



Our Church Family

Earl Edge remains confined to home... Ruby Davis will have her heart 'shocked' to correct a rhythm problem on Thursday... Dianne Culley's brother, Ricky Peek, is in Baptist Memphis with a staph infection... Alice Tapper's son, Andy Tapper, is in Methodist University Hospital following a liver transplant...

Susan Harris' mother, Jo Ann Gooch, had knee replacement surgery yesterday... also Richard & Susan's grandson, Jacob Juarez, will have brain tumor surgery Wednesday... Former member, Wayne Adkins, spent a few days in the hospital, due to complications from advanced stages of Leukemia... Continue to remember Ken Flake as he struggles with bone cancer. He and Jean are planning to return to us soon following their stay in Florida...

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

All ladies are encouraged to attend our prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 22, at 8am in room 1. For more information contact Dianne Culley or Gwen Coker.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower is scheduled for Ashley Hylander Sunday, May 23, 3:30-4:30. She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

5th SUNDAY MAY 30

We will have a church wide pot luck fellowship meal after our am worship service followed by a devotional. No evening service. The 5th Sunday offering will be divided among the following works: Millington Church of Christ (Flood Relief), Churches of Christ Disaster Relief in Nashville and our fund for members who have lost their jobs.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Twin Oaks Funeral Home invites everyone to their Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m.

NEW YORK FUND RAISER

This Saturday is our Crafts Fair, Bake Sale and Car Wash fund raiser for a mission trip / VBS in New York, at the Timothy Hill Children's Ranch. We need baked goods donated for this event. If you can help please have your items here by Friday late afternoon. Be sure to stop by this Saturday 9am - 4pm.

GO KIDZ WORSHIP

Beginning May 30th this program will take a break for the Summer. We will resume on August 1st.

VBS JUNE 12-16

We are in need of couples to be Tribe leaders. If your family can help please sign up in the lobby. For more information contact Louisa Allgeier 901-734-3684 or Missy Howard 901-230-2315.

SUMMER CAMP JULY 18-24

This is going to be a great year of camp at SLCC. This year's topic will be loving out loud. Encourage your kids ages 8-17 to come and spend a week away from all of the distractions of this world, experience nature and grow closer to God.

JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY

Do you believe in the power of prayer? We need Christians who will be "Prayer Warriors" making our requests known to God (Phil. 4:6). The prayer ministry meets each Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:15 in Room 20. You are invited to come and join this group.

IN THE MILITARY

Be sure to stop by our military bulletin board in the north hall by room 1. We have several new addresses and we encourage you to take one and send a card to encourage these young men.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

May 16, 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

“As the Sunday School goes, so goes the church!” These were the oft’ quoted words of the late **Ira North** who preached for the Madison, TN church during its peak years. If brother North’s words are true then this past Sunday gives us reason to be confident and optimistic about the things God is doing here at Goodman Oaks. **493** assembled Sunday at 9:00 to study God’s Word.

There are many good reasons to attend a Bible Class. The fellowship within smaller settings provides deeper connections and a sense of belonging. The greatest reason, however, is because the **BIBLE** is being taught. Every Christian and member of the local church should be a regular attendee of Bible Class. It will help you grow spiritually in a manner that nothing else will. Help us move beyond the 500 mark during the summer months. In doing so you’ll help yourself and the entire church!

5th SUNDAY

Our 5th Sunday Pot-Luck and Offering is scheduled for May 30th, just a week from this Sunday. Our elders have set aside each 5th Sunday for us to enjoy a congregational fellowship meal and to give our offering to special works. Also, on this day we will have a period of singing and prayer following the meal and then be dismissed for the day. Make your Memorial Day weekend even more enjoyable by worshipping and fellowshiping with us on this special occasion!

CONGRATULATIONS

I mentioned several weeks ago that **Joseph Saradpon** had been selected to participate in the Mississippi Statewide Special Olympics. Last Saturday Joseph received the gold medal in the 100 meter dash at the Olympics in Gulfport. Congratulations Joseph, we knew you could do it!

