

JANUARY

Welcome the New Year!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Church Office Re-opens	5 School Starts	6	7 Weight Watchers	1	2
10	11 M&M (Mom & Me) & Good Friends Bible Club 10-11:30am	12 Deacon's Meeting	13 LIFE University Preview Night AWANA, Fluid & Café At The River Resume	14 LifeLine Health Screening 8am-5pm Weight Watchers	15	16 Student D-NOW Weekend
17 Student D-NOW	18 School Out	19	20 LIFE University Classes Begin	21 Weight Watchers	22	23
24	25 NEWCOMERS	26	27	28 Weight Watchers	29	30 Super Start Conference (for Grades 4 & 5)
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2010



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17



Wishing you and your family a happy and BLESSED NEW YEAR!

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Life Line Health Screening Thursday, January 14
Pre-registration required
Call 1-800-679-5192 to register

Life Line is the leading provider of community-based preventative health screenings in the United States. Preventative screening is important to keep you and your loved ones healthy. Quick and painless tests will be offered at this event. For more information or to register, visit www.lifelinescreening.com.

DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 13	DECEMBER 20
General Fund \$26,822.17	General Fund \$27,443.04	General Fund \$29,612.14
Building Fund \$1,121.25	Building Fund \$77.00	Building Fund \$1,105.00
Global Missions \$945.50	Global Missions \$1,332.00	Global Missions \$583.00
Total Giving \$28,888.92	Total Giving \$29,552.04	Total Giving \$31,300.14

Weekly Worship Opportunities Stats

SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
9:00 am Morning Worship/LIFE Groups	4:45 pm Care at the River
10:30 am Morning Worship/LIFE Groups	6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Evening Worship	AWANA
6:15 pm LIFE University Bible Study	Middle School Fluid
6:30 pm River Kids Alive	High School Fluid

Upcoming Events

- LIFE University**
Preview Night: January 13
- D-NOW Weekend**
January 15-17
- Newcomers**
January 25

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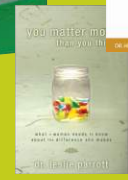
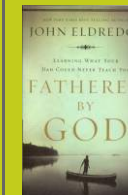
New Adult Bible Studies
 Preview Night - January 13
 Classes Begin- January 20



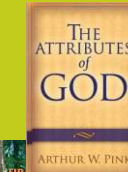
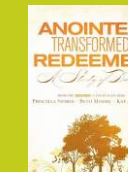
Christian Foundations Track



Family Enrichment Track



Biblical Studies Track



Adults

TOMMY MARSH
 Discipleship Ministry

Happy New Year! In two weeks, I will celebrate my forty-third birthday as a child of God. What a faithful, loving heavenly Father He has been for all of these years: He has never failed to listen when I needed a friend; He has never failed to answer when I've asked for direction; He has never failed to be my friend when I thought I had none; He has never failed to forgive me when I've asked; He has never overly punished me when I've failed Him; He has never failed to provide for me and my family; He has never failed to be there when I've needed Him; He has never failed to be there even when I didn't *think* I needed Him! In the same way that God has done with you, my list could go on and on. Do you celebrate His faithfulness? Do you celebrate your spiritual birthday? Let's honor God in 2010 with our love, our thankfulness and our faithfulness in service!

Check out these course offerings for LIFE University. We'll have a preview night on January 13, where you'll hear a two-minute overview of each course from its teacher. You can then choose up to three ten-minute explanations/discussions about these courses which really grab your attention. At the end of those explanations, books will be available in the front foyer for purchase. Can you take a course without buying a book? Absolutely!

- *Anointed, Redeemed, Transformed* - Renee Renner
- *Attributes of God* - RoseAnn Milby
- *Bait of Satan* - Jeff Milby
- *Boundaries in Marriage*
- *DivorceCare* - Ross & Heather Jackson
- *English as a Second Language*
- *Fathered by God* - Chris Hunter & Jim Patterson
- *Financial Peace University* - Jerry Wright
- *One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven* - Garrett Kanney
- *Romans* - Tony Allen
- *Walk Through the Bible* - Mike Zeitner
- *Keeping Your Cool*
- *You Matter More Than You Think*

Love ya lots,
 Tommy

River Kids

JASON PARKS
 Children's Ministry

Happy New Year! 2010 will be an exciting year for our River Kids – including some great new activities to teach our children about Jesus and help them become more like Him.

The first of those activities is the SuperStart Conference coming up January 29-30! SuperStart is a two-day event put on by Christ In Youth that is specifically for pre-teens. The event will provide avenues for age-appropriate worship, relevant teaching, drama and fun. You can expect the weekend to be filled with Biblical teaching, worship, enthusiasm, small group opportunities and off-site recreation. Cost of the event is \$55 and includes the conference, meals, and lodging. Your child must currently be in the 4th or 5th grade to attend this conference. Please note that this event will require that your child miss a day of school. Information & registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. There will be a parent information meeting immediately after worship on January 10th in the River Kids Worship Room.

