



Our Church Family

L.K. Fuller remains in ICU at Baptist Memphis. He is doing better... **Travis Ashmore** is in Baptist DeSoto, Rm. 719 with strep throat and other difficulties. He is currently undergoing tests... **Ruby Davis** has now been moved to Health South Rehab room 211B... **Keegan Coleman** is now at home after spending a few days in the hospital last week... Fred Whitlock, a frequent visitor with us is in Methodist Central room 518T following the amputation of two toes... **Richard Harris** continues to recover at home from severe respiratory problems and a heart cath... Emily Beard's father, **Doyle Baker**, continues to struggle with health issues... **Kevin Pannell's** mother has been diagnosed with cancer and is in need of our prayers... **Connie Anderson's** father, Carlton Parker, remains in St. Francis Hospital (no visitors please).

SYMPATHY

- Our sympathy is extended to **JoAnn Pate** and **Nettie Moore**. JoAnn's brother, James Burton, passed away.
- We also extend our sympathy to **Missy Howard** in the passing of her grandmother.
- Also to **Mary Talley** whose aunt, Catherine Hubbard, passed away in Bartlett, TN.
- Our sympathy is extended to **Beth Ramsey** in the passing of her step-mother, Etol McCoy.

HEALTH FAIR

DeSoto Central Middle School is having a Health and Wellness Fair this Saturday, Feb. 6th from 9:00-2:00. This event is to raise overall health awareness in our community.

VALENTINE GIFT IDEA

Give the gift that gives in return! The children of the Dominican Republic appreciate your generosity! Each bag of coffee you buy supports the children's home. See **Yuvonia Mardis** in the lobby.



CONNECTION GROUPS

We currently have over 180 registered for our Connection Groups! We will finalize the groups and leaders and get started with the orientation meeting on Sunday, Feb. 21. Groups will begin meeting the next week. Please consider being a part of a group. It will be a way to grow in faith, fellowship, and the word!

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

We are having a Potluck Sunday. After morning worship we will have a church-wide potluck with a devotional to follow at 1pm. Bring enough food for your family and any visitors who may want to stay. We will not have a 5pm service on this day.

TLCS

Brownbag fellowship this Friday the 5th, at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

The **TLCS** will be going to Reelfoot Lake State Park on Monday, February 22nd. Vans will leave at 7:15am. The cost for the escorted tour for viewing the Eagles is \$5 per person. Lunch will be at Boyette's. If interested in going, please sign up at the information desk.

SHARE

Our singing group will sing at the nursing homes this Sunday following the afternoon devotional.

SINGLES - 40 PLUS

We are planning a trip to Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN on Saturday, Feb. 20th. Meet at the church at 9:00am. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer this Sunday. RSVP to **Joyce Wilson** @ 662-781-1415 or **Brenda Cooke** @ 662-429-8920.

2010 PHEASANT HUNT

This year's hunt is scheduled for November 2-5. If you are interested in going please call **Art Shumway** @ 901-550-6391.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

January 31, 2010

Sunday Bible Class . . . Canceled due to weather
Sunday Morning Worship 557
Offering \$32,767

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

Brrrrrrrrrr! The winter of 2010 has packed a powerful punch across much of the nation in the past week. Although north Mississippi was largely spared from the wintry blast we still received a light coating of ice and a dusting of snow that led us to dismiss our Sunday Bible Classes. I was amazed that 557 were able to be here for our worship assembly and even more amazed by the outstanding offering of \$32,767 to assist with relief efforts in Haiti.

We enjoyed a happy day together as **Kevin Pannell** (5230 Claridge Cv., Horn Lake, MS 38637) responded to the invitation seeking prayers in behalf of his family. Following the morning service we had the privilege of baptizing **Mary Eubanks**, the wife of Michael Eubanks. **Michael** and **Mary** live in Alaska and were here to visit with Michael's family. He is the son of **Dale** and **Debbie Eubanks**.

Sunday evening it was our pleasure to have former members **Ken** and **Connie Tip-ton** visiting with us. Ken gave a presentation on his recent mission trip to El Salvador and we enjoyed another splendid occasion of worship and fellowship. It was great to have them with us.

