



Our Church Family

Smith Howell, Sr. suffered a fall at home last week and was hospitalized over the weekend. Tests reveal that he has a form of cancer. He has chosen not to undergo treatment and has returned home under hospice care...

Bob Lane is in Baptist De-Soto room 524 undergoing test... Beth Ramsey is in Southern Hills hospital in Nashville recovering from surgeries to remove gall stones...

Ken Flake is hospitalized in Tampa, FL undergoing daily radiation treatments... Don Duggin has now returned to the nursing home in Cordova... Jayleena Williams is in Germantown Methodist Hospital following recent gall-bladder and colon surgery...

David Lipsey had surgery for kidney stones today. He is at home recovering. His brother-in-law, Dr. Edward Baker of Martin, TN has kidney cancer...

Yuvonia Mardis' brother-in-law will undergo a 3rd back surgery this Friday... JoAnn Brusseau's sister, Dorothy Lemmon, is seriously ill with cancer...

Continue to keep Jim Hixon in your prayers. He has not been feeling well over the past week...

Our sympathy is extended to Paula Jenkins and family in the passing of her mother, Valera Key, of Coldwater, MS. The funeral was Tuesday in Herando.

SYMPATHY

We also extend sympathy to the family of former Whitehaven member, Ruth Manning, who passed away last Friday. Her funeral was Monday at the White Station church building.

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SUMMER CAMP JULY 18-24

This is going to be a great year of camp at SLCC. I encourage everyone from ages 8-17 to come and experience a week filled with fun and learning how to love those around us. This years topic will be loving out loud. Encourage your kids to come and spend a week away from all of the distractions of this world, experience nature and growing closer to God.

MISSION EFFORT

To support a children's home in the DR, Yuvonia Mardis is selling coffee for \$5 at bag.

ELSA SPRINGER

Ladies, please join us Wednesday, April 28th, at 7pm in the FLC for part one of a two part lesson. Elsa Springer, missionary from Germany, will be our guest speaker. Part two "Learning to Delight in the Lord." will be Thursday, April 29th, at the home of Amy Braden. If you have any questions call the church office.

SHARE

Our singing group, Share, will go to the nursing homes to sing this Sunday, May 2.

HELPER NEEDED

Our 4 & 5 year olds need one helper for Wednesdays during the Summer and Winter Quarters. If you can help please call Betty Hill @ 662-349-3362.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

April 25, 2010

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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

**716 were here Sunday morning as Steve Diggs presented the first two sessions of the "No Debt / No Sweat" seminar. We were blessed indeed by the good information Steve shared with us Sunday and Monday. Our elders have decided to make the "No Debt / No Sweat Bootcamp" series available as one of our class offerings in the near future. Be listening for more information if you desire to follow up on the seminar with a thirteen week course of financial management.**

**This Sunday night is "Senior Night." Jeff Shocklee will be in charge of our service as we thank God for our graduating seniors from the class of 2010. Be sure to come and join us as we pray for these fine young people and honor them and their families. This evening is always a highlight of our year here at Goodman Oaks.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud of **Joseph Saradpon** who has been selected to participate in the Mississippi Special Olympics program in the coming weeks. Joseph will be running the 50 yard dash and competing with young people from throughout the state. *We are proud of him.*

Speaking of running... **Brian and Chelsea Anderson** along with **Kevin and Natalie Jourdan** ran in the Country Music Marathon in Nashville, TN, last weekend. I'm not sure which one in the group crossed the finish line first but they have all returned to us safe and sound! *Congratulations!*

## HATS OFF TO THE LADIES

**53** ladies braved the terrible storms and weather conditions last Saturday to attend Ladies Day here at Goodman Oaks. Brenda Curtis was the featured speaker and I hear that everyone greatly enjoyed the day. I can

certainly attest to the beautiful decorations that were in abundance and reflected a lot of hard work put forth last week. I never cease to be amazed at the productivity and enthusiasm of the ladies in our congregation. If there is a job that needs to be done you can always count on this outstanding group to take the initiative and take care of it. **Thank you, ladies, you are such a blessing to all of us.**

