



Our Church Family

Carl Rounsaville is in Baptist DeSoto rm. 639 with chest pains... **Tom McEwen** remains about the same at Baptist Memphis, rm. 5416... **Tim Snider** remains at Baptist DeSoto room 942... **Paul Roberts** is at home after a brief stay

at the hospital...**Reatha Crews** is scheduled for heart valve replacement on March 10... **Virginia LaCaze** has not been feeling well lately... **Mark Kimbell** is suffering with kidney stones... **Debbie Williams'** mother, Ann Bateman's surgery went well. She will undergo another surgery in 2-3 weeks... **Gwen Coker's** niece has ongoing back problems and will have another surgery soon... **Corey Mobley's** mother hopes to be cleared for knee surgery soon...

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Ronnie Scott** in the passing of his sister, Kathy Wilson. The funeral was Tuesday in LePanto, Arkansas.

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, electrical wiring & electrical outlets. Also pens, pencils, stickers & writing pads for VBS.

CONGREGATIONAL MEAL



Everyone is encouraged to stay for our congregational meal following the morning service this Sunday. Meat will be provided. Bring enough vegetables and dessert for your family and a guest. Following the meal we will have a brief devotional.

There will be no evening service. Please call/or email the office to give a count of how many will be attending.

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.**

MEN'S RETREAT

Do you know who Shamgar is? Find out at the Men's Retreat planned for May 8 & 9, at Wall Doxey State Park. Cost is \$30 which covers 3 meals, overnight stay, a t-shirt, great fellowship and plenty of spiritual food. Sign-up sheets are on the way, but for now **MARK THE DATE.** Please see **Charlie Moore, Michael Davis or Don Hylander** to sign up and pay.

LADIES TRIP

Ladies, we are planning a trip to the Women's Exchange on Tuesday, March 17. We will leave the building at 11 am and return around 4:30pm.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny will be here April 4 from 11am to 1 pm for our egg hunt. Bring your children and invite your friends to enjoy this family time. Bring your cameras to make pictures with the bunny. We will rotate by ages egg hunts, activities and lunch. **Please help us fill the eggs by bringing individually wrapped candies or small toys.** You can bring these anytime between March 1 and March 29. Some suggested candies – tootsie rolls, smarties, starbursts, jelly beans, bubble gum, safety pops and all kinds of Easter candies including chocolate goodies. Thanks for your help.

TLC'S

Will meet Friday night in the Family Life Center for Brownbag fellowship at 6pm.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

March 1, 2009

Sunday Bible Class	n/c
Sunday Morning Worship	216
Offering	\$ 14,102
Budget	\$ 22,743

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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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24 Hours of Prayer This Weekend

The time is drawing near for our 24 Hours of Prayer beginning at 11 a.m. this Saturday and concluding with our Sunday morning worship service. Well over 100 people have already signed up to participate at some point during this period. If you have not done so you may call the church office or simply take an hour of your choosing. We encourage you to come to the church building and meet with the group that will be praying during that time. However, for those who are sick or shut-in you may certainly pray from your home. The important thing is . . . “pray.”

FOR WHAT SHALL WE PRAY?

- **Pray for your personal spiritual development** as you seek to have a closer relationship with God and a deeper knowledge of His Word.
- **Pray for God’s Kingdom**—the church and it’s growth throughout the world.
- **Pray for our congregation at Goodman Oaks.** Ask God to bless us with unity of purpose, clarity of thought and the ability to grow both spiritually and numerically.
- **Pray for our Elders** that God will bless them with wisdom and guidance as they shepherd the flock here at Goodman Oaks.
- **Pray for our ministry staff** here that

we might teach, train and equip others as we strive to share the Gospel both in and outside of our church building.

