



Our Church Family

**Martha Canada** is undergoing tests on her heart at Baptist DeSoto rm. 903... **Vickie Eddlemon** continues to recover after her recent thyroid surgery... **Tami Reeves** received a good report from the lab last week. All lymph nodes were negative and there is no indication the cancer has spread. She will still be seeing an oncologist for precautionary chemotherapy in the near future ... **Ken Flake** will also begin chemotherapy treatments soon... **Johnnie Hill** will undergo surgery for throat cancer on Thursday of this week... **Rick Murphy** is undergoing treatment at Baptist Rehab in Germantown... **Clinton Carroll** has gone home from the hospital... **Mary McCurley** has moved to the Golden Living Center Nursing Home on Dorchester Drive in Southaven... **Richard** and **Marcia Fraley's** daughter, Aimee, is having surgery this week in Houston, TX... Former member **Becky Kyzer** is having gall-bladder surgery this week in Conway, Arkansas... **Michael & Kathy Canada's** grandson, 2 1/2 year old Matthew, had a tonsillectomy yesterday at LeBonheur... **Lynn Miller's** brother, Anthony, is having test for breathing problems...

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To **Anthony, Amy, Amber & Anne Wallace** on the birth of Anderson Franklin on June 16. Andy weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Also to **Rob & Amanda Denton** on the birth of Alicyn Ray Denton on June 28. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long. **Randy & Alice Denton** are the proud grandparents & **Betty Blythe** is the proud great grandmother.

**LADS TO LEADERS**

Our Lads to Leaders are looking for a possible host congregation within one hour south of St. Louis, MO. If you have a personal contact with a member of a congregation in that area please call **Todd Willis @ 901-634-6555**.

**G.O. SOFTBALL**

Men's #1 July 6 6:30 Field 5; 9:00 Field 6  
 Women's July 7 7:45 Field 5  
 Men's #2 July 9 6:30 Field 5; 9:00 Field 5

**BIBLE CAMP**

Last day to sign up is this Sunday, July 5.

**JULY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Wednesday, July 1st, **Ron Wade**, director of Hope Works will be with us to tell us about the work this ministry is doing in the Memphis area. July 8th **Ron Robertson** of the Germantown congregation will be our guest speaker.

**DINNER OUT**

Any adult interested in going to Taylor's Grocery in Taylor, MS for a fish dinner on July 10th, please reserve your seat by signing up at the desk in the foyer. We will leave at 4pm and return by 9 pm.

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

Beginning Sunday, July 5th, we will collect gently used, clean clothing of all sizes for the clothing drive. All clothes are to be placed on the stage in the family life center. We are also in need of volunteers to help sort the clothes. See **Kim Billingsley** or **Laurie Hammer** to volunteer.

**TLCs**

Brownbag Friday, July 3 at 6:00 pm in the FLC.

**SHARE**

If you are interested in joining our group to sing at the Nursing Homes meet at the building Sunday, July 5, by 3:45.

**HOPE WORKS**

Needs: shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, soap and laundry detergent. There is a box in the lobby marked Hope Works.

**NUMERICALLY SPEAKING**

June 28, 2009

Sunday Bible Class .....	372
Sunday Morning Worship .....	696
Offering .....	\$18,797

**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

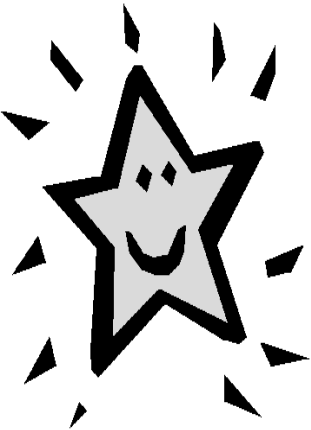
with Steve Reeves

**We've missed many of you!** Summer vacations are in full swing along with mission trips, Uplift at Harding University and other activities that have really put a dent in our attendance over the past couple of weeks. While we're thankful for the opportunities for families to be together and enjoy themselves we do miss you terribly when you're gone.

## BIBLE BOWL ALL-STARS!

Congratulations to the following young people who achieved "All Star" status for learning chapters 5 & 6 of Hebrews on Wednesday, June 24th. These children have invested a lot of time and effort into learning this important book of the Bible. We are proud of them.