WHEN THE WEATHER IS BAD

After the decision had been made by our elders to cancel Bible Classes Sunday morning we did everything possible to get the word out. An e-mail was immediately sent to our Goodman Oaks Group on Yahoo. The phone tree was started and we contacted Channel 3 TV (attempts to contact Channel 5 were unsuccessful).

With several weeks of possible winter weather remaining please remember to

check and see what possible changes may be made to our worship schedule if we have snow or ice. If you have a computer and do not receive e-mail updates from the office please let us know. You will be sent an invitation to join the Goodman Oaks group on Yahoo. You must respond to that invitation to be added to our e-mail list. If you are not receiving phone tree messages please contact the church office so we can add your phone number to our computer. Also be sure to tune in to Channel 3. We will make sure we put any changes on that channel (and hopefully others). If there is still a question please don't hesitate to call me personally on my cell phone. I will be happy to pass along any news.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS SUNDAY

Our elders have planned a special day of worship and fellowship this coming Sunday. Morning Bible Classes and Worship will be at their usual times. Following the morning service we will have a church-wide "pot-luck" in the Family Life Center to be followed by a devotional and then be dismissed for the day. We ask that each family bring enough food for yourselves and guests. This will be an enjoyable time for all of us to be together.

Other special events for February include an upcoming reception honoring the **Rounsaville's** and the **Brownfield's** on February 14th from 3:00-4:30 and the "kick-off" for our "**Connection Groups**" on Sunday, February 21st. These are just the start of a number of great events that are being planned for us here at Goodman Oaks in the coming months.

I'm excited about seeing all of you this coming Sunday for a special and happy day...

~ "Around The Oaks!"

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Young Adult Gathering

This Sunday night, February 7, we will have our annual Super Bowl gathering at the home of **Steve and Dawn Jourdan**. Every year we have a soup and chili cookoff and will do the same this year. We will meet at the Jourdan's at 4pm where we will have a devotional, eat and watch the game.

5th-8th GRADERS

We will have a movie night, Friday February 5 at 8:00pm in room 25. Bring your own snacks. Contact **Paul** with questions.

How Faithful Are You?

Satan replied to the LORD, "Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is!" Job 1:9-10

Satan attacked Job's motives, saying that Job was blameless and had integrity only because he had no reason to turn against God. Satan wanted to prove that Job worshipped God, not out of love, but because God had given him so much. Satan accurately analyzed why many people trust God. They are fair-weather believers, following God only when everything is going well or for what they can get. Adversity destroys the superficial faith. But adversity strengthens real faith by causing believers to dig their roots deeper into God in order to withstand storms.

How deep does your faith go? Put the roots of your faith down deep into God so that you can withstand any storm you may face.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Summer Mission Trip

This summer we will be working with Ride for Reading, a Nashville based organization. Their purpose is to enhance education by distributing books to children who would not have access to them otherwise. In low income neighborhoods the ratio is 1 book for every 300 children. RfR wants to change that and encourage kids to read and do well in school.

Our group will be able to collect and sort donated books, deliver books to children, help the children choose books to take home, and to read with the children, as well. We might also have the opportunity for some work to help with their newly donated office and workspace. An exciting part of this opportunity is that we have the opportunity to begin to be a blessing in our area through this organization. They already have requests from Metro area schools for book deliveries, but do not have anyone in place to make those deliveries. That could be us!

Our trip will take place June 20-25. The cost will be \$125 per person. We will have an informational meeting on February 7 after morning worship. It will be very quick. Deadline to commit to the trip will be Feb. 21.

Super Bowl Party

It's time for the 4th largest holiday in America...the Super bowl. Come to the home of **Tyler, Tanner, Tucker** and **Taylor Kuntz** at 4:30pm on Sunday. We will have a time of worship followed by the game and food! Bring a 2 liter drink and your favorite side/snack food. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. It's going to be a blast as we watch the Saints win...or the Colts...

Friday at the Movies

Beginning February 26 we will be G.O.ing to the movies every Friday night. We will be showing a movie in the youth room every Friday night for several weeks. We will have all the normal movie snacks, including popcorn. Doors will open each Friday at 6:45pm and the movie will start at 7:05pm. Don't be late! The genre of movie will change from week to week, but they will be things that make you laugh, maybe, make you cry, and occasionally even make you think. Come join in the fun! What...you don't like this week's movie? Well come on anyway! It's a great chance to hang out with your brothers and sisters in Christ. After all, let's not forget what this is really about!