

“Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”- [Galatians 6:2](#)

Newsletter

November 2008

# Pates Chapel Baptist Church

190 County Road 295 Jemison Alabama

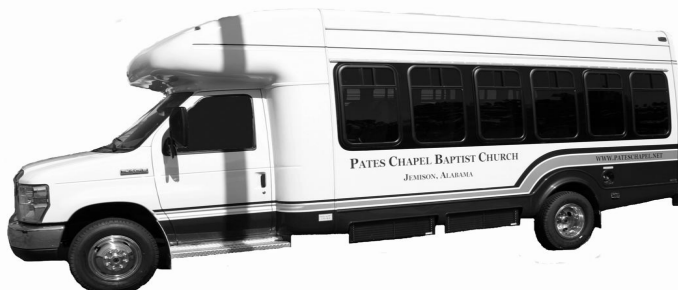
“We care about you and your family”



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## The wheels on the bus go round and round....

The PCBC Bus has arrived! It's maiden voyage was in the Swedish Festival Parade. Some details include 2 video screens, seating for 26, storage net for baggage, comfy seats, etc. We know we can use this bus to further spread the Gospel. Please continue to pray for this ministry.



**Nov 2nd  
6:00pm**

### Awana Racers Night

AWANA racers will compete beginning at 6:00pm, Sun Night, Nov 2nd.

We are asking attendees to bring finger foods and drinks to enjoy between and following the races.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### LOTTIE MOON

Start praying now...Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International missions coming in December.

How much will you give to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

### WMU YARD SALE 2008



**Nov 8th, 7am-Noon,  
Fellowship Hall**

WMU ladies will host a yard sale including sausage biscuits for sale.

WMU is accepting donations of items for yard sale, see any WMU lady for details or leave your donation in the fellowship hall.

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY:

Sunday School (nursery provided)..... 9:45am  
Morning Worship (nursery provided) ..... 11:00am  
“GO” - Evangelism/Outreach .....4:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal .....4:15pm  
AWANA .....5:00pm  
Discipleship Training .....5:00pm  
Evening Worship .....6:00pm

### WEDNESDAY:

Adult mid-week Bible study/prayer service .....6:30pm  
Youth Bible Study .....6:30pm  
Children’s Bible Study .....6:30pm



# Pastor's Piece....

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Dear Church Family,

Welcome. I love you all. Hopefully, you are well and your walk with the Lord is strong. Let me take this time to express my gratitude and appreciation for the **hope** I see in you and this church. Yes, every single one of you are critical to our longevity and stability. Actually, one main reason to continue "the good fight for Jesus" was obvious in the resilient people we saw on mission a few weeks ago in lower Louisiana. They lost everything from the recent hurricanes, but didn't show it by their spirit. Many were living off the free meals of volunteers. It would have been very easy for them to get mad at someone for their crises, but they chose to be humble. Their circumstances were so unbearable, that many could give up and die, but they pressed on. The people in the swampy bayou of Montegut, La. truly inspired me to choose hope over happiness. **What are you choosing right now? When life seems too much for you, do you "lose heart" and throw up your hands at God?** Happiness is temporal, hope is eternal.

**2 Cor. 4:16-18** Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. **17** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, **18** while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

The Apostle Paul in writing the church at Corinth, and reminds them to never give up and keep pressing-on forever. Pates Chapel Baptist Church has been through very tough times before and we may have more ahead, but we must still press-on. As long as I am your pastor, we will not "lose heart." We will keep our chins up, fight and support the greatest work there is----- KINGDOM WORK. **What about you? Will you remain faithful in growing this local body (our church) of Christ, both spiritually and numerically?** Your answer to this question may determine what the future looks like for our children and our church in the next few years. Please, don't lose heart! Please work faithfully for Him till Jesus comes or you're not fit for Heaven (Jesus' words-Luke 9:62).

Sincerely in Christ,  
Bro. Clint

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## IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER:

- Oct 26th** ----- Drive for Shoebox ministry begins, contact April Giles for info
- Nov 2nd** ----- **Daylight Saving Time ends, remember to 'fall back' 1 hour**
- Nov 2nd** ----- Guest Speaker AM service - Garland Reed from Homa, LA (New Orleans mission trip)
- Nov 2nd** ----- Awana, Faith vs. Fear Factor, Calera Baptist T&T visits PCBC
- Nov 2nd** ----- AWANA leaders/workers meeting to immediately follow AWANA on Sunday night. This meeting is for all current and potentially interested workers in AWANA
- Nov 8th** ----- WMU Yard Sale, 7-12, Fellowship hall
- Nov 9th** ----- Worship @ 5:00 PM (no discipleship training), AWANA Racers @ 6:00 PM
- Nov 13th** ----- Young At Heart Senior Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, 11:00 AM
- Nov 18-19th** ----- Al Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, please pray for this convention, that our pastors and leaders statewide may be strengthened in their walk.
- Nov 26- 30th** ----- Church office closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 30th** ----- 5th Sunday praise & worship PM service
- Nov. 30-Dec. 7** ----- Week of Prayer for International Missions  
The Week of Prayer, encourages churches to pray daily for international missions work and the missionaries Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports

\* Check the online calendar at <http://www.pateschapel.net> for full schedule of church and community events.