



Our Church Family

Faye Chambliss remains in The Med's burn unit room TG92... **Jo Ann Brusseau** fell last week at the church building and broke her wrist... **Bob Wall** is receiving home health care. He is very weak but would appreciate cards and brief visits...

Alice Tapper's granddaughter, Lisa Dickerson, is being treated for leukemia... **Alice Denton** has been suffering from severe back pain... Fred Whitlock will soon be moved to Graceland nursing home for continued rehab...

TLCS

Will be going to the Senior Rally at the Henderson Church in Henderson, TN this Saturday. Vans will leave at 7:30am and return about 3:30pm.

DISASTER RELIEF TRIP

A group will be going to Nashville to work at the Church of Christ Disaster Relief warehouse on April 5-7. If interested sign-up at the information desk or contact Jerry Winstead.

DAY OF PLANTING SUNDAY, APRIL 18

It is time once again to replenish our pantry. We have provided thousands of meals over the past year and our pantry is bare again. We have initiated policies to help guard against abuse and to focus our efforts on those who live in north MS, while allowing for special circumstances and emergencies. But we still need you to be involved!

This week you will find the list of pantry items, as well as boxes and paper bags at each exit. The boxes are for those who wish to purchase everything on the box and the bags are for those who wish to only purchase some of the items. Bring your items on April 18 as we continue to serve those in need in our community!

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!

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

All hunters and fishermen: we will host a Sportsman's dinner this Thursday at 6:30pm in the FLC. For more information contact Art Shumway, Greg Kuntz or Sonny Howell.

MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are encouraged to sign up for the Men's prayer breakfast scheduled for this Saturday, March 27. We are inviting our area chief of police. Sign up at the information desk.

VBS NEEDS & SIGN UPS

We need medium to large size baby food jars. VBS is June 12-16, 6-8:00pm. Sign up this Sunday at the small desk in the lobby. We need about 140 volunteers. For more information contact Louisa Allgeier or Missy Howard.

BIBLES AND COATS

Please check the information desk and coat racks for your lost bible, coats, clothing, umbrellas, and other misc. items. Items left will be donated to the boy scout yard sale in April.

RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES

There is a box on the information desk for recycling ink cartridges. Donations benefit a local school library.

LADIES DAY

Mark your calendar and invite a friend for April 24.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

March 21, 2010

Sunday Bible Class	387
Sunday Morning Worship	670
Offering	\$20,485

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 5:00 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

“Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture” (Ps. 95:6-7). What a blessing it is to worship with you each Sunday morning. I am always grateful for the encouraging spirit that is present at Goodman Oaks. 670 of us came together this past Sunday on a cold, rainy morning and had our spirits brightened by the good fellowship and wonderful worship. The afternoon was filled with activities for our young people and the ladies of the congregation prior to our assembling at 5 pm for another outstanding service. Following the evening service Jake Williams, son of Ronnie and Pam Williams, was baptized in the presence of his family and several close friends. It was a good day, indeed!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elders have asked me to announce their desire to add additional men to the eldership. Though it has only been two years since we last engaged in this process we find ourselves facing this need once again. With the recent move of **Marty Brownfield** coupled with the resignation of **Carl Rounsaville** we find ourselves with only eight elders in a congregation with a membership of over 700.

For the next two weeks the elders will accept nominations from you concerning this need. Please make sure that the men whose names you submit possess the scriptural qualifications set forth in **1 Tim. 3:1-7** and **Titus 1:6-9**. You may submit their names in writing to any of the current elders. Before doing so, however, make sure the men you nominate are willing to serve in this important work. After all, the apostle Paul says this is the first qualification for such a man (1 Tim. 3:1).

V.I.P. DAY DAY OF PLANTING APRIL 18TH

We're combining two great events on **Sunday, April 18th! V.I.P. Day** is the day we want you to invite and bring the **Very Important People** in your life to church with you. These might be family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers or classmates. If each of us (adults and children) will make it a point to bring just one person we will have an auditorium packed to capacity.

Such a great occasion is a wonderful time for us to have our annual **“Day of Planting”** as we restock our food pantry. I was in the pantry just this morning and was amazed to find that the shelves are almost bare. Your donations of food are being distributed and are making a difference in the lives of hundreds of people in our community. Be sure to notice the announcement on the last page of this bulletin for further details.

CONNECTION GROUPS

I am hearing **positive feedback** regarding most of our Connection Groups. Those who are participating are developing deeper friendships with and learning more about others within our church family. We are also growing in our knowledge of God's Word as we study from the book of Acts each week.

I commend my colleague **Jeff Shocklee** for his leadership in this good work. As with any program there will be fine-tuning to be done and “kinks” to work out as time passes. However, the premise for this ministry is Biblically solid and the benefits will be noticeable as we continue to grow in our love for the Lord and each other...

~ Around The Oaks

Paul's Place

...Paul Tullos

LOCK-IN THIS FRIDAY

Lock-In for the 5th-8th grade is this Friday from 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM. The cost is only \$5. There will be games, movies, rock band, and much more. No sleeping allowed! If you have not signed up you can still come. All you have to do is pay your five dollars at the door.

GOD'S GLORY

Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1

The psalmist asked that God's name, not the nation's, be glorified. Too often we ask God to glorify his name with ours. For example, we may pray for help to do a good job so that our work will be noticed. Or we may ask that a presentation go well so we will get applause.

There is nothing wrong with looking good or impressing others; the problem comes when we want to look good no matter what happens to God's reputation in the process. Before you pray, ask yourself, “Who will get the credit if God answers my prayer?”

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.

Friday at the Movies

We have two movies left in our spring movie series. This Friday, March 26, we will be watching *The End of the Spear*. It is drama, action, and thoughtful storytelling all wrapped up in one package. It is based on a true story. On Friday, April 2, we will be watching *The Passion of the Christ*. This is intended to launch us into our Sunday discussion of the Passover and the Lord's Supper during reality. Remember that doors open at 6:45pm and we finish at 9pm.

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