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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Mar 21, 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

Wednesday, Mar 24, 2010

5:30-6:30 P.M. Fellowship Supper
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, Mar 27, 2010

8:00 A.M. Love On Your Church Day

March 21, 2010
BUS DRIVER & MONITOR
James Isbell & Arnold Baker
VAN DRIVER & MONITOR
Joe Hutto & Ray Hudson

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. Horeb; 2.3; 3. Two tables of stone; 4. Made a molten calf; 5. Levi.

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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 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.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU 3/24

Ham, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Medley, Slaw, Bread, Dessert & Drink. We hope you are able to join us!

SPECIAL NIGHT OF PRAYER

Please join us Thursday, March 25 as we welcome Pastor Barry Smith for a night of prayer and preaching. Pastor Smith will be our guest preacher at Revival this year. Come out and show your support!!

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. We will eat breakfast as usual.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE INVITATION

Lockeland Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to attend a special Good Friday service on April 2, at 7:00 pm. They are having the Lord's Supper and special music and hope you can make it.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

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

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 Ray Hudson.

Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away.
But never forget to remember

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

Our bodies give us some good reminders that something is wrong. For example, if you eat too many sweets or just too much food period your stomach will hurt, if you do not get enough sleep you will start to feel weak or tired in the middle of the day, if you watch too much television or work on the computer too long you will have a headache (this also works for the sleep deprivation), if you walk up steps and are not in good enough shape you will get winded. There are many ways that our physical bodies let us know that something is wrong. Whether that wrong is outside circumstances, such as tripping and falling and hurting our self, or something we are or are not doing that affects us, such as getting winded easier than we should be due to lack of physical shape, is up to us to decipher.

It would be nice if we had these warning signs spiritually. We do! The problem is we get caught up in our lives and do not realize spiritual headaches or stomach aches or boo boos as we tell little kids they have when they fall. It is almost a catch 22 situation because these signs start when we are not practicing the spiritual disciplines, such as praying, scripture memorization, meditation, tithing, etc., enough. However, when our relationship with him is affected for the worse due to the lack of not practicing these things it gets harder to hear him because we distance ourselves from him. The good news is the signs or lack there of are still noticeable if we just pay attention.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

Let us keep in step with the Spirit and evaluate if we are in the right place.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

This week, doing things very basic. I read this Psalm and thought it to be interesting. So I wanted to share it with you.

Psalm 49

- 1 Listen to this, all you people! Pay attention, everyone in the world!
- 2 High and low, rich and poor-listen!
- 3 For my words are wise, and my thoughts are filled with insight.
- 4 I listen carefully to many proverbs and solve riddles with inspiration from a harp.
- 5 Why should I fear when trouble comes, when enemies surround me?
- 6 They trust in their wealth and boast of great riches.
- 7 Yet they cannot redeem themselves from death [a] by paying a ransom to God.
- 8 Redemption does not come so easily, for no one can ever pay enough
- 9 to live forever and never see the grave.
- 10 Those who are wise must finally die, just like the foolish and senseless, leaving all their wealth behind.
- 11 The grave is their eternal home, where they will stay forever. They may name their estates after themselves,
- 12 but their fame will not last. They will die, just like animals.
- 13 This is the fate of fools, though they are remembered as being wise. [b]
- 14 Like sheep, they are led to the grave, [c] where death will be their shepherd. In the morning the godly will rule over them. Their bodies will rot in the grave, far from their grand estates.
- 15 But as for me, God will redeem my life. He will snatch me from the power of the grave.
- 16 So don't be dismayed when the wicked grow rich and their homes become ever more splendid.
- 17 For when they die, they take nothing with them. Their wealth will not follow them into the grave.
- 18 In this life they consider themselves fortunate and are applauded for their success.
- 19 But they will die like all before them and never again see the light of day.
- 20 People who boast of their wealth don't understand; they will die, just like animals.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
3/18/10-3/24/10

Mar 19-Joey McLeod; Mar 21-Philip Smith & Frances Parsons; Mar 24-Brenda Thompson

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

NOTES:

Thank you for the beautiful flowers & your thoughts in this sad time in our lives. Dorothy missed her church & her church family so much. Thanks again for remembering her.

Mike & Joyce Lawrence for Dorothy Jernigan

The floral arrangement you sent was absolutely beautiful and much appreciated. Eastland Baptist Church was a very important part of Dorothy's life for many years. Her Sunday School class was so special to her. Thank you so much for honoring her in such a special way.

Family of Dorothy Jernigan

BIBLE TRIVIA: OT-Who Am I?

1. I was a Jezreelite who owned a vineyard next to the grounds of King Ahab. I wouldn't sell my vineyard so I was stoned to death; 2. I was one of seven daughters of Jethro, the Midianite priest. I met a very helpful man while out watering my father's flocks who I later married. His name was Moses; 3. I was one of 30 chosen to command David's army, but during a hard battle on the frontline I became isolated from my fellow soldiers and was struck down and died. I was the husband of Bathsheba; 4. I was the second son of Joseph, born in Egypt and had an elder brother named Manasseh. Later in life I was taken to see my grandfather, Jacob, who gave me his blessing; 5. I was a judge of Israel, son of Kenaz and nephew of Caleb. I defeated Cushan-Rishathaim, the king of Mesopotamia, before judging Israel for another 40 peaceful years.

(Answers next week!)

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Mar 14, 2010

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE57
Sunday School Visitors.....5
New SS Members1

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Mar 14, 2010

Budget Receipts \$1,858.00

RESTRICTED

100th Anniversary 6.00
Annie Armstrong 1,092.00
Recreation 40.00
New Office Equipment 20.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$3,016.00

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00

Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 45,078.00

Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 31,541.70

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
Mar 21-Helen Brown & Karen Hudson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Military
Monica Cutrell
Red & Alene Cowan
Hilda Baker
Jim & June Austin
Cora McNeil
Mary & Walter Crocker
Jamie Smith
Luella & Theron Morris
Mattie Poole
Ruby Hall
Shirley Marsh (Denise's grandmother)
Myrtle Smith
Juanita Baker
Eunice Biggers
David Keith (Marsha Anderson's brother)
Dave Pemberton (Sheila Kiley's boss)
Joe Hutto
Bobby Goodwin
Samantha Smith (diagnosed w/Lupus)
Hassan Kavari (Cyrus' father)
Michael Whittaker (Friend of Cyrus)