



The Chimes

Sunday, August 30, 2009

You're Invited!

**Please accept our invitation
to receive a blessing
by serving in one
of these ministries:**

Sunday School Bible Fellowship Teacher

Preschool Children
Youth Adults

Sunday AWANA Leader or Helper

Cubbies ages 3 & 4 years
Sparks K-2

Truth & Training Boys & Girls Grades 1-6

*Royal Ambassadors Mission Leader
or Helper*

Boys Grades 1-6

Music

Leader or Helpers Grades 1-6

**RSVP at the Church Office:
678-7178**

WELCOME TO VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are a guest with us today, you are special to us. Please take a moment to fill out the guest information card and place it in the offering plate.

Blood Drive

Preschool/Daycare

Please give - donate blood
on
Monday, September 1
from
1:00-5:00 p.m.

G.A. Helpers Needed

For Girls' Missions

For 3rd & 4th graders on
Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30
p.m. Contact Susan McGann
(485-2844)
or call the church office.

Wednesday Meal

Begins September 2

Our Meal begins Wednesday,
September 2 from 5:00-6:25 p.m.
Reservations are required; please
call the church office by Monday
noon every week. Meal cards
will be available.

**Now accepting reservations.*

reach...

SEPTEMBER VILLAGERS MEETING

The Villagers will have their next meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Mr. Rob Ferguson of BBN 91.1 Christian radio station will be our guest speaker. Plan to attend this first meeting of our new church year.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JAN. 29-31

Join Phyllis Washington & Vickie Burge, along with conference worship leaders Shawna O'Briant & Marcia Johnson, at the Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell. Bring your hurting heart and allow Jesus to give you a heart of "Healing & Hope". Cost is \$150 for the conference, two nights accommodations and five meals. Registration begins Sunday, August 30 in the Commons Area. Space is limited. For information contact Phyllis Washington (PHOUWASH1@yahoo.com or 964-0317).

"ESTHER" LADIES BANQUET

All the ladies of the church are invited to attend this banquet on Friday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 and go on sale on Sundays, starting today. Childcare by reservation. Questions - call Cindy Sanderson (850-1769).

ATTENTION ALL MEN

Our boys grades 1-5 need you to help them in our R.A. program. We need at least four more leaders and helpers to teach missions to our young men. Perhaps you can teach knot tying, small engine repair, survival skills, carpentry, or fishing; we need you as a model of real Christian men to show our boys how to live for Christ. Please call Pastor Nick (678-7178).

PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE OPENINGS

We have spots available in the 4 year half day class, & the 3 year full day class. Call the Preschool office (486-5544).

NEW WOMEN'S BFG CLASS

Do you attend church alone because you are single, divorced or widowed? Is your husband deployed or do you come alone because he doesn't attend church? If so, join Donna Mann and Leigh Anne McLean as we begin a new class this fall. The class begins September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in room 1108.

'BIGGEST EVER' PARENTS MEETING

All parents of rising 7th graders-12th graders are invited to meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It's new. It's different.

FLOWER COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members for last year and next year will meet on Wednesday, September 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Preschool Ministries Building. Call Barbara Miranda for more information (624-5209).

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

MOPS will begin Wednesday, September 2 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Call Linda for more information (391-0701).

MOMS MORNING OUT

We begin Tuesday, September 1 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Make your reservation by calling Linda McGirt (391-0701).

discipleship/evangelism

FALL DISCIPLESHIP

Classes started this week but we still have room in the following classes: "Downpour" (Men's Study), "Becoming a Woman of Purpose" (Women's Study), "The Truth Project," and "In the Dust of the Rabbi/Walk As Jesus Walked." Sign up in the Commons Area or contact Kevin Duffy.

"THE FAITH" CLASS DATE CHANGE

"The Faith: Given Once for All" will begin on September 13, NOT August 30. Contact Kevin Duffy with questions.

VCA - APOLOGETICS *NEW*

Our first meeting is Monday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school building, room 2204. Please contact Kevin Duffy. Student contacts: Lauren Stephenson & Sean Murphy.

VBC - APOLOGETICS MINISTRY

Our Ministry is expanding in 2010 with the hope of using the training to reach skeptics for Jesus Christ. Course information will be on the website and registration is open now. Call Kevin Duffy if you have questions.

SES TEACHING SITE

We are working with Southern Evangelical Seminary to become a teaching site. Our plan is to be offering two courses by January. If you know now that you'll be interested, contact Kevin Duffy ASAP!!

THE CASE FOR FAITH

We will resume our study today in the sanctuary. If you're following along in the book, please read chapter 1. (The course is open to anyone who wishes to attend and books are not required.)

YOUTH STREET EVANGELISM

F.A.I.T.H. Evangelism training started this week, and our students have already led one person to Christ! It's not too late to get involved. Contact Kevin Duffy or come at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. (Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall).

serve...

