

## VBS Outreach Goody Bags

As part of our reaching out and inviting kids to VBS, we are preparing goodie bags to deliver to their homes. We will meet in MC221 right after this Sunday morning church worship to prepare about 200 bags. With enough help, we hope this will only take us about 20 minutes.

If you can help, please come and join us. These bags will be delivered on Saturday May 29th.

## Sunday School Update

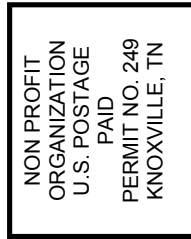
Over the last 7 Sundays we have had 388 people in Sunday School. Our Sunday School average is 260. Though this is 24 people below our average just 4 years ago, 95 of the 388 people were not a part of our S.S. 4 years ago. This is almost 25 percent of our S.S. attendance in the last 7 weeks. This is GREAT! This is how it is broken down by S.S. departments. 19 in Preschool-Kindergarten, 16 in Grades 1-5, 12 in Youth, 14 in AD2, 7 in AD3, 13 in AD 4, 7 in AD5, 6 in AD6, 1 in AD7. But, our Sunday School will not be able to have a better impact upon our church without being faithful with our S.S. attendance. In these last 7 weeks, 226 people were present 5 or more times and 162 people were present 4 or fewer times. If there is a day out of the week that Satan works the hardest, it has got to be Sundays. Prepare you and your family, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes ( Eph 6:11). Through out the week count God's blessings, that will help all of us to want to be more faithful to Bible Study Sunday mornings.

## Attention Parents!

On Sunday, May 23 there will be a very important meeting for all parents of students in 5th - 12th grade. The meeting will be at 5:00 pm in room MC221.

This is a very important meeting, and I hope everyone will attend. If you are unable to be at the meeting, it is vital that you contact me so that you can get the information.

*Chad*



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Return Service Requested



*Everyone is invited to a baby shower for  
 Jamie & Caroline Day.*

*The shower will be held on Sunday, May 23  
 from 2-4 pm in the Ministry Center.*

*The couple is registered at:  
 Baby's R Us and Target.*



Be in prayer for Kayla Staggs and Jordan Burner as they prepare to leave for Guatemala this coming weekend. Jordan and Kayla will be serving with Mike Parker and Clubhouse Ministries for the summer and will be returning in in early August..

The Nominating Committee will meet this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm in MC217.

## Our Report: May 16, 2010

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	251

### OUR RECORD: MAY 16, 2010

Weekly Budget:	\$11,379.00
Budget Offerings	\$ 8,735.35
Designated	\$ 776.00
Total Offering	\$ 9,511.35

### OVER/UNDER BUDGET FOR WEEK: (-)\$2,643.65

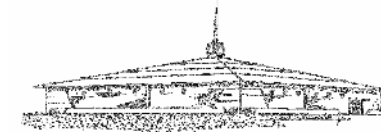
### YEAR TO DATE:

All Gifts Given	\$263,855.08
Designated Gifts	\$53,495.42
Budget Gifts	\$208,412.16
Budget YTD	\$227,580.00

### OVER/UNDER For YTD (-)\$19,167.84

**BUILDING BY FAITH**  
**Gifts Given May 16, 2010**  
 \$152.00

**Gifts Given In 2010:**  
 \$27,590.00



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY

9:00 am  
9:30 am  
10:40 am  
2:00 pm

5:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:00 pm

## MONDAY

6:00 pm

## TUESDAY

9:00 am

## WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAY

9:00 am  
1:30 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm

## May 23

Deacon Prayer Time  
Sunday School  
Worship Service  
Baby Shower  
Caroline Day  
Discipleship Training  
Parents Meeting  
Evening Worship  
Nominating Committee Meeting MC217

## May 24

Softball Game

## May 25

Senior Fitness

## May 26

Prayer Meeting  
Youth Bible Study  
Children's Choir  
Children's Missions  
Worship Choir

## May 27

Senior Fitness  
Women's Bible Study  
Audit Committee Meeting  
Security Committee Meeting  
Inside Properties Meeting

Please Join Us For:

A Wedding Shower Honoring:  
Jessica Watson and Alex Cate

On Sunday, June 6, 2010

at 2:00 pm in the Ministry Center

Jessica and Alex are registered at Target,  
Dillard's, Home Depot, and Bed, Bath, n Beyond.

## A Word of Concern

Summertime typically is a lean time for the church budget. As we approach the summer months this year, we are already more than 19 thousand dollars below budget for the year – a budget that has been slashed 41 thousand from two years ago. Our General Fund balance fell by more than 11 thousand over the past two months. While giving to the Building Fund and other specific causes has remained strong, we cannot forget that the church budget is the very core of support for the overall mission and ministry of the church. I am not unaware or insensitive to the effects the national economic struggle has had on our congregation. However, I also know from experience as well as from God's word that we do not stretch our finances further by neglecting to be faithful stewards of what God has given us. May God continue to bless us as we seek to serve Him together.

*Mark*

## Baptism

On Sunday, May 23 we will baptize Madison Pepper, Dalton Andrews and Jon Woods.

This will bring our church membership to 848 people. 134 have joined in the last 5 years, 130 have joined in the last 6 to 10 years, 108 have joined in the last 11 to 15 years, 90 in the last 16 to 20 years, 66 have joined in the last 21 to 25 years, 136 have joined in the last 26 to 35 years, 100 have joined in the last 36 to 45 years, 84 have joined in the last 46 or more years.

**Church Membership** by age: (26) are 12 or under, (35) are 13-17, (139) are 18-29, (90) are 30-39, (127) are 40-49, (130) are 50-59, (135) are 60-69, (132) are 70 or older, and (34) have no birth date on file.

## PEOPLE NOTES

### HOSPITAL:

Senora DeFord - St. Mary's Main room C462.  
Sam Taylor - St. Mary's Main room C72

### SENIOR ADULTS OF THE WEEK:

Carl & Doris Foust live at 7701 Bishop Road, Knoxville, TN 37938. Carl & Doris joined our church in 1973.

### DEACONS ON CALL: May 23-29

Claude Yow - 938-3503, Madison Carey - 938-7609,  
Tom Lewis - 687-5428, Jim McPhetridge - 689-5241

### NURSERY WORKERS: May 23

Correlator: Sara Rolan  
Pager Desk: Jerry Oliver  
Nursery 1: Sara & Rusty Rolan, Jenn Williams, Judy Lewis  
Nursery 2: Josh & Betsy Stansberry  
Nursery 3: Mac & Carol Stalcup

## Guatemala Mission

There have been some questions regarding the costume jewelry & perfume. One of Mike's ministries is called a "Clothing Tienda," or store. They invite folks to come in and receive clothing for their families at no charge. While these events are focused primarily on children, they like to give packets of items to the mothers. Women in Guatemala are an oppressed group, and receiving these small gifts is very uplifting for them. We will continue to collect these items as well as children's shoes for the next few weeks.

One of our opportunities in Guatemala is to install cook stoves and water filters for families in San Mateo, the village where we will be holding Vacation Bible School. These very basic items can dramatically improve the health and quality of life for these families. If your Sunday School class or other group or your family would like to sponsor one of these projects, each one – a stove or a water filter – costs about \$150.

There will be Co-ed Softball game on Monday, May 24.  
The team will play Calvary Baptist Church at 6:00pm.

The Audit Committee will meet at 6:00 pm  
on Thursday, May 27.