



Our Church Family

Bobby Talley remains in Baptist Memphis rm. 3378... **Missy Howard** will have knee surgery on Wednesday... **Don Duggin** is in Methodist Central ICU with fluid around his heart and lungs... **Johnnie Hill** is now at home following throat surgery last Thursday... **Glenda Kee** is at home after spending a few days in the hospital... **Bobby Williams'** sister will have heart surgery Wednesday at Baptist DeSoto...

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary McCurley** who passed away last Tuesday after a long illness. A private family funeral was held in Holly Grove, Arkansas on Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Chad, Mary Ellen** and **Dawson Tutor** on the birth of **Mary Carly** on Thursday, July 2. She weighed 10 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 3/4 in. long.

Also to **Sam** and **Jennifer Ware** on the birth of a daughter, **Riley Cathryn**, born July 2nd weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and 19 1/2 in. long. She is welcomed by big brother **Owen**.

LADS TO LEADERS

Our Lads to Leaders would like to encourage every member at Goodman Oaks to read or listen through the New Testament before the end of this year. We have set up a bulletin board beside classroom 22 for folks to sign up. Please go by and sign your name and use the stars above the bulletin board to mark your progress. If you have any questions, please see **Chuck Litzkow** or **Bryant Cashion**.

HOPE WORKS

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

G.O. SOFTBALL

Men's #2 July 9 6:30 Field 5; 9:00 Field 5
Women's July 14 7:00 Field 6; 9:00 Field 5

BIBLE CAMP

Last day to sign up is this Sunday, July 12.

JULY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

We are now collecting 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. Contact **Kim Billingsley** or **Laurie Hammer** to volunteer.

HEBREWS ALL STARS

Please join us in congratulating Sadie Alexander, Ben Beard, Kristen Bobo, Sean Bobo, Courtney Cottrell, Brady Craig, Marissa Gidcomb, Annie Green, Hannah Howard, Madison Jourdan, Sonthana Litzkow, Cooper Robertson, Ale Smith, Jonathan Underwood, Kayley Underwood, Loren Williams, Tana Williams, Tabitha Willis & Timmy Willis who made All-Star Status on last week's Bible Bowl.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

July 5, 2009

Sunday Bible Class	296
Sunday Morning Worship	493
Offering	\$ 16,428

(Many of our members were at Holmes Road this past Sunday morning for their 50th Anniversary Homecoming. Others are still away on vacation. We look forward to having everyone back in their place soon!)

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*



A GREAT WEEKEND! Our July 4th extravaganza was one of the best ever! A nice breeze under the shade, cooler than normal temperatures, warm fellowship, delicious food, outstanding entertainment and lots of fun for the kids combined for a really great day! Thanks to all of you who worked so hard. We truly appreciate your efforts.

Over 150 of us with ties to the Holmes Road congregation were away Sunday morning attending their 50th Anniversary Homecoming. It was truly wonderful to see so many friends from years gone by and to rejoice in the continued good work done by the Holmes Road church. The absence of so many took quite a chunk out of our attendance here at Goodman Oaks but it was truly a "once-in-a-lifetime" occasion. We look forward to having everyone back with us here this coming Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS

We rejoice with **Brittany Rowan**, daughter of **Chuck & Jessica Sloan**, who was baptized into Christ at the conclusion of Sunday evening's service. Brittany is a fine young lady who has been considering this decision for quite some time and studying with Jeff. We are thankful for her.

We also rejoice with **Chris Holmes** who was baptized last Monday afternoon. Chris is the step-grandson of Nancy Holmes. He, his wife and two children live in Southaven. We commend him on this important step in his life.

COMMITMENT

What is it that motivates an athlete to endure the relentless hours of training, conditioning and practice?

What is it that motivates an individual to show up on their job day in and day out over a long period of time?

What is it that holds a marriage together in good times and bad, sickness and health until "death do they part?"

What is it that causes Christians to be faithful to their Lord in their attendance at worship Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening? What is it that motivates people to live for Christ in their day to day activities, in their speech, in the modesty with which they dress (*especially in the summer months*) and in their relationships with others?

What is it? In one word— It's Commitment!

We are living in a society where convenience and consumerism have replaced commitment with regard to God and His church. We attend church if it is convenient for us. We casually allow other things to distract us from worshipping God. If we don't like the songs, or the preaching, the programs or the aesthetics of the building we look somewhere else until we feel that "our needs" are met.

Many of the societal ills that plague us are the result of such attitudes today. A religion of convenience will not take a stand against the rising tide of immorality that is sweeping our nation. One who has a consumer mindset focused only on satisfying themselves is unlikely to become involved in anything unless they enjoy it.

Certainly worship should be uplifting, encouraging and beneficial for all of us. All of these things, however, are benefits that are found only when we as Christians put forth the personal commitment and faithfulness that the Lord Himself requires of His people. Are you doing that?

- Steve Reeves

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

BIBLE CAMP

Camp is less than two weeks away. **We are in dire need of male counselors.** If you are a male and will not have a conflict with work, you are the one we need. We have enough for the girls but we still need men to help us out. This Sunday we will have a Counselor and Staff meeting at 3:30. Please don't miss this meeting if you are helping out.

If your child is going to camp please mail in their applications ASAP. Please mail them to the address listed on the application. If you still don't have an application they are available in the foyer or online at sardislakechristiancamp.org. If you weren't here Sunday for the deadline to sign your child up you have until this Sunday. Please put their name on the sign-up board and mail in their application and deposit.

Uplift

Rebekah and I took seven teens to Uplift this year and had a wonderful and uplifting time. The focus this year was on the Sermon on the Mount. It's always amazing to me how challenging the words of Christ are even if I've read them numerous times. I encourage you to take time and read Jesus' sermon starting in Matthew 5. It will change your heart and your life!

Paul Tullos

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

MONDAY MADNESS

Thanks to everyone who helped with Monday Madness this week. We had a ton of teens show up and most everyone had a blast. We still need drivers for next week as we go to Laser Quest. We will have one van available but will need transportation for 20 or so more. Thanks for your help!

July 13— Laser Quest

July 27— Water Wars

Summer Bible Studies

This Thursday 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.

\$30 Fashion Show

The \$30 Fashion show is coming up August 1. Groups will be given \$30 and asked to put together 3 outfits. There will be 3 hours to shop and accessorize. It's going to be a blast! We need help to transport and guide the groups. If you are interested in helping, see Jeff or Victoria.

Upcoming Activities

Bible Camp—July 19-25

Water Wars—July 27

Redbirds—July 28

Volleyball tournament—July 30

\$30 Fashion Show—August 1