

Welcome to Iron City

We'd like to get to know you better!

Name

___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Miss

___ Guest ___ Member

This is my updated information.

Address

City

State, Zip Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Birth Date

___ Single ___ Married ___ Widowed

This is my ...

___ 1st Visit ___ 2nd Visit ___ 3rd Visit

Where do you usually attend church?

Are you a member of that church?

___ Yes ___ No

If you were to die tonight, are you
certain you would go to Heaven?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Not Sure

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Sunday Schedule

H.O.P.E. Groups 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:15 am

Wednesday Schedule

Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Children Discipleship 6:30 pm
Youth X-treme 6:30 pm

A nursery is provided for all Worship Services.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Please let us know how we can pray for you by filling out the perforated sheet attached to this bulletin. We hope to see you again.

TODAY

Deacon of the Week ~ Eddie Cotton 256.831.0841
Preschool & Children Volunteer Schedule

Newborns ~ Scot & Sandy Yates
Preschool 1 Gary & Kristi Wilkinson, Amy Johnson
Preschool 2 Dawn Giddens, Tim & Dolores Allen
Preschool 3 Max & Cindy Volk
Preschool 4 Adam Johnson, Pat Johnson
Kids Praise: Angela Furgerson & Rhonda Heifner

Welcome

Greeters ~ Team 2 Dennis Holcomb
Usher ~ Team 1 Eddie Cotton
Parking Lot ~ Don Hocott & David Craig
Security Camera Room ~ Charles Merchant
Prayer Ministry ~ Team 1 Kathy Jacks

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Preschool ~ Lisa Everett & April Jarrell
Security Camera Room ~ James Collier

Sunday, Jan. 15

Deacon of the Week: Alan Easterwood

Newborns ~ Anita Freeman, Derrick & Kristi Autrey
Preschool 1 Jeremy & Amy McCorkle, Pam Davidson
Preschool 2 April Jarrell, Penny Conn,
Jonathan & Ashley Allen
Preschool 3 Jeff & Becky Wheeler
Preschool 4 Scotty & Jennifer Swafford
Kids Praise: Angela Furgerson & Rhonda Heifner

Welcome

Greeters ~ Team 3 Scott McGinnis
Usher ~ Team 2 Mark Coger
Parking Lot ~ Pete Brooks & Donnie Ashley
Security Camera Room ~ James Collier

Prayer Ministry ~ Team 2 Michael White

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Preschool ~ Sandra Turner & Judy Wade
Security Camera Room ~ James Collier



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Malachi 3:10



Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house. Test me
in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I
will not throw open the floodgates of heaven
and pour out so much blessing that there will
not be room enough to store it.

(NIV)

Church,

There's this contractor in Cleveland, Ohio who was remodeling an old house, who actually found \$182,000 hidden in the walls (Please don't go & tear off your sheetrock off the walls Cooper!) Turns out, the money was stashed there during the Great Depression. How amazing is that? Can you imagine cleaning out your attic or garage & just finding \$182,000? (Russell did you leave any money in the attic?) Money you didn't know existed, but was there all the time.

This storey reminds me of a Bible verse in the Old Testament. Malachi 3 says that if we give generously & sacrificially, then God will open the windows of heaven & bless us in unimaginable ways. It's the only time in scriptures where God actually tells people to test Him. "Give and see if I don't bless you," God tells people. Here's a principle from the Bible: **Generous giving positions us to receive blessings that we don't even know are waiting for us. Let me write that and you read that one more time. Generous giving positions us to receive blessings that we don't even know are out there.**

When you give – generously – intentionally – sacrificially, you are putting yourself into position to receive blessings from God. When you hold on to things, become stingy and let life revolve around money – you cut yourself off from God's blessings.

Incidentally, the contractor and property owner ended up in court and 21 family members wanted to get involved. After legal fees everyone ended up with very little. Another lesson for another time.

I will start a brief series today I am calling "Choices for your Resources".

See you at the **Blessing Place**.

Brother Mike

	Actual 12/25/11 Week	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/(Under)
Regular	\$10,459	\$629,252	\$641,019	(\$24,336)
Designated	\$1,190	\$265,957		
Total Offerings	\$11,649	\$895,209	\$641,019	\$241,621
GIC	\$650	\$49,687		

	Actual Last Week	Actual YTD	Proposed Budget YTD	Over/(Under)
Regular	\$9,680	\$9,680	\$11,604	(\$1,924)
Designated	\$950	\$950		
Total Offerings	\$10,630	\$10,630	\$11,604	(\$974)
GIC	\$914	\$914		

Upcoming ICBC Events:

LADIES, come join us for **Dinner and a Movie** (Chick Flick), **January 13th, 6pm**, at the home of Melissa Sims, 344 Sugar Falls Lane. Our movie will be Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice", see trailer on ICBC Women's Ministry facebook page. Don't miss out, sign up right away at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. For more information, call *Melissa Sims* at **256-310-3769**, or *Angie Madeley* at **256-282-3988**.

You are invited to attend a **Housewarming Celebration for Dan & Stephanie Fisher** on Sunday afternoon, **January 15th**, from **3 - 5 pm**. Feel free to drop in for a few minutes or stay for a while. If you would like to bring a gift, they are registered at Target. Looking forward to seeing you then! 25 Eastwood Drive, Anniston.

Brotherhood Breakfast ~ 7 am Sunday, Jan. 22. Brother Garry Ragsdale of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.



Looking to join a community group? Come to **GroupFinder January 22** to get connected. For more information, call or email Dan Fisher at **256-294-3870** or dan@ironcity.org.

Deacons' Meeting ~ Wednesday, January 25th.



SCRAPBOOKING Friday, Jan. 27 from 6 - 10 pm in the café. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk. Call *Melissa Sims* for more details **256-310-3769**.

Men's Retreat ~ Feb. 3 & 4 "Fire on the Mountain" with guest speaker **Andre` Dobson**. Location: Springville Camp. The cost is \$55 and includes the conference, lodging and meals. Contact *Billy Strickland* for more details @ **256-591-6562**.



Secret Keeper Girl Live! - "the Pajama Party Tour"

Moms and daughters ages 8 –12 make plans to attend **Tuesday, February 7 @ 6 pm** at ICBC. The show will present Practical Modesty, Fashion and Beauty Truth! Invite your friends and their daughters to join you for this exciting and fun evening. Go to www.secretkeepergirl.com or contact **Amy Weimer** for more information **256-591-7153**. **Tickets are \$15**, call to order yours at **1-800-965-9324**.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Sunday, Feb. 12 after the worship service, Russell Blanton's class **room #102**. Give the gift of life by giving blood.



Names of others living in your home:

How did you hear about us?

Prayer Request:

Praise Report!

I know a prospect:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

(Friend, Relative, Associate, Neighbor)

Would you like information on:

- ___ How to become a Christian
- ___ How to join this Church Family
- ___ How to join a Bible Study Group
- ___ Men's Activities
- ___ Women's Activities
- ___ Single's Activities
- ___ Student Activities
- ___ Children's Activities
- ___ Senior Adult Activities

My Decision Today:

- ___ I'm committing my life to Christ
- ___ I want to be baptized
- ___ I'm renewing my life to Christ
- ___ I would like a visit from the church
- ___ I would like to talk with a staff member
- ___ I would like to join this church family

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