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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 9, 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, May 12, 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

May 9, 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. They were all left-handed; 2. Boiled & ate them; 3. Burned his house down while still inside it; 4. Hailstones; 5. Benhadad.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY

The clean up day has been postponed due to the severe weather. When a new date is announced, we will let you know. Thanks to everyone who was planning to help out!

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

FLOOD BENEFIT CONCERT

Join us on Friday, May 14 for a night of great music, featuring **Palmetto State Quartet and Sunday Edition**. A free-will offering will be received at the door with all proceeds going to benefit flood victims. The concert starts at 7:00. For more information you can call the church office or visit www.musiccitysing.com.

M-O-T-H-E-R

'M' is for the million things she gave me,
'O' means only that she's growing old.
'T' is for the tears were shed to save me,
'H' is for heart of purest gold,
'E' is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
'R' means right, and right she'll always

be,

Put them all together, they spell '
'Mother',

A word that means the world to me.

Lyrics & Music by Johnson & Morse

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU-5/12/10

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert and drink. Remember, \$5 per person.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Brittany Lavette Miller - Graduating from East Literature Magnet. Plans on going to the Navy after high school.

Samantha Ann Harris - Graduating from East Literature Magnet. Plans to attend Tennessee State University after high school.

Aaron Steel - Graduating from Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet. Plans to attend Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, GA. (Aaron is the son of our church secretary.)

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PASTOR - Rev. Israel Brooks

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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,

For our youth the month of May is finally here. This means for them summer break and advancing (hopefully) to the next grade. Some of them will be graduating and moving on to college or work. After school they will then either go for more school or start working. The whole time seeking to advance in life and better position themselves for the future.

This is what we do as Americans. We continually strive to step up in the world and to make our status higher, whether in finances, position, or etc. It helps us retire earlier and wealthier, get more things for ourselves and our families, and to just feel more important. Even in relationships there is a natural progression forward. First you are single, then you find the right one and get married becoming a bigger one, then you have kids, then you have grandkids and so on and so on.

There is nothing wrong with this pursuit of progression that fills our lives. In fact, I would say it is only natural and a good thing. Where I am concerned is that our efforts often times are focused on the wrong things, earthly things and not heavenly things. Just think if we spent as much time focusing on the Lord as we do school, work, family or anything else. There is this natural desire to progress and the first and foremost necessity of progression is with our relationship to Jesus Christ. I believe that was engrained since we were created in our mother's womb (a longing for him). Yet, in this crooked and depraved world we live in, Satan's deception runs rampant and is continually turning our minds to pursue truly meaningless things.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many grief's. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:10-12

Let us strengthen and advance our relationships with Christ daily.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

This June 21-25th the youth and I will be going to Millington, TN for Mission Trip/Youth Camp. For preparation over the next month before camp I will be needing some help, so keep your eye on the Chimes for information if you are interested in helping us out.

The first thing that I want to knock out dealing with our trip is the 'prayer partner' issue. I'm looking for 15 volunteers (possibly more) right now to commit to being a prayer partner with one of the people going on the trip. What this will consist of will be two-fold: (1) You will commit to praying for the student or worker starting on the 20th going until the 25th, and (2) you will write them a letter. So if you cannot help out financially, or physically, then please take an opportunity to serve in this venue. For more information on this you can contact me and sign up. My cell is (270) 619-0818; next week I have my finals, so if I don't answer just leave a voice-mail and I'll get back to you.

I'm asking you to pray for some specific things for the group going, but one thing in particular is a Habakkuk 1:5 life. It states, "Look at the nations and watch-and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told". I really want our kids to have this dream buried in their hearts, and am really pushing this verse hard on them. Thanks for everything, I am praying for you as I ask you do the same for me. With great love.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
5/6/10-5/12/10

May 10-Juanita Cutrell; May 11-Doris Morton

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

May 9-Mother's Day
May 9-Deacon's Meeting
May 12-Fellowship Supper
May 14-Palmetto State Quartet w/Sunday Edition
May 26-Fellowship Supper
May 31-Office Closed-Memorial Day

YOUTH FUND-RAISER

If you haven't already gotten your card, **now is the chance** to help our Youth go to camp! 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: Mothers In the Bible

1. Who is the first mother mentioned in the Bible?; 2. What did Ahaziah do when she saw her son, Ahaziah, was dead?; 3. Who instructed her daughter to ask for the head of John the Baptist?; 4. Which Israelite woman had two Moabite daughters-in-law?; 5. From which minor prophet does Jesus quote, "I am come to set the daughter against her mother"?

(Answers next week!)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:
There were no services on May 2 due to severe weather conditions.

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 69,666.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 51,397.96

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
May 9-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)
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)
Marc Steinhauer (physical needs)
Deborah Steinhauer
Our state, as we recover from the floods