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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Apr 11, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service

Wednesday, Apr 14, 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. Quarterly Business Meeting



Apr 11, 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. Matthew; 2. Peter; 3. Matthew; 4. Pontius Pilate; 5. Thomas.

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REVIVAL

April 25-28, 2010

Our musical line up will be: Sunday and Monday, David Ashley; Tuesday, Darci Wantiez & Friends and on Wednesday, His Refuge. Pastor Barry Smith, of Northwood Baptist, will be our guest evangelist this year. We look forward to seeing you at revival. Ask your family, friends, everyone, to join you!

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU 4/14

Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert and Drink. Remember to make your reservation if you haven't already. Only \$5 per person!

YOUTH FUND-RAISER

The Youth Department is having a fundraiser for a Mission trip/Camp June 21-25, at First Baptist in Millington, TN. You can purchase a Papa John's Pizza coupon book for only \$10. The book has a lot of buy one-get one free coupons. If you are interested, please see Bro. Adam, Bro. Cyrus or any of the youth for more information.

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

ROOM IN THE INN NEWS

Many special thanks go out to all of you who helped with our Room in the Inn nights this past season. A great big hug and thanks go to the M & M Sunday school class (4-6 graders) who provided care packages for the men one month. We would not be able to provide this great ministry if not for the love and kindness of our members, SS classes and friends. Thank you to everyone for your participation in Room in the Inn. We will begin housing men again in November.

STRATFORD CLUSTER SCHOOLS PRESENTS, "A FAMILY AFFAIR"

Saturday, April 10, 12 noon-4 p.m. at Stratford High School Football Field
This event is to educate, celebrate and strengthen the partnership within the cluster, for the families, schools and community that support student growth. The Stratford Cluster consists of the following schools: Bailey, Cora Howe, Dan Mills, East Lit Magnet, Inglewood, Kirkpatrick, Litton, Lockeland, Meigs Magnet, Rosebank, Ross, Stratford and Warner. There will be fun, free activities for all ages, along with food, door prizes and games. Bring the entire family to this special event.

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CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR - Rev. Israel Brooks

MINISTER OF YOUTH - Adam Bretz

MINISTER OF MUSIC - Melanie Chapman

ORGANIST - Lee Green

PIANIST - Jane Crocker

CHURCH SECRETARY - Ginny Stuart

HOUSEKEEPING - Katie Taylor

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

This past weekend when I came home from the store I noticed my neighbor attempting to chop up a downed tree with a machete. I realized that this was either not going to be accomplished easily or soon with his tool. Because of that observation I took my chainsaw to him and asked if it was just a hobby of his to whack at trees or if he wanted to borrow my chainsaw and finish this job. He just smiled and said thank you.

After that I had to show him how to operate the chainsaw and then let him do his job on the tree. I realized when I was walking off and he was going to town on that tree that this tree had fallen awhile back in a storm, but he did not have the proper tools to finish the job. It makes all the difference in the world if you have the right tool for the job and know how to use it.

The right tool in able hands makes all the difference. This applies to our lives as well. Yet often we are confused and do not know where to go for help and advice or we go to the wrong sources and use the wrong tools. Luckily as Christians we have the proper tool. It is the living Word of God, the Bible. Hopefully, if we understand that we had the right tool we would invest in and learn to use it correctly so that we may get the job done. We need to learn how to use our tool better, but it is still encouraging knowing we have the tool. We have scripture that reminds us of this such as 2 Timothy 3:16-17 that says, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Let us learn to use our tool correctly for and in all aspects of our lives.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

I found this very helpful in my own sanctification and wanted to share it with you. God is perfect, we are imperfect and it's our job to hold ourselves accountable as well as do it for one another. Even though it may hurt in the beginning. Think about what Paul is saying. Galatians 6:1-10 says, "Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load. Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Pray. Work. Dream.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
4/8/10-4/14/10

Apr 12-Alene Cowan; Apr 14-Karen Hudson

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Apr 14-Fellowship Supper
Apr 14-Quarterly Business Meeting
Apr 25-28-Revival
Apr 28-Fellowship Supper



REMINDER

The Quarterly Business Meeting is next Wednesday. If you have a report to give the office for the printed business report, please get it in by Monday, April 12. Thank you in advance!



BIBLE TRIVIA: Bible Oddities, Pt. 1

1. What happened to 42 of the children who made fun of Elisha's baldness?; 2. Which Old Testament prophet was given a book to eat by God?; 3. Who ran from Mt. Carmel to Samaria faster than Ahab could drive his chariot?; 4. With what unusual weapon did Shamgar slay 600 Philistines?; 5. What did Elisha throw into Jericho's water supply to "heal" it?

(Answers next week!)

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Apr 4, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... 87
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE73
Sunday School Visitors..... 8
New SS Members0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Apr 4, 2010
Budget Receipts \$2,330.12

RESTRICTED

100th Anniversary	31.00
Annie Armstrong	30.00
New Thermostats	134.00
New Office Equipment ...	114.00
Recreation	20.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,659.12
Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$	4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$	57,372.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$	42,058.07

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK

Apr 11-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
Luella & Theron Morris
Mattie Poole
Ruby Hall
Myrtle Smith
Juanita Baker
Tina Biggers (Cancer-dau.in-law of Eunice Biggers)
Dave Pemberton (Sheila Kiley's boss)
Joe Hutto
Samantha Smith (diagnosed w/Lupus)
Hassan Kavari (Cyrus' father)
Michael Whittaker (Friend of Cyrus)
Tisha Oxford (Cyrus' sister)
Melanie Chapman
Sandra Mittwede