



Our Church Family

**Ronnie Stafford** has been moved to room 4379 at Baptist Memphis... **Don Duggin** had surgery on the veins in his leg. He is still battling pneumonia at St. Francis, Bartlett rm. 311... **Marge Crawford** had elbow surgery Monday and is in room 4420 at Baptist Memphis... **F.M.**

**Hylander** is now at home after spending several days in the hospital... **Bama Scaife** has been very ill at home. She is now under hospice care... **Kim Burrell** will have surgery next Tuesday at Baptist DeSoto... **Jake Phillips** will have hernia surgery on Friday... **Rolando Saradpon** will be seeing a neurologist and having tests run next week... **Lydene Aldrich's** cousin, Steve Hewgley, has stage 4 brain cancer... **Peggy Bennett's** nephew, Dustin Carpenter, was diagnosed with Gullian Barre Syndrome...

**WEDDING SHOWER**

For Rebekah Jones, bride-elect of **Paul Tullos**, next Sunday May 17 3:30-4:30. They are registered at JC Penneys and Target.

**THURSDAY SCHOOL**

Graduation is this Thursday, we need homemade cookies by this Wednesday evening. If you can help please leave them in the kitchen.

**HOPE WORKS**

Needs shampoo, washing detergent and bleach.

**CHILDRENS COIN CANS**

The coin cans for the Children's Home in Paragould, Arkansas are in the lobby. Stop by and pick up one or two .

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

It is time to clean out those closets and attics of gently used clothing that you do not wear anymore. On August 1st 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.

**MEN SERVING**

Beginning Sunday, June 7th all men leading in the morning service (song leaders, prayer leaders, communion leaders and servers) will meet in the small room at the back of the auditorium prior to the beginning of service. Please make note of this change and lend your cooperation when asked to serve.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Early registration for VBS will be on Sundays after the morning worship service.

**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.

**JULY 4TH MEETING**

The meeting of all those helping with our July 4th BBQ has been rescheduled for this Sunday, May 17, at 4:00 in Rm. 24. Anyone who would like to help is invited. We will need help cooking, setting up tables and chairs, serving and cleaning up. Ideas for entertainment will also be considered. This year's BBQ will be Saturday, July 4th at noon.

**NUMERICALLY SPEAKING**

May 10, 2009

Sunday Bible Class .....	460
Sunday Morning Worship .....	726
Offering .....	\$ 19,660
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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We enjoyed a **Magnificent Mother's Day** at Goodman Oaks with mothers from near and far among the **834** present Sunday morning. It was especially good to see the increase in our Sunday School attendance with **495** here for class. How thankful we are for each of you who support the work of this congregation through your attendance, giving, participation and prayers.

At the conclusion of Sunday morning's service we honored the mother of the youngest child present - **Kim Burrell** (Sara Wynn, age 51/2 weeks). We also presented a bouquet to the oldest mother in our audience - in this case a tie between **Elizabeth Jessiman** and **Virginia "Frances" Weathers**. These precious mothers are such a blessing to us. We love and appreciate them.

### LOOKING AHEAD!

I can't remember a time when we've had as many wonderful activities planned here at Goodman Oaks. Right around the corner is our **Vacation Bible School**, May 31 through June 3. Also in June will be **Memphis Workcamp** June 8—12, the **New York Mission trip** June 19—27, **Uplift** at Harding June 27—July 2nd, our annual **4th of July Bar-B Que** on Saturday, July 4th, **Adventure Trek** for the youth July 12-17 and **Bible Camp** July 20-24. We will close out the summer with a special **Seminar on Creation vs. Evolution** with Dr. Michael Houts from Madison, AL, on August 29th and 30th. In addition we have scheduled a **Senior Adult Rally** (for Seniors 55+ from throughout the Mid-South) here at Goodman Oaks on Saturday, September 26th. Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., Chancellor of Harding University will be the keynote speaker with singing led by Leon Sanderson.

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

Beginning June 3rd we will have a guest teacher for combined adult classes with us each Wednesday night during the summer months to provide informative lessons on timely topics. Here's our schedule.

