

HONORING THE FAITH OF THE FAITHFUL

Our world has changed a lot in the last 30 years. Can you imagine just how different our world was in 1987?

1987 was a world without cellphones, digital tablets, laptop computers, or flat screen TVs. In 1987 Compaq did have the Compaq Portable III which was a portable computer that weighed 18 pounds. It had a 10" screen that had a 640 by 400 resolution. It ran on an Intell 80286 12MHz chip. It cost \$4,900 for the 20 Meg Hard Drive version, or \$5,799 for the 40 Meg Hard Drive version.

In 1987 Compaq was one of the most powerful computer companies in the US. In 1987 Starbucks was a small coffee chain with just six stores in the Seattle area. Now Compaq is gone and almost completely forgotten, while Starbucks can be found all around the world.

Our world has changed a lot in the last 30 years. We see giant companies rise and fall, we have almost become accustomed to the rapid and constant change of technology. What has not changed is the power of the Gospel to save the lost and mature the saved. What has not changed is the power of the Gospel to call God's people to walk by faith.

In 1987 God called a group of faithful Christians to move to 1700 E. Goodman Road. They moved in faith, and God blessed that faith. The move was not easy. To leave a location that was home to a church family for almost forty years is never an easy thing to do. There were so many fond memories in Whitehaven. Memories of children being born, growing in faith, and being baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are the memories of sons and daughters getting married, and there are also the memories of the funerals of loved ones who died in the Lord.

How do we honor the faith of those who moved from Whitehaven to Southaven? How do we honor their faith, their sacrifices, and their labors in their Lord? The best way we can honor their faith is to imitate their faith by living a life of faith.

Our world will continue to change. We will face constant technological, political, social, and moral changes in the world around us. Yet, the Gospel will continue to be God's power that is greater than these changes. The Gospel will continue to be God's power for salvation for all people. We will continue to walk while trusting that the Gospel is indeed God's power at work in our lives.

To those who lead us to this location we say, thank you for your wonderful example of faith. We will honor your faith as we continue to focus on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Grace & Peace
Derek**

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Angelique Sanders** suffers from body pain and migraines.
- **Cora Epperson** is suffering from shingles.
- **Dot McEwen and Margaret Whalen** are recovering from falls.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Tim Edge, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Banks Ready, Jerry Richardson, Joe Rodgers, Chris Rogers, Louise Schmittou, Tonya Smith, Jamie Vorhof, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

PHYSICAL THERAPY: Reta Douglas, Dot McEwen **HOSPICE CARE:** Katie Culley, Ann Estes

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Robert Coleman, Lorene Edge, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorenson, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Helen Weathers.

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Jane Mullins, Willie Pyrdam, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons.

TLC'S

The TLC'S will have their First Friday Fellowship, **Friday, July 7**, beginning at **6:00PM**.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a Wedding Shower for **Jamie Fowler** and his new bride, **Cara**, on **Sunday, July 9 from 3:00 until 4:30PM**. Jamie and Cara are registered at Target, Amazon and Williams Sonoma. **Please see Debbie Herring** for more information.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colby Butler and groom elect, Jacob Maxwell, will be getting married **Saturday, July 15, 2017**, at the Marion Church of Christ in Marion Arkansas at **2:00PM**. Reception to follow at Goodman Oaks. Please RSVP if you wish to attend the reception at

UPDATING INFORMATION

The office is in the process of updating personal information. If you have recently moved, have a new email address or gotten a new phone number, please write this new information on the green attendance cards and place in the collection baskets. We want to make sure we have the correct information for emails and phone tree notifications.

NURSERY WORKERS

July 2

10:00 (0-24 mos) Lillian Williams
Mason Branning
(2 years) Crystal Haney
5:00PM: Dawn Ales, Debbie Herring

July 9

10:00 (0-24 mos) Jordan McMillen,
Cassie Walker
(2 years) Yvonne Scott
5:00PM: Tammy Behl, Gwen Coker

GOODMAN OAKS® SUMMER SCHEDULE LINE-UP

JULY 4
Anniversary/ BBQ Picnic

JULY 16—19
Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

- ☞ We are collecting **CLEAN glass jars** for VBS, spaghetti sauce sized down to large baby food sized. Please place jars in the labeled donation box in the foyer.
- ☞ There will be a work/decorate day scheduled for **Sunday, July 9** to prepare for VBS. Please see **Audra Laney** for more information.
- ☞ Online registration is open at www.goodmanoaks.com. Choose the children's tab and go to VBS Registration and complete the information. Online registration is open until **July 12**.

TIME TO CELEBRATE

On the first Sunday in July 1987, Goodman Oaks had its first worship service in these facilities after having moved from Whitehaven. July 2, 2017 marks 30 years that we have been worshiping and working here at Goodman Oaks. Many will remember moving to Goodman Oaks. Many have passed since then and many new families have become a part of our church family since then.

To celebrate this special occasion, we will make our 4th of July BBQ this year into a 30 Years at Goodman Oaks Celebration. Activities start at **3:00 PM** outside (inflatable water slide, obstacle course, slip'n slide) and inside (tables setup for games or cards). We will eat at **5:00 PM**. The price for adults is \$5, for kids 4-10 is \$3, and it is free for children under 3. The menu is: BBQ, buns, sauce, cole slaw, and baked beans. We ask our members to bring veggie trays, fruit trays, or desserts.

You may purchase tickets at **4:00PM on Tuesday**. Erin & John will be selling them at the main entrance to the FLC.

Make plans to join us here at Goodman Oaks on July 4 as we celebrate 30 years together.

YOUTH NEWS

GIRLS CANOE TRIP

Thursday, July 6 will be a canoe trip for the teen girls. The cost is \$40—\$50. See **Jared** for more details.

ENCOURAGEMENT CLASS

The teens will join the encouragement class **Tuesday, July 11 at 10:00AM SHARP**. We will join in the fellowship and sign cards of encouragement.

