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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 16, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service
12:00 P.M. (Approx.) Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

11:00 A.M. Golden Agers Meeting
(Election day, County Primary Election, postponed from May 4)

Wednesday, May 19, 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

May 16, 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. Eve; 2. Destroyed the rest of the royal family; 3. Herodias; 4. Naomi; 5. Micah.

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FLOOD BENEFIT CONCERT

Join us on Friday, May 14 for a night of great music, featuring **Naomi Judd (who will also emcee!); Palmetto State Quartet; Sunday Edition; Allen Frizzell; Men of Music; Three Bridges; Dianne Sherrill; John Rulapaugh; Freedom; The Dalton Gang; Bob Jones & Songfellows; Firm Foundation; Southern Salvation; The Sergeants; Angelia McKeithen; Mystery Men.** More musical guests could be added to the line-up as late as Friday. A free-will offering will be received at the door with all proceeds going to benefit flood victims in Middle Tennessee. The doors open at 6:30 and the concert starts at 7:00. For more information you can call the church office or visit www.musiccitysing.com.



GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

The Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, May 18th at 11:00. We will be preparing baked chicken and rice for our entrée with members bringing covered dishes and desserts. Our special musical guest will be Mr. Ed Hill, a long-time gospel music singer. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Special Guest, Ed Hill

Anyone who knows Ed Hill will testify to the fact that during the last 55-plus years of his musical career, his humility, his love of gospel music, his love for God and his love and concern toward God's family are still apparent and vibrant as they were at the onset of his musical pursuits.



Ed, along with The Stamps, was a permanent member of the Elvis Presley Show until Presley's death in 1977, he said. For those who ever heard the words "Elvis has left the building," it was Hill's voice that said it again and again.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to say a big THANK YOU and let you know how much I appreciate my church family! Your prayers, thoughts, cards, visits have meant so much during this time of recovery. Thank you, Bro. Ray Hudson

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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,

2 Chronicles 7:14 begins by saying, "If my people, who are called by my name." This shows an ownership and possession of God in relation to his sons and daughters. There are many ways and things you can call people such as; funny people, weird people, good people, those people, etc. But in this verse God calls the Israelites "my people." This shows his ownership towards them, just as if you said my dog, my shirt, my computer or my fill in the blank. This ownership means many things especially in view of the relationship shown biblically between God and his people. Today, however, I want to concentrate on rulership. For instance, if this is my dog he should respond to my voice and my commands. If this is my shirt I decide what should be done with it. Whether to wear it, keep it in the closet, wash it, trash it, give it away or whatever. If we are his people under his rulership he has the freedom of decision for us.

In the Sunday morning worship services we are going through a series called *In Need of a Healing*. This series is based upon 2 Chronicles 7:14. This series will breach the above concept as well as others, in hope to help us come to our knees before the only one who can truly give us this needed healing. I want to encourage all of you to be in prayer for our church individuals and corporately that we would turn to our Father in heaven, follow his word and receive a spiritual healing that is needed desperately. Also, throughout this, continue to lift up the prayer of our hearts to be burdened for those around us.

Let us follow his commands and adhere to his will.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

Bro. Adam is busy with his final exams this week and was not able to get an article written. Please enjoy the following and look for Bro. Adam's article next week.

Psalm 112

Praise the Lord.

*Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
Who finds great delight in his commands.*

*His children will be mighty in the land;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.*

*Wealth and riches are in his house,
And his righteousness endures forever.
Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for the gracious and compassionate
and righteous man.*

*Good will come to him who is generous and
lends freely, who conducts his affairs with
justice.*

*Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous
man will be remembered forever. He will
have no fear of bad news; his heart is
secure, he will have no fear; in the end he
will look in triumph on his foes. He has
scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his
righteousness endures forever; his horn will
be lifted high in honor.*

*The wicked man will see and be vexed, he
will gnash his teeth and waste away; the
longings of the wicked will come to nothing.*

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
5/13/10-5/19/10

May 16-Jane Crocker & Edna Ann Morris

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

May 14-Flood Benefit Concert w/Naomi Judd
and many other special guests
May 18-Golden Agers Meeting
Election Day-Precinct open at the church
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: Towns & Cities

1. In what city did Abraham originally live before moving to Canaan?; 2. What city was Goliath from?; 3. In what city was Samson imprisoned before his death?; 4. Where did the prophet Jonah go to find a ship to Tarshish?; 5. In what city did Paul encounter worshippers of Diana (Artemis)?

(Answers next week!)

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
May 16-Helen Brown & Karen Hudson

**THE RECREATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET BRIEFLY
AFTER CHURCH THIS SUNDAY, MAY 16.**

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

May 9, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 67
Sunday School Visitors ... 8
New SS Members 1

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$ 3,137.25
Memorials 50.00
RESTRICTED
Building Repairs/Memorial ... 500.00
Mother's Day 322.00
Recreation 60.00
Youth Fundraiser 10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 4,079.25
Memorials made for Josephine McLeod & Nell St. John.
Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 73,764.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 54,585.21

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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)
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 & Deborah Steinhauer (traveling)
Lynia Davis' sister-in-law, Marilyn