



Mary Gardner has moved to DeSoto Progressive Care... **David Lipsey** will see his doctor Thursday for a follow up visit and to get his stitches removed... **Lynn Dickerson** is recuperating at home following surgery last week...

Our Church Family **Kathy Chadwick's** father, Hubert Barnes will have cataract surgery Wednesday... **Sedgie Taylor's** aunt, Irene Edwards had a leg amputated yesterday... **Jack Savage's** niece, Susan Brewer, has moved to Baptist Rehab Rm. 1063... **Betty Hill's** niece, Rhonda Cheatham has been diagnosed with lymphoma...

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of former Whitehaven member Woody Loden, who passed away last week.

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

The following items are being collected for this year's trip leaving June 6. Please place them in the bin in the lobby. New undergarments (men, women, girls & boys), new socks, toothpaste, tooth brushes, used quilts & used shoes. Also pens, pencils, stickers & writing pads for VBS.

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

Feb. 21 at the Batesville Church of Christ. Folks from Gospel Advocate will be there. Call the office to sign up. We will go as a group and they need a number of how many will attend.



*Sweetheart
Banquet*

All adults are invited to attend on Friday, Feb. 13 at 6pm in the FLC. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up and pay in the lobby. Last day to pay is Feb. 8th. **Tom Cox** will be catering and preparing his delicious grilled chicken.

SINGLE SISTERS

There will be a Single Sister's brunch at the home of **Betty Hill**, Saturday, Feb. 7th starting at 10am. Bring your favorite brunch dish and plan to stay for fellowship and games.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

Our World Bible School program has it's first reported baptism. Last week a woman in Corpus Christi, Texas, who had been studying with **Jane Stewart** was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with the good work being done by our WBS teachers.

BOY SCOUT YARD SALE

The Boy Scouts are now accepting donations for their spring yard sale. Questions or donations please call **Wayne Ashmore @ 901-283-4798**.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Everyone is invited to stay after the evening worship service this Sunday and watch the Super Bowl on the big screen in the FLC. Bring finger foods, desserts and drinks.

2009 PHEASANT HUNT

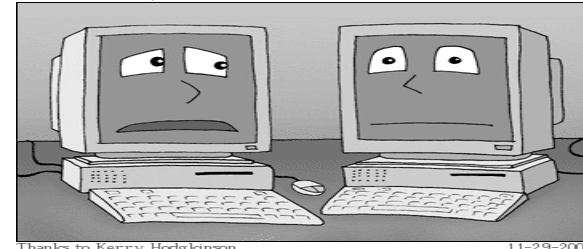
This year's hunt is scheduled for November 7-10. If you are interested in going please call **Art Shumway @ 901-550-6391**

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

January 25, 2009

Sunday Bible Class	503
Sunday Morning Worship	732
Sunday Evening Worship	370
Offering	\$ 19,440

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11-29-2005

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship, Study and Service - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday: "Encouragement Class" - 10 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Around The Oaks

with Steve Reeves

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One saved and two restored Sunday! We rejoice with **Daniel Hammer** who was baptized into Christ Sunday morning and with **Colby Butler** and **Vicky McFarland** who came asking for our prayers in their behalf. May we continue to remember these young people in our prayers and encourage them to live like Jesus.

This past weekend was an encouraging one for me personally. Our Sunday School attendance topped the **500** mark with **503** in class followed by **732** in the morning worship hour. I was especially encouraged by having **370** in our evening assembly at 5:00. What a day of rejoicing!

THANKS LADS

Didn't our young men do a wonderful job Sunday with their presentations. Sunday morning the **Willis brothers (Timmy and Tyler)** presented outstanding messages on the life of David. Their messages were carefully crafted and presented with poise and clarity.

On Sunday evening **Sean Bobo, Robert Cashion, Cooper Robertson** and **Noah Schon** led us in worship by leading singing and presenting brief messages. We were blessed not only by their delivery but by the wonderful thoughts of their messages. Thanks young men and those who work with you for an outstanding day.

