



Our Church Family

Ruby Davis remains in ICU at Methodist Germantown ... James Smith is at home but continues to undergo tests... Emily Beard's father, Doyle Baker, is in Baptist Desoto room 827... Virginia Langston is undergoing more treatments for problems with her lungs... Frequent visitor Fred Whitlock is unable to be out due to health problems...

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to BettyBo Howell and family in the loss of her mother, Evelyn Beauchamp who was 97.

We also extend our sympathy to Harold Henderson in the loss of his brother, Roy Henderson.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dhroe Whitehead who passed away Tuesday morning. Arrangements will be sent out on the phone tree.

WINTER QUARTER

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

- Sonshiners - Rm. 24 - Prison Epistles
Lifeguards - Rm. 22 - Daniel
Tweeners - Rm. 20 - Life of Christ
Young Adults- Rm. 25 - Romans
Faithbuilders - Rm. 27 - Romans
Auditorium Bible Class

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

- FLC - Love & Respect video series taught by Kevin Jourdan
Rm. 20 - 40 Years in the Wilderness - taught by Nick Eddlemon
Rm. 24 - World Bible School
Rm. 1 - Heaven is For You - Make Your Calling & Election Sure. Taught by Trent Walker (open to all, but especially for new Christians)
Rm. 27 - Hebrews - taught by Marty Brownfield

LIFE BLOOD

December 16th 5:30-8:00 in the FLC. Please sign up at the information desk.

7TH & 8TH GRADERS

7th & 8th grader's Christmas party will be Dec. 13 at the home of Todd & Denise Willis from 12-3:00. Guys bring 2 liter and girls bring dessert. Also bring a \$10 gift for our Dirty Santa game.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Is this Friday, December 11 at 7pm.

SINGLE SISTERS

Our Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 19th at 6:00pm at the home of Betty Hill. Bring finger foods and a \$10 gift to exchange.

GO KIDZ WORSHIP

We need volunteers to help one Sunday a month. Please sign up at the information desk.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 19th at 7:30am. Please sign up at the information desk or see Charlie Moore.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you use contribution envelopes, they are ready to be picked up at the small desk in the lobby. If you would like to start using contribution envelopes in 2010 please sign the list on the desk.

LADS AND 1ST-4TH

We will sing at the nursing homes on Dec. 20th.

TLCs

Will meet for breakfast at Hazel's in Olive Branch on Tuesday morning, December 15th at 8:30.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

December 6, 2009

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Sunday Bible Class 420, Sunday Morning Worship 660, Offering 23,320.

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday: 'Encouragement Class' - 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Around The Oaks

With Steve Reeves

660 here Sunday morning as we worshipped together and considered ways in which we can be better connected to each other through our presence in the assembly, our involvement in Bible Classes and our participation in smaller gatherings. This coming Sunday morning our elders will have a special announcement about a new ministry that will help those who wish to participate to develop the connections we have been talking about. Be sure to come so you can hear their presentation.

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

The annual "Breakfast With Santa" program to raise funds for AGAPE Child and Family Services was a great success this past Saturday. A large crowd was on hand as Santa arrived and the morning was spent enjoying a delicious meal, shopping in the various booths that were set up and playing the games that were available. Each year I am amazed at the hard work so many people put forth to make "Breakfast With Santa" such an enjoyable and beneficial event. A special thanks to **Louisa Allgeier** and all of her devoted staff.

Another sign of the season is the annual **Adult Christmas Dinner** being planned for this Friday evening. We appreciate **Betty Hill** for organiz-

ing this program for us. It is always a delightful evening filled with delicious food and lots of Christmas fun.

And let's not forget our annual **Poinsettia Project** currently underway. You have the opportunity to purchase beautiful Christmas poinsettias at just \$5 per plant. For the next two Sundays these poinsettias will cover the steps at the front of the auditorium and then will be available for you to take home or donate to one of our shut-ins or a resident in one of our area nursing homes. On Sunday December 20th we will publish a program with the names of those who purchased plants in memory of or in honor of their loved ones. You can still purchase a plant this Wednesday night by seeing **Dena Rounsaville** or **Maxine Drewry** at the Information Center.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

I can't say enough good things about the extra hours and hard work our office staff has been putting in to get our new Pictorial Directory ready for publication and distribution. This past Sunday we had proof copies of the directory available for you to check your family's personal information. We will leave these out for this coming Sunday for you to verify that we have your information (address, phone no. etc...) correct. Please write in corrections or write OK by your name. We will soon have the pictorial directories complete and in your hands.

~ Around The Oaks

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Young Adult Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party for young adults (college, young singles, young marrieds) will be this Sunday night, December 13 at 6:30 at Mike and Louisa Allgeier's house. We will have a time of worship together, share a meal, and play games.

This year instead of doing a gift exchange with each other, we will use that money to buy gifts for a young single mother. If you would like to donate money to help her have Christmas this year you can give the money to Natalie or me. Please make plans to be there this Sunday. I hope to see you there.

Angel Tree

Every year we are blessed with the opportunity to provide for children and families who are less fortunate through the Angel Tree. I am so thankful for **Debbie Herring** and her passion for helping those in need. We often take for granted being able to buy for our children and family each year. Year after year and we often ask the question, "What do you want or what am I going to get for Christmas?" I see something different here at Goodman Oaks. I see people saying, "What can I do or what can I give to help?" We have only 5 names left on the tree. Let's do all we can to help these children have something on Christmas.

Love and Respect Class

Wow! I was amazed at the response we had last Wednesday night for our Love and Respect class. I mentioned at the beginning of class that satan is wanting to destroy every marriage and family, and we are going to do all we can to strengthen these relationships so that he can't accomplish his purpose. This class is one of many tools to help strengthen marriages and I hope you will plan to be here Wednesday night. We're moving to the FLC this Wednesday and will be in there the rest of the quarter. We will start the video at 7:10 so please be on time so you don't miss any of the material.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

LifeBlood

Lifeblood will be here on Wednesday, December 16. There is always a great need for blood donations during the holiday season. Please consider giving so that someone else can live. It's a big deal! Sign up this week to donate.

Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas Party for the 7th and 8th grade this Sunday, December 13 from 12-3pm. It will be at the home of Todd and Denise Willis. Bring a \$10 gift for Dirty Santa and guys bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

The 9th-12th grades will have their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20 after our PM assembly. Watch for full details this Sunday!

What is Important to You?

How would you know what is important in your life? We often declare verbally that certain things are important, but Jesus makes clear that our actions speak what is actually in our heart more than our words (Matt. 6:19-21).

The fact is that parents will give verbal assent that spiritual things should be first in their children's lives, but the actions do not always show it. While almost no parent would agree to their children missing school and its activities, slacking in homework, or skipping out on the jobs they may hold, many are allowing their children to make such choices concerning Bible classes, spiritual activities, and even worship assemblies.

What is important to you and your child? Just look at what you emphasize and what you let slip. Your child needs to know that discipleship is the utmost priority in your family. What do you need to rearrange?