



Our Church Family

Marge Crawford is in ICU at Baptist Memphis... Barbara Woolbright is in Baptist De-Soto rm. 625... Don Duggin has moved to St. Francis Nursing Home on Park for rehab, room 11... Rolando Saradpon continues to battle TIAs... Florence Dixon is suffering with Crohn's disease... Tami Reeves is still having problems with her leg after her auto accident...

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Janie Scaife in the passing of her mother, Bama Scaife.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Missy Howard and family in the loss of her step-sister, Jennifer Hanna, who was killed in an auto accident in Florida.

Our sympathy is also extended to Jimmy Eddlemon and family in the passing of his aunt, Ailene Baker.



The parents of Britni Louise Land And

Michael Alexander MacMillan Request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Saturday, the sixth of June At 5:30 in the evening Goodman Oaks Church of Christ



MEN SERVING

Starting June 7, please meet in the small room at the back of the auditorium prior to the beginning of AM service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Begins Saturday May 30, 12-3pm, kick off in the park. Games and lunch for everyone. Sunday - Wednesday, nursery thru adults 6:30pm -9pm. There will be two adult classes offered during the week of VBS. In the auditorium there will be a class taught by John Pigg on "Why We Believe the Bible." There will be another class taught by Kevin Jourdan on "Making Marriage Work" in room 25. We still need a few more items: Gallon Size Hawaiian Punch, 2 lb Box Rainbow Goldfish, 106 oz Lite Fruit Cocktail, 5 lb. Gala apples.

VBS SKIT CREW

Everyone helping Betty Hill with the skits during VBS please be in the skit room for practice May 30 at 10:00am. And plan to meet each night of VBS in the skit room by 5:00pm.

BIBLE CAMP

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. Dates are July 19-25 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. There is a poster board sign up sheet in the lobby. Applications are on line at: www.sardislakechristiancamp.org

CLOTHING DRIVE

We have a box placed in the lobby to collect hangers. Please do not bring any clothing yet. On August 1st, 8am - noon, Goodman Oaks will be having a community clothing drive. If you have any questions please contact Kim Billingsley or Laurie Hammer.

SEWING CLASS

Class has been cancelled June 1 due to VBS, class will resume June 8th. The next project will be a Christmas quilt. Call Terri Pounders @ 901-757-7816 or 901-485-6667.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

May 24, 2009

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SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

- Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 a.m., Worship - 10:00 a.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



We're in for an exciting week here at Goodman Oaks as Vacation Bible School gets underway this weekend with a big "kick-off" on Saturday afternoon between 12 and 3 and classes begin Sunday evening at 6:30. VBS will continue each evening through Wednesday from 6:30 until 9:00 each evening.

I can't say enough about the hard work so many of you have already put forth in this effort. Planning has been underway for months and decorations are already going up in the classrooms and hallways. I've learned over the years that there's not a harder working bunch of folks anywhere than right here at Goodman Oaks. We are blessed, indeed.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Because of the decoration of classrooms all Bible Classes (Children and Adult) will meet in the auditorium this Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. We will have a special program that will try to have something for everyone. Be sure to join us in the auditorium at 9 a.m. Sunday.

FOR THE ADULTS

A special opportunity for adults will be available as **John Pigg**, minister of the Lake Harbour congregation in Jackson, MS, delivers a series of messages on "Why We Believe The Bible." John is the father of our own **David Alexander** and will have an outstanding class for us. **Kevin Jourdan** will also be teaching a class for young adults on "Building Strong Marriages." Both of these classes will begin at 6:45. John's class will meet in the auditorium and Kevin's class will meet in the Youth Classroom.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

This Sunday is a 5th Sunday and our Elders have determined that our offering will go to assist the following good works.

- LaPalma Christian School in El Salvador.
- El Salvador Mission Trip.
- The Christian Chronicle
- World Bible School

I appreciate the wisdom of our elders in establishing our church budget on a 48 week basis thus allowing each 5th Sunday to go towards a variety of good works. Please be mindful of these efforts as you purpose in your heart for the coming Lord's Day.

VACATION TIME

With Memorial Day behind us we launch full-force into the Vacation Season. It's always good to break out of the routine, travel and spend time with family. In doing so, however, don't leave God out of your plans. We can help you find a congregation you can worship with as you travel. And remember, our work here goes on even when you are away. Have fun. Come back to us safely and know that you are missed when you're away from us . . . ~ Around the Oaks

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

MORE THAN ENOUGH

On Sunday morning I was reading the announcements and I came across something that brought joy to my heart. It was two very simple sentences. "Thanks to every one who has brought food for the food pantry. Our pantry is full and we ask that you not bring anything else." Exodus 36:4-7 'So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done." Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work. I was reading these verses earlier this year and was amazed at the Israelite's generous hearts. I remember hoping that I could be part of a church where the leaders had to ask the people to stop bringing whatever was asked for because we had too much. That day has come, and I am glad to be part of a church that has to be asked to stop giving. The fact that this has happened in one of the worst economic crises in years shows how much you rely on God to provide. Praise God for your generous and loving hearts! I want to encourage everyone to continue to be generous not only with your money but also with your time. Be willing to serve, teach, and lead whenever the occasion arises. If we do this God will continue to mold this church into His image and bless the lives of others through every single one of us.

Paul Tullos

Summer Bible Camp

Bible Camp this year is July 19-25 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. If your child is planning on going to camp this year please go to 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.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Workcamp Needs

Workcamp is just around the corner! As always, we need ladders of all types for the week. If you have a ladder we can use, please bring it on Sunday, June 7 and place it on one of our trailers. We will lock them up and bring them back after Workcamp. Please place your name prominently on your ladder, as well as the name of the church so they are sure to be returned.

We also need desserts for 250 people. We prefer to have cakes and pies instead of cookies and brownies. We like to reward the people who are working hard all week. Please use disposable pans. There will be a sign up sheet on the information desk in the lobby. Please sign up and indicate the number of servings of your dish. Thanks for all you do to help with Workcamp!

\$30 Fashion Show

We are planning a girls event with a \$30 fashion show. The girls will be divided into groups and then have a period of time to put together 3 ensembles for \$30. That will require some creativity and some shopping. We are still working on a date, but the girls we have asked for ideas are excited about the event. In addition to a lot of fun, it will provide an opportunity to work through Godly fashion versus cultural expectations. We need some adult ladies to provide transportation and to serve as guides for our event. If you are interested, just let us know.

Monday Madness begins next Monday!!!!!!