

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Tim Snider has been moved to rm. 728 at Baptist De-Soto... **William Marino** was in the hospital this past week for tests... **Millie Newport's** daughter, Vicki Doo-ley, had surgery this past Friday... **Linda Holley's** brother, Johnny Sutton, recently suffered a stroke and is not doing well... **Betty Bo Howell's** mother, Evelyn Beauchamp, continues with rehab. Her birthday is Sept. 14. She will be 96. Please send her a card: 800 Napa Valley Rd. #231, Little Rock, AR 72211...

FALL ADULT CLASSES

Beginning Sept. 3

Sunday

1. Rm 20 - **Tweeners** - Acts (beginning)
2. Rm 22 - **Lifeguards** - I & II Corinthians
3. Rm 24 - **Sonshiners** - Acts (conclusion)
4. Rm 27/28 - **Faithbuilders** - Acts (beginning)
5. Aud. - **Preacher's Class** - O.T. History
6. Rm 25 - **College/Young Singles**- Training for godliness

Wednesday

1. FLC - **Life of David** - Steve Reeves
2. Rm 22 - **Widows, Fatherless & Poor** - Phil Anderson & Randy Denton
3. Rm 20 - **Parenting: Through the Eyes Of...** (Supt of Schools - Milton Kuykendall, Policeman - Gary Pruet, Judge - George Ready, long time Youth Minister - Jeff Shocklee, long time minister - Ken Joines)
4. Rm 29 - **Restoration Principles** - Charlie Moore
5. Rm 26 - **Men's Support Group** - Bill Pounders
6. Rm 1 - **Ladies Support Group** - TBA
7. Rm 24 - **World Bible School** - Bob & Gwen Coker
- 8 Rm 25 - **Young Adults**- Learning from Jesus

TEACHER & HELPER NEEDED

For the 4 & 5 year old Wednesday night class for the winter (Nov. - Jan.) and summer (June - Aug.) quarters. Call **Betty Hill** at 662-349-3362 or the office at 662-349-3600 to volunteer.

LADIES BRUNCH

Will be this Saturday at 10am in the Family Life Center. We will eat, fellowship and play games. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and an un-wrapped white elephant gift. We will use these as door prizes for the games we will be playing.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Sunday Morning Worship Ministry will be meeting this Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4:00 in room 1. Your help is needed in developing this program for our children. Please join us. For more information see **Tami Reeves**.

LADS TO LEADERS/ LEADERETTES

Are having a fellowship & pot luck Sunday, Sept. 13 after morning services. Call **Denise Willis** for more information @ 662-349-0119.

OCTOBER RETREATS

Ladies': Oct. 17-18
Men's: Oct. 24-25

Ladies, please stop by the information desk in the foyer and pick up a registration form.

Registration forms for the Men's Retreat and Golf & Fishing Tournaments are available on the information desk in the foyer. The cost is \$30 for the retreat and \$32 for the golf tournament. The retreat is at John Kyle State Park in Sardis, MS. and the theme is "Facing Your Giants". For more information, contact **Michael Davis** or **Charlie Moore**.

PANTRY ITEMS

Please bring canned ham or spam.

MILITARY BOARD

It is time to update our military list again. We need current photos, where they are stationed, who they are related to. For more information or to email this information contact **Wayne Brummett**: cell 901-553-3836 or email rwbrum@bellsouth.net

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

September 7, 2008

Sunday Bible Class	489
Sunday Morning Worship	743
Sunday Evening Assembly	362
Offering	\$ 20,232

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Worship—10:00 a.m.
Worship—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: "Encouragement Class" - 10 a.m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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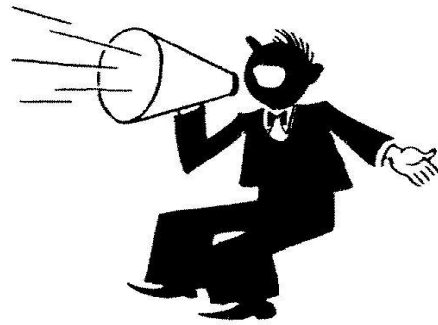
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Around The Oaks

... with Steve Reeves

Fall Revival With David Gibson October 26 - 29th



David Gibson is one of the most effective speakers and evangelists among churches of Christ today. He currently serves as pulpit minister for the Valley View church of Christ in Jonesboro, Arkansas. A congregation that began less than five years ago and already has more than 600 in attendance each Sunday. Prior to his ministry at Valley View, David served as a local preacher for more than twenty years in the small town of Salem, Arkansas. Each year he speaks in a number of evangelistic meetings around the country.

