



Our Church Family

Ruby Davis is in ICU at Methodist Germantown with pneumonia and congestive heart failure following shoulder surgery... Debbie Hylander is recovering well and will see her doctor again on Friday... Lou Thomas' mother, Jean Smith, is in Baptist DeSoto with pneumonia... Bob & Reta Douglas' son, Bobby, will have back surgery Wednesday...

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Brenda Lofton and Glenda Kee whose mother, Mary Gardner passed away Friday morning. We also extend sympathy to Kim Billingsley whose grandfather passed away last week.

WEDDING SHOWER

For Collin Baird, Sunday Nov. 22 3:30-4:30 in the lobby. She is registered at Wal Mart and Target.

LOVE AND RESPECT

See Kevin Jourdan's column for important details. This is for people of all ages.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party is set for Friday Dec. 11 at 7pm. The cost is \$12 per person. See Betty Hill in the foyer to sign up and pay.

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

MEN'S FISH FRY

Will be at the home of Bob Coker; 6121 Ivy Trails Drive in Olive Branch on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 6:30pm. Contact Charlie Moore or Bob Coker for directions.

SINGLES 40+

Dinner and fellowship at Eddie Burks Saturday, Nov. 21 at 4:00pm. Sign up at the information desk. Contact Joyce Wilson or Brenda Cooke for directions.

THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST

See Jeff's column for information. We need lots of help!

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 6:30pm. 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 5, 9:00am-11:30. This is a benefit for Agape Child and Family Services. We need lots of volunteers. Please see Louisa Allgeier at the table in the lobby to sign up.

GO KIDZ WORSHIP

GO Kidz Worship will not be offered on Sunday, Nov. 29th but will resume on Sunday, Dec. 6th. We need volunteers to sign up to help one Sunday a month. Information about the program and volunteer forms are at the information desk in the foyer.

SERMON CONFERENCE CALL

Now that the sound system has been repaired, the Sermon Conference Call will resume on Sunday, 11-22. Dial 877-380-7755 and enter Conference Code 4651356 to listen to the morning sermon.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

November 15, 2009

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SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 a.m., Worship - 10:00 a.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 had another day of rejoicing Sunday as **Amy Wallace** was baptized into Christ during our morning service. Here's her story. Amy had been baptized as a child in a church that did not teach baptism for the remission (forgiveness) of sins. As she has matured, studied the scripture and now has a family of her own Amy knew she needed to make this situation right. Thus, she responded Sunday morning and asked to be immersed for the scriptural reasons of having her sins forgiven (Acts 2:38 and being united with Christ (Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:27). We rejoice with her and commend her for her courage in taking such action. What a tremendous example to all of us.

LADS TO LEADERS IN ALABAMA

This past Sunday twenty-one of our Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes in addition to their parents were in Huntsville, Alabama, where they participated in a Bible Bowl at the West Madison congregation. In addition the young men presented their talks and led singing while the young ladies made presentations to the women. Everywhere they go we receive excellent reports from their efforts.

SPECIAL SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING THIS SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday morning's service will be a break from our regular routine as we focus on the spirit of Thanksgiving. Our songs will all focus upon that theme and will be interspersed with brief three to five minute talks by several of our men about some of the things we are thankful for (i.e. our families, our country, the church, our health, etc...) culminating with the most important thing of

all— being thankful for the sacrifice of Jesus and partaking of the Lord's Supper. Be sure to come and participate in this encouraging and positive experience of worship, thanksgiving and praise!

HARDING ACADEMY CHORUS / TERRY WALLACE - HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

We should easily have 400 present next Tuesday night as members of the Harding Academy Chorus, their parents, members of the West Oak Grove church in Hernando and other friends join us for our Mid-Week assembly at 7 pm. We will begin with a devotional of singing led by **Todd Cottrell** and a message presented by **Terry Wallace**, minister at West Oak Grove. Following this the chorus from Harding Academy under the direction of Mr. **Dan Burdette** will sing and encourage us in song. It will be a pleasant and positive evening in every way.

EXCITING PLANS

Beginning Sunday, November 29th I will begin the presentation of four messages to introduce you to a new opportunity of fellowship and service that will launch here at Goodman Oaks shortly after the first of the year. It is an opportunity that will be open to every member - young and old - and one that has been vitally needed here for a long time. It will help each of us know others better and be of greater service and effectiveness for God. Our **elders** are 100% in favor of it and our **staff** endorses it wholeheartedly. It is Biblical, practical and encouraging. With each Sunday you'll learn more and become more excited about it.

~ Around The Oaks!

Kevin's Korner ...Kevin Jourdan

Love and Respect Class

In August my wife and I were invited to a marriage conference called Love and Respect. I had never heard about the book Love and Respect or about the conference. I am so thankful for Art and Amy Braden, our marriage mentors, for inviting us to this marriage conference because it opened my eyes to so many new things about my relationship with my wife and about the opposite sex. I have three daughters and it helped me to understand them better also.

After attending the conference I knew that I needed to share this material with as many people as I could. I have read a number of books on marriage but this one is much different from all the rest. It is the most helpful material that I have ever seen or heard on marriage.

Starting Wednesday night, December 2, we will be offering the Love and Respect class throughout the Winter Quarter. This class will be in room 22 and **is for married couples of all ages, for singles, engaged couples, dating couples, and those wanting to learn more about relationships.** Please make plans to be here on Wednesday nights. Please invite friends and family members that you think would benefit from this class.

The format for the class will be 30 minutes of video from the Love and Respect conference. After watching the video each week we will spend the remainder of our time together discussing the various topics from the video. You don't want to miss out on this class that will help build stronger marriages and relationships.

Hope House

On Friday, December 4 we will go to the Hope House in Memphis to help them decorate for Christmas. The Hope House is daycare for children who are affected by HIV/AIDS. If you have any extra Christmas decorations that you would like to donate please bring them by the office before December 4th. If you would like to go and help decorate we will leave here at 5pm.

Youth News ... Jeff Shocklee

Thanksgiving Day Feast

Our Thanksgiving Day feast is just a week away. Sign up to help and bring your cooked food next Tuesday or Wednesday, Nov. 24 & 25. We still need help with:

- Preparing Dressing ahead of time
- Preparing Green Bean Casserole ahead of time
- Dessert ahead of time
- Kitchen crew on Thanksgiving (9-11 am)
- 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!

Habitat for Humanity

We have helped in building a Habitat house in Horn Lake and the dedication for the house is Sunday, November 22 at 2pm. Let us know if you would like to attend and we will get directions for you.

Youth in Action

Youth in Action is Dec. 28-30 in Nashville. A deposit of \$35 is due THIS SUNDAY 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. Cost is \$135. We will be leaving on Thursday evening, February 18. Deposit of \$70 is due December 1. See Kim Billingsley for more details.