



Our Church Family

Faye Chambliss is in ICU at The Med with severe burns... Nadine Wesson is now at home after being hospitalized for heart tests... Jim Hixon remains in Health South rehab on Union Ave. room 217... Judy Kuntz should be released from rehab this week... Bob Wall is now at home... Lorene Edge is suffering with sciatica... Vicki Miller is suffering with shingles... Lynn Miller's mother has a cyst that is causing her a lot of pain... Terri Pounders dad, Gene Giles, remains at Methodist University Hospital and has been placed under hospice care... Fred Whitlock remains in Methodist University Hospital, Rm. 914T...

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mary Patterson and family in the passing of her sister, Dorothy Rushing. Her funeral was Monday in Senatobia.

(Note from Steve:) Jim Bill McInteer passed away in Nashville a few days ago at the age of 88. Many of us have known and loved Jim Bill for years. I had the privilege of working with him in several lectureships and Gospel Meetings. He was president of 21st Century Christian and long time minister for the West End congregation in Nashville as well as Secretary of the Board of Trustees at Harding University where the Bible Building is named in his honor. He was truly a gracious man.

TLCS

Will be going to the Senior Rally at the Henderson Church in Henderson, TN on Saturday, March 27th. Vans will leave at 7:30am and be back about 3:30pm. Please sign up at the information desk if you plan to go.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Travis and Sarah Ashmore is scheduled for Sunday, March 21 3:30-4:30. They are registered at Baby Depot/Burlington Coat Factory and Target.

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

All hunters and fishermen: we will host a Sportsman's dinner March 25 at 6:30pm in the FLC. Please prepare your wild game or fish along with vegetables and desserts. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and good food. For more information contact Art Shumway, Greg Kuntz or Sonny Howell.

LADIES DAY COMMITTEE

A Ladies Day meeting for all committee members and interested people will be Sunday, March 14 at 4pm in the Ladies Classroom. Our Ladies Day is set for April 24.

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

The last day to order is March 15 by 3:30. Pick up date is March 20, 10am-12. Stop by the information desk to pick up a March menu. See the Hammers to order or stop by the office M-F 9:00-3:30.

MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are encouraged to sign up for the Men's prayer breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 27. Sign up at the information desk.

ITEMS NEEDED

The Lads are studying 6 of the Jewish Feasts. They are in need of a Shofar and a Menorah. If you have one they can borrow please contact Debbie Williams @ 662-895-2453.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

Is looking for additional teachers for new students. You can attend the class on Wednesday night or you can talk to Bob or Gwen Coker to get student names and addresses and do it at your convenience. This is a great work to get involved in!

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

March 7, 2010

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SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Study and Service - 6:15 p.m. Tuesday: 'Encouragement Class' - 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. The Oak Leaf (USPS 998-860) is published weekly except the week of Dec. 25 by GOODMAN OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1700 Goodman Road East, Southaven, MS 38671. Periodical postage paid at Southaven, MS. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to above address.

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Around The Oaks

With Steve Reeves

“How sweet, how heavn’ly is the sight...” That’s exactly how I felt as we worshipped the Lord together this past Sunday. I always appreciate the good attitude and enthusiastic spirit with which you participate in our worship. Thank you for being such an encouragement to me.

With this past Sunday we began a new quarter of Bible Classes for young and old alike. Bible classes are such a great way to meet new people and develop deeper friendships. In addition they are a real key to learning more about God’s Word and applying it to your life. Why not take advantage of this great opportunity starting this Sunday.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

A sure sign that Spring is just around the corner is the beginning of **Daylight Saving Time this coming Sunday**. Remember to *“spring forward”* - that is - set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night so you won’t be late for class and worship on Sunday morning. I am going to enjoy that extra hour of daylight in the evenings. How about you?

V.I.P. DAY—APRIL 18TH

Mark your calendars now for an exciting day of worship and fellowship on **Sunday, April 18th**. We’re calling it **“V.I.P. Day”** because it will be a day for you to invite and bring the **Very Important People** in your life to come and worship with us. Why not make a list right now of friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members you can invite and bring with you on this special day. Let’s see if we can break the **1000** mark in attendance. If each of us would bring just one person with us we will easily surpass that goal. We will also utilize this day for our semi-

annual “stock the pantry” drive. We’ll have more information about this special day in a couple of weeks. Can we count on you to help?