## CONNECTING WITH OUR FAMILIES

In keeping with our year-long theme of "Connections" we are going to begin the second tier of messages this Sunday. During the first three months of the year we focused on "Connecting With God." Over the coming weeks we will turn our attention to "Connecting with our Families." Families can be our greatest asset in life or our greatest liability depending on the nourishment and attention we give them. This Sunday we will look at "**Six Characteristics of Every Successful Home.**" These are: 1. Commitment 2. Appreciation 3. Positive Communication 4. Time Spent Together 5. Spiritual Well-Being and 6. The Ability to Cope with Stress.

In coming weeks we will look at each of these characteristics individually and explore practical ways of implementing them into family life.

## ANNUAL JULY 4TH BBQ

**A CHANGE THIS YEAR! Since the 4th of July is on a Sunday we are making a major change of plans.** Rather than the annual BBQ in the park we will have a catered BBQ meal in the FLC following morning service with a brief devotional to follow. This will allow families to enjoy activities together on the evening of the 4th as well as on the 5th which will be the government holiday. A bit different than past years - yes - but I think we will all enjoy the brief change and will get back to the park next summer.

~ See you Sunday!

# Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

## New Class this Sunday

This Sunday morning we will start a new study in the book of Hebrews. I always look forward to studying more about Jesus Christ. Hebrews is one of the best books outside of the gospels to help us understand who Jesus is. This class is for all College, Young Singles, and Young Marrieds. I hope you will join us over the coming weeks as we study God's word together.

## New York Meeting

This Saturday, all of those going to the Timothy Hill Children's Ranch, will have a planning meeting at Mike and Louisa Allgeier's house. This year we will be working on the Ranch during the day and will be hosting a VBS at night. This is a mandatory meeting where we will plan out the whole VBS and will work on getting everything prepared. We will meet at 9am and will eat breakfast before we get to work.

## New York Fundraisers

We have two fundraisers planned to raise money for our New York trip. On Sunday, May 9, we will have an Italian dinner after the evening service. We will have the FLC set up to eat dinner, and we will be doing to-go orders for those not able to stay and eat. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

On Saturday, May 22 we will be having a Crafts Fair, Car Wash, and Bake Sale from 9-4. It is \$50 to sign up for a booth. Chelsea Anderson will have a gold party booth, where you can bring your gold to get cash. All the proceeds made will go directly to our trip. If you can prepare baked goods for our fundraiser please have them here by Friday, May 21. If you are buying a booth, please grab a slip from the foyer and turn it in no later than Sunday, May 16 so we'll know how many booths to set up.

# Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

## Senior Night

This Sunday evening we will be honoring our Seniors during our assembly time and then with a reception to follow. Parents of Juniors need to be in the FLC at 3pm on Sunday to help with the setup and serving. Following our assembly we will view the Senior Video and present the Bibles to our Seniors. As usual, there will be a place to leave cards and gifts for the graduates.

This years' Seniors are:

- Taylor Akin—SBEC**
- Justin Black—Southaven**
- Lydia Braden—Homeschool**
- Colby Butler—DeSoto Central**
- Jesse DeLaney—DeSoto Central**
- Sheri Eubanks—Southaven**
- Hannah Hammer—Horn Lake**
- Tanner Kuntz—DeSoto Central**
- William Marino—Horn Lake**
- Stacy Stenhouse—DeSoto Central**
- Kimberly Wright—DeSoto Central**

## UPLIFT

This Sunday, May 2, is the deadline to sign up and pay your \$90 deposit for UPLIFT. UPLIFT is June 26-July 1. The cost is \$190. UPLIFT is held at Harding University and is a great opportunity to spend some time growing in your relationship with God and with fellow Christians. There are great classes, speakers, and worship as well as a lot of fun free time activities. You'll love it!

**What would you like to do for Monday Madness this summer? What group building activities would you like to participate in? We have dates set aside and want to hear from our students about their favorite activities! Text Jeff with your ideas at 901-230-8660 or find him on FB!**