

Hermon News

STEVE and SHEENA GRISSOM



Sierra	9
Hershael	6
Shelby	4
Sadie	3
Susan	6 ms.

“WE’RE MOVING !“

NEWFOUNDLAND

For a number of years, Hermon Baptist Church has been interested in the church-planting ministry of Steve and Sheena Grissom in Newfoundland—praying for them, giving and sending short-term teams.

“It was a gut-wrenching decision”, in Steve’s words, “to leave our friends and ministry in Newfoundland, but we felt God was leading us to Alabama.”

The family arrived in Alabama on October 1 and became members of the Church at Brook Hills. **So far Steve does not have confirmation about a new ministry that he hopes to work with.** In Steve’s last communication to us, he wrote, “God has taught us a lot about His sovereignty, provision and goodness in this waiting period in spite of our doubts, fears and worries. I am thankful for those who have prayed for us and are continuing to pray for us. We have been encouraged by Matthew 7:7-12.”

“Our ministry in Newfoundland is hard to describe in a few sentences. God’s grace was evident and there

were evidences of fruit in believers’ lives, seeds planted, churches started, and future leaders trained. My co-pastor, Adam Dorsey, and I labored there for nearly four years and were very thankful to be a part of the church-planting efforts by Southern Baptists in Newfoundland, Canada.

We led Bible studies, preached sermons, baptized people, shared the Lord’s Supper, counseled many, organized logistics for mission teams, coordinated sports camps, music camps, organized mini-VBS events, and most importantly, made disciples from various nations.

There is a small group of believers who are still meeting for Bible study in Ferryland, Newfoundland. One student will be going into collegiate ministry. Another plans on becoming a pastor in China and two others will be pursuing work in church planting.

This is exciting to see future leaders being raised up to go to the nations with the Gospel.

We were able to witness consistently and continuously to Muslims, atheists, and people who were apathetic in general to the Gospel. There is a need for more Gospel-centered, Bible-believing churches to be planted.

“We are praying for more laborers to be sent to Newfoundland, to other parts of Canada, and across the world.”

Steve Grissom

Please be faithful in prayer:

- * for Steve and Sheena and their beautiful family as they follow God’s leading for their future ministry;
- * for the Newfoundland church.

Happy January Birthday/Anniversary to You!

If you don't find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the church office to help us update our church records.



01 - Jim Livingston
04 - Christine Laney
04 - Kourtneigh Poulsen
05 - Erin Griffin
11 - Susan Joyner
11 - Jim Agnor
11 - Madison Date
13 - Cheyenne Hardy
14 - Josh Harold

14 - Mack Godfrey
14 - Anna Grace Turpin
16 - Judy Gamble
17 - Linda Wiesenberger
22 - Rebekah Davis
22 - Casey Nash
23 - Martha Kiker
25 - Bud Woods
26 - Victor De Matos
27 - Amanda Kiker
27 - Neal Gilbert
30 - Jean VanHoy



09 - Gary & Amy Parker
18 - Brice & Margaret McCain
20 - Jim & Judy Andrew
27 - Don & Maxine Smith
27 - Chris & Jamey Martins
28 - Merwyn & Susan Joyner



Watch your Sunday bulletins in January for information about our 2011 Operation Christmas Child project.



for January

J.O.Y. Club Breakfast



First Thursday in each month
9:00 AM at Mully's Family Restaurant in Lancaster, SC

January

Debt Reduction

Hermon's Finance Team has designated January 2011 as "Debt Reduction Month." Would you prayerfully consider what God would have you do to help reduce the debt on the Family Life Center.

Lydia Group

Lydia Group now meets at the church on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in missions is invited to attend.

Sunday, January 2

AM Jennifer Cur & Daughters
PM Carolyn Fournier

Sunday, January 9

AM Pat & Frank Snodgrass
PM Anita Wallace

Sunday, January 16

AM Peaches Starnes & Cody
PM Alicia Williams

Sunday, January 23

AM Debbie & Mike Banner
PM Brenda Carter

Sunday, January 30

AM Gail Head & Ethan
PM Brenda Carter

Brand new - I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months. All you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all you hoped but did not will, all the faith you claimed but did not have — these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to him who said, "See, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5, NRSV).



Family Night Supper Menu

January 5

Baked Potato & Fixings
Salad
Dessert

January 12

Taco Salad
Mexican Style Corn
Dessert

January 19

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Dessert

January 26

Chili Beans
Cornbread
Slaw
Dessert



From darkness to light

In the Bible, God speaks often about light and darkness. He gives us much instruction about which path we should choose.

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| 1. Good | Righteousness |
| 2. Death | Children |
| 3. Go | Life |
| 4. Evil | Come |
| 5. Adults | Bad |

Match the opposites and then write the word in the right-hand column in the correct blanks to finish each verse.

"When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are _____, your body also is full of darkness." Luke 11:34, NIV
(1)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of _____." John 8:12, NIV
(2)

"I have _____ into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46, NIV
(3)

_____ and wickedness
(4)
have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?"
2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as _____ of light." Ephesians 5:8, NIV
(5)

Answers: 1. bad, 2. life, 3. come, 4. righteousness, 5. children

From Humble Beginnings

In 1804, William, a 21-year-old from a poor family, decided to go to New York City to find a job. He told a neighbor his plans, saying he knew how to make soap and might work in a soap factory.

The neighbor said, "Just remember to be a good man, give your heart to Christ and pay the Lord all that belongs to him. Give a dime of every dollar you make, make an honest soap and you will be a happy and wealthy man."

Sure enough, William found a job making soap. Later, he became part owner and then sole owner of the business. His product line — and giving — expanded greatly. He gave many millions of dollars to the Lord's work throughout the world, far more than 10 percent of his wealth.

William Colgate died in 1857 at age 74, but his legacy and company, Colgate-Palmolive, still thrive.

January 2011

Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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