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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Home from the Hospital**  
John Davis

### Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Glenn and Barbara McClendon**.

## MISSIONS

### Soup and Crackers for Southeast Ministries

Bring in cans of soup and boxes of crackers leading up to "Souper" Bowl of Caring on February 3 to help stock the shelves of Southeast Ministries during the winter months.

### Operation Antioch Mission Blitz

Saturday, March 2  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The purpose of Mission Blitz Saturday is to involve as many church members as possible in short-term ministry projects, and to serve others with no thought of getting anything in return. It is a practical, tangible way of applying the lessons of *Operation Antioch*. Activities may include: **Women's Shelter, Homeless Shelter, Children's Home, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Food Bank, Nursing Homes.**

### Communion at Home

Our deacons want to provide communion for any member unable to come to church on Sundays when we share communion. This ministry is not only for our homebound members, but also any member who may be sick or perhaps recovering from surgery. Please call the church office (927-5454).

**Minister on Call**  
**February 1-3**  
**Paul Henderson, 803-3196**

**February 3 – March 3**  
**Sundays, 9:15 a.m.**

Practices of *Humility*

Practices of *Loving-kindness*

Practices of *Just Living*



# OPERATION ANTIOCH

OUTREACH FOR THE REAL WORLD

### "Count Your Blessings"

Count your blessings, name them one by one. Most of you read that line and the tune came to mind. It is an old hymn, a kind of simple hymn. But as is often the case, we can find great wisdom in simplicity.

Let's take the story of the golden calf as an illustration. You remember the scene. Moses is high up on the mountain, meeting with God, receiving the Ten Commandments. In the valley below the people are restless, hungry, and longing for the good old days of slavery in Egypt. So they persuaded Aaron to make for them a golden calf, so they could have a visible tangible god. Let the partying begin!

Moses, never much of an eclectic, was appalled when he found out what was going on. In a fit of justifiable anger he broke the tablets of the commandments and demanded an explanation. Aaron's response is classic evasion: "I threw in the gold and out came this calf" (Ex. 32:24). Today he might have said "Idols were made." The passive voice confession has been around for a long time.

The real problem, of course, is that the people had forgotten the great blessings of the God who brought them out of Egypt. Too soon the plagues and parting of the sea were dis-

tant memories. When the pressure was on, the people forgot what God had done for them or chose to ignore it.

Their sin is ours too. We're afflicted with theological amnesia. We forget what God has done, and wonder why He doesn't do more for us. It's as if we stand petulantly before heaven and cry "what have you done for me lately?" But the problem is not God who has blessed every one of us richly. The problem is that most of us forget, or we don't take the time to notice, and risk lapsing into doubt and faithlessness.

Real faith gives us eyes to see the world and discern God's hand in what goes on around us. It also should give us a good memory. God blesses us enough to carry us through times when our performance may not be quite so exciting and rewarding, and His blessings do not come with a brief half-life. They are intended to last. So take time to remember and count the ways God has blessed you. You may be surprised by what you recall.

Grace,  
**Terry Ellis**

**Thursday, January 31**  
 10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225  
**Friday, February 1**  
 6:30 P Youth Disciple Now departs  
**Saturday, February 2**  
 10:30 P Youth Disciple Now returns  
**Sunday, February 3**  
 9:00 A Library Opens  
 9:15 A Bible Study, *Operation Antioch*  
 10:30 A Worship

**Extended Teaching Care**  
 Valerie Barnes, Amanda Goncu, William Fishburn, Paul White, Jennifer and Joseph Fishburn

11:30 A "Souper" Bowling  
 4:00 P Youth Musical Rehearsal

**Tuesday, February 5**  
 9:30 A Yoga  
 5:45 P Zumba, CAH

**Wednesday, February 6**  
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 5:00 P Chapel Bells  
 Library Open

5:15 P Family Night Dinner  
 6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry, CAH  
 Youth Bible Study  
 Children's Choirs

6:20 P Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary  
 6:40 P Children's Missions  
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 7**  
 10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225

**Women's Retreat**  
 March 15-16  
 Judson Retreat Center  
 Guest Speaker: **Jiny Henson**  
 Open to all women of the church.  
 Sign up now in the church office.

**Men's Retreat**  
 April 19-20  
 Percy Quin State Park  
 Guest Speaker:  
**David Burroughs**  
 All men of the church are invited to get reacquainted with David and for a great time of fellowship and spiritual renewal.

**Greek Isles Cruise**  
 October 2013  
 If you are interested in a Greek Isles Cruise in October, please call the church office by February 13. A informational meeting will be scheduled later in the month.

**S T A F F**

**Entire Congregation Ministers**  
**Dr. Terry Ellis**  
*Pastor*  
**Paul Henderson**  
*Minister of Music*  
**Tracey Hodges**  
*Business Administrator*  
**Dave Oakley**  
*Minister to Youth and Children*  
**Bobby Rayburn**  
*Minister of Spiritual Formation*  
**Fae Foster**  
*Administrative Assistant*  
**Felicia Mullen**  
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**YOUTH**

**"Engage"**  
 Impacting a Hostile World  
 Youth Disciple Now  
 February 1, 6:30 p.m. –  
 February 2, 10:30 p.m.  
 Be in prayer for our youth during their weekend away.

**Guys and Dolls**  
 Youth Musical Rehearsal  
 Sundays, 4-6 p.m.  
*Note date change*  
 Performances scheduled for: Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**ADULTS**

**Women's Book Study**  
 Mondays, 6:30 p.m.  
 Church Parlor  
 Begins February 11  
 The book will be "First Light" by Sue Monk Kidd. Please contact Bobby in the church office or Pam Morgan if you are interested.

**LLL Potluck**  
 Friday, February 22, 11:30 a.m.  
 Guest Speaker:  
**Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne**  
**"Ghosts of Louisiana's Political Past"**  
 Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Prayer Breakfast**  
 Saturday, February 23, 8 a.m.  
 Guest Speaker: **Brian Ter Haar**  
 Cost: \$3  
 Please call the church office to sign up.

**CHILDREN**

**"Souper" Bowl of Caring**  
 Sunday, February 3  
 11:30 a.m. – 2p.m.  
 Children in grades 1st-5th will have a pizza lunch then go bowling. Register your child by calling the church office.



**Wednesday Night Dinner February 6**  
 Baked Chicken, Hash Brown  
 Potato Casserole, Green Beans,  
 Rolls, Chocolate Cake

**Looking Ahead...**

**March**

**2nd:** Operation Antioch Mission Blitz  
**3rd:** Operation Antioch Church Picnic  
**8th:** Youth Night Out LLL Houmas House  
**15th-16th:** Women's Retreat  
**16th:** Dad's Donuts/ St. Patrick's Day Parade  
**28th:** Maundy Thursday Service  
**31st: Easter Sunday**  
 8:30-Service at the Cross  
 9:00-Potluck Breakfast  
 9:30-Sunday School  
 10:30-Worship

**April**

**6th:** Youth Night Event, 6 p.m.  
**14th:** Youth Parent Mtg., 11:30 a.m.  
**19th:** LLL La. State Museum  
**19-20th:** Men's Retreat  
**21th:** Family Gathering  
**26th:** "Guys and Dolls", 7 p.m.  
**28th:** "Guys and Dolls", 2 p.m.

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