If you want to know God better, you can do things like: Read His Book. Remember His words. Talk to Him. Talk about Him with your friends. Make Him more important than anything. These are all priorities and habits -- disciplines -- that can help us (A) get to know God better and (B) grow stronger. Kids need to understand that they don't have to wait till they're older to get to know God; God wants them to start now. He's ready to help them, every step of the way, NOW. So this month, we want to help kids see how discipline, which is doing what you need to do now so you can grow stronger, can help strengthen their relationship with God.

In addition to helping kids understand and experience discipline as a godly virtue, each week in January will also offer practical experiences in the 5 Faith Skills we think every kid should master:

1. Navigate the Bible (survey and locate)
2. Personalize Scripture (memorize and apply)
3. Dialogue with God (public and private)
4. Articulate faith (share and defend)
5. Worship with your life (praise and give)

Thank you for the privilege of ministering to your children!
 Jason

NEWCOMERS
 Looking for a way to meet other people and learn more about the church?
Join the Pastor & his wife at their home on Monday, January 25, at 6:30 pm for desserts & coffee.
 Call 828-3692 to reserve your spot.

edNEWTON
 A full-time evangelist who strives to present the time less truth of Scripture for abundant life change. God has uniquely gifted Ed with an ability to connect with various age groups, personally and corporately. His communication style can be summarized as "passion with content" while seeking to inspire people to daily preach the Gospel to themselves, Die to Self, and live Missionary/Intentional lives.

\$50 COST
 Deadline to Sign Up is January 3
 2010 Medical Release Form Required

downhere
 Hailing from Canada, this alternative rock band has released four albums to date. Their latest "Ending is Beginning" hit the stands in the fall of 2008. In a stroke of marketing genius, the band released the songs for a few days and gave fans the chance to vote on which songs they should put on the album. Also, as a pre-release event in June 2008, they gave away their previous album "Wide-Eyed and Mystified" as a free download

2010 D-Now Open to Students Grades 6-12
Discipleship Now
 Hosted by Wall Highway
 January 15-17

Friday, January 15
 7pm - Kick off Event
 Concert Following

Saturday, January 16th
 10am - Worship Service
 7pm - Worship Service

Sunday, January 17th
 Worship Service at FRBC

Worship

PAT MERCHANT
 Administrator/Worship Ministry

Sing unto the Lord a new song... Psalm 33:3

Wow! What a night of celebration, praise and worship we had with Charles Billingsley and our choir, band and praise team back on December 17. It was so exciting to see and hear God's people singing, laughing and enjoying the evening with the community and just being in the presence of our Heavenly Father. I know He was pleased and honored by our genuine desire to be with Him and to hear the sound of all of our voices proclaiming the goodness of God. Hallelujah, what a night!

I am convinced that it is paramount for the Believer to have a song in his/her heart and to also *sing that song*. Rick Warren says, "Nothing will make you more aware of God's love and God's presence in your life than singing His praises." So this new year, don't rob God of the adoration, praise and honor He deserves, "sing unto the Lord a new song", a song of joy, redemption, forgiveness and faithfulness. Your heart will be glad for it... we were made for praise.

Let's have a great year together here at Flint River Baptist Church. I love you and thank God for you!

Bro Pat

Puddle Jumpers

MARTHA WALDRUP & EMILY SCROGGINS
 Preschool Ministry

As we begin a new year, we are amazed at all the things that God has done in our church and Preschool Department during the past year. We have an awesome group of teachers who lovingly teach your children the Word of God each week. We are blessed to have each and every one of you who serve along with us! Thank you for what you do! We are also very thankful for all of the new families that the Lord has added to our Preschool ministry this year. It is such a blessing to minister to your child and to you.

As we look forward to this new year, we are praying about the new activities and ministry opportunities that lie ahead for us. We can't wait to see what the Lord is going to do this year as our church looks outward to see how we can impact our community for the cause of Christ.

We will kick off the new year with M&M and Good Friends Bible Club on January 11 at 10:00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for moms to get to know each other better and for preschoolers to learn about God's love in a fun and interactive way.

We also have a special night coming up on February 12. We are calling it Family Red Night and you don't want to miss it! Mark your calendar and be on the look out for more details coming soon.

- January Volunteers in Preschool:**
JANUARY 3: Michael & Sally Cramblit, Jim & Susan Patterson
JANUARY 10: Shane & Emily Cook, Evan & Dena Wagner
JANUARY 17: Heath & Lori Quick, Larry & Michele Shields

JANUARY 24: Kenny & Dee White, Jeff & Beth Laster

JANUARY 31: Greg & Denise Michaels, Scotty & Melanie Barkley

Thanks for allowing us to be a part of your family, Martha and Emily

new members

- By Letter**
 Ronald Collins
 Debbie Collins
 Bill Doughty
 Cindy Doughty
 Nathan Sleger
 Alicia Marks
 Ken Turbeville
 Jennifer Turbeville
 Benjamin Turbeville
 Timothy Turbeville
 Anna Grace Turbeville
 Matthew Throneberry

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