David brings a dynamic speaking style that will captivate the attention of both young and old. His messages are timely and relevant to everyone. He has a unique ability to present the "old, old story" in a way that will touch our hearts.

Can a "Revival" meeting be effective in a day and age like ours? The answer is, "**Of course!**" The power of God's Word never changes (Rom. 1:16). All that is needed on our part is the commitment to pray, attend and invite our friends and neighbors to come and join us. We have every reason to hope for and expect a great crowd for each service of this Revival Meeting.

According to Acts 8:8, when Philip went to the city of Samaria and proclaimed Christ, "**there was great joy in that city.**" That same joy can be ours today. Make plans today to come and hear David Gibson October 26—29 at Goodman Oaks.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN
YOUR SCHEDULE TO BE PRESENT FOR
EVERY SERVICE!**

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Young Marrieds Class

For all young couples that have been married five years or less we have a really great class that meets on Sunday mornings. This class has been meeting for the past six months and is really excited about growing in relationship with one another and with Christ.

With so many challenges that married couples face, especially young married couples, this is a great class to be a part of. In this ministry a couple will be encouraged by other couples going through the same things; they will grow in Christ together; and they will establish relationships that are authentic.

We have close to 20 young couples in our congregation that have been married five years or less. Not even half of those couples are involved in the young marrieds ministry. This past weekend about four couples met up to figure out ways to grow the young marrieds ministry. I am very encouraged by these couples who are stepping up and taking ownership of this ministry that they are so passionate about.

On Sunday, September 28 we will have lunch at **Ben and Lisa Eddlemon's** house after morning worship. On Friday, October 3 we will have dinner and a bonfire at **Brian and Chelsea Anderson's** house. There we will enjoy a meal together, have a devotional and roast marshmallows. I'm really looking forward to this. In addition to Sunday morning and Wednesday night classes we will also be doing one activity a month together.

If you are reading this and are not a young married then I ask that you encourage these young couples. As I mentioned above, these couples are facing a number of challenges and temptations in their marriage everyday. They need your prayers and your continual encouragement.

College/Young Singles Fall Retreat

Our Fall Retreat this year is September 26-28 in Ocoee, TN. Our retreat is for all high school seniors, college students and young singles. The cost is \$60. I am really looking forward to our retreat this year. There we will worship and spend time together, go white water rafting, do high and low ropes, and much more. We already have 16 signed up to go and we have room for a few more. If you would like to go please let me know ASAP. The money is due next Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

BUDDY WALK—OCTOBER 19

Did you know that 85% of mothers who find out that their children will be born with Down Syndrome decide to abort? Did you know that many consider those with Down Syndrome to be less valuable? Have you met Lane Alexander?

If you have, you will know what a blessing he is. His joy and innocence. His laugh and his love. Just ask his mom Ami. Or his dad David. Or even his sister Sadie. They can tell you that Lane brings something to their lives they wouldn't trade for anything.

And you know what? You can join Lane's team! October 19 the Down Syndrome Association is having a walk to raise awareness and funds. David has registered a team for Lane. It is called For the Love of Lane. You can register to be a part of it for \$10 and go walk a mile with Lane and the others in the Buddy Walk. You can also get sponsors to raise money for the DSA.

Last year, there were 150 members of Lane's team. It was an amazing experience to see how much joy people had in being a part of the day. The Alexanders were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support. And people in the area witnessed the love that God's people have for everyone.

Beginning this week you can pick up registration forms at the information desk and in the church office. You can also pick up sponsorship forms if you want to ask people to sponsor you. You can also register at www.buddywalk.kintera.org/dsam (the opening page is a picture of the Alexander family!). Just make sure to register with For the Love of Lane and let's show Lane how much we love him!

THANKS!!!

During this past week, many of you made it abundantly clear that you loved God and you loved strangers. You took people in and fed them and sheltered them. You treated them like they mattered. The number one comment I heard was thanks for treating the evacuees like people and not numbers. In fact, we called them our guests, not evacuees. I know you didn't do it for thanks or recognition, but ...thanks! I think Jesus would say "Well done, my good and faithful servant." And that's enough for me.