NO DEBT / NO SWEAT

The Sunday following V.I.P. Day, April 25 will mark the start of the **“No Debt / No Sweat”** 2 day seminar with Steve Diggs from Franklin, TN. There is no more frightening situation facing many American families today - particularly young families - than the heavy financial debt they have incurred. Such massive debt creates a great deal of stress and robs families of much joy. In addition, servicing such a debt often keeps Christians from giving to the Lord as we should.

You’ll be hearing much more about the specifics of this seminar in the coming weeks. Our thanks to **Michael** and **Catherine Davis** and the members of our **Family Life Initiative** team who are coordinating this needed activity for us.

AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS

This coming weekend I will be speaking in a meeting with the Meridian, MS, church of Christ. Twain Mobley, brother of **Tim Mobley** is a member of this church. In addition, one of the elders, Jesse Simpson, is a long time friend. The meeting will begin Friday evening and conclude Sunday.

Tami and I will be spending next week in Gulf Shores, AL, getting in a few days of R&R. Following the stress-filled events of the past nine months we’re both ready for some needed “down time” to refresh and renew ourselves.. **Kevin Jourdan** will be speaking here this coming Sunday morning and **Jeff Shocklee** Sunday evening. The Lord willing, I will see you on March 21st...

~ “Around The Oaks”

Kevin’s Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Summer Mission Trip

We are going to the Timothy Hill Children’s Ranch in Riverhead, NY June 19-25. They have asked us to come and host a VBS on the Ranch for the community. We will also work on the ranch during the day. The cost is \$400 per person. This will cover everything for the trip. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. **The deadline to sign-up is this Sunday, March 14**. We need to know so we can book the flights ASAP. We will start fundraising in a couple of weeks.

What’s Modest?

As a daddy with three daughters, this article really stood out to me and I’d like to share it.

Modern society lost its ability to blush years ago. MTV, movies, and tabloids have x-acto knifed modesty. Yet, as a parent, you still have to address it. If you have daughters, shopping for clothes is a journey into the Twilight Zone. Short, tight, and revealing populate store racks. Popularity and conformity drive many decisions. Michael Hyatt raised five daughters and struggled with the same issue. He knew that a ruler at a hemline could not truly define modesty. Instead, he and his wife came up with four guidelines for modesty. The guidelines transcend time and will fit years from now as well. It is a good baseline of where to start:

1. If you have trouble getting into it or out of it, it is probably not modest.
2. If you have to be careful when you sit down or bend over, it is probably not modest.
3. If people look at any part of your body before looking at your face, it is probably not modest.
4. If you can see your most private body parts or an outline of those parts under the clothing, it is probably not modest.

He says following these guidelines provides parents with some kind of direction, but also helps teens establish a standard for a lifetime. Before your daughter (or son) leaves the house, sit down together and review the guidelines. You will teach a lesson that goes beyond size, texture, and/or length.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Senior Night

Our Senior Night will be May 2. All seniors need to turn in up to 10 photos in a digital format by April 11. Please make sure to include at least one senior picture appropriate for the bulletin. Additionally, there will be a quick meeting of the parents of the juniors immediately after the AM assembly on April 18.

Workcamp

It is time to think about Workcamp again! Each year we paint 25-35 houses in urban Memphis. We work with about 15 other churches and 400 teens. We serve people in the name of God and we worship Him together each evening.

The dates for Workcamp are June 7-11. Registration forms will be available beginning this week. Pick one up and join in! It’s going to be hot. It’s going to be difficult. It’s going to be a blast! You’ll love it!

UPLIFT

Uplift will take place from June 26-July1 at Harding University. The cost is \$190 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay a \$90 non-refundable deposit is May 2.

Area-wide Devo

Our next area-wide devo will be Sunday, March 21, at the Oxford church. We will be leaving at 3:45pm and returning around 8:30pm.

Friday at the Movies

This Friday, March 12 at 6:45-9pm!

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