour in the prayer room. Total hours spent were 173.

In 2011 God answered 596 prayers (*) in the following categories:

Physical healing	140	Comfort for losses	21
Safety	9	Help with school	8
Transportation	2	Pastors	7
Salvation	14	Housing	4
Peace	17	Financial help	4
Praises in Progress*	30	Help with employment	36
Guidance	59	Family	112
General	87	Our Church	31
Health	15		

Our God answers prayers in many ways. Sometimes it is immediate. Sometimes we have to wait for a while. Sometimes we have to wait for years. Sometimes we wait until we get to heaven. Praise the Lord.

Please consider joining the Prayer Ministry in 2012 and see how much greater God can work in our lives, our church, our community and our world!

THE DISCIPLES DID NOT ASK JESUS TO TEACH THEM TO PREACH OR TEACH, THEY ASKED HIM TO TEACH THEM TO PRAY.

In His service,
Frank Reeves, Prayer Warrior
Upper Room Prayer Ministry

♦ = Items that have been lifted up for six months or more—but for which we have no updates. We know God has heard our prayers, so we know He is working on the answers!

Many times we use the **PUSH** method of praying.

Pray
Until
Something
Happens

A Plan for Prayer at GBC

A Prayer Warrior has noted our concern about the lack of people coming to pray in our Prayer Room and has suggested:

1. In lieu of coming and praying at a set time each week for one hour, that people come in each time they pass the Prayer Room, pick one Prayer Request Card and pray for that person's request. Signing in would be optional.
2. Stop in and pray for a minute or two each Sunday before or after Sunday School, or after worship services. Signing in would be optional.
3. When you visit the office or the Pastor, stop in for a minute or so to the Prayer Room.
4. If you are a bit hesitant in visiting the room by yourself, ask Frank Reeves to meet you there on your first visit. If available, he will be glad to visit with you.
5. If you work in the Clothes Closet Program, a visit to the Prayer Room may be in store for you.

Missed a message? Go to www.grovetonbaptistchurch.org/sermons to hear sermons by Pastor Phil.

Budget Booklet Available



The proposed budget for April 1, 2012—March 31, 2013 is available for pick-up in the sanctuary lobby. The budget booklet also contains reports from some of last year's ministries and plans for the coming year. The budget will be discussed at the regular February Business Meeting on Feb. 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM. The budget will be voted on without discussion at the conclusion of worship services on February 26, 2012.

Improvements to our Building—Excuse the Dust

During the week of February 6, 2012, new ceilings and new lighting were installed in rooms 258 and room 257 (Robin Dept) to replace the old deteriorating plaster ceilings. In late January a new replacement pump was installed that services the heating system in the original 1945 building. These improvements of approximately \$13,000.00 were financed by maintenance reserve funds set aside in previous months.



Indoor Beach Party

For all middle school and high school students
Saturday, February 18, 2012
10:00 AM---3:00 PM

Say goodbye to the winter blahs and learn about living a life of purity.

Suggested dress: Aloha shirts. Bring a beach towel for some of the indoor games.

Lunch furnished. No cost. Bring a friend!



VBS Explo 2012

Saturday, February 25, 2012
First Baptist Church Severn, MD.

Special guest---Jeff Slaughter, music composer for VBS music for the past several years.

Carpool from GBC at 8:30 AM—back at approximately 3:00 PM.

We must pre-register for lunch reservations, please call the church office by Monday, February 19th.

Needed for VBS—Start Saving Now

- ♦ Empty (12oz) Gravy Jars with lids (need about 50)
- ♦ Aldi gallon milk jugs that have the 3" imprinted circles on 2 of the four sides of the jug

Put in East Hall mailbox shelf or give to Mary Elizabeth Castles.

Chili, Cards & Calls

Monday, February 27, 2012
Special GROW Night, 6:30 PM—Fellowship Hall

Every Adult Bible Fellowship and Sunday School unit should be represented.



Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Elizabeth Castles in the passing away of her father, Robert Loyd Hardin.

