



We are thankful that **Carl Rounsaville** is now home from the hospital and was able to be with us Sunday. He received three additional stents while hospitalized last week... **Jim Hixon** is in Methodist University Hospital, Rm. 1115 Thomas... **Gary Pruett** will be having knee surgery this Friday... **Rita Rideout** is in Baptist DeSoto room 616... Continue to remember **Bob Wall** in your prayers as he receives treatment for pancreatic cancer... **James** and **Virginia Rogers'** son, James, is having a kidney stone removed this week... It was good to have **Troy Thompson** back with us Sunday after recent gall-bladder surgery... Jimmy Bradley, son of former minister C.W. Bradley, suffered a heart attack last week and is hospitalized in Birmingham, AL.... Fred Whitlock remains in Methodist University Hospital Rm. 714 Tower.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of former member **James Dacus** who passed away last week. His funeral was Monday in Memphis.

**THURSDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED**

Thursday School is a free program for 2-4 year olds that we offer to our members and the community. This ministry is not possible without volunteers. We need **2 more helpers** for 10 consecutive Thursdays, 9am-11:30am, starting March 4th. If you can volunteer please sign up at the information desk. If you have questions please call **Dawn Ales** @ 662-671-5314.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

We are having a Lady's event April 24. Please mark your calendar and ask a friend to reserve that date also. More details will follow in the next few weeks.



**CONNECTION GROUPS**

If you have signed up, please make your way to the Family Life Center immediately following our 5pm assembly this Sunday. There will be several copies of the list outside the FLC that will have everyone listed alphabetically by last name. Please see Jeff's column for more instructions about this meeting.

**LADS WRITTEN TEST**

The Bible Bowl written test for convention will be given this Sunday, February 21 at 9am in room 1. The Pearls test will be given at 4pm in room 1. Please contact Ronnie or Pam Williams @ 662-890-2810 if you have any questions.

**TLC'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

The **TLCs** will be going to Reelfoot Lake State Park on Monday, February 22nd. Vans will leave at 7:15am.

**TLC's** will also be taking a trip to Mobile, AL March 18-20 to visit Bellingrath Gardens and tour the USS Alabama and other attractions. Information sheets are available at the Information desk.

**SINGLES - 40 PLUS**

We are planning a trip to Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN on Saturday, Feb. 20th. Meet at the building at 9:00am. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer this Sunday. Questions call **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**

February 14, 2010

<b>Sunday Bible Class</b> .....	<b>422</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> .....	<b>702</b>
<b>Offering</b> .....	<b>\$19,991</b>

**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

This past Sunday found many of us "busy and happy" in the work of the Lord. 702 were present for our Sunday morning assembly. On Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a delightful reception in honor of the **Brownfield's** and **Rounsaville's** for their years of service to this congregation. This was followed by another good assembly on Sunday evening.

## LADS TO LEADERS IN MISSOURI

Twenty of our youth and adults were away this past Sunday near St. Louis, MO, where they spoke at the Pacific Church of Christ. They also enjoyed two days of snow skiing. I hear that **Donnie Robertson** was a big hit on the slopes - *literally!*

## CONGRATULATIONS RICKY STENHOUSE

We are proud of **Ricky Stenhouse, Jr.** who made his full time debut in the Nationwide Race series this past weekend in Daytona, FL.. What a thrill this is for all of us who have watched Ricky's career through the years. We rejoice with him and all of his family.

## WITH YOUR HELP

Sometimes people are offended if their name is not mentioned in the bulletin or announced publicly when they have been sick or have received an honor of some type. I assure you that such oversights on our part are unintentional.

In any congregation the size of ours it is difficult to keep up with everyone at all times. As hard as we try we do not always know everything about everybody and when we do know it we don't always get it right. When this happens all we can do is apologize and ask for patience and understanding. There are some things, however, that all of us can do to minimize such occurrences.

1.) **If you have an announcement** to tell me before the service begins please **write it down on a note with large print.** Do not rely on my memory since there is much going through my mind as I prepare to open the service and deliver the message in addition to trying to have a worshipful frame of mind.

2.) **If there is a sickness** in your family or if someone is going to have a medical procedure performed please **write it on your green card.** This information will go to the Prayer Ministry and then to the church office where it can be passed on to me. If you do not want the matter to be known publicly simply write "Do not publish" and we will honor that request.

3.) **Feel free to call or e-mail me** at any time. My cell phone number and e-mail address are published each week on the front page of this bulletin. If there is a matter that needs my attention please contact me anytime day or night. If you feel that I may have forgotten something you may be right. Do not hesitate to remind me.

4.) **Call on the Elders.** I'm thankful to receive such information. However, the Biblical imperative is found in James 5:14. "*Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.*" Our elders sincerely want to minister to you when you are hurting or sick. Do not hesitate to let them know.

5.) **When you run across a newspaper article** about one of our members receiving an honor or award be sure to let us know. If you come across an article on a relevant topic or illustration please share it with me. You can be an extra set of eyes and ears for me in this way.

6.) **If you feel the need for some personal attention** such as a visit in your home or a meeting in my office I would be most happy to oblige. *I still make "house calls."* Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. By communicating with each other we can make life easier for all of us...

~ Around The Oaks

# Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

## TELLING THE WORLD

They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.

Psalm 19:3-4, NLT

The apostle Paul referred to this psalm when he explained that everyone knows about God because nature proclaims God's existence and power. This does not cancel the need for missions because the message of God's salvation found in his Word, the Bible, must still be told to the ends of the earth. While nature points to the existence of God, the Bible tells us about salvation. God's people must explain to others how they can have a relationship with God.

Although people everywhere should already believe in a Creator by just looking at the evidence of nature around them, God needs us to explain his love, mercy, and grace. What are you doing to take God's message to the world?

# Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee



## Connection Group Kickoff

This Sunday at 6pm we will kick off our connection Groups. If you have signed up, please make your way to the Family Life center immediately following our 5pm assembly. There will be several copies of the list outside the FLC that will have everyone listed alphabetically by last name. Next to your name will be a number. Enter the FLC, grab some snacks, coffee, or other refreshment and find the group of chairs that have your number on them. The rest of your group will meet you there!

The order of business for the evening is to get to know the people in your group a little bit and to set a time and place for your group to meet. We will also go over some of the group structure and expectations for the groups and we will pray together for our groups.

This will not take a long time and you don't need to bring anything to the orientation. Just show up with a desire to know God and your brothers and sisters more intimately and to be a servant and disciple of Christ. You are in for a great year!

BTW, if you wanted to be in a group and did not sign up or you decide at some point in the year that you want to participate you still have the chance. Just talk to Jeff and we will get you in a group at the first opportunity.

## Summer Mission Trip

Our trip will be to Nashville to work with Ride for Reading and will take place June 20-25. The cost will be \$125 per person. Deadline to commit to the trip is February 28. Information sheets and requirements are available in the youth room or see Jeff.

## Friday at the Movies

Begins Friday, February 26 at 6:45-9pm! Get ready to have a good time together!

**Remember to be praying for Winterfest!**

**Don't forget to sign up to have Jeff come to lunch with you!**