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PIANIST - Jane Crocker
CHURCH SECRETARY - Ginny Stuart
HOUSEKEEPING - Katie Taylor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 4, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service
**Special Musical Guests during worship,
The Beeler's**

Monday, July 5, 2010

The church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, June 30, 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

Saturday, July 10, 2010

11:00-2:00 VBS Block Party
2:00-4:00 Birthday Celebration for Lorene Givens

July 4, 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!

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SAVE THE DATE!

You are cordially invited to a Birthday Celebration honoring Lorene Givens, Saturday, **July 10th** between 2:00 and 4:00. **RSVP 615-584-4806, by July 1st.** "Your presence is the only present desired."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS takes place **July 12-14** this year (9:00-12:00). We will have a Block Party from 11:00-2:00 on Sat, **July 10**, to kick off all the activities.

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.)

GOLDEN AGERS LUNCHEON

The Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, **July 20**, at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish as you are able. The meat will be provided. Our special guest will be Crystal Miller, a Nashville ventriloquist with over 25 years experience. We have invited several neighborhood Baptist churches to join us for this fun day. Bring your friends too!

MUSIC CONCERTS

The month of July will bring several nights of special music to Eastland. We hope you are able to join us for all these concerts.

Tribute Quartet, Sunday, July 11, at 6:00. Tickets are \$7.50 on line and \$5 at the door.

The Skyline Boys, Saturday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. VIP tickets are \$7.50 on line ONLY. Regular tickets will be \$5 at the door.

Sharon K. King and Garry & Patty Valentine, Saturday, July 31 at 7:00. Tickets are \$10 on line or at the door. (Concerts are free to church members.) A love offering will be collected each night.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

On Sunday, **July 25**, immediately after worship service, we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the third-year anniversary (Jul 1) AND the birthday (Aug 15) of our Pastor, Bro. Israel Brooks. Please bring a covered dish to share, as you are able. The meat will be provided by the church. We look forward to this time of fellowship and celebration with you.

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

We have a wonderful opportunity to work with and for the children in this area coming up. On July 10th we are hosting a block party from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Then following that starting Monday July 12th through Wednesday July 14th we will have our Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. each of those days.

Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:13-14

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:37

If you are able to get out to one, some or all of these dates I know you will be blessed. It is such a wonderful thing to see the little children learning, playing and enjoying life. Especially when it is centered on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So please come be blessed with me and everyone else who will help.

Let us bring our communities little children to our Father in heaven.

Bro. Israel

BRINGING THE TRUTH

This past Sunday at church the youth and I had the opportunity to design the service and it was a great blessing for us. Thanks for allowing us to serve, and helping me help them further grow their talents and abilities. I am excited with upcoming events going on at Eastland Baptist, and really feel that we are beginning to see our focus return to Him; especially through going out into the community. Starting this Sunday night the youth and I will begin Gatorade ministries, where we will go out periodically on Sunday nights into different parks throughout Nashville and share the gospel with people. The idea of this ministry is based off of sharing the "living water" with others. What we will do is go and play basketball with people that we do not know, and in between games we will give them Gatorade and a tract and tell them about Jesus. I've never done this ministry before, but I am excited to see how it will pan out. If you are interested in coming out and playing ball, or just being there to help serve drinks, please contact Ginny or myself, because we can most definitely use your help. If you missed the message this past Sunday, you missed a blessing. I was really motivated by a verse that Israel used. In 1 John 3:18 it says, "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and with truth." I am so blessed to be a part of your church and hope that we can continue in pursuing our first love. We are continually pulling people toward Jesus or away from Him, in everything that we do. So think about that thought this week as we conform to His image. What is your purpose? And I don't mean the Sunday School answer of, "To share Jesus with everyone," I'm looking for more specifics. I've asked myself this question, and right now it is students. "What do you wrap your life around?" is what I looked at when thinking about this ministry. Please stay in prayer for my youth as we are for you guys also.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

Jul 4-Zo Waters; Jul 6-Wanda Taylor; Jul 7-Brittany Miller & Cyrus Kavari

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Jul 4-Independence Day, special music The Beeler's
Jul 5-Church Office Closed
Jul 10-VBS Block Party Kick-Off
Jul 10-Birthday Celebration for Lorene Givens
Jul 11-Deacon's Meeting
Tribute Quartet in concert
Jul 12-14-VBS
Jul 17-Church Picnic
Jul 20-Golden Agers
Jul 24-The Skyline Boys in concert
Jul 25-Pastor Anniversary-Appreciation Lunch
Jul 28-Fellowship Supper
Jul 31-Sharon K. King and Garry & Patty Valentine in concert

Lynia Davis has a new address and phone number: 420-6731
317 Lenox Place, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

We are currently in the process of getting everyone's materials for the Centennial scanned and returned. We welcome any additional info you would like to share with us for the Centennial Anniversary celebration next March.

BIBLE TRIVIA: Dreams & Visions, Part 4

1. At whose house was Peter staying when he had the vision of the great sheet filled with animals?; 2. In one of Daniel's visions, what was the belt made from that a man was wearing?; 3. In a dream at Bethel, what does God tell Jacob his descendants would be like?; 4. In Daniel's vision of the four beasts, what was the bear holding in its mouth?; 5. Who suffered great anguish as a result of a dream about Jesus?

(Answers next week!)

Answers to last week's trivia Dreams & Visions, Part 3:
1. Nineveh; 2. Isaiah; 3. Zechariah; 4. Gabriel; 5. 3.

THIS WEEK TO:
7/01/10-7/07/10

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

June 27, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... 54
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 55
Sunday School Visitors ... 6
New SS Members 0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$ 5,933.00
RESTRICTED
Youth Camp 30.00
2011 Anniversary 6.00
Father's Day 42.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 6,011.00

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 102,550.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 78,591.77

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
July 4-Paula Boyd & Vivian Johnson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Monica Cutrell
Red & Alene Cowan
Hilda Baker
Jim & June Austin
Cora McNeil
Mary & Walter Crocker
Jamie Smith (Back at home now)
Luella & Theron Morris
Mattie Poole
Ruby Hall
Myrtle Smith
Juanita Baker
Sandra Mittwede
Ray Hudson
Mary Jo Fletcher
Marc & Deborah Steinhauer (Physical Healing)
Gale Lain (Cancer, Friend of Todd Johnson)
Patsy Huddleston's sister Janice (cancer)
Juanita Rainey (broken shoulder)
Sheila Kiley (surgery)
Don Thompson (surgery, Margaret Belew's nephew)
Patrick Waller's Mother

