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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 13, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service
4:00 P.M. Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 16, 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

June 13, 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 on Philemon:

1. Titus; 2. Paul; 3. His slave had run away; 4. Fellowship in Christ is more important than earthly relationships; 5. Hebrews.

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MEETING NOTICES

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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS takes place July 12-14 this year (9:00-12:00). We will have a Block Party from 11:00-3:00 on Sat, June 10, to kick off all the activities. More info will be given as it is received.



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.

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. There will be games available on the front lawn for anyone interested in participating. (Horseshoes, volleyball, etc.)

CHIMES INFORMATION NEEDED

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

GLASSES FOUND

A pair of glasses, appearing to be prescription bifocals, has been turned in to the office. They were found after the Flood Relief concert. If they belong to you, please contact us.

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PIANIST - Jane Crocker

CHURCH SECRETARY - Ginny Stuart

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A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

Relationships are funny things. Two completely different people figuring out how to walk hand in hand is sometimes funny yet difficult. Denise and I have been married for a year and a half now. We are constantly learning about the other person and how to make it work better in our relationship. I am certain this will be a life long process.

One thing I have learned in this past year and a half is that for it to work better I must walk towards her. I need to continually grow closer to her. I need to realize that sometimes keeping my interests in mind, or taking my needs into consideration do not always further the relationship. When I am walking towards her that means I am looking to her and keeping her face in mind. It is not always about who is right or wrong, but loving the other person regardless. It is not always about if I deserve this or not, but about sacrificing for the other. I could go on and on, but basically it boils down to pleasing and placing the other person first.

These same concepts come into play with our relationships to Jesus Christ. We must learn to walk towards him. We must continually place him first in our lives. It is more important that he is heard. It is more important that he is listened to. Jesus Christ's desires should be placed above our own. Jesus Christ's interests are more critical than ours. The affections that we hold for him should increase continually. Basically it boils down to this, our concerns should be Christ centered and not self centered.

Jesus replied: " Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Let us build our relationships with Christ and others on the Greatest Commandment.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

Do good ... be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share ... so that [you] may take hold of the life that really is life.

-1 Timothy 6:18-19 (NRSV)

IF we were to truly follow God's word, we could make poverty a thing of the past. In the passage above, Paul encouraged Timothy to be content with life and not set his mind on worldly riches, but instead to "shun [the love of money]; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness (1 Tim. 6:11). He then left a "commandment" for Timothy -- and for us: "do good . . . be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:18).

Truthfully, our world is full of enough resources that no person should be in want; poverty should disappear. But we all know that everywhere in the world those who have ample possessions often desire to possess even more, to live above others and to control others' destiny. When we become unwilling to share, we have given up our stewardship and instead revel in our possession of God's world and of God's wealth.

True, Paul does not condemn money itself. However, he does speak of the love of money as the root of all evil. (See verse 10.) The love of money leads to all sorts of selfish acts. But if we become generous and share our riches, we "store up for [ourselves] the treasure of a good foundation for the future" (verse 19). Only then may we "take hold of the life" that is really worth living. Just some food for thought. Love you guys.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
6/10/10-6/16/10

Jun 13-Vicki Watts; June 14-Juanita Baker;
June 15-June Hill

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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
Jul 4-Independence Day
Jul 10-VBS Block Party Kick-Off
Jul 10-Birthday Celebration for Lorene Givens
Jul 12-14-VBS
Jul 17-Church Picnic

BIBLE TRIVIA: Dreams & Visions, Part 1

1. Who was told in a dream that he had taken Abraham's wife?; 2. Who was warned in a dream not to return to Herod?; 3. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream about a statue, what were the feet made from?; 4. Which prophet said that old men will dream and young men will see visions?; 5. In Zechariah's seventh vision, what was sitting inside the basket?

(Answers next week!)



LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

June 6, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... 77
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 64
Sunday School Visitors ... 6
New SS Members 0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$ 2,414.50
RESTRICTED
Recreation 20.00
Youth Fundraiser 20.00
2011 Anniversary 36.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 2,490.50

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget: \$ 90,256.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 68,080.67

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
June 13-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 Mittwede
Ray Hudson
Mary Jo Fletcher
Marc & Deborah Steinhauer (Physical Healing)

