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CLEARY BAPTIST CHURCH UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

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Cleary Baptist Church is set to hold its second annual Upward Basketball and Cheerleading League. Registration and orientation will begin in October. You can attend registration on October 2, 6, 9, 13, or 16 from 5pm-630pm. Registration and orientation will be held in the Cleary Baptist Church ARC (Activities and Recreation Center).

Everyone must attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading orientation. Registration fees are \$55 for each activity. After October 16th there will be a \$10 additional registration fee. The deadline to register is October 30th. Optional purchases are basketball shorts for \$15 and optional cheerleading mock turtlenecks for \$15.

"We hosted around 150 kids in our first year," said Josh Lee, Cleary Baptist Church Upward Co-Director. "The kids and their parents enjoyed the low pressure, family friendly atmosphere, while we at Cleary enjoyed using the sports of Basketball and Cheerleading to introduce the kids to the ways of Christ."

Practices will begin the week of December 1, 2008 and the first game will be January 9, 2009. The awards celebration will be April 24, 2009. If you have any questions about the Upwards program please call 601-845-2020 Ext. 315. Please leave a message and an Upwards volunteer will contact you.

Cleary Baptist Church, located at 1580 Florence/Byram Road in Florence, has a congregation with an active attendance of 350. The church was established in 1963. Directions to the church may be found online at <http://clearybaptist.org>.

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