- Ale Smith
- Annie Green
- Brady Craig
- Cooper Robertson
- Courtney Cottrell
- Kendal Gidcomb
- Kristen Bobo
- Loren Williams
- Madison Jourdan
- Marissa Gidcomb
- Nathan Stewart
- Sean Bobo
- Sonhانا Litzkow
- Tana Williams
- Timmy Willis
- Tyler Willis



## A JOYOUS 4TH OF JULY

I'm looking forward to our annual Bar-B-Q this Saturday. We'll have plenty of good food, good fellowship and fun under the shade of the trees in our park. There will be a hay-ride and moon bounce for the kids, bluegrass music for

all to enjoy, volleyball, horseshoes and other fun times. Bring your family and join us as we begin the festivities with a flag-raising ceremony at 11:45 and eat at noon.

At Bar-B-Q time each year I am reminded how blessed we are with the park facilities we enjoy here at Goodman Oaks. The beautiful trees, pavilion, playground equipment, ball-field, etc. are a real testimony to the foresight of those who began the congregation at this location. When Goodman Oaks moved here in 1987 these fifteen acres were literally carved out of the woods. There were no houses bordering our property. A shallow pond was located where the ball field is today. Through the hard work that many of you have put forth along with the donation of funds the park has been equipped with picnic tables, grills, benches and play equipment that make it a real asset to our entire community. During the spring, summer and fall is it used nearly every day by various groups. To those who had such wisdom and vision we say.... "thank you."

## THIS SUNDAY

Jeff Shocklee will be speaking here Sunday morning. Jeff always has something good to say and you'll enjoy hearing him. I will be at the Holmes Road church Sunday morning for their **50th Anniversary Homecoming** celebration. Along with several other preachers who grew up in that congregation I will be speaking during the morning worship hour.

I have always appreciated the close fellowship that has existed between Goodman Oaks and Holmes Road. This relationship goes back a long time and is indicative of how congregations located in the same area can and should treat each other and work together with a spirit of love and good will. I love and appreciate all of you . . .

~ "Around The Oaks!"

## Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

### Pray for Those who Persecute You

Last week 35 of us traveled to Riverhead, New York to the Timothy Hill Children's Ranch. It was a great trip and I encourage you to talk to some of the people that went to hear about the work we did there.

In addition to going to Riverhead we went to Huntington, Mass. where we spent most of our week. Two years ago THCR purchased a 96 acre girl scout camp in order to have camps and retreats for the boys and adults at the ranch and for churches and organizations to use in the New England states. They saw it as a great opportunity to minister to an area where Christianity is not very popular.

We saw that first hand when we were at the camp. While we were there the passage, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" kept coming up in my mind. I say that because of the Saner family. The Saner's live near the camp and they don't want THCR there. There are a number of reasons, but I will not share those here in this column. They have made things very difficult for the staff and the boys at THCR. They've even taken them to court.

Here's what I'm asking of you. I want to encourage you to Pray. Pray for the Saner's. Pray that their hearts will be turned to God, and that their eyes will be opened to see the good that is going on at the camp. We know what God can do. We know how God can change people. It would be a lot easier for us to have hate in our hearts for the Saner's, but Jesus commands us to Love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.

### BIBLE CAMP

Camp is less than three weeks away. We really need male counselors. We have enough for the girls but we still need men to help us out. If there is any way you could help out please let me know ASAP.

## Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

### MONDAY MADNESS HELP

So you are probably tired of seeing this headline...but it is the truth...we need your help. In fact, we had to postpone this past Monday's activities for lack of adults to help. In order to have the kind of activities that can draw people in and engage us in fellowship, fun, and most importantly, faith, we need you to be involved.

The following activities are planned already and we need your help. For the Monday Madness on July 6 we need 7-10 drivers. For July 13 we need another 7-10 drivers. We have planned these based on input from our students and we need your help. Without it we won't be able to accomplish the fun tasks we have set up for the evening. This would be a great way for parents of younger teens to get involved and meet the rest of the group. Please text 901-230-8660 or email [popmagnet@hotmail.com](mailto:popmagnet@hotmail.com) if you can help.

**July 6— Mission Improbable**

**July 13— Laser Quest**

**July 27— Water Wars**

### Summer Bible Studies

On July 6 we will begin a month of Bible studies on Thursdays from 6-8. The girls will meet at Victoria Franklin's house and the guys will meet at Lonnie Tant's Italia. The atmosphere will be laid back and fun as we dig into the truth of God's word and let Him transform our lives into His image. This is a great place to spend your Thursday evening!

### Redbirds Game

July 28 for the families of youth group members. Cost is \$7 and is due July 26.