



Our Church Family

Marge Crawford has been moved to the Ava Maria Care Center, room 104 2802 Charles Bryan Road, Bartlett, TN 38134 ... **David Lipsey** had a nerve block Monday morning... **Kathy Chadwick's** dad, Hubert Barnes, is having problems with blood clots... **Susan Harris'** parents, Steve and JoAnn Gooch are not doing well at this time... **Jack Savage's** niece, Susan Brewer, has started rehab at the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta, Georgia... **Jeff Reichardt's** mother is in the hospital in Texas on a respirator... **Jackie Lorenson's** son, Alan, is not doing well at this time...

WEDDING SHOWER

For Britni Land, bride elect of **Michael MacMillan**, on Sunday, April 26 in the lobby 3:30-4:30. They are registered at Target, JC Penneys & Wal Mart.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Early registration for VBS will be Sunday April 26th after the morning worship service. We will be set up in the foyer. We will open registration to the public on May 3rd. This is open for nursery thru 5th grade. VBS dates are as follows: Kickoff Saturday May 30th 12:00-3:00pm. VBS Sunday-Wednesday May31-June 3rd 6:30pm - 9:00pm.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our men's prayer breakfast is this Saturday, April 25 at 7:00am. We will meet in the FLC. Please contact **Charlie Moore** or **Bob Coker** to sign up.

LADS AND PRIMARY DEPT.

All Lads and primary department will sing at the nursing homes this Sunday, April 26 at 3:45.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Will have a meeting this Sunday, April 26 at 3:30 in the elders' office. Please plan to attend.

FAMILY CARE GROUPS

Tim Mobley's group will meet Sunday, April 26 after evening services for a fellowship meal at **Betty Hill's** house. Bring finger foods, sandwiches, salads, chips and dip, etc.

LADIES LADIES LADIES

Picnic in the park, **May 2**. Older ladies bring a picnic lunch for you and 2 younger guests of your choice 11:00-2:00. **May 15** we will go to Charlene's Cottage in Halls, TN and stop at a shoe outlet on the way back. We leave at 9am and return by 5:00.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's retreat and golf tournament is set for May 9. The total cost for the retreat and tournament is \$75. You don't have to be in the golf tournament to attend the retreat. Contact **Charlie Moore, Michael Davis** or **Don Hylander**.

LADS PUPPETS

We are forming an Advanced (Year-Round) Puppeteer Team. This will involve going (once a month) to minister to kids by performing a puppet show. Some of the places we plan to go are St. Jude, public libraries, summer camps, VBS, etc. Anyone interested contact **Missy Howard**.

BOY SCOUT YARD SALE

Do to rain the yard sale has been postponed to this Saturday April 25.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

April 19, 2009

Sunday Bible Class	386
Sunday Morning Worship	617
Offering	\$ 16,784
Budget	\$ 22,743

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

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Congratulations to all of our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes for the outstanding job you did speaking to us this past Sunday. The Leaderettes spoke to the ladies during the Bible Class hour while the young men made their presentations in the morning and evening services. In addition, the puppet teams presented their programs immediately after services for all to enjoy. Great job kids! We are so thankful for all of you and those who have spent many hours working with you.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all who contributed some \$2,000 this past Sunday to help defray **Marty Brownfield's** travel expenses for his upcoming trip to Zambia. Marty will leave in just a couple of weeks and spend most of the month of May teaching at Mapepe Bible College near Lusaka with David and Lori French.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Lane Alexander** who won a contest recently at the **Tunica Riding Arena**. Lane is the son of David and Amy Alexander and is a special friend to all of us here at Goodman Oaks. Be sure to give him a "high five" and receive one of his unbeatable sweet smiles!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Attention all men! A line has been drawn in the sand! A challenge has been made. The gauntlet has been cast down. This past Saturday the ladies had over 40 present for their "Prayer Breakfast." Can the men of the congregation equal or surpass that number this coming Saturday morning? Be sure to see Charlie Moore or Bob Coker to sign up and come on out to enjoy a delicious breakfast

and an encouraging time of prayer and fellowship.

DAY OF PLANTING THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday is the day we've been looking forward to for weeks. We're calling it our "Day of Planting." Here's what we're asking you to do.

First, bring someone with you to church. It could be a friend, a neighbor, a family member—anyone you know. Let them come and experience the good fellowship and worship that takes place at this church.

