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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 11, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service
4:00 P.M. Deacon's Meeting
6:00 P.M. Tribute Quartet in concert

Monday-Wednesday, July 12-14, 2010

9:00-12:00 VBS

Wednesday, July 14, 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. Quarterly Business Meeting

Saturday, July 17, 2010

3:00 P.M. Church Picnic

July 11, 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!

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Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies go out to the family of Luella Morris who passed away July 5, 2010.



FELLOWSHIP MENU FOR 7/14

Stuffed pork chops, green beans, slaw, peach cobbler, bread and drink. Only \$5 per person.

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,

This morning as I was coming to work a gentleman walked on to the road right in front of me. To make it worse he was walking slowly and never looked, that is not good when you are crossing a five-lane Gallatin Avenue. Kids, never, ever do that.

Anyhow, after I put my brakes on quickly and then drove off I started to wonder why he would do that. I believe if he had a death wish he would have tried a little harder to make certain he got hit or gone another route. Also, I could tell he was physically able to cross the street quickly. After going through a few other possibilities I decided that he just simply did not care. It was as if the hope for life was gone. If he got hit, oh well, and if he made it across, oh well. That kind of nonchalant, meaningless life that will send you into a downward spiral. A life in which casually walking out in front of cars going 45 miles per hour does not seem abnormal. One in which there is no hope.

There are so many of these people we pass every day. They may not walk out in front of your car, but so many do not have any hope. To them there is nothing to live for. Their lives have no joy and only bring them fleeting happiness. They do not understand the purpose of life and contain no real reason in their souls to live. Others try to grab onto objects or people in hopes that it will give them hope and reason for life, even this will fade. They do not necessarily wear it on their sleeves and they do not always do the drastic, like committing suicide. But their lives are hopeless.

That is the life one lives without Christ. However, as Christians we have hope.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

1 Peter 1:3-6

Let us greatly rejoice in the living hope Jesus Christ has given us and offer that same hope to those who have not.

Bro. Israel

BRINGING THE TRUTH

As of late, I have been stuck on the thought of never missing an opportunity. What I am talking about specifically is alluding to that of evangelism. It seems that in today's world, people (myself included) tend to feel that we are too busy to stop and help people in need. What I've been convicted of lately, is that there is never a bad time, and that we always have the time to share Christ with others. Yesterday, my buddy Steven Dodd and myself were at Wal-Mart and a man named Randy approached us. He was asking us if we could spare a few dollars so that he could grab a bite to eat. So we took him across the street to McDonald's and sat down with him for a while. From what I understood him to be saying was that he wasn't really sure where he was going, but that he was looking for an answer. He talked to us, and tried to show us his knowledge in different religions. As we talked he mentioned that he had asked Jesus into his heart, was really big on doing good works, and that he did not believe in hell. Now he chased a lot of rabbits while we were talking, and my friend and I could've debated with him on many things that he was talking about, but we kept bringing what he was saying back to the bible. You see there are many interpretations of what certain scriptures mean, and also many ideologies out there, but we kept bringing our main focus back to him personally and Jesus. As we discussed some things with Randy, he did say at one point that he was completely against predestination and that he doesn't go to church because he had a Baptist minister once tell him that God had already decided beforehand whether the people of that congregation would accept Jesus, so why bother trying. For the sake of the gospel, please do not mix your theological ideas if it is not backed by scripture when sharing the gospel. I wanted to share this story with you so that I could remind you to know your word so you can talk to others about it. There are a lot of smart people out there, and there also are a lot of those who think they are smart. If someone is deluding the scripture you can talk to them and guide them in the right direction. Check out Romans 10:14-15, and continue doing the good work that you are doing. Never miss an opportunity.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
7/08/10-7/14/10

Jul 8-Lorene Givens; Jul 12-Bonnie Young; Jul 13-Frances Thompson

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Jul 10-VBS Block Party Kick-Off
Jul 10-Birthday Celebration for Lorene Givens
Jul 11-Deacon's Meeting
Jul 11-Tribute Quartet in concert
Jul 12-14-VBS
Jul 14-Fellowship Supper
Jul 14-Quarterly Business Meeting
Jul 15-Centennial Team Meeting
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: 1 Samuel, Part 1

1. Who taunted Hannah about her inability to have children?; 2. What was Eli's job?; 3. How did Eli die?; 4. In the house of which god did the Philistines place the Ark of the Covenant?; 5. In which city was the Ark of the Covenant given back to the Levites?

(Answers next week!)

Answers to last week's trivia Dreams & Visions, Part 4:
1. Simon's; 2. Gold; 3. The dust of the earth; 4. Ribs;
5. Pilate's wife.

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS: July 4, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... 68
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 64
Sunday School Visitors ... 9
New SS Members 1

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$ 2,417.77
RESTRICTED
Recreation 20.00
2011 Anniversary 6.00
Father's Day 250.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 2,693.77

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget: \$ 106,648.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 81,009.54

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
July 11-Brenda Hutto & Joe Niemi

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Monica Cutrell
Red & Alene Cowan
Hilda Baker
Jim & June Austin
Cora McNeil
Mary & Walter Crocker
Jamie Smith (at home)
The family of Luella 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 (shoulder replacement surgery)
Sheila Kiley (surgery)
Patrick Waller's Mother
Ed Hinson (surgery)
Buford & Nita Watson (friends of Ginny)

