



Our Church Family

Ruby Davis is in Baptist De-Soto room 501 with congestive heart failure and is undergoing more tests... Betty Mangum, mother of Perry Mangum, is in Baptist De-Soto ... JoAnn Brusseau's sister, Dorothy Lemmon, is in Methodist North battling cancer... We are thankful that

Earl Edge and Jayleena Williams were able to be back with us Sunday...

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Dianne Culley's family in the loss of her brother, Ricky Peek. Funeral services were Saturday at Memorial Park.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ken Flake who passed away Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Goodman Oaks.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Kris and Marci Shumway, who have a new baby boy. Oakley Kristopher was born Thursday morning, May 27th. He weighed 7 lbs 14oz and 20 1/4 inches long. Reese and Will are the big brothers. Art Shumway and Jerry & Mitzi Frederick are the proud grandparents.

TLCs

June's Brownbag fellowship meal has been changed to Thursday, June 3rd at 6pm.

SHARE

Will sing at the nursing homes this Sunday, June 6. Meet at the building at 3:45 pm.

ANGEL FOOD

Last day to order is Monday, June 15. Pick-up is Saturday, June 19, from 9 - 11 am.

VBS JUNE 12-16

Don't forget to sign-up for VBS. Kick-off day is Saturday from 3 - 5pm. There will be classes for all ages. Times are from 6 - 8 pm nightly.

VBS - HELP NEEDED

We need help pulling decorations out of the attics this Sunday after the evening service. We also need volunteers to be here this week and next week starting at 10am to help with crafts and decorating. We have plenty of work for all who can stop by for any amount of time. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Louisa Allgeier 901-734-3684 or Missy Howard 901-230-2315.

VBS - SKIT PRACTICE

Everyone involved in the skits needs to be here Saturday, June 12, at 1:00pm. On June 13-16, be here ready to practice by 6:00pm.

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.

KID'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Bible Bowl for all children in the congregation will start Wednesday, June 9th. We will have two classes. K through 2 in room 20 and grades 3 and up in room 22. Please come with your child to sign them in the first class.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE

All games are played at Olive Branch City Park. Thursday, June 3 - GO Team 1 6:30 Field 12 GO Team 2 6:30 Field 10 Tuesday, June 8 - GO Team 1 7:40 Field 12 GO Team 2 7:40 Field 10

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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

In the movie classic “It’s A Wonderful Life,” the primary character, George Bailey, can’t wait for the opportunity to grow up and leave tiny Bedford Falls to travel the world. Of course, George never had that opportunity but we have a young lady here at Goodman Oaks who is about to embark on just such an adventure of mission work around the world.

On Wednesday of this week **Lydia Braden**, daughter of **Art & Amy Braden**, granddaughter of **Betty Elam**, will leave for Bremen, Germany, where she will spend several months working alongside Elsa Springer, long-time missionary to Germany. Lydia will be assisting Elsa in a variety of ways that will provide service to the church and community.

After several months in Germany, Lydia will board a plane and fly to the South American country of Peru where she will work under the care and guidance of Josh and Cara Blackmere. (Cara is the daughter of former G.O. members Ken & Connie Tipton). In Peru, Lydia will have the opportunity to work with children and assist in the mission efforts of the Blackmeres and others who are spreading the Gospel in that country.

If that were not adventure enough, Lydia will board another flight to go back across the Atlantic and spend the remainder of her year away with Dick and Suzi Stephens in Malawi, Africa. Here she will work specifically with the orphans at Mtendre Village and also have opportunities to assist at Blessings Hospital.

We commend Lydia and her parents for having such service-oriented hearts. What a wonderful opportunity this will be for this precious young lady who has grown up among our church family. We bid her “God-Speed” and will be keeping her in our prayers throughout her trip. Lydia has begun a blog at [www.thegreatwondering.blogspot.com](http://www.thegreatwondering.blogspot.com) where you can follow her adventures!

## A BUSY SUMMER

**Ready or not, here it is!** Summer is upon us here at Goodman Oaks. It would be hard to find another church that has as many opportunities for spiritual growth and vitality during the summer months as this one.

