

THE MESSENGER

of Quaker Gap Baptist Church King, NC



“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.” Romans 13:10, NRSV

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A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

Are We Missional?

“Missional” is one of the buzz-words permeating the Christian community in the United States. Maybe you have heard the word, maybe you have not. It is worth considering. What is a missional church, and is Quaker Gap missional?

Let me begin by recognizing that the word “missional” is a new word that has already been muddled by frequent use in the Christian community. A missional church is more than just a church that sends missionaries or supports missions through giving. A missional church is more than just a church that has a mission statement. A missional church is more than just a church that has a missions committee. “Missional” is a culture, not simply a program or emphasis. Author, Reggie McNeal, offers a broad definition: “the missional church is the people of God partnering with God in his redemptive mission in the world.” In practice, missional churches are more interested in developing people than they are in developing programs. Missional churches are more interested in reaching people where they are than in convincing people to come to them. Missional churches are people who recognize that they are called to ministry, not just their pastors. For missional churches, worship and service happens everyday and everywhere not just on Sunday mornings in the church building.

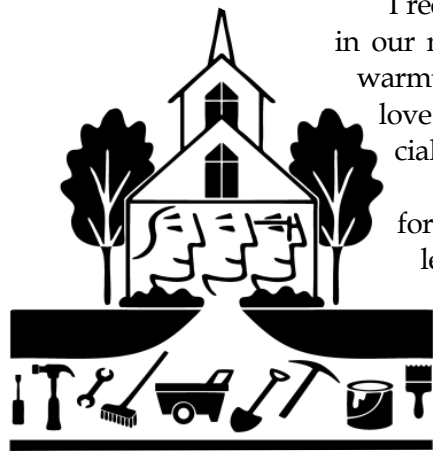
I see some similarities between these descriptions of the missional church and Quaker Gap. Our purpose is “growing Christ-like people.” The focus is on people, not programs. We do not focus, for example, on developing a great Sunday School program. While Sunday School is a handy tool for teaching people the word of God, it is not an end in itself. Our small groups are designed to bring believers together for fellowship and accountability so that we become more like Christ. The focus is on the people – not the program. Our church is successful when people are becoming more like Jesus – not when we get more people involved in our programs.

Our deacons have recently taken the opportunity to discover their God-given design. The outflow of this endeavor is that each deacon will live into his design in ministering to others. Every believer at Quaker Gap is a minister. Some of you have found your place in serving God, and some of you are still discovering.

I recently spent a day with a group of our people splitting firewood. Some people in our neighborhoods need trees removed. Other folks in our neighborhoods need warmth. The firewood ministry is an opportunity to serve both and show them the love of Christ. Quaker Gap recognizes that such activities are normal and not special projects. That is missional thinking.

Labels like “missional” come and go (for example: “Purpose Driven”), and for that reason I am not a big fan of rushing to embrace them. However, we can learn from the truth behind the label. Let’s ask the Lord to help us be even more intentional about joining Him in his work of redeeming Stokes County and the world.

This month we invite you to get involved, pray, and pledge support as we present our 2011 plan for reaching out through Quaker Gap.

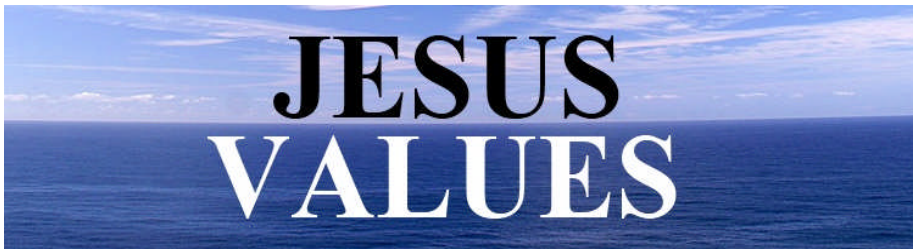




We welcome the following new member into the fellowship of our church:

Matt Walton	by	Transfer of Letter
Stacey Walton	by	Transfer of Letter
Austin "A. J." Bennett	by	Transfer of Letter
Hannah Bennett	by	Transfer of Letter

Sermon Series



Date	Title	Text
*February 6, 2011	"Ministry"	John 3:14-18
February 13, 2011	"Obedience"	Matthew 15:7-20
February 20, 2011	"Discipleship"	Luke 14:25-33
February 27, 2011	"Missions"	Matthew 28:16-20

* The Lord's Supper

Salt Teens Yard Sale Coming This Summer!