THE KEY TO UNITY

Lurking in the shadows of every church, every home and every relationship is a devious demon of division called *“Selfishness.”* It makes frequent appearances as it seeks to satisfy our personal preferences, desires, likes and dislikes rather than considering the needs of others. I struggle with it constantly. How about you?

When the apostle Paul wrote a letter to the church in Philippi he did not address any particular heresy within the church as he did when writing to the Corinthians or Galatians. He did, however, refer to a problem that existed between two sisters in Christ who were at odds with one another. Though the Bible does not tell us the exact nature of the strife it is obvious that Euodia and Syntyche were engaged in some type of personal conflict that threatened the church. Paul’s admonition was that they might agree with one another *“in the Lord.”*

What does that mean? From his earlier statements in the letter we can conclude that Paul was telling these ladies to put aside their personal desires and consider the needs of one another. *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others”* (Phil. 2:3-4). It is this attitude that comprises the *“mind of Christ”* (Phil. 2:5-8).

There is no conflict that cannot be resolved in an amiable way if the parties involved will stop insisting on their personal likes, dislikes, preferences and opinions in consideration of the greater need to maintain *“the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”* (Eph. 4:3) There is no setting, be it church, home, business, marriage or personal friendship, that will not benefit from such an attitude.

I hope to see you and your family this coming Sunday . . .

~Around The Oaks!

Kevin’s Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Congratulations

Last week we missed a couple of college graduates. Please let us know if you or your son or daughter has recently graduated from college, so we can congratulate them. We want to recognize:

Brad Dickerson— Mississippi State University
BS in Political Science

Britni MacMillan— University of Mississippi
BA in Business Administration

New York Fundraiser

Crafts Fair/Car Wash/Bake Sale

This Saturday, May 22, we will have a Crafts Fair, Car Wash, and Bake Sale from 9-4. **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 this Friday.

Thank You

Sunday we had our Italian lunch to raise money for our mission trip to the Timothy Hill Children’s Ranch. We had a great turnout and you helped us raise over \$1000. Our goal is to raise \$4000. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts. We will be hosting a VBS in Riverhead, NY starting June 20. Please keep us and our other mission groups in your prayers.

Local Opportunities

We have opportunities everyday at our building to serve people from our community. With this we have other opportunities to serve outside of the building as well. The other day Morris Holley took a fan to a lady who comes to our building to get food. Her husband is in the nursing home, and she is unable to afford paying for heat or air. She never asks for assistance with her utilities, but she knows that if she runs her air she won’t be able to afford it. While Morris was there he noticed some repairs that need to be done to her house. We are wanting to get a team together to go over to work on her house. If you want to help please let me know and we will get started in the next couple of weeks.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Book Drive

Remember to bring your used children’s books to donate to Ride for Reading! Boxes can be found in the lobby.

WorkCamp

Workcamp is nearly here! We have 37 people who are registered to work from Goodman Oaks this year. Each year we sort and prep the supplies for Workcamp. We will be doing that on Wednesday, June 2, this year. We will meet at GO at 8:30am and go get the supplies. When we return to GO we will sort them and then eat lunch together. We should be finished by about 1:30pm.

We also need housing for an out-of-town group who is coming to Workcamp. We need housing for 6 males and 7 females. If you can help, see Jeff or call the church office.

Churchwide Mission Trip

Are you looking for a chance to get your hands dirty and do something to help after all the weather related disasters recently? Here is an opportunity! There is going to need to be a sustained effort that will last for a long period of time. The week of July 11 I’ll be organizing a trip to Nashville to help out with whatever reconstruction is needed. We have contacts with Christians in the area and will be working with them to help where needed. Anyone is welcome to be a part of the trip and whatever skill you have/don’t have, you can be useful. I’ll pass along more details as I get them worked out. In the meantime, I’m sure we will have opportunities closer to home. Get your tools ready!

Major Summer Dates

- June 7-11 Workcamp
- June 12-16—VBS
- June 20-25—RfR Nashville mission trip
- June 28—Adventure week
- July 11-15—Nashville trip
- July 18-24—Sardis Lake Christian Camp