I told several people Sunday night, "You've had your strawberry shortcake with Dennis Jones here last week and the Lads on Sunday. Now it's time to go back to beans and cornbread!" Lord willing I will be in the pulpit each Sunday during the month of February as we wrap up our study of Nehemiah this coming Sunday and then move on to a study and emphasis on the power of prayer in the coming weeks. There are some exciting days ahead of us you'll be learning more about shortly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Banks Ready's team from DeSoto county was Reserve National Champions in the 4-H Horse

Judging Competition in Denver last week! What a special and unique honor this is. Congratulations, Banks.

"TURN YOUR RADIO ON"

You may or may not remember the old Gospel song by that title but the words are indeed fitting with regard to some opportunities in our area **James Foshee** has told me about. Each Sunday morning as you're preparing for Bible Class and Worship there are some really good radio and TV programs broadcast on area stations. At 7 a.m. on 600 AM the "International Gospel Hour" with Winford Claiborne is broadcast. Did you know that this program, begun in the 1930's by V.E. Howard, is the longest continually broadcast religious program on the air today? Then on 560 AM at 8:00 Gary Colley, preacher for the Getwell church broadcasts "Truth in Love" followed by my friend Mike Hixon of the Olive Branch congregation with "Anchor of the Soul" at 8:30.

On TV I highly recommend "In Search of The Lord's Way," with Mac Lyon as the speaker. This program airs at 7:30 on channel 13. By the way, Phil Sanders, a long time friend, has been selected as the new speaker of this program as Mac retires later this year. Phil formerly preached for the Concord Road congregation in Brentwood, Tennessee. He is an outstanding preacher and will do a good job in this capacity.

Though we don't have room in our bulletin to run a listing of these programs each week we'll try to give you a friendly reminder on occasion about the opportunities that are available to us.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Why not stay after worship this Sunday night and watch the **Super Bowl** with us on the big screen in the FLC while enjoying Finger-Foods and great fellowship with Christian folk? I look forward to seeing you each Lord's Day...

~ "Around The Oaks!"

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Marriage Mentoring

Sunday, February 8, the Mentors and Mentees will have lunch together in the ladies classroom after worship. This will be a potluck meal so please bring a dish. Please make plans to be here for lunch as we begin Marriage Mentoring: 12 Conversations.

Small Group Bible Study

On Sunday nights the College and Young Adults get together for small group Bible study. At the present time we are studying the "one another" passages in Scripture. Our next small group Bible study will be Sunday, February 8 at 6:15.

Super Bowl Gathering

This Sunday millions of people will watch what is considered to be the most important game in sports- the Super Bowl. For the past four years the College and Young Singles have come together to watch the game. The tradition continues this Sunday at **Steve and Dawn Jourdan's** house.

As always we will meet at 4:00 and have a time of worship and Bible study together. We will also have a soup and chili cookoff and other good food. I always look forward to this event because we have the opportunity to worship together and to fellowship with one another in someone's home. I hope to see you there.

Sweetheart Banquet

Make plans to attend the Sweetheart Banquet on Friday, Feb. 13 at 6pm in the FLC. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up and pay in the lobby. Last day to pay is Feb. 8th. This is for couples of all ages and for singles, widows and widowers. Tom Cox will be catering.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

MEXICO COMMITMENT

Commitment Sunday for Mexico is this Sunday, February 1. Your application front page and a \$50 deposit is due. We will have a quick meeting immediately after AM assembly in the youth room. Pray about your involvement in the mission as we return to Monterrey, Mexico to help build buildings for the local churches to meet in. The cost for the trip is \$350.

SUPER BOWL

The youth group will meet at the home of Keith and Kim Billingsley this Sunday to worship and watch the Super Bowl together. We will gather at 4pm and begin worship at 4:30pm. You need to bring your favorite tailgate food and a 2-liter drink. Teens should be picked up within 30 minutes of the end of the game.

KROGER CARDS

Remember to reload your Kroger cards! It goes toward our Mexico mission trip. If you would like to have a Kroger card, see Jeff and we will get one for you.

YOUTH GROUP PREPAYMENT

Look for the prepayment box on the info desk and start paying now for your summer activities and make it easier. We will keep a record and you can be ready when summer rolls around.

SENIOR NIGHT

Our Senior night this year will be on May 3. Seniors need to turn in 10 pictures on a CD by April 5.

BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Thursdays at 7pm at Lonnie Tant's Italia for a Bible study. We usually eat while we are there, although it isn't a requirement. We are about halfway through the book of Acts. Come join us for fellowship and learning!