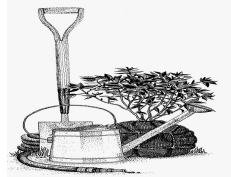
Second, fill and bring a sack of groceries to help us restock our pantry. Place these items at the front of the auditorium. You're then invited to stay and eat a "sack" lunch with us and help us sort the food and put it away. What a great way to demonstrate to our guests the good works carried on by this congregation for the glory of God (Mt. 5:16).

WORKING TOGETHER

I am encouraged by the spirit of "teamwork" I see at Goodman Oaks. Many different people are doing many different things. However, they are all doing it for the same purpose— glorifying God and building up His kingdom. Whether it's Lads to Leaders, Caring Cooks, Bible Class teachers, Vacation Bible School workers, Kidz Worship, Youth Group activities, TLC's, College / Singles ministry, worship leaders or others we are all focused on the same goal— "to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14).

I am looking forward to an especially encouraging weekend this coming Sunday.

~ Around The Oaks!



Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Memphis Union Mission

This Saturday, April 25 we will have the opportunity to serve dinner to over 100 homeless men from the Memphis area. This is an opportunity for all who want to serve. I asked the director of volunteer groups if there was a limit to how many we could bring and he said "if you bring three or thirty, I will find a way to use them." If you would like to go please let me know. We will leave Goodman Oaks at 4:00. After we serve we will go to dinner together.

Shane Ruiz Memorial Fund

Last year on March 19 we received devastating news that Shane Ruiz, **Michael Ruiz's** brother had drowned while on a mission trip in the Dominican Republic. The Ruiz family started a memorial fund in honor of Shane where all monies go to help underprivileged children in the Dominican Republic and help those wanting to do mission work.

Last May the College class held a car wash here at Goodman Oaks and raised over \$900 for the memorial fund. This year the College and Young Adult classes are hosting various fund raisers where all monies will be given to the Shane Ruiz Memorial Fund.

Starting this Sunday the College class will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in the foyer. On May 2 the Young Adult class is hosting a benefit concert and cookout at Mike and Louisa Allgeier's house— cost is \$5 per person. And on May 23 at 9:00 we will have the 2nd annual Shane Ruiz car wash. Please help by supporting one or all of these fund raisers that will honor Shane Ruiz and his family.

Welcoming Incoming Freshmen

Sunday, May 17 at 6pm we will have a cookout at mine and Natalie's house to welcome the graduating Seniors/Incoming Freshman who will enter the College class.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Day of Planting

Remember our Day of Planting. It is a great way to serve each other, our community, and especially God! If you can help bring in groceries Sunday morning, we need you to be here at 8:30am. That will be a great help to some of our ladies! Plan to bring a sack lunch and eat and then help sort and put away the food. This is a great way to serve our community!

Family Spring Celebration

This Saturday, April 25, the families of grades 9-12 will meet at Shelby Farms for a day of food, fun, fellowship, and faith. You will need to bring a side dish for the meal. We will meet at Shelby Farms at noon. We will have some food, then games and free time until 3 pm. At that time we will have a devotional and then load up and return home. Possible activities for the afternoon are football, ultimate Frisbee, hiking, biking, horse riding, fishing, disc golf, catching some sunshine, and just enjoying being outside. This is open to the entire family of our high-schoolers, so parents and siblings need to join in on the fun! Maps will be available on Wednesday to the picnic area in Shelby farms. I hope you will be there!

Memphis Workcamp

It is time to sign up for Workcamp. The dates are June 8-12. **We need adults to be involved as well.** We will paint about 30 houses during the week and show God's love throughout the area. Each evening we will worship together with 500 other Christians serving in the same way. The cost is FREE and you need to turn in your application by **THIS SUNDAY, April 26.**

Thank You

Thanks go out to all who helped make our area-wide devo a success this past Sunday night. We served supper to about 140 people and had about 200 here for the worship. It was a great time. Special thanks to **Kim Billingsley** and **Laurie Hammer** for coordinating our food.

Upcoming Summer Deadlines

- **UPLIFT—June 27-July 2.** Cost: \$190. Sign up and pay \$90 deposit by May 3.
- **Adventure Trek—July 12-17.** Cost: \$160. Sign up and pay by May 17. Only 16 spots are available.