

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Alberta Casey is in Baptist DeSoto rm. 844... Tim Snider has moved back to Golden Living Center... Kim Burrell continues to struggle with complications with her lupus... Mark Kimbell is suffering with a virus... Missy Howard has been sick and not able to be at worship services... Elaine Jones and Jimmy Stewart's dad had surgery Tuesday... Darrell Wright's mother, Mildred Wright, had cancer surgery today... Millie Newport's daughter, Vicki Dooley's lab results came back OK... Monica Reichardt's dad, Leslie Sterling, will start chemo treatments... James & Shirley Foshee's grandson, Clint Hopper, is having a cornea transplant today... Dot McEwen will be having back surgery next Tuesday at Baptist Memphis...

SYMPATHY

To the family of Joyce Rasco who passed away on Monday. The funeral is Wednesday at 11 am at Goodman Oaks.

Also to the family of Betty Rodgers who passed away suddenly Monday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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.

BABY SHOWER

For Wes & Kristina Luttrell Sunday, Sept. 21 4:30-5:30. They are registered at Babies R Us, Target and Wal Mart. It's a boy!

BOY SCOUT YARD SALE

The Boy Scout yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27 in the church parking lot. If you can donate items please contact Wayne Ashmore at 901-283-4798.

MILITARY BOARD

It is time to update our military list again. We need current photos, where they are stationed and 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.

OCTOBER RETREATS

Ladies': Oct. 17-18: Bonnie Jamison of Harding Academy will be speaking. Please stop by the information desk in the foyer and pick up a registration form.

Men's: Oct. 24-25: Bobby Kuonen of Russellville, AR. will be speaking 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.

BUDDY WALK

On Oct. 19 the Down Syndrome Association is having a walk to raise awareness and funds. You can register to be a part of it for \$10 by picking up a form at the information desk, the church office or by going on line:

www.buddywalk.kintera.org/dsam

The opening page is a picture of the Alexander family. Make sure to register with "For the Love of Lane" and let's show Lane how much we love him!

PANTRY ITEMS

Please bring pancake mix, syrup, instant oatmeal, cereal, juice, jelly, peanut butter, fruit cocktail, soup.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

September 14, 2008

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FALL REVIVAL October 26-29 with David Gibson "Revive Us Again - Fill Each Heart With Thy Love" Includes image of a man with a megaphone.

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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Around The Oaks

... with Steve Reeves

As the winds blew and the remnants of Hurricane Ike brushed by our area early Sunday we assembled for an uplifting occasion of worship and Bible Study here at Goodman Oaks. At the beginning of the service we welcomed another new family to our congregation and following the invitation we had the opportunity to pray with **Merideth Sanders** who came in response to the Lord's invitation.

May I ask— **"Where were you Sunday?"** Though we were blessed with over 700 in attendance I couldn't help but notice several empty seats throughout the auditorium. It seems to me that the time has come when we ought to be topping the **800** mark consistently in worship as well as **500** in Bible Class. If you've become lax and sporadic in your attendance lately may I sincerely urge you to repent of this and renew your commitment to the Lord. You need the spiritual blessings that come from regular worship and fellowship with other Christians.

REVIVE US AGAIN

We're just six weeks out from our Revival with David Gibson of Jonesboro, Arkansas. David was born in Jonesboro in 1957 and is a 1978 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching. He later attended Harding University and Arkansas State University receiving a B.A. in Speech Communication. He and his wife, Cindy, have four children, Erik, Amber, John and Jacob. You will enjoy David's messages October 26th through 29th. Be making your plans to attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It was a pleasure this past Sunday morning to introduce **Richard, Susan** and **Joseph Harris** to you. The Harris's live in Hernando. Richard works at Peterbilt of Memphis and Susan is a Librarian with Memphis City Schools. Joseph is a freshman at Northwest Mississippi community college DeSoto Center. Richard enjoys fish-

ing, hunting and restoring old trucks and Susan enjoys reading and playing the flute. We are so thankful to have the Harris family in our midst here at Goodman Oaks.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Each Sunday evening at 5:00 our Prayer Ministry meets in Rm. # 1 (The Ladies Classroom). This dedicated group takes all of the requests that have been made on the attendance cards Sunday morning and prays for each of these individuals by name. In addition they usually send an encouraging note to these people letting them know that they are praying for them.

This could easily be just the ministry you could become involved with. All that is necessary is a love for people and the willingness to commit an hour a week to come together with others and pray. I hope that in coming weeks with the planned revival as well as our national elections we will all give prayer a more prominent place in our lives and will support our prayer ministry with our attendance. Remember - Rm # 1 - The Ladies Classroom is reserved each week at 5:00 for the Prayer Ministry. Please do not schedule any other events for this time in this room. Thanks!

LOVING ONE ANOTHER

Death has touched our congregation in an unusually heavy manner this week with the passing of **Joyce Rasco** after a lengthy struggle with cancer and the very unexpected death of **Betty Rodgers**. What precious and sweet ladies these were. We shall surely miss them but will treasure their good influence upon us and our memories of them.

Thanks to so many of you for your loving response of care and concern in times like this. That's another reason why I'm so thankful to be...

~Around The Oaks!

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Light the Night Walk

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk is Sept. 25 at Shelby Farms at 7pm. The Light The Night Walk is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's nationwide walk to raise awareness and funds to cure leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Last year about ten of us walked and had a great time. Last year was our first year to take part in this event and it will be something that my family and I will do each year.

There are a couple of reasons why we are doing this. First, to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; secondly, we are walking in memory of Kim Tullos who lost his battle to leukemia on July 21 of last year.

If you would like to join us next Thursday on the walk it is free to sign up and to walk. You can sign up to be on Team Tullos at:

<http://teams.lightthenight.org/tullosteam>.

The Tullos team is trying to raise \$1000 for the society. We do ask that each person who signs up try to raise money to go toward that goal, or if you can't walk you could donate to the cause. I hope you can take time to do this. Dinner will be served at the event and there are other activities for the children. If you have any questions call Heather Tullos at 901-289-5576.

College/Young Singles Fall Retreat

Our Fall Retreat is September 26-28 in Ocoee, TN. Our retreat is for all high school seniors, college students and young singles. We will be leaving at 2:30 on the 26th and will be back Sunday afternoon. Please bring money for your dinner on Friday night and lunch Sunday afternoon.

Young Marrieds

Sunday, September 28 the young marrieds will have lunch at **Ben and Lisa Eddlemon's** house after morning worship. On Friday, October 3 there will be dinner and a bonfire at **Brian and Chelsea Anderson's** at 6:00.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

BUDDY WALK—OCTOBER 19

Join Lane's team! October 19 the Down Syndrome Association is having a walk to raise awareness and funds. David Alexander 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. 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.

TAILGATING AT DESOTO CENTRAL

This Friday night I will be attending the DeSoto Central-Hernando game. Look for the Billingsleys who are hosting the tailgate this week. You will know them by their tents, one of which is a Michigan tent. Who says that our bond in Christ can't overcome major obstacles?

They will have a grill but you will need to bring your own meat. I suggest a good brat and a bun! Join the party around 6pm and the game kicks off at 7:30. We're going to have a great time together. Come join in!

SHELTER SUPPLIES

If you have some room to store a bin or tote and want to help by being a steward of our shelter supplies, pick up a bin in the FLC and fill out the form letting us know you took it. Thanks for all you do!

REMEMBER OUR BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY AT 7PM AT THE GROVE!