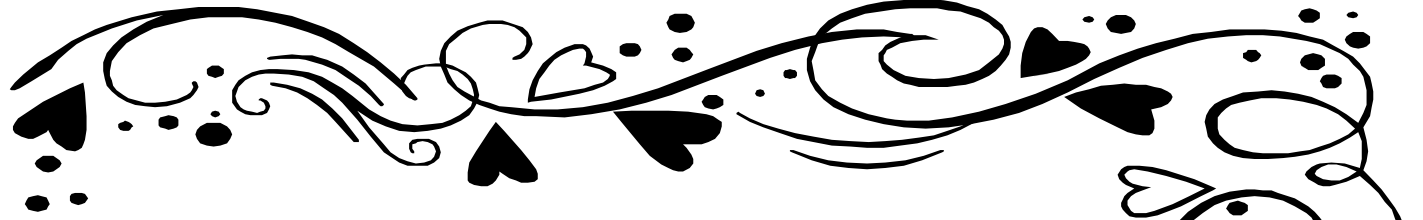
It's that time again! Get a jump on spring cleaning and start clearing out your attics, basements, garages, and closets now. Then take all of the nice, clean, unbroken, gently used items you no longer use, and donate them to our Youth Yard Sale coming up this summer. On May 21, 2011 the Salt Teens Youth group will hold a huge yard sale in King. It has been 2 years since we did a big church yard sale, so we know you have accumulated lots of great items to donate. So start saving things now or if you prefer, we can go ahead and collect those items from you. Just contact Scott Hinson, Mark Holt, or the church office to arrange for a pick up. Proceeds from this sale will go towards the two summer mission trips our youth will be taking to Puerto Rico or Kentucky. Thank you for supporting our youth ministry!



Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Janet Long
- 1 Lisa Simmons
- 2 Jordan Grubbs
- 2 Mike Hopwood
- 4 Joseph Bellinger
- 4 Caroline Southern
- 4 Wayne Wilkins
- 5 Jack Darida
- 7 Angie Pugh
- 8 Jonathan James
- 8 Jim Stanley
- 9 Frank Brown
- 9 Spencer Calloway
- 9 Kristi Clark
- 9 Ashley Weldner
- 11 Tonya Fowler
- 13 Mark Smith
- 14 Shannon Coble
- 14 Eddie Long
- 14 Christopher Owen
- 14 Kalyn Spalding
- 15 Beatrice Hall
- 15 Benny Hill
- 16 Taylor George
- 16 Tyler Newell
- 18 Leroy Carroll
- 18 Chester Goins
- 19 Thomas Hole
- 19 Treva Kirby
- 19 Alexandria Manley
- 19 Melinda Ross
- 20 Riley Fowler
- 20 Sunni Willard
- 21 J. C. Holt
- 21 Matthew Manley
- 21 Ryan McDaniel
- 22 Kevin Sands
- 22 Addie Southern
- 23 Emily Kelly Covington
- 23 Clint Hartgrove
- 23 Al Lineberry
- 25 Carol Barber
- 25 Harry Bunn
- 25 Lora Elliott
- 25 Roland Marsh
- 25 Jared McDaniel
- 27 Darrell Boles
- 28 Charles Bottoms
- 28 Renee Bowman
- 28 Benji Curry
- 28 Ann Walton
- 29 Susan Southern





Darshan's Soul Notes...

For God -so- Love the World

"For God -so- loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!" I cherish the small words of scripture...John tells us in John 3:16 that God -so- loved the world. In other words, this is how God loved the world or He loved the world in this manner. Indeed, this is the most precious joy of being a believer in Jesus Christ, discovering day by day and moment by moment how God loves me. The first thing I realized about God's love is that it is -so- radically different from the love of the world. Paul says that while we were still sinners, even enemies, (Romans 5:8-10), God demonstrated His love for us by sending His Son to die for us. He did this to reconcile us to Himself that we might be saved into everlasting life.

