



Our Church Family

Ronnie Stafford is in Baptist Memphis Neuro-ICU after suffering a brain hemorrhage this past week. He will remain in ICU for several days ... **Bill Newport** is in Methodist North as a result of an infection in his leg from recent surgery...

Don Duggin is in St. Francis Bartlett Rm 118 with pneumonia... **Reatha Crews** has not been able to be out recently due to breathing problems... **Calvin Dean's** mother, Kathrine Dean has been undergoing treatment for breathing problems... **Jan Joines** received a good report from her doctor last week. No changes in her condition... **Lorene Edge** and **Tami Reeves** were both involved in automobile accidents last week. Thankfully neither of them were injured.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of former Holmes Road minister, **Hank Tankersley**, who passed away last week after a lengthy illness in Paducah, KY. He was 81. A memorial service will be held June 20 at the Cloverdale Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas. We will take a van—more information as the date approaches.

MISSION TRIP

Support our Youth Group at McAlister's in Southaven on Thursday, May 7th. 10% of all sales from 5pm to 9pm go to the NY Mission Trip. Take a friend to dinner!

CLOTHING DRIVE

It is time to clean out those closets and attics of gently used clothing that you do not wear anymore. On August 8th Goodman Oaks will be having a community clothing drive. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details. If you have any questions, please contact **Kim Billingsley** or **Laurie Hammer**.

LADIES TRIP

May 15 we will go to Charlene's Cottage in Halls, TN. You must sign the list in the lobby to go on this trip. We leave at 9am and return by 5:00. If you have questions call **Beth Ramsey** at 901-831-7554.

SHANE RUIZ FUND

The College class will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts in the lobby on Wednesday and Sunday. Proceeds from the sales go to the Shane Ruiz Memorial Fund.

GO KIDZ WORSHIP

The GO Kidz Worship program will be taking a break during the summer months - May 24th through September 6th. We appreciate all your support and look forward to having your children back with us on September 13th!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Early registration for VBS will be on Sundays after the morning worship service. We need baskets, pottery, urns, greenery, rugs, fabrics, anything that looks like Bible times. If you want your items back be sure to put your name on the bottom. You can leave these on the table in the lobby.

ATTENTION: TEENS

All high school age teens interested in being in the skit at VBS need to meet with **Betty Hill** on Sunday, May 17 after am worship. Bring your lunch and after we eat we will assign parts, fit costumes and have a short practice.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

May 3, 2009

Sunday Bible Class	460
Sunday Morning Worship	726
Offering	\$ 23,547
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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Around The Oaks

with *Steve Reeves*

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There's an old song that refers to "Showers of Blessings." That's exactly what we've had here at Goodman Oaks in recent days. Last Friday **Jennifer Kuykendall** was baptized into Christ by her husband, **Ryan**. We are so thankful for Jennifer's decision to become a Christian. On Sunday morning **Katie Akin** was baptized during our worship service. We are so proud of her. Following the morning service **Chris Rode** (pronounced "Rodie") was baptized after a brief period of study and then Sunday evening just prior to the beginning of worship **Jamie** and **Drew Fowler** were baptized by their dad, **Jeff Fowler**. See what I mean? Showers of blessings all around. We are thankful for each of these wonderful people and pray that God will bless them richly as they begin their Christian journey.

PREACHERS AMONG US

Did you know that we have several men of the congregation who occasionally preach in other locations? For a number of years **Earl Edge** has traveled to the small community of Toccopola located near Pontotoc. **Danny Jackson** regularly fills in at other congregations including Tunica and **Ken Joines** is currently serving as interim preacher for the congregation in Hernando until they acquire a new minister. I am thankful for each of these men and the fine job they do preaching the Gospel in other locations.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Sunday evening's presentation honoring our High School graduates was outstanding. We appreciate the fine job done by **Calvin**

Dean in producing the DVD presentation that was shown. We are also grateful to **Jeff Shocklee** and the parents and fellow students who worked so hard decorating the FLC and preparing a delicious buffet of finger-foods.

If you have someone in your family graduating from College or home-school be sure to let the church office know so that we might mention them in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Meet us around the Flagpole in front of the church building at 7 a.m. this Thursday morning for a brief time of prayer on the National Day of Prayer. The apostle Paul says, *"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth"* (1 Tim. 2:1-4). It may well be that there has never been a time in our national life when prayers have been as needed as they are right now. Please join us for these few minutes on Thursday morning.

PRAY FOR MARTY

Marty Brownfield is leaving this week for a month of teaching at Mapepe Bible College in Zambia. Let's pray for Marty's safety in travel and for his productive efforts as he teaches God's Word in that country over the next several weeks.

Yes, God has certainly blessed us with *"showers of blessings."* May we give Him thanks and praise for all good things! I will see you this Sunday!
~ **Around The Oaks**

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Congratulations to our College Graduates

This year we have a number of young adults who are graduating from college and graduate school. I am very proud of all of our graduates. I know that they will make a huge impact on the world and will use their gifts to further God's kingdom. I would like to congratulate:

- **Jake Brownfield**– Bachelors Degree Magnolia Bible College.
- **Kiley Cox**– Bachelors Degree Baptist College of Health Sciences.
- **Paul Foster**– Masters Degree University of Mississippi.
- **Michael MacMillan**– Associates Degree Northwest Community College
- **Kayla MacMillan**– Bachelors Degree Delta State University
- **Nikki Scaife**– Bachelors Degree University of Mississippi
- **Katie Smith**– Bachelors Degree Baptist College of Health Sciences
- **Paul Tullos**– Bachelors Degree Magnolia Bible College.

Shane Ruiz Memorial Fund

A very special thanks to all who helped with the Shane Ruiz Benefit on Saturday. We raised \$1200! I am so thankful for the hearts of our College students and Young Adults. All of the fund raising efforts have been led by them, and I am thankful for their desire to contribute to such a good cause.

On Sundays, the College class has been taking orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts, and will continue to take orders for the next couple of weeks. They have sold 40 boxes so far; their goal is 100. On May 23 we will have a Car Wash here at the building starting at 9:00.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Thank YOU!

I wanted to say thanks to everyone who brought food and/or stayed to help sort on our Day of Planting. I believe we brought more food than the last time! Everyone pitched in to help bring the food to the Family Life center and then about 60 people stayed and sorted food and packed boxes. Within an hour and a half, we had everything put away. It was an amazing display of work ethic and heart of service. More importantly, it was a great example of how much god can accomplish through us when we simply work together in His name. Thanks for being a blessing to me and to this community!

NEW YORK and McAlister's Deli

If you haven't heard, our Mexico Mission Team is now the New York Mission team. We will be working with the Timothy Hill Children's Ranch on Long Island. Kevin Jourdan is helping lead the group since he has worked there several times. We are very excited about this opportunity.

This Thursday, May 7, you can eat at McAlister's Deli in Southaven and the NY Mission team will receive 10% of the food price. This begins at 5pm and goes through 9pm. I'm not in the habit of encouraging people to eat out, but this is a great chance to get some great food and to easily support the mission. And if you come by about 7pm, you can hang out with many of us who are going to NY and find out more about the work we will be doing. Thanks for helping out!

Adventure Trek

The dates for Adventure Trek are July 12-17. It is a rugged backcountry hike and team-building experience. We carry our food, water, shelter, and clothing on our backs. No showers or toilets. It's kind of tough. But it's a great experience. The cost is \$160 and you need to sign up and pay by May 17. It is a first paid-first go type of thing since we only have room for 16. You must be 14 years old to go. Are you ready for some adventure?

3 on 3 basketball tournament—May 17
Crawfish boil in the park—May 24