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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, Mar 14, 2010**

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:50 A.M. Worship Service  
4:00 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

**Tuesday, Mar 16, 2010**

11:30 A.M. Golden Agers

**Wednesday, Mar 17, 2010**

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice  
6:30 P.M. Children Bible Study  
6:30 P.M. Youth Bible Study  
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

**Saturday/Sunday Mar 20-21, 2010**

Remember Time Changes!

**March 14, 2010**  
**BUS DRIVER & MONITOR**  
Tom Sturdivant  
**VAN DRIVER & MONITOR**  
Charlie Niemi & Todd Johnson

**ATTENTION BUS & VAN RIDERS:**

If you need a ride to services, please contact the church office. If you are on our "standing reservation" list to ride the bus or van, you are scheduled to be picked up unless you contact the office or a member of the Transportation Committee. **Remember to call the church during normal office hours (8:30-3:30-Mon-Fri).** Thank you!

Answers to last week's trivia:

1. Deborah & Barak; 2. A kid and some unleavened cakes; 3. 32,000; 4. A trumpet, a pitcher and a torch; 5. 70.

# CHIMES

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**ROOM IN THE INN NEWS**

This Friday evening March 12, 2010 at 6:00P.M. the Agape Class will host the last "Room in the Inn" for this season. We would like to invite the Eastland members to volunteer and assist in this effort to minister to these men spiritually, provide nourishment, and a warm bed for the evening. As a gift to each one of these men, we would like to provide them with socks. Yes, socks (athletic or casual). Please bring socks that evening or drop them by the church office for our volunteers to give to these men Friday evening. This is one gift they need badly.

We will resume our "Room in the Inn" project in November of this year. Again, thank you in advance for your warm and unconditional love and support for this ministry.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

The Outreach Team is looking for three or four people to help hand out dog bones to those waiting in line at three upcoming Rabies Clinics held by Metro Public Health Department at the following locations:

**March 13th** at Rosebank Elementary School; **March 20th** at Isaac Litton Middle School and **March 27th** at the old Jere Baxter Elementary School. The hours are between 1:00-4:00 each date. The dog bones will be in baggies along with information about the church. For more information, please see Ray Hudson or anyone on the Outreach Team.

**GOLDEN AGERS MARCH LUNCHEON**

In the Chimes last week, we invited each one of you to join us for our March luncheon and program. We will meet Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 11:30 in fellowship hall. The meat, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Several of you have inquired about the main course. We will be serving pork loin roast with gravy. We would like for each member to bring a covered dish or dessert to compliment the pork loin.

David Ashley, a Christian recording artist from Huntsville, Alabama, will be our entertainment on this date. We look forward to hearing and receiving a blessing from David's ministry through his musical talents.

Please make your plans to join us for a day of delicious food, Christian fellowship, and heartfelt entertainment.

Blessings and Warm Wishes  
Vicki Watts

*David Ashley is a 25-year-old recording artist from Huntsville, AL who has written and recorded his debut album entitled, Character Appreciation. The sounds and styles of his work have been compared to the likes of artists such as John Mayer and Jack Johnson. In January of 2008, David partnered with child sponsorship organization, Mission of Mercy, and is now excited to see how God wants to use music to help meet the needs of children in poverty stricken areas.*



**REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND!**

# A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

The bed being made up nice and pretty does not matter as much to myself as it does Denise. If I make the bed without remembering that Denise will notice it when she gets home, I do not do as good a job. I forget that she cares how it is made up and is noticing what happens.

We live our lives in similar fashion as Christians. Often we forget that Christ cares (and cares more than we do) how we live our lives, how we are carrying ourselves, how we treat and respond to others, and etc. Sometimes it helps to constantly remember that what is whispered in the inner sanctuaries will be proclaimed from the rooftops. For myself though, it seems to help more to remember that out of his love for others and me he is constantly watching and is either gladdened or saddened by our works.

Christ is looking over our shoulders because he cares about us. We forget whose we are and who we are to serve, and before we know it our handy work is not up to standards with the Judge. If we remember we are serving him and he is watching over us it makes it that much easier to keep in line with his will and to honor him.

*From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth--he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.*

*Psalms 33:13-15*

Let us not forget he is watching and use it for motivation to try harder.