Unlike earthly love, I did nothing to earn, or even attract, this love to myself. In all of my sin and shame, God -so- loved that I might have the gift of eternal life, a life of fellowship with Him. God's love gives! It is sacrificial in that He gave His only Son for us to have forgiveness from our sins and a restored relationship with Him. But God's love goes on even beyond the cross. When we believe in the gift of His love, His Son Jesus Christ, we are promised everlasting life...eternal and abundant... and it begins at the moment we believe. Therefore, because God is love and we are created in His image, we are currently dwelling in His love.

Do we believe that with all of our hearts? I believe if we are going to grow in our relationship with Him, we must first believe in God's love in our life each day. It must permeate every decision and action that we face. We must believe in God's love even when we cannot see it. I Corinthians 13:13 says, "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. While we are to live in faith and hope, Paul says it is most important for us to dwell in love. Until I learn to make God's love my dwelling place, I will never be able to trust Him, obey Him, or follow Him wholeheartedly. We will never be able to truly love one another, our neighbor and especially not our enemies! This is God's Valentine to us that we might keep ourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal, abundant life (Jude 21). May we, through the God who loves us -so-, keep ourselves in His love.

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me -so-!

Singing His Praises,
Darshan



SEEDS OF HOPE DAY CAMP



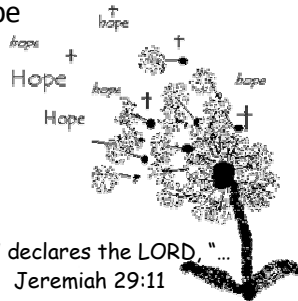
2011 BENEFIT BIKE RIDE
APRIL 30, 2011

RAIN DATE: MAY 7, 2011

Join the Seeds of Hope ministry as they raise funds to host the 2nd annual Seeds of Hope Day Camp, a camp for children 1-8th grades who are in need, are adopted, or are in foster care in Stokes County. This camp is intended to be free of charge to the children and the families that we serve. You may minister to these children and their families in several ways:

1. Pray for these families and the judicial system that they may be part of
2. Be a mentor to a child considered "at risk," adopted, or in foster care
3. Be a check point church for riders to receive refreshments and encouragement along the ride route, then volunteer to serve
4. Be a rider and pay your entry fee of \$25 per bike. Registration forms, medical release forms, and the bike route has been posted to our church website www.quakergap.info
5. Make a donation payable to Quaker Gap Baptist Church with "Seeds of Hope Camp" designated on the memo line
6. Encourage your friends in other churches to become a partner in the Seeds of Hope Ministry as we seek to surround families engaged in foster care or adoption in Stokes County with a network of support

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "... plans to give you hope & a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Items for the Homeless



Our RAs are continuing our ministry to the homeless by putting together homeless ministry bags. All Sunday School classes are asked to resume collecting their specified items for these bags. If you don't know what your class should be collecting, please contact J. C. Holt, and he will let you know what is needed.

Attention: Your Help is Needed

The Seeds of Hope ministry is prayerfully making plans to facilitate the second annual Seeds of Hope Day Camp for children who have been adopted, are in the foster care system, or are considered "at risk". This camp will run July 11th-15th at Mt. Olive Elementary in King, NC. In an effort to raise funds to insure this camp is completely free of charge to the children and families we serve, the Seeds of Hope team is hosting a benefit motorcycle ride on Saturday, April 30th (rain date May 7th). Please help us make this ride successful by providing gift certificates redeemable for service or goods from your business to provide to the riders as participation incentive. If you or someone you know would like to participate in the ride, please refer to the QG website for more information, rider registration, and release forms:

<http://www.quakergap.info/seeds-of-hope.html>

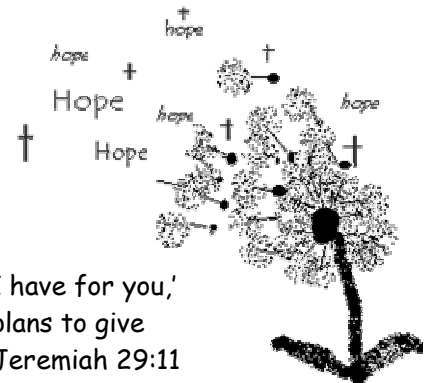
In addition, we will be providing the children with a birthday celebration the last day of camp. Every child will be celebrated and will receive a goody bag. If you are interested in making a donation toward these bags, please contact the camp coordinator, Jana Elliott. We are looking for items appropriate for kids in 1st through 8th grades.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

God Bless!

