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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb 28, 2010

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

Wednesday, Mar 3, 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

Feb 28, 2010
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Gary Anderson & Tom 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!

Answers to last week's trivia:

1. Judah; 2. Othniel; 3. 110; 4. Ehud;
5. Milk.

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ORDINATION SUNDAY, Feb 28, 2010

Witness with us as Bro. Adam Bretz is Ordained to the Ministry and Bro. Cyrus Kavari is Ordained as Deacon. We are very excited for both of these fine young men and hope you will join us in prayer and worship as we celebrate them.

THE KINGSMEN QUARTET

In concert this Saturday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door and a Free-Will Offering will also be taken. We hope you are able to attend!

THE CHIMES RING AGAIN!

Our church bell Chimes are now ringing again for all to hear! Special thanks to Joe Hutto, James Isbell, and the Watts, for making this a possibility. The Chimes sound lovely; be sure to listen for them!



THANK OFFERING UPDATE

Preparation work has now begun for the painting of the fascia on the outside of the church. Our goal for the Thank Offering, used to fund this endeavor, was **\$19,543**. As of this date, we have received **\$13,087**.

ROOM IN THE INN NEWS

Our next Room night will be Friday, March 12, at 6:00. The Agape class will host the final event of this season. Make plans now to join us!



LOVE ON YOUR CHURCH

Saturday, March 27 is scheduled for a Love On Your Church day. More details will be forthcoming about the plans for that day.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

The Week of Prayer for the North American Missions is March 7-14. The theme for the Week of Prayer is "**Live With Urgency: Share God's Transforming Power**" based on Romans 1:16. As believers the Great Commission task is ours to fulfill. Our offerings to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering serves to aid Missionaries in their works throughout North America. For more information, visit www.AnnieArmstrong.com.

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

~ Romans 1:16

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ORGANIST - Lee Green

PIANIST - Jane Crocker

CHURCH SECRETARY - Ginny Stuart

HOUSEKEEPING - Katie Taylor

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

Behind the pulpit, we have gone through the heart of service and being God's hands. To assist us all in taking that out from the pulpit we have established some goals for service as a church family. The first goal, having multiple chances for service so that everyone will have opportunity to serve, is already being met through the outreach team, Sunday school, and other arenas.

The second goal is for over fifty percent of our congregation serve in at least one place this year. This is where the real rubber meets the road. We can discuss, listen and preach on the Biblical principals of service all day, but if we do not get up out of our pews and do it, there will be no effect. When you serve there is impact on every life involved, the servant and served. Yet, we will miss that if there are never any feet to our plans, causing us to not be able to run.

The third goal is that we would establish regularity in our service through the Sunday school classes and outreach team. This is in hopes that it would become a more and more regular part of our Christian lives and that we would not continue to see service as a burden but a blessing from God. If we are continually being God's hands through service we will see great things happen in our personal lives and those around us, but most importantly we will see impact on the kingdom of heaven.

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

Gal. 5:13

Let us serve the Lord by serving others.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

This past weekend I had the opportunity to go down to Houston, TX and participate in a flag football tournament that was being held to promote the Relay for Life's fight against cancer. My team ended up finishing 3rd place out of 20 teams but we somehow felt disappointed knowing that we were probably the best team, athlete-for-athlete. Throughout everything that was going on with the tournament I found it easy at times to forget who it is that I represent. Basically, we had times that their were some terrible calls on the field that cost us two games and our place in the championship. The team that we played last were full of the people that talk humongous trash (you've probably met them if you've ever played sports). I like to call these people the "Me" guys; because everything that they do or say is all about them. They never seem to fall short in announcing to everyone how good they are, and what they are about to do to everyone out on the field. These guys were really making our team mad, and at one point what was a flag football game turned into something in between tackle and flag; it was getting rough. And in the heat of the moment I felt God speak to me, he said, "Adam, you are my ambassador." I gathered my team together and told them to remember who it was that we represent. From this it took me to a verse that comes from Matthew Chapter 9. Jesus says, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice'. For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." You see I was in the midst of a people who did not exemplify to know Jesus, and I was reminded that the words I say, and the things that I do, is how people see Christ through me. So the next time you find yourself in the heat of different moments, remember that Jesus has called us to go to the sinners and not just the righteous to spread his news. We are called to love those who get on our nerves, who push our buttons, and who try everything they can to get us to fight back against them. Before I became a Christian, back in middle school I was that kid who was terrible and in trouble every single day, the one that no one wanted to deal with. Yet, someone loved on me long enough, persevered, and now I am a new creation in Him because they repaid evil with love. You never know who's life you may change, and what they may do for the kingdom. As you go throughout the rest of your week, think about this verse that comes from 1 Peter 3:9, "Do not repay evil for evil, or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing." It's a pretty simple theory, yet can be a complicated practice.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB



THIS WEEK TO:
2/25/10-3/3/10
Mar 3-Sheila Kiley

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Feb 27-The Kingsmen Quartet in concert
- Feb 28-Ordination Sunday
- Mar 10-Fellowship Supper
- Mar 12-Room in the Inn
- Mar 14-Deacon's Meeting

MISCELLANEOUS

Congratulations to Miss Melissa Hutto, who recently became a new aunt! Austin Jacob Harrison was born on Feb 2, 2010.

If anyone knows what has happened to all the blank, white scratch pads from the office copy room, please contact the church office. We would like to solve this mystery!

Mrs. Lillie Miller would like everyone to know she is back at home and feeling better. She sends her thanks for your prayers, cards, calls and well wishes.

The Outreach Team is seeking a neighborhood project to work on in March. If anyone has any ideas, please let Bro. Ray Hudson, or anyone on the Team know.

BIBLE TRIVIA: The Book of Judges, Pt. 2

1. Who sang a song celebrating the downfall of Sisera?;
2. What offering did Gideon present to the angel of the Lord?;
3. How many volunteer soldiers did Gideon have initially?;
4. What equipment did Gideon issue to his soldiers?;
5. How many sons did Gideon have?

(Answers next week!)

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Feb 21, 2010
 WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE62
 Sunday School Visitors.....6
 New SS Members0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Feb 21, 2010
 Budget Receipts \$2,563.50

RESTRICTED

100th Anniversary	6.00
Coffee House	20.00
Lottie Moon Offering	1.00
Room in the Inn	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,600.50
Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$	4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$	32,784.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$	22,832.10

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
Feb 28-Martha Howland & Tom Sturdivant

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Our Military
 Monica Cutrell
 Red & Alene Cowan
 Hilda Baker
 Jim & June Austin
 Cora McNeil
 Mary & Walter Crocker
 Jamie Smith
 Josephine Crain
 Luella & Theron Morris
 Mattie Poole
 Ruby Hall (Richland Place Rehab floor Rm 201-A)
 Harold Holland
 Shirley Marsh (Denise's grandmother)
 Myrtle Smith
 Peggy Birdwell
 Juanita Baker
 Ray Scherer
 Eunice Biggers
 David Keith (Marsha Anderson's brother)
 Dave Pemberton (Sheila Kiley's boss)