

### It's a Baby Shower

**Robbie and Amanda Hill are expecting.**

Come join us for a drop in baby shower  
Sunday, February 5th anytime between 2 to 4 at  
Tabatha Nichols, 209 Rose Avenue, Alcoa.  
They are registered at Target and Babies R Us.



### Super Bowl Bash ~ Sunday, February 5th Patriots VS. Giants

PLUS the Infamous BCC Chili Cookoff  
and Bake Off

**Sign up at the table in the cafe TODAY!**

For More info - Valerie vday@havenhousetn.org

Party at Everett Rec Center for the 1st half of the game with  
lots of food and fun.



Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey will be offered  
beginning February 22, 2012, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at 372 South  
Washington St. This class is a 13 week course, but may extend to 14  
weeks due to Spring Break. This class will change your life. Coordinators  
are Charles and Jill Carpenter. The cost for materials is \$93/couple. Class is  
limited to 12 people. Please call 865-405-0682 or e-mail  
[candjcarpenter@aol.com](mailto:candjcarpenter@aol.com) for registration information.  
Deadline to register is February 15, 2012.

### "The Uprising"- Upcoming Youth Events

"The Uprising" is for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Dave Cates and Bartley McMurray hang  
out in "The Student Section" of the café-area if you want to talk about student ministry.  
For more information, visit our website [www.blountchurch.org](http://www.blountchurch.org).

**The Uprising will meet tonight at The Williams, 5:30-7:30. Bartley  
will be leading us this week as we close our current series "The  
Battle Within". It will be a great time tonight with lots of fun, food,  
and fellowship. Directions to the Williams are on the website.**

**Be sure to bring a 12 pack of your favorite soda or small bottles of  
water as we continue to restock our Sunday Night supply.**

Go to our website, [www.blountchurch.org](http://www.blountchurch.org) to sign up for Ridgecrest-March  
2nd-4th, Ice Bears game-Sat, Feb 11th, Purity Dinner-Sun, Feb 12th and our  
summer mission trip to Big Creek-July 15th-21st.

**Your \$25.00 deposit for Ridgecrest and your paperwork are due  
Today. Be sure to see Dave or Bartley if you have any questions.**

# January 29, 2012

# I ♥ MY CHURCH

Welcome to Blount Community Church. I'm glad you are here with  
us. I believe there is some momentum building in the midst of our  
church. The series, "I love my church", has been a great platform to  
jump off of for the new year. That platform is based on the foundation  
of the book Ephesians. It is teaching us how to be the church and to do  
the things that the church is suppose to be about. This morning we are  
getting to hear a first hand story of how that can work, as we hear David  
Cates tell his journey with cancer. I ask that you pray for him as he  
stands before us this morning. Thanks for being here. Guest, I'm  
especially grateful that you are here. Please make yourself at  
home. Stop by the welcome table in the café if you have any questions.  
I will be available after the service. pastor kenny



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[www.blountchurch.org](http://www.blountchurch.org)

## I Love My Church. “A New Man”

### **Ephesians 4:1a (MSG)**

1 In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master

**Disruptive moments are really \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. A New Man needs a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Ephesians 4:1-6 (MSG)**

1 In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk—better yet, run!—on the road God called you to travel. I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. 2 And mark that you do this with humility and discipline—not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, 3 alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences. 4 You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. 5 You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.

### **Ephesians 4:10-13 (MSG)**

10 And the One who climbed down is the One who climbed back up, up to highest heaven. He handed out gifts above and below, filled heaven with his gifts, 11 filled earth with his gifts. He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher 12 to train Christians in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church,

2. A New Man needs to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Ephesians 4:17-22 (MSG)**

17 And so I insist—and God backs me up on this—that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd. 18 They've refused for so long to deal with God that they've lost touch not only with God but with reality itself. 19 They can't think straight anymore. Feeling no pain, they let themselves go in sexual obsession, addicted to every sort of perversion.

20 But that's no life for you. You learned Christ! 21 My assumption is that you have paid careful attention to him, been well instructed in the truth precisely as we have it in Jesus. 22 Since, then, we do not have the excuse of ignorance, everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life,

3. A New Man needs to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Ephesians 4:32 (MSG)**

32 Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

**I Love My Church because \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For next week, read and study Ephesians chapter 5.*



**Upcoming Sermon  
Series:  
“Clean House”  
Starts Feb. 12th!**

**Baptism today, Faith Promise  
in Maryville at 2pm.  
Everyone welcome.  
See Pastor Kenny if you have  
any questions.**

February is **Double Doozie** Month for Family X. We are having two Family X productions. Family X is a worship service where kids bring their parents to worship. The Dates are Feb 5th and 26th (easy to remember the first and last Sunday's of the month)  
*So make plans to attend the greatest family worship service on earth—two times next month!*



BCC will have a New Member's Class on Feb. 26th. The New Member's Class is for anyone interested in learning about membership at BCC or becoming a member. Pastors Jeff and Kenny cover the purposes, strategies, and stories that make us unique. If you are interested, tell us on the back of a Communication Card that you are interested and include your legible name and contact information.