Seeds of Hope

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Fax: 336-994-2116
Camp Contact: Jana Elliott
janak313@surry.net
Jana's Phone: 336-351-2848



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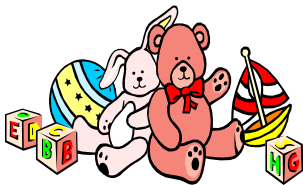
Infants & Ones

- 2/6 M/M Terry Baker
& Erica
2/13 M/M David Weavil
2/20 M/M Andy Moore
& Mary Austin
2/27 M/M Ken Self
3/6 M/M Rich Henry
& Lizzy Shaw



Twos

- 2/6 Dennis Ruff
Katie Poole
2/13 M/M Zane McKinney
2/20 Sarah Allen
Reba Mankins
2/27 Jana Elliott
Shirley Samuels
3/6 M/M Keith Ford



Wee Worship (Threes & Fours)

- 2/6 M/M Chad McKinney
2/13 M/M Jeremy Borders
2/20 M/M Larry Lancaster
& Madison
2/27 M/M John McGhee
3/6 M/M Chris Stover



Wednesday Evening Nursery

- 2/2 Kathy Ford
Jana Elliott
2/9 Angie Pugh
Beth James
2/16 M/M John Clark
2/23 Clint Hartgrove
Jeri Darida
3/2 Lorri Dodson
Casey Proctor



Nursery Contact

Joy Lee will be the nursery contact person through February. If you have nursery questions or scheduling issues that you cannot work out, please contact Joy at 985-0362.



Sanctuary Flowers

- 2/6 M/M Wayne Delapp
2/13 M/M Hal Stultz
2/20 OPEN
2/27 OPEN
3/6 OPEN

Ushers

- 2/6 Mike Gordon
Mike Sands
2/13 Steve Hall
Max Snow
2/20 Clint Hartgrove
Tim Sullivan
2/27 Mark Holt
Jim Walton
3/6 L. C. Allen
Larry Lancaster

Deacon of the Week

- 2/6 J. C. Holt
Lloyd Allan
2/13 Tip Wood
L. C. Allen
2/20 David Weavil
Franklin Baker
2/27 Jim Walton
John Henry Boles
3/6 Hal Stultz
Terry Boles

PIECES OF LOVE



Send special reminders of your love by creating messages that people can assemble and enjoy.

What you need:

- Large wooden craft sticks
- Tape
- Permanent markers
- Scissors
- Zippered sandwich baggies

What you do:

1. Make a rectangle out of seven craft sticks by placing them next to one another, long side against long side.
2. Tape the sticks together.
3. Turn the sticks over and draw a special picture or message. You can include this Bible verse: "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19, NIV).
4. Cut through the tape to separate each craft stick.
5. Put all the sticks in a baggie.
6. Give your special messages to family members, friends or teachers — along with directions for viewing them.

FROM THE HEART

East Stokes Outreach Ministry

Dear Ministry Friends,

East Stokes Outreach Ministry gratefully acknowledges a recent donation of monies: \$300.

The ministry helped 6469 individuals in 2009. Your support of this ministry enables those in need to receive the necessities, which many of us take for granted. On their behalf, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Marchelle Brown, Ministry Director

The family of Thelma Bowman

*acknowledges with grateful
appreciation your kind expression
of sympathy*

We want to thank everyone for remembering our family during Mama's years of declining health and death. Your prayers were truly needed and appreciated. Thank you, also, for the meal you provided on the day of her funeral. It is comforting to be a part of such a loving church family.



January 21, 2011

Dear Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

Thank you very much for your donation of \$250.00 to Habitat for Humanity of Stokes County.

