

THE ENCOURAGEMENT CLASS

Our *Encouragers* ministry is a wonderful ministry that is deeply appreciated by the Elders, the Ministers, and the Congregation. Every week this class gets together to encourage each other and to encourage those that need an extra word of support during times of difficulty. We also encourage those who have a victory to celebrate and we say thank you to those who serve our congregation. On top of all that, the *Encouragers* makes it a priority to visit our shut-ins. Numerous times the *Encouragers* put together gifts and hand delivers them to our shut-ins.

And it gets better. Did you know that the *Encouragers* fund this wonderful ministry themselves? A few times a year a group of the ladies in the *Encouragers* plan, prepare, and serve a wonderful southern meal for the modest amount of \$6. These funds are used to encourage our shut-ins. I am encouraged by the *Encouragers*. Keep up the great work.

Let me take a moment to encourage you to join this wonderful class. Do you enjoy giving the gift of joy to others through cards of encouragement? Are you available on **Tuesdays** between the hours of **10AM and 11AM**? Then the **Encouragers Ministry** is the right place for you! Come and join us every **Tuesday** as we give the gift of service, mercy, hospitality and encouragement to others through positive actions. We hope to influence others by serving those in need. For more information please contact **Derek McNamara** or **Matthew Crowe**.

Grace & Peace
Derek

Invite a friend to Worship

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

- **Charlie Moore** is home recovering from surgery.
- **Dot McEwen** will have a nerve block on **Monday, September 18**.
- **Jim & Nancy Hertter** are at MD Anderson in Houston.
- **Colby Allgeier** has been having health issues.
- **Gwyn Ray** will have surgery **Tuesday, September 19**.
- **Connie Anderson** will have knee surgery **Tuesday, September 19**.
- **Joyce Sims** will have surgery **Thursday, September 28**.
- **Gary & Brenda Patterson** are struggling with health issues.

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, Jamie Vorhof, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

HOSPICE CARE: Katie Culley, Ann Estes

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

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

BRIDAL SHOWER

Goodman Oaks will be hosting a Bridal Shower for **Banks Ready** and his bride-elect, Emily Jansen, on **Sunday, September 24**, beginning at **2:00PM**. They are registered at www.zola.com. Type in **banksandemily**.

BUILDING SECURITY

Our security team is making great strides to keep us and our building secure. **Moving forward**, on Sunday mornings, after **10:00AM** the **only** doors that will be accessible for **entry** will be the **East and West** doors of the auditorium, the **Welcome Center** doors and the main **North** entrance doors (FLC entrance doors). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SHARE

SHARE will meet today at **3:45PM**.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Addison Kuykendall** and family. **Addison** was baptized **Wednesday, September 13**.

NURSERY WORKERS

September 17
10:00AM (0-2 year olds)
Heather Moon, Laurie Hammer,
Amanda Massey, Stephanie Akin
5:00PM: Helen & Lindsey Brady

September 24
10:00AM (0-2 year olds)
Mason Branning, Terri Pounders,
Melissa Tabor, Joni Lancaster
5:00PM: Gwen Coker, Susan Brownfield

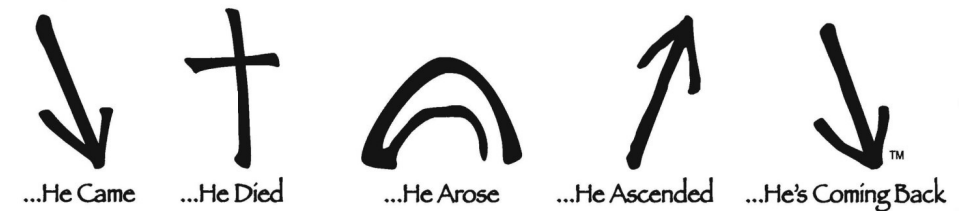
GOODMAN OAKS 101

This class is for anyone who is thinking about joining our church, has recently joined our church, or just wants to know more about who we are as a family. Even if you have been a member here for many years, there are likely aspects of our church life that are still unfamiliar to you. We invite you to come and familiarize yourself with what happens at Goodman Oaks.

Each class meets at **7:00PM in room 27** on Wednesday evenings. Here is the schedule:

September 20 - Goodman Oaks' Ministries (Matthew Crowe)
September 27 - Goodman Oaks' Facilities and Events (David Butler)

THE GOSPEL



This simple set graphics has been a most powerful tool that enabled me to understand Scripture. Jesus is the center of Scripture, what he *has* done, what he *is* doing, and what he *will do* is emphasized in book and book, and verse after verse of the New Testament. Go ahead and do your daily Bible reading with these graphics before you. You will be amazed at how often some element of the Gospel is mentioned.

Not only will these graphics help you understand and dig deeper into Scripture, they are also a simple tool you can use to share the wonderful saving work of Jesus. If you can draw these five simple diagrams, then you can share the Gospel. We will show you to how to do this in our Sunday morning class on Acts.

SAVE THE DATES

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| • Veggie Nightmare | September 23 |
| • A Day With Jesus | October 22 |
| • Men's Fellowship Breakfast | October 22 |
| • Fall Festival/5th Sunday | October 29 |
| • Paragould's Angels | December 9 |

YOUTH NEWS

SHARE GROUP

Today, we will be joining with the Share group. Be at the building at **3:45PM** to go sing. We will be back before church starts at **5PM**.

TEEN NIGHT

Our next Teen Night will be **Sunday, September 24** at the McCormick's. You can be dropped off as early as **4:45PM** and we will end at **7:00PM**.

