



**FEBRUARY PREACHER**

**Dr. Calvin Miller**

We are privileged to have **Dr. Calvin Miller** as our guest preacher in the month of February. Dr. Miller is a poet, artist, novelist, and evangelist. He is the author of more than 40 books and numerous articles on religion and preaching. His books include *The Empowered Communicator*, *Market-Place Preaching*, *Spirit*,

*Word and Story*, *The Sermon Maker*, *O Shepherd, Where Art Thou?*, and *Preaching: The Art of Narrative Exposition*. He assumed duties as Research Professor and Distinguished Writer-in-Residence at Beeson Divinity School when he retired from there in 2007. Before coming to the divinity school, he was professor of communication and ministry studies, and writer-in-residence at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He previously served as pastor of Westside Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska. Miller and his wife, Barbara, have two adult children. Visit his website: <http://www.calvinmillerauthor.com/> to see his art and read more about him.

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

**SENIOR ADULT BREAKFAST**

Thursday, February 16, 9:00 am  
Convention Hall  
Call the EBA for tickets: 256-547-1691

**WE NEED A NAME!**

Help us think of a name for our Senior Adult Ministry. If you have any ideas, call the church office at 256-547-6828.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

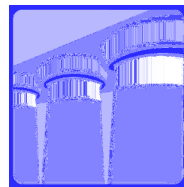
10:30 AM  
Dr. Calvin Miller

*Don't forget to buy your tickets to the Valentine Luncheon!*

*Weekly Records -January 29, 2012*

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>Stewardship Records</b>	
Enrollment.....	388	Budget Needs .....	\$13,141.96
Attendance		Tithes Received .....	\$6,712.00
Members .....	130	Designated .....	\$201.00
Visitors .....	6	Needs to Date .....	\$65,709.80
Total Attendance .....	136	Received to Date.....	\$38,321.40

Rev. Larry Fuhrman.....	Interim Pastor
Rev. J. T. Harrell .....	Minister of Music
Jarrold & Misty Walker .....	Directors of Student Ministries
Mrs. Marsha Johnson .....	Director of Weekday Education
Mrs. Connie Jones.....	Director of Children's Ministries



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Our Linen Saver  
Ministry



Thank you  
to these  
faithful ladies!

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012~10:30 AM

Prelude		Mr. George McSpadden
Welcome		Rev. Larry Fuhrman
Call to Worship	“All That Hath Life and Breath”	Clausen
The Doxology		OLD 100TH <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>
Invocation		Rev. J. T. Harrell
Hymn 227	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	JOYFUL SONG
Parent/Child Dedication		Ally Marie Ray <i>daughter of Kelly and Adam Ray</i>
Solo	“My House Is Full” Rev. Loyd Pelham	arr. Marsh
Scripture Reading		
*Hymn 204	“Glorious Is Thy Name”	GLORIOUS NAME
Offertory Prayer		Judge Billy Ogletree
Organ Offertory		Mr. George McSpadden
Anthem	“Shout For Joy”	Goeller
Message	“Our Common Calling” I Corinthians 1:1-10	Dr. Calvin Miller
Hymn of Response 61	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	BRADBURY
Choral Benediction	“The Lord Be With You”	Bass
Postlude		Mr. George McSpadden

*\*Children are invited to Children’s Church.*

## *Valentine Luncheon*

**NEXT Sunday, February 12**  
**following morning worship**  
**Church wide--everyone is invited!**

*Call the church office to make reservations, or you can sign up this Sunday.*  
*Sunday School Classes: don’t forget to decorate your tables!*

Cost: \$7 adults, \$4 children-tickets available in the church office

### **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **DENTAL CLINIC**

This Friday, February 10, beginning at 7:00 am. Volunteers are always needed!

#### **CHANGE FOR CHANGE**

Most of us cannot imagine our lives without computers, e-mail, smart phones, or other technology. Computers are essential to today’s education, but some schools and parents simply cannot afford them. FBC is partnering with First Methodist Church to help purchase computers for fifth graders at Striplin Elementary School. Your loose change can help a lot! There will be containers in your Sunday School class, as well as at both entrances to the sanctuary. Children will take home banks to bring back each week with their collections. Change, dollars, and even checks are appreciated (make checks to “Change for Change”).

Help us in this effort to make a positive impact in our community.

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday, February 5**

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship\*  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast\*  
\*Comcast Channel 5

#### **TV Ministry**

Andrew Kimberley, Ken Flowers  
Billy Dillard, Allen Ray

#### **Volunteers in Preschool**

Anne Bourne, Jana Jones

#### **Monday, February 6**

8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
9:00 am Linen Savers

#### **Tuesday, February 7**

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group  
Homebound Visitation

#### **Wednesday, February 8**

8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Fellowship Supper

*baked chicken, mashed potatoes  
peas, salad, dessert*

5:30 pm Adult Handbells  
Children’s Mission Programs  
New Voice

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:15 pm Student Life  
Graded Choir Program  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

#### **Friday, February 10**

7:00 am Dental Clinic  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

#### **Saturday, February 11**

Children to Mission Explosion

### **Memorials**

Charlie Boman  
Rich & Darlene Blume  
Kyle & Ashley Britton  
Mrs. Doris Carlisle  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Galloway  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodson  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Higgins  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes  
Mrs. Helen Magee  
Misty & Stan Milton  
Mr. and Mrs. David Nolen  
Ruth Sunday School Class  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stivender  
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Walker

### **Christian Sympathy**

is extended to Marge Boman and family in the loss of her husband, Charlie Boman.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are placed in memory of Carolyn McSpadden, on the occasion of her birthday, by the McSpadden family.

### **Children’s Mission Explosion**

Saturday, February 11  
CrossPoint Church in Trussville

### **Deacons Meeting**

NEXT Sunday, February 12  
7:30 am