Sincerely,
Patricia A. Griffin

To our Church Family at Quaker Gap,

Through all the past weeks, through all the trips to the hospital, and through the days of worry; it is truly evident that God's healing hand was at work. Matthew 7:7-11 tells us we only need to ask, and we will receive. Sometimes we ask and if we don't receive what we ask, we feel like he is not listening. But as we unite to ask that His will be done for our loved ones, His answer is more powerful than all of our expectations. We thank you all for uniting in prayer for JoAnn. It is through tearful praise and thanksgiving to God for all the mercy, love, gentleness, and healing He gives us. It has been a long 12 weeks and through it all we have truly felt blessed by your outpouring of support, wishes, visits, kind words of encouragement and unity in prayer. From the first week to the last, God's immeasurable power has been at work in our lives. The doctors have affirmed what God has done. To God be all the praise, honor and glory.

All our thanks & love,
Frank, JoAnn,
Terry, Mechelle,
Erica & Samuel



Thank you for your donations for King Outreach Ministry. For December 2010 and January 2011, we collected 42 jars of peanut butter, 12 cans of beans, 16 canned items and 1 box of grits. Quaker Gap's items to collect are canned beans (all kinds), peanut butter, and jelly. Please remember that this is an ongoing mission project. Donations are taken to KOM after the 3rd Sunday of each month.

January 2, 2011

Dear Church Family,

It is a blessing to us to have you come and sing for us. We enjoy so much to have you come visit. It means so much to us, and we look forward to your coming.

*Thank you & God bless you I pray.
Lucille Covington & Suzan*

MORE FROM THE HEART

VILLAGE CARE OF KING

January 6, 2011

Dear Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

Thank you to the congregation of Quaker Gap Baptist church for the thoughtful gift to our Residents' Council Fund here at Village Care of King, in memory of Thelma Bowman, "Miss Thelma" to us.

Please know that this gift will be for our residents' pleasure and needs. They truly are very special folks and it is our honor to serve them.

God Bless,
Susan Tillman, Director of Activities



Hospice & Palliative
CARE CENTER

December 20, 2010

Dear Friends of Hospice,

Please accept our sincere thanks for the gift of \$250 that we recently received. Be assured that your donation will be used for the supportive services that make hospice care truly special.

Because of your help and that of our community, we are able to continue to expand programs that are unique to the Hospice philosophy. You might be interested to know that currently Hospice & Palliative CareCenter is caring for nearly 500 patients each day. We are able to provide this care for families in need because of the support from the community and donors like you.

Again, we thank you!
Sincerely,
Ellen S. Coble, Vice President Development

Worship Schedule

Sunday

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Wednesday

6:15 PM Fellowship Meal
7-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study
KidZone (for Children K-6th Grade)
Preschool Program (for ages 3-5)
7-8:30 PM SaltTeens Youth Group

To Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your calls, cards & visits during Jerry's recent illness/surgery. We feel as though we've received a Christmas Miracle. Please know that your prayers were felt as we walked each step of this journey. Please continue to pray for God to heal Jerry & to help him move forward.

Love in Christ
Jerry & Jan Gordon

congratulations to...

Jacob Stultz who has been promoted to Corporal in the MCJROTC at South Stokes High School.

Lynae Bowman who was the November "Mustang of the Month" for her class.

Lynae Bowman who had a Reserve Champion in All Other Breeds - Female at the NC State Fair Jr. Beef Heifer show with her heifer, Marcie. She also earned First Place with her market steer, Polar Bear, and First Place with her Angus Heifer, "Blackbird".

Lynae Bowman who was a winner at Germanton Elementary Science Fair for her project, "Roll On."

Anna McGhee winner at King Elementary Science Fair for her project, "How Strong is a Noodle?"

Kim Stultz who graduated from Living Arts Health Institute with a 4.0 in Massage Therapy .

April Bowman who earned her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from NC State University.

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The Salt Box

The Salt-Teens youth group here at Quaker Gap has experienced so many things in the last month. As a youth group, we have made an investment in a new sound system for our youth room. This investment consisted of new powered speakers, monitors, and microphone cables. You may be wondering why we as a youth group have made this investment. The fact is that as a youth minister, I felt the Lord calling us as a youth group to incorporate worship into our weekly Wednesday night meetings... At the time it seemed like such an incredibly unrealistic possibility. But after months of prayer, and almost a year and half of worship practices in the sanctuary, we finally have a live worship team, made up of all youth from the youth group that will lead the youth in worship every Wednesday night from here on out.

