

# The Messenger

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Two yellow starburst graphics are positioned around the text. One is located above the word "NEW" and the other is below the word "HAPPY".

## FROM YOUR PASTOR

Two of the greatest things related to the start of a new year are, first, we have turned the chronological corner toward spring even though the coldest months are probably in front of us. And second, there seems to be a sense of starting new. As many have mentioned for themselves, there were some great things about 2011 and for some, there were things that need to be left behind. So the start of a new year gives the impetus for making changes and moving on.

One of the reasons I am excited about 2012 is because we will be celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as LBBC in March. It has been a blessed journey and I look forward with great anticipation for what God continues to have in store for us. This coming Sunday evening we are planning an opportunity for the church family to help set the course for our second decade. I hope that you will be with us in worship Sunday morning and Sunday evening. I look forward to our time together. And by the way- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### HOSPITAL LIST

SRMC: Tim Scott; Hospitalized or surgery last two weeks: Danny Walker, Jamie Cromer, Michael Bridges



### SYMPATHY

**We extend Christian love and sympathy to the following:**

Dennis and Kelli Adams at the passing of Dennis' father and to Austin and Gracie Adams at the passing of their grandfather

Matt and Catherine Patterson and family at the passing of Matt's grandmother

### WELCOME CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

#### Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Robbie and Tracy Cook, 5241 New Cut Road, Inman, SC 29349

#### Coming by Baptism:

Vikki and Grace Mollette, 2030 Green Creek Drive, Columbus, NC 28722

## FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Hebrews 4:16 tells us, "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." We can do that because Jesus made a way for us with His death on the cross and His resurrection. Accepting Jesus Christ as Savior not only assures us of eternal life in Heaven but a more abundant life here on Earth, which includes being able to approach the throne. Our prayers are welcomed and encouraged by God. Isn't that how we should approach 2012?

Suffering is difficult but sometimes it is part of God's plan for our lives. Let's pray and let God tell us if we are suffering because we are outside his will or if He is preparing us for greater service to Him.

Your prayer team here at Lake Bowen Baptist Church is willing and ready to pray for you or someone you know anytime. Call the church office and your prayer request will be forwarded to us.



### R.E.S.C.U.E. (Youth Ministries)

#### Events:

**January 14:** High School Ice Skating/Shopping Outing in Charlotte. Leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

**February 11:** Valentine Banquet – Steak Dinner - \$15.00 per person. More details to come.

**March 23 -24:** Youth Impact Weekend

**Word of Life** – Sundays at 5:00 p.m.



## Valentine's Marriage Retreat

w/Gary Chapman

Ridgecrest Conference Center

Asheville, NC

February 10-11

\$255/couple includes lodging & meals

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Well, 2012 is here. I wonder how fast this year will travel. Take a moment to stop, take a deep breath and ponder what lies ahead. We get so involved in our daily lives that we forget to thank God for all He has done for us and will do for us in the days ahead. We can't change the past but we can learn from it and hopefully, it will make us better. This year, strive to be more of a Christ-follower. Get involved in a ministry at LBBC to get to know people and to also serve others. There are many areas needing your spiritual gift.

If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, now is a great time to come and see what this ministry is all about. We have a great time together. We will be learning new anthems and soon start working on Easter. Also, our children and preschool choirs will be starting back up so get your children involved learning to sing praises to the King!



### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Your contribution envelopes for 2012 need to be picked up from the tables in the hallway on the Preschool side of the auditorium. Begin using these now. If you do not have envelopes on the table, please call the church office and we will get you some.

Please use your correct envelopes and be sure your name and the amount given are on the envelope. The secretary only sees the envelopes to record your offering.



### NEW ARRIVAL

Michael and Jamie Cromer have a son, Carson Andrew Cromer, born December 28, 2011. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 20½ inches long. His sister is Taylor and his brothers are Shane, Zachery, and Gabriel.



**QUILTING will start back January 10.**



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Director: Ken Holley

Hurt, Habits, Hang-ups?

“Clean out your backpack” at.....

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday evenings

**6:30 Dinner**

**7:00 Praise and Worship**

-Intro to the Steps

-Speaker

**7:30 Share Groups**

-Addiction Recovery

-Women's Recovery

**New Meeting!** on Tues at 6:30: *Al-Anon For Friends and Families of Alcoholics/Addicts*

## PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Jared Crowe – 864-316-2374 - Certified in Auto Collision and Repair Body Work



### UPWARD BASKETBALL NEEDS COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS.

See or call Jesse Blanton (864) 444-4991 if you can help. Games begin in January.

### FIT 4 LIFE EXERCISE PROGRAM

Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

### A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	<u>Dec. 25</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$17,327.40	\$8,028.00
Building Fund:	\$114,043.02	



**COUNTING COMMITTEE**

**Sunday Morning, January 8:** Ed & Luann Cartee,  
Shannon & Sharon Daugherty, Joe & Connie White  
**Sunday Morning, January 15:** Bill & Cheryl Price,  
Kellie Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Tony West

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**Boy Scouts of America Troop 211**

Ages 7-10 6:00-7:00 Mondays  
Ages 11-18 7:00-8:30 Mondays

**Boy Scouts of America Troop 211** meets at Lake Bowen Baptist Church on Monday evenings.



**THE MESSENGER BY E-MAIL**

If you would like to get your newsletter by e-mail, please call the church office or e-mail your e-mail address to [carolyn@lakebowenbaptist.com](mailto:carolyn@lakebowenbaptist.com).



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from:  
For Fruit Baskets: Lorene Thomas, Vickie Thomas, Tonya Daugherty, Carolyn Moore



**NURSERY WORKERS**

**Sunday Evening, January 8:** Linda McAbee and Kimberly Horton  
**Sunday Evening, January 15:** Barry and Cindy McAbee and Resha Adkins



**EMT/NURSE ON CALL**

**Sunday, January 8:** Jeff Corrigan  
**Sunday, January 15:** Curtis Cole