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**CHURCH SECRETARY** - Ginny Stuart  
**HOUSEKEEPING** - Katie Taylor

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

##### Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

##### Wednesday, June 2, 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

The wedding of the family member of a church member will take place in the church on June 5.

**May 30, 2010**  
**BUS DRIVER & MONITOR**  
Vicki Watts & Fay Baker  
**VAN DRIVER & MONITOR**  
Adam Bretz & Joey McLeod

#### 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. Reheboam; 2. Saul; 3. Nebuchadnezzar; 4. Belshazzar; 5. Uzziah.

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#### MEETING NOTICES

For the month of June ONLY, the Deacon's will meet on the first Sunday of the month. The meeting will be at 4:00 on Sunday, June 6.

The Outreach Team will meet at 4:00 on Sunday, June 13.

The Centennial Committee will meet at 2:00 on Thursday, June 17.

#### MORE GRADUATION CONGRATS!

Jason Martin, son-in-law of Tom & Katie Taylor, will receive his Master of Community Clinical Counseling on May 27 from Johns Hopkins University.

Spencer Goodwin, grandson of Bobby & Ruth Goodwin will graduate from Davidson Academy on May 29. Spencer is going to UT-Knoxville.

Alyssa Marie Brown, granddaughter of Helen Brown, will graduate on June 5, from Liberty Academy in Lynchburg, VA.



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & NOTES

Hello everyone. We continue to make some strides in Sunday School, particularly in the Children's departments, which is a good thing. A meeting was held with the workers in the Children Departments on Sunday May 16, in which we discussed actual guidelines for the nursery and children's departments. I believe these will help with issues that may arise as we continue to grow.

There will be a SS meeting and lunch after church on June 27. We will enjoy some time together and talk about plans for the end of this Sunday School year. I will be getting with everyone soon regarding the menu.

There was a contest during the winter quarter for the best attendance for the quarter by department, and the Alathean Class won the contest. Grade 4-5-6 finished 2nd. The prize for the Alathean class is a lunch that will be provided by the General Officers. We haven't been able to get a date set for the lunch but hopefully be able to have this for them really soon.

I would of course always love to have any of you currently not involved in Sunday School to find a way to join a class. Studies have shown that for new Christians, the best way for them to grow in their faith is to be in a regular bible study. We would gladly welcome one and all.

Paula Niemi  
Sunday School Director

# A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

Denise and I had some flood damage during the flooding awhile back, as many of you did also. One thing we need replaced that got messed up, and we do not really have the skills and tools to do ourselves, is some carpet. In this particular room the floor is not level and has a dip the length of the room where they previous owners had added onto the house and did not properly do everything. Being that it was under the carpet we are replacing, it seemed an appropriate time to have it fixed. In getting the carpet estimates each time we asked them how much it would cost to level the floor and the cheapest bid we attained was \$300. Well, Denise and I decided this we could do by ourselves and bought the supplies for less than \$30. It may not be perfectly smooth and all that but after all, carpet is going over it. We learned how to do something else and felt so much better about the money spent.

This reminds me of Christians. Often times we do not stay in His Word like we should and we trust someone else to do it for us. Many times people are not in His Word except on Wednesday night and Sunday morning when I am bringing His Word to them. There is a time for preaching (it's Biblical and I would not be here if I did not believe this), however the depth comes when you get into His Word for yourself. God has personal relationships with His children. I always pray before I bring a message that I speak what He desires me to and that He speaks through me. But we, as individuals, have to study His Word ourselves also and can not rely on someone else. You are simply getting ripped off if you do not also study His Word daily on your own in addition to coming to church.

*How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees. Psalm 119:9-12*

Let us not deny ourselves of His Word.

Bro. Israel

## Bringing The Truth

Just to start off I would like to congratulate Cyrus on his wins in his shooting competition this past weekend. Cyrus finished 1st place in the pistol/rifle out of 193 people; and got 2nd place overall in the tournament. Thank you Tracy for filling in last week for the youth Sunday School class. Thanks to the staff here at Eastland Baptist Church for working so hard in their pursuit of changing lives of the community in East Nashville, I love you all very much. Another shout out to the deacons/teachers here at EBC, for the great work and support that you give to our church; thanks Ray. And finally the congregation/youth for always being so supportive and responsive in our church. God is moving in our church, and I believe it is evident to see; please continue to pray specifically for the direction that our church is transitioning into, and we can rest easily, knowing that the burden of the outcome rests on God after we take action. Now let's look at Acts 17:26-28. It says, "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'" I'm going to let you unpack this verse for yourself this week, just read it a few times and see what it says to you. But I have to not the end part where it says in Him we live and move and have being. Going back to the Hebrew, these 3 words mean: to be strong, move efficiently (cause a riot), and make presence known. I don't know about you, but I'm ready to cause a riot for Jesus, where its epicenter is placed inside of Eastland Baptist Church! And I know we can do this, not because we are special, or great, or anything else; but because we can be the kind of body of Christ that listens to Him and responds to his call on our lives. Also, this is the last week that Pizza Coupons will be available for purchase in support of the youth mission/camp trip this June 21-25, so get yours now before it is too late.

Because He Lives,  
Bro. AB

# Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:  
5/27/10-6/02/10

May 27-Shawn Musacchia; May 28-Mary Jo Fletcher & Tommy Taylor

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

May 26-Fellowship Supper  
May 31-Office Closed-Memorial Day  
Jun 6-Deacon's Meeting  
Jun 9-Fellowship Supper  
Jun 13-Outreach Team Meeting  
Jun 14-Flag Day  
Jun 17-Centennial Committee Meeting  
Jun 20-Father's Day  
Jun 21-25-Youth Mission/Camp in Millington  
Jun 23-Fellowship Supper

### YOUTH FUND-RAISER

If you haven't already gotten your card, **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK** 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: The Gospel of Mark

1. Who is the first prophet quoted in the Gospel of Mark?; 2. What sin does Jesus say is unforgivable?; 3. Where was Jesus when he taught the parable of the sower?; 4. At the feeding of the 5,000, how many fish did they have?; 5. After the last supper, what did Jesus & his disciples do before going to the Mount of Olives?

(Answers next week!)

### LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

May 23, 2010  
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... 86  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE .... 59  
Sunday School Visitors ... 5  
New SS Members ..... 0

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS ..... \$ 2,549.07  
RESTRICTED  
Flood Relief ... 100.00  
Mother's Day ..... 25.00  
Youth Fundraiser ..... 10.00  
2011 Anniversary ..... 36.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 2,720.07

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00  
Needed to date for Operating Budget: \$ 81,960.00  
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 60,558.03

**TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK**  
May 30-Brenda Hutto & Charlie Niemi

### 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  
Melanie Chapman  
Sandra Mittweide  
Ray Hudson  
Mary Jo Fletcher