The worship team led for the first time on Wednesday January 19th, and I must say it was a beautiful thing. Our youth all gathered in the front of the youth room to sing to our God in an atmosphere of worship, as a body of believers, a family. Having a live worship team on Wednesday night changed the atmosphere and environment of our youth group. Our hope and vision is that the incorporation of live worship will challenge our young people to grow when it comes to worshipping God in music, and will help them encounter Him in a different way than they may be used to.

I find it very important to take this moment to thank you, our church, for all that you have done, are doing and will continue to do for our young people in the church. I am personally grateful to minister at a church like ours; a church that understands that young people are the church of tomorrow, and therefore we must invest in their lives today.

Serving Him,
Daniel Parker



CHILDREN'S NEWS

ICE SKATING



Children's Family Ice Skating February 13th

The Children's Ministry Team invites all children (K-6th grade) and their families to meet for lunch and ice skating at Lawrence Joel Coliseum.

Following our church service on, **February 13th**, we will have lunch at CiCi's Pizza then travel to the coliseum for an afternoon of ice skating and family fun. Our skate time is 1:30- 4:00 PM.

Please bring \$17.00 per person to cover the cost of pizza, skating & skate rental. If we have more than 15 people skating, the cost is reduced to \$15 per person. The Children's Ministry Team would like to encourage all families to take this opportunity to spend quality time with each other.

Children's Family Picnic

Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss it! Plan to join The Children's Ministry Team for a family picnic on **May 15th**, following the morning worship service. The picnic will be a potluck lunch at Horizon's Park for all children (K-6th grade) and their families. Watch for more details closer to the picnic date.

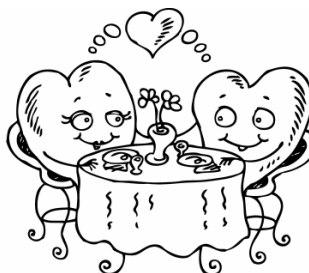


Boy Scout Sunday Scouting for Food in Stokes County



Our local Boy Scouts will be collecting food on Sunday, **February 6th**, to help stock the cupboards of our local food banks and outreach ministries. Please bring bags of non-perishable food items with you to church to help with this worthy cause.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to King Outreach Ministries, East Stokes Outreach Ministry or Seams Ministry and write "Scouting for Food" in the memo area of the check.



Sweetheart Banquet

Our Baptist Men will be hosting our annual Sweetheart Banquet at 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 12th, in the church Fellowship Hall.

A menu of your choice of grilled steak or chicken breast, baked potato, salad, and dessert has been planned. The cost of \$10/person or \$20/couple includes this delicious meal and some of the finest entertainment around! If you would like to join the fun, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, February 6th.



SALT-TEENS

FEBRUARY 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 7-8:30 PM Salt-teens Youth Group	3 6-7:30 PM Worship Team Practice	4 6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast	5 2-9 PM WINTER JAM	
6-11 PM Super Bowl Party	7	8	9 7-8:30 PM Salt-teens Youth Group	10 6-7:30 PM Worship Team Practice	11	12	
6-7 PM Sunday Night Bible Study	14 	15	16 7-8:30 PM Salt-teens Youth Group	17 6-7:30 PM Worship Team Practice	18 6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast	19	
6-7 PM Sunday Night Bible Study	21	22	23 7-8:30 PM Salt-teens Youth Group	24 6-7:30 PM Worship Team Practice	25 7 PM STNL	26	
6-7 PM Sunday Night	28						Coming March 19 th ! Car Wash Fundraiser

February 5th— We will be going as a youth group to the Winter Jam concert in Greensboro. Concerts starts at 5pm and we will be stopping for food before the concert. Cost for the concert is \$10 at the door... please bring money for food and whatever else you may want to buy at the concert.

February 6th— We will be having our annual super bowl party at the Wilkins' home. Please bring a drink or snack food and some money for pizza. More information to come in the bulletin in the following Sundays.

February 25th—NERF will be played the last Friday of the month at 7 PM.

Small Group Bible Studies

MARRIAGE: BUILT TO LAST

Living Intentionally & Loving Biblically -Video-Driven Bible Study with Chip Ingram, Dave Ramsey and Super Bowl MVP, Kurt Warner, and his wife, Brenda.