June 3 - John Pigg "Why We Believe The Bible"  
 June 10 - Dr. Ed Gray "Strong Marriages (1)"  
 June 17 - Dr. Ed Gray "Strong Marriages (2)"  
 June 24 - Dr. Ed Gray "Strong Marriages (3)"

July 1 - Ron Wade "Caring for Others"  
 July 8 - Ron Roberson "Do Not Grow Weary"  
 July 15 - David Anguish "Daily Exhortation"  
 July 22 - Dr. John Kennedy "Overcoming Tragedy in Your Life"  
 July 29 - Tim Alsop "Encouraging One Another"

August 5 - Dr. Dave Bland "Study of Proverbs"  
 August 12 - Dr. Dave Bland "Study of Proverbs"  
 August 19 - Dr. Dave Bland "Study of Proverbs"  
 August 26 - Bill Wheeler "The Condition of The American Family."

Each Wednesday night we'll have refreshments in the FLC after class. Plan on staying for a few moments and enjoying some additional time together following our devotional and study.

### THIS COMING SUNDAY AT G.O.

"Am I My Brothers Keeper?" That age-old question recorded in Genesis 4:9 will be the basis for our study on Sunday mornings for the next several weeks. What responsibilities do we have towards one another in the body of Christ? I hope you'll come and join us as we seek to answer these questions... **"Around The Oaks!"**

## Kevin's Korner

### ...Kevin Jourdan

#### College Graduates

Last week I failed to list two students who are graduating from Nursing School. I would like to congratulate **Chelsea Anderson** and **Amanda Massey**. They will both receive their RN degrees from Northwest Community College and will take their board exam sometime this summer. Also **Michael Fittz** is graduating from Harding University with a bachelors degree and **Brooke Beretta** with an associates degree from Southwest Community College.

#### Welcoming Incoming Freshmen

This Sunday, May 17 we will have a cookout at our house at 6pm to welcome the graduating Seniors/Incoming Freshman who will enter the College class.

#### Summer Bible Camp

Summer Bible Camp is right around the corner. Our Bible Camp this year is July 19-25 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. Sign ups for camp will begin Sunday. If your child is planning on going to camp this year please go to [www.sardislakechristiancamp.org](http://www.sardislakechristiancamp.org) for a camp application. Cost for camp is \$130.

Last year we really had a hard time getting adults to help with camp. If you are able to help this year please sign up to be a Counselor or teacher.

#### Classes for College/Young Adults

I'm really excited about our classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for College and Young Adults. On Sunday mornings we are studying 1 Corinthians. **Alan Underwood** is teaching the young adult class (Young singles/young marrieds) and I am teaching the College class.

On Wednesday nights we have just started a class called "Groaning for Hope." We will be discussing how God uses us to offer hope to a world filled with hurting people, disease, poverty, greed and oppression. We will also have a number of service opportunities this summer to put what we're talking about into action.

#### Shane Ruiz Memorial Fund

This Sunday is the last day to order and pay for doughnuts. On May 23 we will have a Car Wash here at the building starting at 9:00. The doughnuts that have been ordered will be delivered at the car wash or you can pick them up on Sunday, May 24.

## Youth News

### ... Jeff Shocklee

#### NEW YORK and McAlister's Deli

Thanks to everyone who came out to McAlister's Deli this past Thursday. We raised \$320 for our mission to NY. You are a blessing!

#### 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 this Sunday, 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

We have a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this Sunday at the Center Hill High gym. We will meet at 2 to begin play. John Taylor and Taylor Loper have been heading up this tournament and there are a lot of teams involved, including many from outside of our own body here at Goodman Oaks. We will worship in the gym at 5:15pm and you can pick up your teen at 6:15pm. It's going to be a great day!

#### Crawfish Boil

We are hosting a crawfish boil in the park on Sunday, May 24 for the youth and their families. The Howard family is leading this event. We will have corn, potatoes, smoked sausage, crawfish, and we will also have hamburgers for those who don't want to eat crawfish. Please email me, text me, call the church office, see Missy or Jerry Howard, or sign up on the youth board to let us know you are planning to come. It will be a lot of fun!