

The Wakeministry

Wakeminster Baptist Church

*"To Know Him
and
To Make HIM
Known."*

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Dear Friends,

Jennifer and Beth Anne join me in wishing for each of you a blessed and healthy new year. Many opportunities are before us as we begin 2004. As a church family, we are glad to welcome Alan Cotney, who has accepted our call to serve as minister to our youth. He and his wife Beth are both students at Southeastern. I am certain they will be a joy to our entire congregation as well.

We continue to hope, pray, and dream about needed educational and fellowship space as our church grows. May 2004 find us breaking ground and completing this much-needed addition!

I am ever grateful to serve you and to count you as my friends.

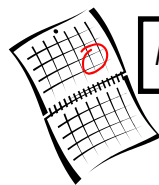
Love,
Merle

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Newsletter

Due to holiday schedules and delay of information, this newsletter was delayed. That, coupled with the short month of February, the next newsletter will be for March. Please have all information to me on or before February 20th.

Thanks,
Renee



March Newsletter Deadline - February 20th

Weekly Services

Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 7 Building Committee mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 Family Night Supper Business Meeting
- Feb. 17 Church Directory Photos 3:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Church Directory Photos 3:00 - 9:30 p.m.

- Sunday
 - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth - Game On
 - 5:00 p.m. Adult Chimes
 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir
- Wednesday
 - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
 - 7:00 p.m. Dale Night (Children)
 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Meghan & Kevin on the birth of Jacob Kevin Monahan. Jacob was born on December 24, 2003 at the stroke of midnight. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. Mom, Dad, and Jacob are doing well.



Memorials

In December, we received the following Memorial Donations to the Building Fund:

- In Memory of Eliane Ray by Renee & Douglas Martin*
- In Honor of Carrie Arnold by Ed & Ellen Berry*
- In Honor of Benjamin Bramson by Hahon Torjeson*
- In Memory of James Sweat by Ben & Kelly Singleton*
- In Memory of James Sweat by Helen & Coit Ray*
- In Memory of Margie & David Goldston by J.D. & Louise Goldston*
- In Memory of Eloise, Malcom, & Chandler Rudd by Paul Glynn & C.C. Elliott*



Prayer Concerns

- Ruth Ray
- Violet Johnson
- Coit & Helen Ray
- Jesse Ray
- Carrie Arnold
- Rachel Goldston
- Ola Ray
- George Berry
- Claybon Ray
- Kelly Caudill
- Bobbie Lane
- Greg Harrison
- Jimmy Goldston (Surg 1/5)
- Tommy Davis
- Mary Moore
- Don Richardson
- Alta Whited (Shoulder)
- George Schmitt (Bill's father)
- The Sweat Family
- Mike Henson & Family
- Meghan, Kevin, & Jacob Monahan
- Alan & Beth Cotney
- Building Committee & Program
- Our Nation



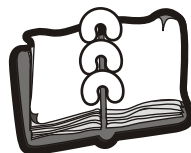
Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for our Christmas gift from the church. We appreciate all of the cards, gifts, prayers and thoughts this Christmas. We hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Love,
Dale, Terri and Hannah Grace Austin*



Church Directory



We have grown quite a bit over the past several years and some of us have decided it is time to do another church directory to include our new members. We will be using Olan Mills and are very excited. Photographs will be taken February 17 a n d 26 from 3:00 - 9:30. Please mark your calendars.

Sign-up sheets will be available beginning Sunday, January 18th. Also, we will need volunteers to help on each of those days, especially from 3:00 - 5:30. If you are interested in volunteering, or have other questions, please let me know.

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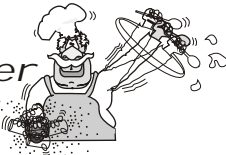
The goal of our Student Ministry is to reach out to nonbelievers, to connect students to God's love, and to equip them to honor God as they develop their ministry.

Alan & Beth Cotney



Sunday morning, January fourth, following the Worship Service, the church voted to call Alan W. Cotney, Jr. as the new youth Minister. Alan and his wife Beth are both students at Southeastern Seminary. Alan, a native of Calhoun County, Alabama, is pursuing a Master's of Divinity. He graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, with a B.A. In Business Administration. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in April

Youth Snack Supper



- 1/11 Shelly King
- 1/18 Beth Anne
- 1/25 Corey Marsh
- 2/1 David & Kristin
- 2/8 Ben & Kelly
- 2/15 Beth & Steven
- 2/22 Alan & Beth

Nursery Attendants



- 1/11 Terry & Ashley
- 1/18 Truett & Cindy
- 1/25 Stephanie & Tony
- 2/1 Bill & Sandra
- 2/8 Ben & Kelly
- 2/15 Ellen Berry
- 2/22 Jeff & Mary
- 2/29 Tim & Leanne

Children's Worship Service



- 1/11 Terry Marsh
- 1/18 Jennie, Beth, & Ashley
- 1/25 Dale & Perry
- 2/1 Stephanie & Tony
- 2/8 Diane & Gary
- 2/15 Perry & David
- 2/22 Dena Whited
- 2/29 Kelly Singleton

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

Kevin and Meghan

As you most surely know, Kevin, Meghan, and Jacob, will be moving to Ohio shortly.



Kevin graduated with a Master of Divinity in counseling from Southeastern Theological Seminary December 13, 2003. In September, he was called by Landmark Baptist Church, in Cincinnati, Ohio to become their Worship Pastor upon graduation. Kevin and his family will move to Ohio in a couple of weeks to begin their work there.

We all wish all them the very best and thank Kevin and Meghan for all they've done. We will miss you. Keep in touch and let us know how you are doing.

The Biblical Recorder



The invoice for the *Biblical Recorder* is in. If you have a subscription, through the church, for the *Biblical Recorder*, please make out your check for \$11.25 payable to Wakeminster Baptist Church. The *Biblical Recorder* has already been paid.

Thank you,
Renee

Alter Flowers

We still need flower arrangements for the church. There is a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board in the back hall. You may also donate a silk arrangement or make a donation for the purchase of a silk arrangement. See or call Terry Ray, 848-3239 with questions or concerns.

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Happy Anniversary

January

Kevin & Meghan Monahan 8th
Chuck & Terry Marsh 27th

February

Jeff & Elizabeth Musgrove 2nd

*If I there are anniversaries
or birthdays not listed here,
please let me know so that
they can be added to my list.*

Thanks,
Renee

Happy Birthday

January

Coit Ray 1st
Betty Farrell 3rd
Terry Ray 8th
Carter Barham 10th
Larry Estes 10th
Merle Martin 14th
Janice Howell 24th
Jim Farrell 30th
LeeAnn Kelley 30th

February

David Martin 3rd
Minnie Ross 5th
Mary Candace Grainger 7th
Kelly Singleton 9th
Corey Marsh 16th
Charlie Ray 21st
Sarah Woolard 23rd
Ed Barham 26th
Mary Grainger 27th

