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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 6, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:50 A.M. Worship Service  
2:00 P.M. Wedding Team Meeting  
3:00 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting  
4:00 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday, June 9, 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

**June 6, 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. Isaiah; 2. Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit;  
3. In a boat; 4. 2; 5. Sung a hymn.

# CHIMES

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## MEETING NOTICES

There are several meetings scheduled for Sunday, June 6:  
2:00-Wedding Team Meeting  
3:00-Personnel Committee Meeting  
4:00-Deacon's Meeting (Meeting the first Sunday, this month only.)

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

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

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU 6/9/10

Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Drink. Remember to make your reservation if you have not already done so. If you have a reservation and are not able to attend, please let the office know by Tuesday, the day before the meal.

## YOUTH FUND-RAISER

Special Thanks to everyone who helped the Youth department in their fundraising efforts to travel to Millington, TN for a Youth Mission camp.

**SEEKING OLD PHOTOGRAPHS** for our Centennial Anniversary in March 2011. If you have any old pictures of the church, members, and/or church activities, please bring them in to be scanned for a special project the Centennial Team is working on. Be sure to identify the name(s) of anyone in the photos and the year they were taken, if possible. We can return your pictures within a day or two. Thanks!

## SAVE THE DATE!

On July 10, you are invited to celebrate the birthday of Lorene Givens with her family and friends, in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00-4:00. More information will be forthcoming; keep watching your Chimes for updates.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS takes place July 12-14 this year (9:00-12:00). We will have a Block Party to kick off all the activities. More info will be given as it is received.

## CHURCH PICNIC

The Church picnic will take place on Saturday, July 17. Festivities will be held between 3:00-6:00, with dinner being at 4:00. More details will be announced in the Chimes.

## CHIMES INFORMATION NEEDED

Anyone who wishes to contribute news, information or anything to the weekly Chimes would be welcomed. Please contact the office if you have something in mind.

# A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

It is extremely easy to get caught up in all the things going on in our lives. Especially when these things are bad or terrible things. Problems and difficulties come our way and consume our minds. Until that problem goes away it is hard to find peace.

To make it worse, most of us do not have an individual problem come our way. There are often multiple problems lined up confronting us at the same time and it seems as if new ones have already started before they are fixed or at least waiting to take their place.

This world is an unending ocean filled with ceaseless waves of problems, and if we do not do anything about it, the shores of our lives will be washed away. So we must protect our lives. Today we will breach protection in the midst of problems. After all, we will always have some type of problem or another because in this world we will face troubles. However, we can take heart for their is a solution, Jesus Christ. As the old song says, "turn your eyes upon Jesus and the things of earth will grow strangely dim." If we would focus on Him he will help us through and give us the strength we need.

*The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Ps. 34:10*

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Mt. 6:33*

*Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. 1 Ch. 16:11*

Let us focus less on our problems and more on Christ. Follow Him and everything will be okay.

Bro. Israel

## Bringing The Truth

I wanted to share a song with you this week, it is called, "Lead Me", by a band named Sanctus Real. It seems as though lately I have been hearing a lot on spiritual leadership and roles that individuals have inside their marriage, (probably because everyone around me seems to be getting married) but this song illustrates an interesting Father/Husband/Church role. The lyrics say -

I look around and see my wonderful life  
Almost perfect from the outside  
In picture frames I see my beautiful wife  
Always smiling  
But on the inside, I can hear her saying...

"Lead me with strong hands  
Stand up when I can't  
Don't leave me hungry for love  
Chasing dreams, what about us?  
Show me you're willing to fight  
That I'm still the love of your life  
I know we call this our home  
But I still feel alone"

I see their faces, look in their innocent eyes  
They're just children from the outside  
I'm working hard, I tell myself they'll be fine  
They're in independent  
But on the inside, I can hear them saying...

"Lead me with strong hands  
Stand up when I can't  
Don't leave me hungry for love  
Chasing dreams, but what about us?  
Show me you're willing to fight  
That I'm still the love of your life  
I know we call this our home  
But I still feel alone"

So Father, give me the strength  
To be everything I'm called to be  
Oh, Father, show me the way  
To lead them  
Won't You lead me?

To lead them with strong hands  
To stand up when they can't  
Don't want to leave them hungry for love,  
Chasing things that I could give up  
I'll show them I'm willing to fight  
And give them the best of my life  
So we can call this our home  
Lead me, 'cause I can't do this alone

Father, lead me, 'cause I can't do this alone

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This song really just spoke to me, about the Father/Husband/Leader I want to be when I get to that point in my life, and just wanted to challenge the men out there to analyze their life right now and ask themselves if they are being the spiritual protector or the follower? I know a lot of women in my life growing up have been the leaders; and this isn't a bad thing, I cherish them dearly. I believe that when men don't step up to the role they are called to, then by all means someone else should. But guys, come on, it's our time once again to be the correct models, so the ladies don't have to do our jobs. I love you all, have a great week.

Because He Lives,  
Bro. AB

# Happy Birthday

**THIS WEEK TO:**  
6/03/10-6/09/10

Jun 4-Beverly Barnhill; June 8-Bobby Goodwin; June 9-Myrtle Smith

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Jun 6-Wedding Team Meeting  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
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

### BIBLE TRIVIA: Philemon

1. Which book of the Bible precedes Philemon?; 2. Who wrote the letter to Philemon?; 3. Why was the letter written to him?; 4. What is the lesson for us in Philemon?; 5. What book of the Bible follows Philemon?

*(Answers next week!)*

### LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

**May 30, 2010**

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... 71  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE .... 58  
Sunday School Visitors ... 6  
New SS Members ..... 0

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS ..... \$ 5,108.14  
RESTRICTED  
Flood Relief ... 20.00  
Recreation ..... 20.00  
Youth Fundraiser ..... 10.00  
2011 Anniversary ..... 6.00  
New Thermostats ..... 46.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 5,210.14

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00  
Needed to date for Operating Budget: \$ 86,158.00  
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 65,666.17

**TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**June 6-Paula Boyd & Vivian Johnson**

### 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