YOUTH BFG TEACHERS NEEDED

BFG (SS) & Discipleship teachers are needed. We have an urgent need for several of our teenage male classes. If God leads, please contact Lee O'Briant (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org). We have openings for the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. classes starting September 13.



fall discipleship course openings

sign up in the commons area

DOWNPOUR

In this men's study, James MacDonald encourages believers to accept the challenge to "let us return to the Lord" (Hosea 6:1). Sessions like "Sin in the Mirror," "Self in the Dirt," "Christ on the Cross," and "Spirit in Control," lead Christians to take the personal steps they need to return to the Lord and experience spiritual renewal and victory. Through repentance, He will come to us like the rain; like a DOWNPOUR.

THE TRUTH PROJECT

Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a Biblical worldview. Because of

this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced; we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy; and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. This project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ as God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world.



FINANCE COMMITTEE CORRECTION

The August 16th bulletin incorrectly stated that Dr. Bruce Steffes' ministry had its own tax exempt status. The church will continue to accept and process tax deductible donations to Face 2 Faith & Dr. Steffes.

ALL COMMITTEES

All committees need to elect their new chairmen prior to September 1 to facilitate the timely initiation of the church's annual budget process. The new committee chairmen need to collect their budget handouts from the church office by 4:30 p.m. on September 3. All committee budget recommendations are due by September 17.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

SEPT. 2: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, biscuits, salad bar, dessert. **Children's menu** - children's choice. Remember to call the church office by noon Monday to be added to or taken off the list for Wednesday. Serving time: 5:00-6:25 p.m.

CALENDAR DATES

- Sun. Aug. 30** 4:30 p.m. Youth Parents Meeting
- Tues. Sept. 1** 9:30 a.m. Villagers Meeting
- Tues. Sept. 1** 11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
- Wed. Sept. 2** 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal Begins
- F-M. Sept. 4-7** Singles Retreat
- Sun. Sept. 6** Sunday School Promotion
- Sun. Sept. 6** No Evening Service

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

- Welcome Center *Diann Hockenberry*
- Angel Band *Jennifer Boughman*
- Treasure Toter *Charles White*
- Cradle Cleaner *Amy & Ryan Shilling*
- 0-4 mos *Renata Blanton, Heather Reif*
- 5-8 mos *Amy & Ryan Shilling*
- 9-14 mos *Renata Blanton, Heather Reif*
- 15-16 mos (1A) *Bridgette & Jason Smith*
- 18-23 mos (1B) *Pam & George Morton*
- 2 Year A *Allison & Andrew Moore*
- 2 Year B *Candace Pierce*
- 3 Year A *Allison & Andrew Moore*
- 3 Year B *Jamie & David Bradley*
- 3 Year C *Jamie & David Bradley*
- Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: *Sara Lee, Michelle Treese*
- Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: *JoLynn & Chad McDonald*

BUILDING & GROUNDS

John Bunce (On Call) Cell 322-3615

VBC MINISTRY TEAM

- Dr. Bruce O. Martin: Senior Pastor pastor@villagebc.org
- Lou Nelson: Administrator lou@villagebc.org
- Nick Smith: Education & Children nick@villagebc.org
- Marten L. Spena: Music marty@villagebc.org
- Lee O'Briant: Youth lee@villagebc.org
- Eastland Gray: Pastoral Care & Seniors eastland@villagebc.org
- Kevin Duffy: Evangelism & Discipleship kevin@villagebc.org
- Linda McGirt: Pre-School Ministries linda@villagebc.org
- Dave Crow: Singles & Music davecrow@villagebc.org
- Lena Scott: VCA Interim Super. lscott@vcanc.com
- Timberly Everette: Preschool/Daycare daycare@villagebc.org
- Prayer Requests prayer@villagebc.org

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Morning Service

PreludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell
Let the Praises RingPraise Team & Choir
Great and Mighty Is HeCongregation
Welcome and GreetingDr. Bruce O. Martin
Holy, Holy, Holy BH 2Congregation
One Pure and Holy PassionCongregation
More of You, JesusCongregation
Pastoral PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
Revelation SongSanctuary Choir

Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin
“Our Attitude Towards Assets”
 2 Cor. 8:1-15

Without Him BH 300Congregation
OffertoryHarmony in Praise
He Keeps Me Singing BH 425Congregation
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Evening Service

PreludeRonda Spena
All That Thrills My SoulBH #429
Welcome/FellowshipRev. Marten Spena
Time of PrayerRev. Kevin Duffy
I Saw the Cross of JesusBH #286
OffertoryRonda Spena
SermonRev. Kevin Duffy
 The Case for Faith: Session 3
Invitation Hymn: Living for JesusBH #282
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Sermon Notes

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Devon S. Clarke’s 18th birthday by her family.

Special Prayer Concerns

Linda Hayes,
 Lee Hedgecoe,
 Oleta Kendall

Weekly Worship Times (through Sept. 6)

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Pastor’s Bible Study

NEW Worship Times (begins Sept. 13)

Sunday: 9:30, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

Budget Receipts Through 8-23

Weekly Need	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	\$63,414.74
Year-to-Date Needs	\$2,062,756.54
Received to Date	\$1,929,127.35
Planned Budget Receipts to Date	- \$133,629.19
On Solid Ground This Week	\$4,044.78
On Solid Ground Year to Date	\$62,983.33

Church Debt
 \$6,778,599.55