

# The Cross Tie Newsletter

June 11, 2012



## Pastor Search Survey

As mentioned in the last Congregational Conversation on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Pastor Search Committee has created an online Pastoral Leadership Expectations survey and would love for everyone to participate.

Please take a minute and take part in this important survey by going to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/SmokeRiseBaptistChurch](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SmokeRiseBaptistChurch).

## Tijuana Mission Trip

The Tijuana Mission Trip will be July 7 – 14, 2012. To register online and pay the \$100 deposit, log on to [www.smokeriseministries.org/missions](http://www.smokeriseministries.org/missions). For question or for more information, please contact Gary Prohitt at [gprohitt@bellsouth.net](mailto:gprohitt@bellsouth.net) or 770.979.8472.

## Congregational Conversation *Summary and Results*



As of Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Smoke Rise has completed five successful Congregational Conversations. To view a summary and the results of each Congregational Conversation, you can log on to [Smokerisebaptist.org/pastorsearch/conversations.html](http://Smokerisebaptist.org/pastorsearch/conversations.html).

Submission Deadline:  
Thursday at 12 PM  
the week before  
publication.

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Join us in extending our sympathy to our friends and family at Smoke Rise who have lost loved ones:  
Jimmy Blackmon's mother; Dot Morris' brother-in-law;  
and Jim Palmer's sister.

## Deaths

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## Families in Need

Assistance is still available for SRBC families through FIN. If you know a fellow member in need, encourage them to contact Tim Adcox or Ernie Forrester. If you have a need, please contact one of our ministers.

Please continue to support this worthwhile ministry through your prayers and resources to assist SRBC members who are in financial need.

## Financial Corner: Through May 17, 2012

	Income	Year—to—Date
Total Contributions	\$	325,488.23
<b>Expenses</b>		
Total Operating Expenses	\$	243,942.96
Total Ministries—Worship		2,315.68
Total Ministries—Education		14,940.30
Total Missions		30,488.17
Total Capital Expenditures		10,015.00
Total Equipment		177.17
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>301,879.28</b>
<b>Total Difference</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,608.95</b>

## Thoughts from Ernie...

Dear Church Family,

We knew it was coming. Some have been anticipating it while others have been dreading it. Now it is here. Yep, it's summer!

Not long ago David MacFarlane sent you an encouraging message about our finances for the first month of the new fiscal year. I pleased to announce that we also had a pretty good financial report for the month of May.

I hope you continue to enjoy the summer as you spend time with your family and friends. It is important to relax and spend time with your loved ones. Several of our church members have already started taking time off, traveling and visiting with their families.

Thank you for not forgetting your church family during this busy season. Your generosity is a representation of your passion for the ministries at Smoke Rise and your belief that God will do great things through this church. As we enjoy these summer months, let's continue to grow the legacy that has been passed down to us.

-Ernie



### Lilburn & Stone Mountain Co-ops

Stone Mountain Co-op Pantry needs for the month of June: soup, peanut butter, jelly and canned vegetables. They also have a great need for cereal.

Also, both the Stone Mountain and the Lilburn Co-ops are in need of school supplies.

### The Joseph Project at SRBC

The Joseph Project is geared towards meeting the needs of our church members and the project's goal is to have volunteers willing to provide transportation to the doctor or grocery store, help with home repairs, painting or yard work, provide light construction work or even suggest names of reliable services to contact. Many opportunities of service require no special skills, just a willing heart.

If you would like more information or to participate please, contact Bob Jernigan at 770.934.3005 or bobnlois@bellsouth.net or email josephproject@smokerisebaptist.org.

## College Students

Chris and Amy Allison invite all college age students to conversations about life and faith and are excited to see what everyone is up to this summer. Meet with us on Sundays at 10 AM in A234 (classroom in the gym). We'll catch up with friends, have coffee/juice and explore the Bible together.

## Academy of Arts Summer Classes

The SRBC Academy of Arts is offering the following classes for drama, art and music. To register or for more information go online to [www.smokeriseministries.org/artprograms](http://www.smokeriseministries.org/artprograms) or contact the Academy office at 678.533.0562.

### Music

- Private lessons for all ages: May 29-August 3
- Select 4 to 10 lesson with choice of 30, 45 or 60 minutes
- Piano, violin, flute, voice, guitar, trumpet or drums

### Drama

- Elementary: Monday evening rehearsals from 6:00-7:15 PM
- High School: Monday evening rehearsals from 7:15-8:30 PM
- Summer production: *The Little Mermaid*; August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

### Arts/Photography

- Crazy Crafts: craft class for children ages 3-5. 6 week session from June 2-July 26 on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 PM. \$120 (supplies included). Includes celery painting, flower pot crabs, pet rocks, door hanger, hand prints, etc.
- Little Masters of Art II: drawing, painting and 3D art for children 6+. 6 week session from June 21-July 26 on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. \$120 (supplies included).
- Little Master of Photography: Photography classes for children 6+. 6 week session from June 19-July 24 on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. Students will learn about the camera, light and landscape vs. portrait framing, 3D and acrylic artists, shape, texture, contour, color, cropping and content. \$120; any point and shoot camera can be used.
- Adult Photography I: 6 weeks of sessions from June 19-July 24 on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM. \$140.
- Digital Camera (with Manual), Laptops for Viewing with Editing Software: learn the basics of the camera, light and framing, file storage, editing and viewing, light and landscape vs. portrait framing, 3D and acrylic artists, texture, shape, contour, color vs. black and white and landscape and portrait photography.

Art and Photography classes are limited in size. Additional class offerings may be possible with enough enrollments.