Facilitators: Zane & Anessa McKinney

Location: Zane & Anessa McKinney's Home (4095 NC 8, Walnut Cove)

Schedule: Every other Sunday Evening – 6:00 PM

Start Date: February 13th

(A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: ANNOINTED, TRANSFORMED, REDEEMED- A STUDY OF DAVID

A study of the life of David at different stages of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur).

Facilitators: Debbie Hicks & Ellen McKinney

Location: Quaker Gap Baptist Church

Schedule: Every other Sunday Evening – 6:00 PM

Start Date: February 13th **Cost of Book:** \$17.99

(A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall)

X-TRIALS: TAKIN' LIFE TO THE X-TREME

(a Study on the book of James)

We live in extreme times. And in these extreme days, we need to do more than just look like we have it together. We need to demonstrate from the inside out that we have extreme faith, by hearing God's Word and doing what it says. This study will dive into the book of James and teach us how to apply God's truth to our daily lives, so we can live the life God has planned for us.

Facilitators: Scott & Lisa Hinson

Location: Scott & Lisa's Home (108 Green Leaf Ln, King)

Schedule: Every other Sunday Evening – 6:00 PM

Start Date: February 13th

(A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall)

DISCIPLINE FOR THE BODY AND SOUL

A devotional study for ladies followed by a low-impact exercise (Pilates) session.

Facilitator: Darshan Hartgrove

Location: Quaker Gap Fellowship Hall

Schedule: Every Monday Evening 7-8:00 PM

Start Date: Meeting Now! (Open to new participants)

MEN OF CHARACTER STUDY AND BREAKFAST

Share breakfast and discussion with the guys. We will be continuing our study of godly character from 1 Timothy 3.

Facilitator: Jack Darida

Location: Town & Country Restaurant, King

Schedule: Every other Thursday – 6:30AM

Start Date: Ongoing, check your bulletin (No need to sign up – just show up!)

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

The Bible's way to weight loss. Start something new, join our First Place Group.

Facilitator: Ronda Davis

Location: Quaker Gap Annex

Schedule: Every Monday 5:45-7:00PM

Start Date: February 21st (To join or for more information, contact Ronda Davis, 983-9986.)

THANKSGIVING IN THE VALLEYS

An ongoing grief support group

Facilitator: Amy Snow

Location: Amy Snow's Home (King)

Schedule: First & Third Tuesday Evenings – 6:30 PM

Start Date: Ongoing - Please call the church office if interested.

Please Note: The Robertsons' small group will continue without taking on new participants.

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Mission Moment

We all know February is the month of Love. What better time to talk about the Love all around us. Love for God, Love for our Church, and Love for each other beyond the church. As we Follow in 2011, the Missions Committee would like each of you to join us as we reflect on the past and look at the future for the mission opportunities of Quaker Gap. During this month, you will learn each Sunday about areas where you can plug into the missions of our church throughout 2011. Looking back at 2010, we are overwhelmed at the outpouring of prayer, participation, and support given which allows the love of Christ to be shared by our church throughout the world. The church is a community that comes together to live out the gospel daily. We worship together, pray together, and yes even struggle and suffer together for Christ. This isn't a new modern idea but it is simply following the teachings of Jesus by denying of ourselves, taking up our cross daily, and following Christ. There has always been a deep love for Missions at Quaker Gap which is being rekindled through the power of the Holy Spirit who is showing us more mission opportunities every day. Some of these include: Cuba, El Salvador, Seeds of Hope, and our local missions like wood cutting, Mission Blitz, KingFest, Fair Ministries, Downtown King Halloween Night, and Thanksgiving Meal just to get us started.

As we all know, to carry out these missions to the fullest, we must continue to trust in this Spirit-led commitment by each of you. The Missions Committee is asking each person to pray for these Mission opportunities along with giving a 2011 mission pledge/offering. We are taking this step of faith by asking everyone to consider pledging your financial support rather than multiple requests throughout the year. Your pledge will go toward subsidizing the cost for individuals to be involved in mission trips outside the church community and assisting with supplies needed for local missions. Yes, we will continue to do our annual Pork Butt sales through the normal sign-up at the appointed time. For this year, these pledges/offering will not include Children and Youth Mission fundraising as their schedules have already been established.

For God so loved the world he gave His only Son. How can we give as we Follow Him in 2011?

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