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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Mar 7, 2010

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

Wednesday, Mar 10, 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. Prayer Meeting

Friday, Mar 12, 2010

6:00 P.M. Room in the Inn

March 7, 2010
BUS DRIVER & MONITOR
Vicki Watts & Fay Baker
VAN DRIVER & MONITOR
Adam Bretz & Joey McLeod

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. Deborah & Barak; 2. A kid and some unleavened cakes; 3. 32,000; 4. A trumpet, a pitcher and a torch; 5. 70.

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ROOM IN THE INN NEWS

The Agape Class will host our last “Room in the Inn” for this season. The Eastland members have “stepped up” to support this ministry and we look forward to working together again as we provide a warm meal, bed, and spiritual help to these men. Special thanks to Bobby Goodwin, Joe and Brenda Hutto, Todd Johnson, Helen Brown and others who have given their support and volunteered. Please continue to pray for this ministry. We will resume our Room in the Inn program in November of this year.

GOLDEN AGERS

March Luncheon and Program

Hope this note finds each one of you healthy and surviving “Old Man Winter.” Yes, this has been a long, cold season and we eagerly anticipate spring and the renewal it brings. Our next program and luncheon will be Tuesday, March 16th at 11:30A.M. The meat and drinks will be provided. Each member is responsible for preparing a covered dish or dessert. More details on the program to follow. We look forward to breaking bread and warm fellowship at our March gathering.

Warm Regards,
Vicki Watts

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions is March 7-14. The theme for the Week of Prayer is “**Live With Urgency: Share God’s Transforming Power**” focusing 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 work throughout North America, reaching approximately 255 million lost people, for Christ. That’s about three out of every four people. For more information, visit the website: www.anniearmstrong.com or look for Annie Armstrong on Facebook!

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

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.



FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU 3/10

Chicken, macaroni & cheese, potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert & drink. Please join us—only \$5!

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MINISTER OF MUSIC - Melanie Chapman

ORGANIST - Lee Green

PIANIST - Jane Crocker

CHURCH SECRETARY - Ginny Stuart

HOUSEKEEPING - Katie Taylor

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

Denise and I have a pet dog named Spencer. We have learned a lot in the year or so we have owned him. Today, in particular, I want to tell you what I have learned about pray through Spencer.

Spencer loves food, any kind of food. I guess that is expected when he will eat just about anything, including towels. Anyhow, if you get food and Spencer is around he first gets all excited because he just knows his day is about to be that much better. Then, when you sit down to eat he will simply sit down somewhere close to you. The whole time he stares at the food and even follows it to your mouth for each bite, as if he is somehow participating in the eating through you. Finally, when you get up to put your dishes in the sink he jumps up before you and runs to his bowl because he just knows you are about to place what is left in there for him to finish.

What can I learn about pray from this silly story about a dog? First, Spencer is always asking for food. John 14:14 says, "You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." Second, Spencer is very consistent. It is almost a certain that if you get food he will be there just in case you need assistance of any kind. For example, in the middle of playing with Denise last night I prepared a snack for myself, as Spencer ran by me to get to Denise he immediately dropped his toy and turned to sit at my feet. First Thessalonians 4:17 says, "Pray continually." Lastly, he has faith. He just knows you are going to give him some of your food and if you have not by the end, he just knows you were waiting to the last to put it in his bowl. Jesus replied to the faithful and consistent Canaanite woman (he gave the same response to many others as well who came to him for miracles) who's daughter was suffering in Matthew 15:28, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour."

Let us pray!

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

Right now in my Religion in Contemporary America class at Western, we have been talking about Religion and Civil rights from the early 1960's - 70's in the US. Some of the oppression that was going on in this time was simply atrocious. In the spring of 1963, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) led a series of protests in the brutally racist city of Birmingham, Alabama. While in Birmingham the group organized boycotts, pickets, and other acts of nonviolence to dramatize the evils of segregation. As the campaign seemed to falter, there were court orders made to put Martin Luther King Jr. in jail. While in jail he had written to his fellow clergymen a letter of the injustice going down. Fellow clergymen suggested that the protest was 'ill timed,' being that it was Easter weekend. (Just as a reference, this is almost 100 years after the 13th Amendment, which ended slavery, and 1868 was the date of citizenship and due process given in all states.) The problem arising was there were arguments about negotiations not being suitable as to the action that needed to take place. Basically, people were not acting when they claimed to be in support. MLKJ stated in his letter, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." I tell my youth all the time that there is never a wrong time to do the right thing. Think about what that means in comparison to your relationship with the people you are around: at home, at work, even at church. The bible says in Genesis 1:27, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." We are all god's children who were made in His image. And God's image isn't prejudiced toward race, ethnicity, creed, background, etc. I truly wish we would start viewing one another from God's perspective, so that we could see how beautifully, wonderfully made we all are. One last thing to think about: MLKJ stated in his letter, "We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people." As you continue your walk with Jesus, stand up, stand out, shine bright; there is NEVER a wrong time to do the right thing; especially when you do it for the one who has no voice.

Because He Lives,
Bro. AB



THIS WEEK TO:
3/4/10-3/10/10

Mar 6-Mary Crocker; Mar 7-Lynia Davis;
Mar 8-Hilda Baker & Sheila Kiley
Sheila's birthday was listed wrong in last week's Chimes.
We regret the error.

Please check your Directory to see if your birthday is listed and is correct. If you see an error, please contact the church office so it can be corrected.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mar 10-Fellowship Supper
Mar 12-Room in the Inn
Mar 14-Deacon's Meeting
Mar 16-Golden Agers
Mar 24-Fellowship Supper
Mar 27-Love On Your Church Day
Mar 28-Palm Sunday
Apr 4-Easter Sunday/Lord's Supper Sunday

MISCELLANEOUS

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!

BIBLE TRIVIA: The Book of Deuteronomy

1. Who narrates the majority of the book of Deuteronomy?; 2. Why were the Israelites afraid to enter the promised land?; 3. What was the name of Caleb's father?; 4. Which king of Heshbon would not let the Israelites pass through his land?; 5. How many tribes inherited land on the east of Jordan?

(Answers next week!)

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Feb 28, 2010
WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...140
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE70
Sunday School Visitors.....7
New SS Members0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Feb 28, 2010
Budget Receipts \$4,354.00

RESTRICTED

100th Anniversary 6.00
Recreation 60.00
Offering Envelopes 1.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4,421.00

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00
Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 36,882.00
Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 27,253.10

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
Mar 7-Paula Boyd & Vivian Johnson

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
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)
The Family of Janie Kerrigan (Mother of Katie Taylor's boss)
The Family of Dorothy Jernigan
Joey McLeod
Victims of the Chile Earthquake