The amount of youth activities for the summer months is staggering. Work Camp, Mission Trips, Bible Camp, not to mention the weekly activities being planned in addition to our regularly scheduled Bible Class opportunities. We are so blessed to have men like **Jeff Shocklee** and **Paul Tullos** working with our youth. In addition we are thankful for the talents of our summer interns **Ben Brownfield** and **Hailey Ray**. I hope you will give all of these folks your support in the work they are doing.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We’re just a couple of weeks away from our exciting Vacation Bible School June 13th—16th. In addition to the excellent classes and activities for the kids, we also have some special offerings for adults, too. The popular “Love and Respect” video series for stronger marriages will be shown each evening. We will also have a special class for adults taught by Jerry Thompson from the Woodland Hills congregation in Cordova. (Many former Holmes Road members will remember Jerry from his years as associate minister there). There will be the usual fare of cookies, kool-aid, fun and fellowship. Thanks to Missy Howard and Louisa Allgeier for all of their hard work coordinating this program.

## AND STILL MORE...

Wednesday Night Summer Series begins this week with yours truly speaking. Next week Eddie Lewis from Germantown will be our special guest. It all adds up to a wonderful, spiritually enriching summer...

~Around The Oaks!

# Kevin’s Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

## Local Opportunity this Saturday

For the past couple of weeks in this column I have mentioned an opportunity we have to serve a couple in our community. Shirley Woolfolk lives in Horn Lake, and for the past two years her husband Ted has lived in the nursing home at Desoto Healthcare due to a stroke. Last week a few of us went to her house to see what type of work needed to be done and there are a number of projects that we are going to take on at their house. This Saturday we will start by doing yard work. We will meet here at 8:30 and will go over and work for most of the day. It is a very big project; the more hands the better!

## Gathering for Incoming Freshman

This Sunday night Natalie and I will have a gathering for all graduating seniors, college students, and young singles. We will have a cook-out, devotional, and play games and hang out together. We will meet at our house around 6:30. Please let me or Natalie know if you will be coming in order for us to know how many we should prepare for.

## Camp Counselor Meeting

Sunday, June 6 at 4 PM we will have a meeting for all counselors going to camp. If you have not signed up to be a counselor and would like to come to the meeting to find out if you want to go feel free to join us. If you can not make the meeting but are planning on going to camp please contact Paul Tullos.

## Camp

Summer is coming up on us fast. Before you know it camp will be right before us. Encourage your children to come to camp and grow closer to God. Make sure to put your name on the sign-up board and grab an application. If you have not sent in your application with your deposit before July 1 there will be a \$20 late fee. Make sure you go ahead and do this so you will not have to pay the late fee.

# Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

## WorkCamp

Workcamp is just around the corner! You can help in 2 very important ways. 1) We need ladders! If you can bring a ladder, please place your name and the church name on your ladder in a permanent way so we can make sure it is returned to you. Please bring them this Sunday, June 6. 2) We need cakes and pies to feed about 250 people. If you can help, please sign up and let us know how many your dessert will serve. Please prepare them in disposable dishes and plan to have them at the church by Wednesday evening, June 9. Lists to sign up for both of these efforts will be in the lobby on the information desk.

We still need housing for an out-of-town group who is coming to Workcamp. We need housing for 2 males. If you can help, see Jeff or call the church office.

## Summer Week 2

Next week is Summer Week 2!!! Nearly all of our effort will be focused on Workcamp. On Sunday, we will meet for reality @ 5pm. On Monday we will meet at 9am to take the Workcamp supplies to White Station. We will eat lunch together at no cost to you and then return to GO about 1:30pm. We will assemble again at 5:30pm on Monday to return to White Station for supper, orientation, and worship and return home about 8:45pm. Our schedule for the rest of the week is: Leave GO by 7:30am. Return to GO about 3:30pm. Leave Go again at 5:30pm and return about 8:45pm. On Wednesday we do not return to White Station. We will instead meet at Ci Ci’s Pizza at 5:30 to eat together and then worship at GO at 7pm. Friday night we will return the supplies to storage after worship and return to GO about 10:30pm. Remember to bring a ladder and paint brush as well as lunch and a drink for every day. It’s going to be a great week!

## 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

Church-wide Mission Trip - July 11-16