

# Cumberland Baptist Institute

-Submitted By: Bro. Evan Hargis



With our Christmas break behind us, classes resumed on January 3rd, we are now in the final stretch for this school year. We are happy to report that we have enrolled some new students for this second semester of classes, and for this we give God all the glory and praise.

**CBI is located on the grounds of Parkers Mill Road Baptist Church**

The month of January saw some of our classes affected by the weather. In fact, classes were cancelled on four different nights because of weather conditions. Only God knows what the month of February holds for us as far as weather is concerned. In just six short weeks, Cumberland Baptist Institute will be

hosting the meeting of the American Baptist Association of Theological Schools. Representatives of Bible institutes and seminaries from all over the country will be here March 10th & 11th for this event. Please pray for traveling safety for these individuals, and that God's will may be accomplished and His work advanced at this meeting.

# Belize News

-Submitted By: Bro. Barry Hatfield

At our Mission, although we had some sickness, we had wonderful services with very good attendance. We are also happy to report that Brother Harry Mendoza, 22 years and an employee of the Belmopan Post Office accepted the Lord as his personal Savior. Please pray for him.

On December 31, 2010, we had our annual watch night service. We had a huge turnout. We

heard many people give their 2011 resolutions. Many said they want to be used more and do more for the Lord this year. Our prayer is to encourage and visit those who have not been in fellowship for some time and to reach out to the lost. Most importantly we want to have a closer walk with God.

In closing, we want to take this opportunity to wish you all a

belated 'Merry Christmas' and a happy, prosperous and blessed 2011. Let us continue to stand up for what and who we believe in. Let us keep on trusting the Word of God as He has told us to for we know He is faithful. Thank you for your continued prayer and support and God bless.

Yours in Christ development,



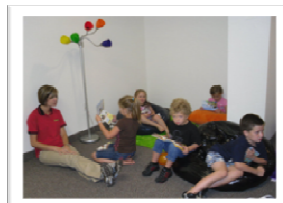
# AWANA-Wednesday Youth Program

-Submitted By: Sis. Peggy Acton

Our Journey & Trek Class went on a visit to see Sister Adell Baugh in December. She had such a wonderful testimony for the children they gathered around her bedside and sang some Christmas songs and they took her a fruit basket. Awana was dismissed the last 2 weeks of December but returned back

to a regular schedule in January. We have sure been blessed with all of our AWANNA children. We would like to thank the parents for letting your child attend. We started nominating leader of the month and clubber of the month in October. Leader of the month was Sis. Bridgette Hatfield and clubber of the

month went to Emily Hawk. In November Leader of the month went to Sis. Peggy Acton and the clubber of the month went to Elise Padgett. No nomination was taken for December since we were not in attendance the whole month.



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# From The Pastor's Desk

-Submitted By: Bro. Barry Hatfield

What is going on? We have seen events unfold around us in the recent past that cause us to have a legitimate reason to ask this question.

In the past month we have seen a young man kill 6 people, shoot 14 others, destroy families and wreak havoc, which not only affected the immediate community but sent shock waves across a nation. We all sat amazed on that Saturday afternoon as the events unfolded at that Tucson Safeway. The images seemed too tragic to believe. The news struck the cords of the deepest essence of who we are as a nation. A U.S. District Judge lost his life. A Congresswoman, brutally shot in the head was the intended target of the at-

tacker's aggression. The life of a beautiful little 9 year old girl was snuffed out by the assailant's gunfire as she came to meet the Congresswoman and to learn more about how her government worked. The stories of the other precious lives lost that Saturday morning broke my heart as I realized that it was only by the grace of God that those events had bypassed the community I live in.

In the days that followed this tragic event I was amazed at the irony I saw. It was ironic that the dark shadows of such a tragic event took place on a beautiful sunny Saturday morning at a local grocery store. The grocery store touches all of us as it is the one place we all visit regu-

## Church Family Celebrations

### February Birthdays:

- Delores Phelps-2nd
- Kevin Pierce-2nd
- Keith Mitchell-4th
- Ruth Roberts-4th
- Lori Coleman-5th
- Kenny Johnson-6th
- Libby Acey-8th
- Missi Hatfield-8th
- Diann Pierce-11th
- Kari Beshears-12th
- Debbie Beshears-15th
- Kim Brock-16th
- James Pond-17th
- Hestel Troxtell-20th
- Patricia Vitatoe-20th
- Cameron Pierce-21st
- Ella Wallen-28th
- Jenna Williams-28th



### Anniversaries:

- Troy & Kelly Lovell-21st
- Edith Gossett-24th

### In Loving Memory



Sis. Adell Tarter Baugh  
October 30, 1935—January 29, 2011

larly. It is the place we go to buy the basic necessities of life. Pretty ironic also, that the name of the store was "Safeway." As horrific as all of this is, notice that a member of our Congress, the branch of our government that produces the laws of our nation, as well as a Federal Judge, a member of those who enforce the laws of this great nation lost their lives. Also a little 9 year old girl with nothing except the hope of a bright and exciting future had it snuffed out in a moment.

Please don't misinterpret my comments here. I am heartbroken and appalled by all of the anger, death, and carnage. But I want to share the underlying message of it all

with you here before I conclude. In all of the horrible irony I have mentioned I see this; regardless of how safe our world may try to make us feel, we are living in a very dangerous society and there is nothing manmade in which we can place our trust. Safety can be found in only one place – David said, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 12: 11&2

