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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

11:30 A. M. Golden Agers Luncheon

Wednesday, July 21, 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 24, 2010

7:00 P.M. The Skyline Boys in concert

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PASTOR - Rev. Israel Brooks

MINISTER OF YOUTH - Adam Bretz

MINISTER OF MUSIC - Melanie Chapman

ORGANIST - Lee Green

PIANIST - Jane Crocker

CHURCH SECRETARY - Ginny Stuart

HOUSEKEEPING - Katie Taylor

July 18, 2010
BUS DRIVER & MONITOR
Gary Anderson & Tommy Taylor
VAN DRIVER & MONITOR
Cyrus Kavari & Jim Boyd

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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CHURCH PICNIC

This Saturday, **July 17**, is the Church picnic. 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.) *Remember, bring enough food for your family plus one more.*

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.



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.

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.

SUMMER FUN!

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Psalm 150

Many people and churches get caught up in, and fight about, how to praise the Lord. Unfortunately, a lot of these fights ultimately end in the churches splitting up. When they do not end in a split the unity is damaged and it takes quite some time to heal and mend the wounds cut out.

It would be so nice if we, as God's children, would concentrate and get caught up in Him rather than continually sticking to our customs, traditions and preferences. First, those customs, traditions and preferences were for the most part, started after the Bible was written. This doesn't mean they are wrong, it simply means they are not infallible as the Bible is. Second, we get stuck on the customs, traditions and preferences as the "correct way." I mean if they were incorrect we would not do them right? Just because they are not necessarily incorrect does not mean they are the only way, as we often treat them. God made mankind all different and in his image, if this is true we cannot all be right that "you" are wrong. Third and most important, he stresses and tells us to "Praise the Lord." Praise him for everything he has done and does and will do. Praise him for his character and being. Praise him with whatever you have; in fact, praise him with everything you have. Just praise him. It does not matter if it is "traditional," "contemporary," "charismatic," "liturgical," or etc. Just praise him.

If you read this you have breath. Let us use that breath to praise the Lord. Let us praise him however, wherever, whenever, why ever and with whatever.

Bro. Israel

BRINGING THE TRUTH

Have you ever had those days where you are just down? And you are kind of like a bump to the whole rest of the world? Well, when I have those days I try and run to God so that he can hold me up. First off, I pray and ask God to remove that feeling from my heart. After that I go to His word and spend some time in meditation. Here are some verses that help me when I get in this kind of funk. First I turn to Jeremiah 31:3, it says, "The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving kindness". Now in this verse it's really cool, I absolutely love the thought that God is continually drawing us to Him, because that means that he is always in an action of reaching out to us. To draw here is the Hebrew word "mashak", which means to draw, drag, attract or seize. This helps put a different spin on this verse. Another verse that I find myself going to is found in 2 Corinthians 12:9, "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me". Isn't that a cool thought also, that when we are weak, Christ's power actually rests on us. Rest here is actually the Greek word "episkeno," which means to have possession of and live in the house of. Well, I hope that you can be encouraged this week as you go throughout your week. I love you all very much.

Because He Lives,

Happy Birthday

Jul 15-Judy Meadows & Vickie Young; July 18-Linda Olmstead & Donna Paul

THIS WEEK TO:
7/15/10-7/21/10

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

A Note from Sheila Kiley

A Special Thanks to Jane Crocker for taking such good care of me during my recent recovery from surgery, and for the prayers and well-wishes from everyone in the church.



BIBLE TRIVIA: 1 Samuel, Part 2

1. How was the Ark returned?; 2. What did the people demand from Samuel?; 3. Which tribe was Saul from?; 4. Which animals did Saul's father tell him to search for?; 5. Who besieged Jabesh-Gilead during the reign of Saul?

(Answers next week!)

Answers to last week's trivia 1 Samuel, Part 1:

1. Peninnah; 2. Priest; 3. He fell off his chair; 4. Dagon; 5. Beth Shemesh.

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS: July 11, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 56
Sunday School Visitors ... 4
New SS Members 0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$ 1,297.58
Memorial* 50.00
RESTRICTED
Recreation 20.00
2011 Anniversary 26.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 1,393.58

*Memorial in memory of Luella Morris
Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget: \$ 110,746.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 82,357.12

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
July 18-Helen Brown & Karen Hudson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Monica Cutrell
Red & Alene Cowan
Hilda Baker
Jim & June Austin
Cora McNeil
Mary & Walter Crocker
Jamie Smith (at home)
Theron Morris
Mattie Poole
Ruby Hall
Myrtle Smith
Juanita Baker
Sandra Mittwede
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
Margaret Belew (Imperial Gardens Rehab)
Sandy Harris (Friend of Jane)