Bro. Israel

## Bringing The Truth

Right now I am laying in my bed in Hebron, KY at the Marriott Inn. Three of my friends and I are on Spring Break and so we decided to go snowboarding for a couple of days. I've been boarding/skiing many different places, but never at Perfect North before. It's been a pretty fun/weird experience going down the mountain when it is around 65 degrees outside, but nevertheless we have made it work. I love to go snowboarding and try to go at least once/twice a year; and it's not for the reason you may think. Yes, I love flying down the mountain, the 'cold' wind in my face, watching people have tremendously funny wipeouts. But above all these things I love the way that God steals my breath when I go and yells out to me that He is present. Many times I find myself getting caught up in the 'life and times story of Adam' (do you do the same?), and forget who it is that the story is actually about. There is an epidemic of spiritual amnesia going around, and none of us are immune to it. No matter how many fascinating details we learn about God's creation, no matter how many pictures we see, we still forget. Our short vapor of a life will only be a minute impact on the story that God the Father has made; He is the main character and we are not. As I looked down from the mountain today God reminded of his power and prestige. "For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land." (Psalm 95:3-5) This blows my mind, God holds these creations in his hands. And as I was sitting there on his mountain he reminded me once again that He is in control, He's HUGE, and that everyday creation praises him by its beauty and majesty alone. And it was if God was saying to me, "Hey, I know you forget about me sometimes, here's a reminder of what I am like." I love days like today where no words need to be said, no music played, and no message given, yet God's glory/presence is felt through the things he has created. Even though you may not have a mountain to look at this week, try and stop for a minute (if only 1 minute) and look at His creation. Then let Him speak to you through that creation, and show you his great might and care. Don't be a forgetful people this week, remember Him.

Because He Lives,  
Bro. AB



THIS WEEK TO:  
3/11/10-3/17/10

Mar 12-Rebecca Brogen; Mar 15-Ruth Goodwin & Ray Hudson; Mar 17-David Watts & Cora McNeil

Please check your Directory to see if your birthday is listed and is correct. If you see an error, please contact the church office so it can be corrected.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Mar 12-Room in the Inn
- Mar 14-Deacon's Meeting
- Mar 16-Golden Agers
- Mar 24-Fellowship Supper
- Mar 27-Love On Your Church Day
- Mar 28-Palm Sunday
- Apr 3-Easter Egg Hunt at NADC
- Apr 4-Easter Sunday/Lord's Supper Sunday

### APRIL 3, 2010 1:00 pm-3:00pm

Nashville Auto Diesel College is having an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1-12 on the front lawn of the NADC mansion. Baskets will be provided; Free photos with the Easter Bunny, juice and cookies and prizes. If you would like to volunteer to help with this fun-filled day, please contact Sherrie at 650-8119.

### LOVE ON YOUR CHURCH

Saturday, March 27 is scheduled for a Love On Your Church day. More details will be forthcoming about the plans for that day.

### BIBLE TRIVIA:

#### The Book of Deuteronomy, Part 2

1. Where did the Lord speak to the Israelites out of the fire?;
2. How many cities of refuge were on the east side of Jordan?;
3. On what were the Ten Commandments written?;
4. What did the Israelites do while Moses was receiving the Ten Commandments?;
5. Which tribe of Israel received no inheritance?

(Answers next week!)

### LAST WEEK'S RECORDS: SUNDAY, Mar 7, 2010

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE .....57  
Sunday School Visitors.....5  
New SS Members .....1

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS: SUNDAY Mar 7, 2010

Budget Receipts ..... \$2,430.60

### RESTRICTED

100th Anniversary ..... 6.00  
Annie Armstrong ..... 152.00  
Thank Offering ..... 500.00  
Room in the Inn ..... 25.00  
New Office Equipment ..... 230.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$3,343.60

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00  
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 40,980.00  
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 29,683.70

**TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK**  
Mar 14-Brenda Hutto & Charlie Niemi

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Our Military
- Monica Cutrell
- Red & Alene Cowan
- Hilda Baker
- Jim & June Austin
- Cora McNeil
- Mary & Walter Crocker
- Jamie Smith
- Josephine Crain
- Luella & Theron Morris
- Mattie Poole
- Ruby Hall
- Shirley Marsh (Denise's grandmother)
- Myrtle Smith
- Peggy Birdwell
- Juanita Baker
- Ray Scherer
- Eunice Biggers
- David Keith (Marsha Anderson's brother)
- Dave Pemberton (Sheila Kiley's boss)
- Joey McLeod