- **Pray for our current deacons** and the upcoming deacon selection process that will be detailed by our elders in coming weeks.
- **Pray for our Bible Class teachers** and Ministry Leaders as they work and lead in their specific capacities.
- **Pray for each family** within our congregation and the struggles, challenges and difficulties they sometimes face.
- **Pray for our nation.** Our president, members of congress as well as state and local elected officials.
- **Pray for our Military** and the men and women who are serving overseas—many of them in harms way.
- **Pray for our Youth** and the challenges they face growing up in such a secular society.
- **Pray for Young Families** that they might raise their children, “in the nurture and instruction of the Lord.”
- **Pray for those who have lost jobs** recently—especially those in our church family.

On and on the list goes as you add your personal concerns and thoughts. No doubt there is much to be prayed for on this special day and on any day!

Remember our Congregational Meal following the morning service Sunday. Meat will be provided—bring vegetables and desserts for your family. After the meal we’ll have a devotional together and then be dismissed for the day. I’m looking forward to sharing this special time with you...

~“Around The Oaks!”

Kevin’s Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Praying Together

This weekend is our 24 hours of prayer and I am really looking forward to it. I’m glad that we’ve been encouraged to pray together in groups. The College and Young Single’s prayer time is from 2-3am. You may be looking at this and thinking 2-3am is really late or early. Either way you look at it, it’s during the middle of the night.

This is a good challenge for us and our group. The easy thing would be for us to all stay home and wake up and pray or to simply stay asleep and not pray at all. I want to encourage all College age students and Young Singles to meet me and Natalie here at 2am so that we can spend time in prayer together.

Also we want to encourage everyone to fast. While you are fasting on Saturday and you start feeling hungry, take that time to spend reading God’s word and praying to him. Look to this weekend as a blessing and let us pray without ceasing.

Marriage Mentoring

Our Marriage Mentoring:12 Conversations is in full swing now! Mentors, we are in our second month so make plans to meet and share your stories.

4twelve Campus Ministry

Our 4twelve Campus Ministry at Northwest Community College is going really well this semester. Every Thursday we are serving close to 100 students and this is truly a blessing. A couple of weeks ago we started a series of devotionals called “Overcoming.” During our time with the students we have various people who speak on different issues that God has helped them overcome. Two weeks ago, Paul Tullos spoke on overcoming the death of a loved one and he did a great job. **Please pray** for our ministry at Northwest and pray that God will use us to bring these young college students to Christ.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

A FRUITFUL WEEKEND

I want to say thank you! This past weekend our Mexico Mission team received just over \$2,400 because of your generosity. It was a couple of long days in the kitchen, but everyone seemed to have a great time and the movie on Saturday was a blessing and the dinner on Sunday was just plain old fun!

I especially want to thank the Braden, Hammer, and Billingsley families for their planning and work. I also want to say thanks to Mike and Mercy Smith. Mercy is teaching our Spanish class on Wednesday and they are both going , along with Yuvonia Mardis, to El Salvador for a mission trip this summer. They were the makers of the great salsa and the pineapple drink on Sunday evening.

They still need some things for their trip. They are carrying clothes, shoes, etc. for the people in El Salvador. They will have about 8 suitcases they can fill and currently they only have enough to fill 1 suitcase. They are especially interested in clothing for children and adults and shoes for children and adults. These can be used shoes and clothing, but please make sure they are in good condition. Don’t give away what you should throw away. You can find a list of more supplies that are needed on the back page of this bulletin.

You are a generous group of God’s people. This congregation is involved in so many great activities. It is easy to get tired or feel put upon. But we are a family that is attempting to make a difference for the Kingdom. It is the highest priority in our lives. Thanks for always being willing to go one more step for the work of the Master.

SPANISH CLASS

Our Spanish class is off and talking! We meet at 6pm on Wednesdays. You need to bring a Spanish-English dictionary. You will also need a Spanish-English Bible. We have those available for \$12. Come learn to communicate with our brothers and sisters in Mexico and El Salvador. You will be blessed!

BIBLE STUDY

The youth group will be meeting at Lonnie Tant’s Italia this Thursday at 7pm for Bible study.

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.