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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Apr 25, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service
6:30 P.M. Revival Begins
(Doors open at 6:00)

Monday, Apr 26, 2010

6:30 P.M. Revival

Tuesday, Apr 27, 2010

6:30 P.M. Revival

Wednesday, Apr 28, 2010

6:30 P.M. Revival

Apr 25, 2010
BUS DRIVER & MONITOR
Gary Anderson & Tom Taylor
VAN DRIVER & MONITOR
Cyrus Kavari & Jim Boyd

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. *Isaiah*; 2. *They were swallowed up by the earth*; 3. *Saul*; 4. *A wall fell on them*; 5. *Its mother's milk.*

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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. Rev. 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! Our doors will open at 6:00 and Revival will begin at 6:30 every evening.

Rev. Barry Smith has been the Pastor of Northwood Baptist Church since 2006. He has a degree from Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the husband of Eileen and has two daughters: Emily 14 and Elizabeth 6. Barry has served as program director and former president of the Minister's Conference of the Nashville Baptist Association. Barry's passion is to make Christ known by proclaiming God's Word and trusting the power of God to transform the human heart.

We look forward to having Pastor Smith as our guest evangelist for Revival this year. Come and share in God's word with us and our community.

MIGHTY MEN OF GOD

Paul David Freed's MIGHTY MEN OF GOD Conference, May 7-8, 2010 at Forest Hills Baptist Church, located at 2101 Old Hickory Blvd. All men are invited to attend, from age 12 to 112!

The cost is:

Young Mighty Men (Ages 12-17) \$15
Adult, Pre-registration by May 3, \$35
Adult Registration, \$40

To register:

Call 1-86-MIGHTY MEN (1-866-444-8964) or Forest Hills at 615-373-8074, or on-line at: MightyMenOfGod.com/Tennessee.htm

Times:

Friday, May 7-6:45 pm-9:30 pm and
Saturday, May 8, 8:30 am-12:00 pm

WELCOME

Welcome to Philip Smith as our newest church member. Philip is the son of Jane Smith. We are glad to have you as a member!

Also, a belated WELCOME to Carlton & Cindy Clemons to our Church family. Carlton & Cindy both joined the church back in January. We apologize for not giving you a 'formal' welcome in our weekly newsletter! We are certainly glad to have you with us!

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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 is just a reminder to pick up the twigs in your yard before you start to mow. Most people have already began mowing their lawns for this year, so I wanted to remind everyone of that. If you have ever mowed grass you already know to pick up the twigs before you cut your grass. It just keeps you from messing up your mower as well as anything you may hit when the wood pieces are propelled out of the mower. Also, if there is a twig it may lead to a bigger piece of wood hidden under the grass. Simply put, a few minutes taken to walk around and pick up the twigs will save you a lot of sweat later.

In the seventh verse of the fourth chapter of the book of Ephesians we are reminded to, "not give the devil a foothold." If you give him a foothold it will cost you much later on. He is like a lion waiting in the grass to devour you. We should all take the time to walk through our lives and pick up the "twigs" (sin) and everything that hinders as to not give Satan a foothold. If we do not it will cost us greatly in the end and before we know it our "mowers" (spiritual connection) will be broken and we will not be able to keep our "lawns" (lives) in order. Our lives will be damaged as well as others around us.

Let us take the time to do the proper maintenance to keep our lives healthy for Christ.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

Please pray for me and my class work. Things are getting down to the wire and I am working on graduating next year from WKU so be in prayer for that. Also, you can lift up some praise on my behalf also because I know that God is going to answer my prayer and provide for my upcoming summer semester tuition fees. Isn't it cool that God operates outside of time/space and that because he is omnipresent we can thank him in advance for prayers we lift up now? Well, I thought it was cool. Also, just for another quick note please prepare your hearts for this upcoming revival. I believe with my whole heart that God is working at EBC and that we are getting to the point of explosion and I only pray that we could have the faith to step out from the normalcy of our day and analyze our plan, in view of God's, for our church. Now, I want to share something that I learned this past week in my Life of Paul class. When you think of the word righteous, what words do you associate with it? Holy, reverent, good maybe? Well, so did I until I found out what this term actually meant. 'Righteous' comes from the root word *dikaio*, meaning to declare or make righteous. To be righteous simply means to be in the right. 'You are right'. In ancient Israel, court worked more like civil court rather than criminal court. They would simply ask, who's in the right or who is righteous here? Think about it like this: Judge Judy would become righteous by making a decision in court. The person may be a non-Christian who was selfish cheater, but he could still be righteous in a civil matter. This doesn't mean that she's perfect, sinless, etc., it means she held to the law. Go back and read over 2 Corinthians 5:21 (that Israel spoke of on Sunday) and try to figure out what Christ was righteous in, where was he in the right? It's funny to me that we use all these names, and through the passing-on of tradition we continue the use of words that we aren't really sure how to describe them. As you continue your week, do some work for yourself and think about this Christian jargon and what each word means in context. I know if you do this is will make you more aware of God and yourself. We hear these words all the time, but have we ever really analyzed them? The words are: holy, omniscient, sin, grace, faith, agape, and worship. So as I do my homework, here's some for you. Have a blessed week!

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
4/22/10-4/28/10

Apr 23-Lee Green; Apr 27-Denise Brooks

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Apr 22-Centennial Team Meeting

Apr 25-28-Revival

May 1-Eastwood Neighbors Clean Up Day

May 9-Mother's Day

May 12-Fellowship Supper

May 26-Fellowship Supper

May 31-Office Closed-Memorial Day

NOTICE!

The Fellowship Supper normally scheduled for the 4th Wed this month (April 28) has been cancelled.

YOUTH FUND-RAISER

The Youth Department is having a fund-raiser for a Mission trip/Camp June 21-25, at First Baptist in Millington, TN. You can purchase a Papa John's Pizza coupon card for only \$10. The way it works is, the card can be used at any Papa John's for a large, one-topping pizza for only \$5.99. The card can be used up to 24 times for this great value. If you are interested, please see Bro. Adam, Bro. Cyrus or any of the youth for more information.

BIBLE TRIVIA: Bible Oddities, Pt. 3

1. What does Zechariah see in a vision that destroys the houses of thieves and liars?; 2. What animals did Jesus cause to run into the sea and drown?; 3. Whose handkerchiefs were able to heal the sick?; 4. Who had a bed 13.5 feet long and 6 feet wide?; 5. Whose hair when cut annually, weighed two hundred shekels by the king's weight?

(Answers next week!)

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Apr 18, 2010

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...62

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE62

Sunday School Visitors.....4

New Members 1

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Apr 18, 2010

Budget Receipts \$2,669.55

RESTRICTED

100th Anniversary 6.00

Office Equipment 60.00

New Thermostats 50.00

Recreation 20.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 2,805.55

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00

Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 61,470.00

Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 44,501.90

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK

Apr 25-Martha Howard & Tom Sturdivant

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)

Hassan Kavari (Cyrus' father)

Michael Whittaker (Friend of Cyrus)

Tisha Oxford (Cyrus' sister)

Melanie Chapman

Sandra Mittwede

Sherry O'Bryan (Amy Anderson's cousin)

Edward Cox (Friend of Melba Hardison)

Ray Hudson (recovering from open heart surgery)