Birthday Celebrants

February 16-29

18—Pamela Bozeman-Clark	24—Maureen Easley
Vickie Jackson	25—Chi Chi Mpundu
Ellen Nakpil	26—Connor Easley
20—Lusajo Mwasambili	James Mitchell
21—Belinda Blough	27—Tevy Mouanga
Eugene Breedlove	28—Madison Adams
JoBeth Elliott	29—Paul Wood
24—Kimberly Cruz	

This list is compiled from resident church members and members of Adult Bible Fellowship and Sunday School. If your birthday does not appear---please send your date (including year) to info@grovetonbaptistchurch.org

Attention Ladies

Enjoy: A Thirst-Quenching Look at Philippians

by Tianne Moon

The study began Thursday, February 9, 2012 meeting weekly for six weeks 7:00 PM---8:30 PM. Preschool care for children under four is available. Individual study guides are \$12.00 and may be purchased at the first session. Register and sign up for childcare on the church website or your yellow *Connections Card* on Sundays. For more info contact Rita Nolan.

Grow Closer: God Loves Broken People

NorthStar Church Network Bi-annual Women's Conference

featuring Sheila Walsh and Natalie Grant
hosted by First Baptist Church Woodbridge
April 21, 2012

Early Bird tickets are \$39 (includes lunch) if purchased by March 19, 2012.
Contact Tammy Defrees for group ticket purchase information.

Snowless Snow Camp

Despite the lack of the white stuff at the TeenQuest Ranch near Somerset, PA, Groveton Baptist Church's youth group had an incredible weekend at Snow Camp, January 25-27, 2012. Our group along with five other youth groups from Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, were challenged not to be just "fans for Jesus" but "followers of Jesus." Fun activities for the weekend included: horseback riding, go carting, paintball, team building games, x-barn games, and huddling around the big fireplace in the *Tin Spur* lounge and game room. Twelve students were accompanied by chaperones Lisa Tarpeh, Nee Allison, Mirfin Mpundu, and Jerry Frazier. Groveton is already pre-registered for next year on Feb. 15-17, 2013 (President's Day Weekend).

Thanks again to all who contributed to money and participated in our Spaghetti Dinner on January 8, 2012.

Birth Announcement!



Arabella Rene' Cipriano, born on January 23, 2012 to proud parents Sarah and David Cipriano. She weighed 6 lbs and was 19.5 inches long.

Committee Assignments

February 19, 2012

Counters Group 3: Robert Lloyd, Betty Scutt, Mark Montano and Chuck Jones

Ushers Group 3: Richard Hevenor, Cora Lee Hevenor and Virginia Carter

8:30 am Usher: Linda Surridge and Rose Wick

Extended Teaching Care Workers Week 3: Welcome Desk: None; Bed Babies: Ange Petit-Freres; 15 Months to 4 years: Melinda Shoffner and Rosaly Lainez

Deacon of the Week / Offertory Prayer: Sarah Giles

Flower Committee: Carolyn Bush

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

Counters Group 4: Roy Poff, Bob Overton, Richard Hevenor, Cora Lee Hevenor and Richard Tyner

Ushers Group 4: Roy Poff, Bob Overton and Glenn Corrie

8:30 am Usher: Roy Poff

Extended Teaching Care Workers Week 4: Welcome Desk: Nancye Campbell; Bed Babies: Rita Nolan and Marjorie Shaner; 15 Months to 4 years: Tanna Mitee and Sharon Marshall

Deacon of the Week / Offertory Prayer: Steve Surridge

Flower Committee: Carolyn Bush

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Attendance Record January 29, 2012

Sunday School	159	8:30 am Worship	51
		11:00 am Worship	157

Attendance Record February 5, 2011

Sunday School	141	8:30 am Worship	49
		11:00 am Worship	136

Our Giving Record

	January 2012	Fiscal Year to Date
Budget Goal:	\$49,333.00	\$ 493,330.00
YOU gave:	37,433.00	442,663.00

Our Mission Is To:

Love people into the Kingdom of God

Our Purpose Is To:

Help the people of our community become committed followers of Jesus Christ by...

- **Reaching non-believers with the good news of the Bible**
 - **Honoring God through worship**
 - **Connecting with other believers**
 - **Growing in discipleship**
 - **Serving through His church**


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Evangel

6511 Richmond Hwy.
Alexandria, VA 22306

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Financial Peace University (FPU) Preview

Sunday Night, February 12, 2012
5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Use Door D or E

Families with preschoolers: should plan to arrive by 4:45 PM to register children.

During the preview session:

- ◆ Participants will watch an entertaining 25 minute video featuring Dave Ramsey.
- ◆ Introduce the strategy that motivates families/ singles to begin the "baby steps" to financial peace.
- ◆ Payments for the Financial Peace Kit will be received. Kits are \$93. Checks should be made out to Groveton Baptist. Credit cards are not accepted. Two half-prize scholarships are available.

As of February 8, 23 families have pre-registered for FPU.