

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

9:00 am
9:30 am
10:40 am
4:00 pm

JANUARY 24

Deacon Prayer Time
Sunday School
Worship Service
Outreach Committee Meeting- MC207

5:00 pm
5:00 pm
6:00 pm

Awana
Discipleship Training
Evening Worship

MONDAY

6:00 pm

JANUARY 25

Upward Practice

TUESDAY

9:00 am
5:30 pm

JANUARY 26

Senior Fitness
Challenger Basketball

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
6:45 pm
6:50 pm
7:15 pm
7:40 pm

JANUARY 27

Wednesday Night Supper
Bible Drills
Prayer Meeting
Youth Bible Study
Children's Choir
Children's Missions
Worship Choir

THURSDAY

9:00 am
6:00 pm

JANUARY 28

Senior Fitness
Upward Practice

FRIDAY

6:00 pm

JANUARY 29

Youth Basketball

SATURDAY

9:00 am
6:30 pm

JANUARY 30

Upward Games
Deacons & Wives Dinner

Guatemala

According to Mike Parker, damage from the earthquake off the coast of Guatemala was minimal in Guatemala City. There was some damage on the coast.

Our preparations for the trip in July will begin soon. The cost of the tickets for the trip is currently at \$375.

Delta Flight 693 for July 10

Flight 692 for July 17.

Please notify the church office when you purchase your tickets or if you need assistance.

I am sure that several of us want to be in better physical shape for the year 2010. Several people will be buying a membership to a place that will provide the equipment, instruction and environment to fulfill that desire. Their attendance and excitement about being a member will be positive and may even show some quick results. However, during the year things happen, and their commitment level drops. This can occur for several reasons: the effort given does not produce the results they want to achieve, cannot fit it into their schedule, no one to encourage them on and etc.

The Christian walk is very similar. There is this tremendous desire to stay close to God. We want to be involved in church and maintain a personal Bible Study. And then things change and we have allowed those changes to have a negative influence on what we choose to do. May the GOOD NEWS of Jesus birth, life, death and resurrection, keep us committed to stay close to God and to serve Him through the church.
Dennis

Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower for Genny (Hawkins) Russell.
Sunday, January 31
2 - 4 pm in the Ministry Center
Genny is registered at: Target and Toys R' Us.



Youth Basketball

Begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, January 22 and will meet in the Ministry Center every Friday evening for the next eight weeks. Join us for fun and fellowship.

Senior High World Changers Greenville, SC.

10 spots are available, June 14 - June 19.

The total cost: is \$180. Due to the sensitive nature of many of our families' finances, the due date for the \$60 deposit has been pushed back to March 1. Please contact Chad if you are unable to make the deposit or you have multiple children interested in going.

PEOPLE NOTES



HOSPITAL:

Grant Bright – St. Mary's Main
Max Campbell – St. Mary's Main

SENIOR ADULTS OF THE WEEK:

Ethel Davis receives her mail at P.O. Box 70726. Ethel joined our church in 1961.

Virley Trotter lives at 810 Tate Trotter Road, Powell, TN 37849. Virley joined our church in 1948.

DEACONS ON CALL: January 24 - 30

Team 3:

Randy Thompson - 938-5034, Alan Province - 947-5882
Avery Yow - 947-5702, Tim Hawkins -249-8874

NURSERY WORKERS: January 24

Correlator: Sara Rolen

Pager Desk: Clayton Andrews

Nursery 1: Sara & Rusty Rolen, Jenn Williams, Judy Lewis

Nursery 2: Josh & Betsy Stansberry

Nursery 3: Mac & Carol Stalcup

Christian sympathy to Ruthie Burner and her family in the death of her mother Inez Cotton, who passed away on Friday, January 15, 2010.

Dear Sharon Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the lovely dish garden you sent for Mom's funeral. Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

The Arban Family & Clara and Charlie Murphy

LAF

The next Life After Fifty meeting will be at 11:00 am on Friday, February 5. The guest speakers will be Jim McPhetridge and Jerry Farmer. Please call the church office at 938-7075 by noon Tuesday, February 3 to add your name to the list.

Special Guest

We will be blessed Sunday morning to have Dr. Randall O'Brien, President of Carson-Newman College to bring our morning message. Dr. O'Brien is new to our area but has been a very popular speaker throughout the mid-west for some time. He has written several books, including an excellent study called "**Set Free by Forgiveness**". I am excited to have Dr. O'Brien to speak to us, but even more excited about his vision for the college.

Mark

The Women's Bible study has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience.

There will be an Audit Committee meeting on Thursday, January 21 at 6:00 pm.



True Love Waits

The Youth Department will be doing "True Love Waits" again this year. There will be a special service on Sunday, February 14 to honor all those who participated. On Wednesday nights leading up to that special Sunday Service, we will do a study on what "True Love Waits" is. This study is open for all youth, even if you have participated previously, we will get a t-shirt and a new ring. The cost for this is \$20.

Inside Properties Committee Meeting

This Thursday at 6:30 pm, the Inside Properties Committee will meet at the church. The Chairman and members of that committee would like to extend an invitation to all the members of the Outside Properties Committee to attend this meeting. Please contact Don Humphrey or the church office at 938-7075 if you are able to attend.

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Awana Theme

January 24 – Bible Hero Night - dress like your favorite Bible hero.

Ladies !!!

"Living Proof Live" with Beth Moore
Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY

Friday & Saturday August 13 -14, 2010

Cost: \$60.00 for conference, the motel cost is extra.

Anyone interested in this conference, please attend the meeting in the Adult 2 Couples Sunday school room following the morning worship service on January 31.

A \$30.00 deposit will be collected at that time. If anyone has questions or would like more information, please contact Debbie Tapp at 938-0407 or Jenn Williams at 228-2915.

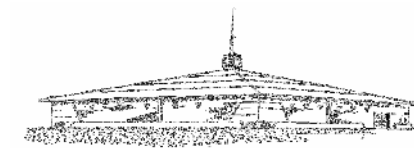
Our Report January 17, 2010

| ATTENDANCE | |
|---|-----|
| Sunday School | 283 |
| Discipleship Training (including AWANA) | 74 |

| OUR RECORD JANUARY 17 | | YEAR TO DATE: | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget: | \$11,378.13 | All Gifts Given | \$31,328.65 |
| Budget Offerings | \$ 7,410.77 | Designated Gifts | \$ 4,449.50 |
| Designated | \$ 1,538.50 | Budget Gifts | \$26,879.15 |
| Total Offering | \$ 8,849.27 | Budget YTD | \$34,134.39 |

**OVER/UNDER BUDGET
FOR WEEK:(-)\$3,966.36**

**UNDER For YTD
(-)\$7,255.24**



BUILDING BY FAITH
Gifts Given January 17
381.00
Gifts Given In 2010:
\$1,851.00