



Our Church Family

T.J. Brooks is in St. Francis room 922... James Smith is in Baptist Rehab 1053... Milton Lane has been moved to Dove Health and Rehab of Collierville room 122W; 490 Poplar Ave. Collierville, TN 38017... Yuvonia Mardis is at home after back surgery ...

Pam Fowler will have a bilateral mastectomy Wednesday at Methodist Germantown... Debbie Hylander will have surgery on her superior canal (ear) in Baltimore, MD on Friday... Ruby Davis will have shoulder surgery Thursday at Methodist Germantown... Ken Flake received a good report from his cancer doctor and his next chemo treatment was cancelled... Judith Scott will have neck surgery Wednesday... Beth Ramsey has been home with the flu... Former member Michele Walker will have surgery Thursday to remove a mass and bone fragment from her ankle ...

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Dawn Jourdan whose mother, Delma Aday, passed away Monday morning. This is Kevin Jourdan and Lisa Eddlemon's grandmother.

HELP NEEDED

If you enjoy working with children, GO Kidz Worship needs you to help one Sunday a month in the FLC from 10am—11:15. Please see Catherine Davis, Daphne Eddlemon or Corey Mobley for details.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. MacMillan, IV request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Kayla Leigh

To

Brian Stephen Coleman

on Saturday, the twenty-first of November two thousand nine

at four o'clock in the afternoon Goodman Oaks Church of Christ

Reception to follow

ENCOURAGEMENT AND TLCS

On Tuesday, Nov. 17 the encouragement class and the TLCs are taking a trip to the Spaghetti Warehouse for lunch. We will also go to Union Station and ride the trolley. Van leave at 11:20, sign up at the information desk in the lobby or call the office.

4:TWELVE SCHEDULE

November 19 - Team 4 December 3 - Team 5

HOLIDAY SAFETY PROGRAM

Wednesday Nov. 18, we will have a Holiday Safety Crime Prevention Program in the FLC. The class starts at 7:20 and will last about one hour. You must sign up at the information desk or call the church office. We need a count for material purposes.

MEN'S FISH FRY

The men's fish fry is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21 at 6:30pm. Sign up at the information desk.

THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST

See Jeff's column for information.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Ladies, it's time to begin working on your ornaments for the annual ornament exchange party! Just three weeks away on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 6:30pm! Be creative and come share your ornaments with the rest of us. Please bring 12 ornaments (homemade is preferred) and finger foods. If you have any questions or anything to donate for door prizes, please contact Terri Pounders @ 901-757-7816.

MILITARY ADDRESS

For Bruce and Paula Jenkins son Robby: RCT Jenkins, Robert B.; Echo Co. 2nd RTBN PLT 2000; Box 16225; Parris Island, SC 29905-6225

SHOEBOX DONATIONS

Check the bulletin board for details to donate items for the military or LaPalma Children's home.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

November 8, 2009

Sunday Bible Class 416
Sunday Morning Worship 610
Offering \$18,844

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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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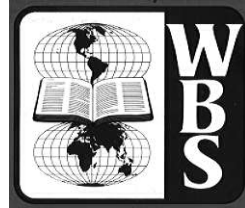
Around The Oaks

"The Angels rejoice and so do we..." This past Sunday morning Zane Coleman, son of Kecia Coleman, was baptized into Christ during the morning service. Shortly after the conclusion of the service his older brother Keegan was also baptized. How wonderful it is for these two brothers to share the same spiritual birthday and be united as brothers in Christ. We are grateful for Keegan, Zane and their family.

THANK YOU VETERANS

A larger than anticipated crowd gathered for the Veteran's Reception Sunday evening. Each veteran introduced himself and told of his service to our nation. We had veterans from the Iraq war, Gulf War, Vietnam, Korea and World War II in attendance. Of special note **Dick Benz** was aboard the USS Missouri with General MacArthur when he signed the treaty with the Japanese ending World War II. **Ralph Slocum** was in France shortly after the D-Day invasion. Each of our veterans served our nation proudly and honorably. We are thankful to them.

A special thanks to **Sheri Eubanks, Colby Butler, and Lydia Braden** who sang our national anthem, to **Boy Scout Troop 376** led by **Wayne Ashmore** for presenting the colors and to **Dana Cashion, Andrea Roberson, Betty Shackelford, Ann Walker and Jeanette Williams** for the beautiful decorations and to all who helped serve. It was a splendid evening.



WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

Enormous good continues to be done by our WBS teachers who meet each Wednesday evening to grade and send correspondence courses to people around the world including right here in the United States. We are grateful to **Bob and Gwen Coker** for their continued leadership in this effort. If you would like to study the Bible with others but are wondering how to get started the World Bible School might be just the place for you. Join them each Wednesday evening at 7pm in room 24.

HARDING ACADEMY CHORUS NOVEMBER 24TH

Another reminder to you that the Memphis Harding Academy Chorus will be here on the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving. We will have many guests with us from throughout the Memphis area on this particular evening and will also have the West Oak Grove congregation meeting with us. Their minister, **Terry Wallace**, will speak and **Todd Cottrell** will lead singing prior to the chorus' performance. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar—just two weeks away.

Kevin's Korner ...Kevin Jourdan

Who Needs Jesus?

Who needs Jesus? Yes, yes, we all know that everyone needs Jesus but that's not the point of the question. Let me use a story to illustrate it. If my father goes to Wal-Mart to buy something today he will hesitate before he goes to a check out lane. He will first pray silently, without giving an outward sign: "Lord, who needs encouragement? Who needs something from you?" He will then get in the lane of the person who seems the most tired, harried, or un-blessed, even if that line is the longest (and full of people who plan to use coupons and write out of town checks). Who needs Jesus? And to whom can I be Jesus?

Warning: these questions will lead to bizarre behavior. They will lead people who love one place to live in another. They will lead you to give away your lunch money. They will lead you to stop when everyone else is rushing forward... and ask questions. I — who am the least social person I know — am made to stop and help someone who is struggling with their luggage, or with English, at the airport. And as I leave them and wave off their thanks I have been known to say. "It's all right. Jesus just wanted you to know he loves you."

Patrick Mead

Singles 40+

Will have a dinner and get together on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 4 pm at the home of Eddie Burks. Sign-up for food is on the information desk. See **Joyce Wilson** or **Brenda Cooke** for more info or directions.

Youth News ... Jeff Shocklee

Thanksgiving Day Feast

Back by popular demand is our Thanksgiving Day Feast. We want to invite anyone in our community who needs a place to celebrate and who may not have family to share the day with. In fact, we have sent out invitations to around 800 people! You can invite people as well!

I know many of you have traditions and will be traveling, but if you can join in the fellowship it will be an amazing day of community and thanksgiving. We will need help with:

- Preparing Dressing ahead of time
- Preparing Green Bean Casserole ahead of time
- Dessert ahead of time
- Kitchen crew on Thanksgiving (9-11am)
- Servers on Thanksgiving (10:45-12:30)
- Eaters on Thanksgiving (11:00-12:30)
- Cleanup Crew on Thanksgiving (12:15-1:00)

We also want to put together a crew to smoke turkeys on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Pans and sign up lists are in the lobby. Invite people to come join us. There is a place for everyone as we welcome people from our community into the community of Christ!

Youth in Action

Youth in Action is Dec. 28-30 in Nashville. A deposit of \$35 is due Nov. 22. There will be an additional \$45 due Dec. 20. You will also need money for 3 meals. Additional for snacks, souvenirs, etc. is recommended. If cost is an issue, please talk to Jeff.

Winterfest

February 19-21, 2010. Watch for information on the Youth Bulletin board.