



BAPTIST CHURCH

The Chimes

Sunday, December 27, 2009

*the staff of village baptist church
wishes you and your family ...*



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2010

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.

Year End Contributions

Deadline: December 31

Our deadline for 2009 contributions is Thursday, December 31 by 9:00 a.m. It is very important that all contributions be received **no later than 9:00 a.m.** that day. Anything received after that time will not be counted until 2010.

Missions Reports

Operation Bandanas

Thank you note from a soldier:

I wanted to write and give you some feedback on your Operation Bandanas. I'm not sure how often you hear from soldiers overseas that have received your bandanas. But I felt it was important you know the impact they have on the troops. I recently made it in country and was handed one and couldn't wait to sit down to write my thanks.

Soldiers all have little items we keep with us when conducting operations. I have a small American flag, small toy my kids gave me and now my Psalm 91 bandana. I appreciate the service you all are doing and it's churches and citizens such as you that lift our spirits and help us remember how much people do care about us. Sometimes this is a thankless job but you certainly lifted my spirits and my family's now that they know I have this. May God bless you all in everything you do.

*1Lt Shad Lancaster,
FOB Salerno, Afghanistan*

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VIM APPLICATIONS

To anyone planning on participating in a mission trip in 2010: Deadline for applications is Thursday, December 31. Please bring them to the church office.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec. 27 & 30: No evening service.
Dec. 28 & Jan. 1: Church office closed.

BUSINESS MEETING

We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Reminder: All committee reports must be submitted in writing to the church clerk before the meeting. Suggested presentation is three minutes or less.

VILLAGERS' MEETING

The Villagers will meet on Tuesday Jan. 5 in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. Michael Brown will present an informative program focusing on self-defense and how we can protect ourselves both in our homes and while out and about around town. All senior adults, 55+, are invited to join us for this important program and a great time of fellowship and refreshments. See you there!

VILLAGE SINGERS

Attention all maturing voices (ages 55+): We need you to sing with us! Please join us in the Sanctuary for rehearsal on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 11:00 a.m. (following the Villagers' meeting). Contact Dave Crow with questions.

SINGLES MINISTRY

X4MD (Transformed), our Monday night worship and Bible study, will not meet on Dec. 28. We will resume on Jan. 4. For more information, contact Dave Crow at the church office.

YOUTH WINTER RETREATS

Jan. 28-31 - High School

Feb. 18-21 - Middle School
Gatlinburg, TN

INHABIT: Will you choose to live for something greater? Contact Lee O'Briant for information (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org).

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

Please remember to check the Post Office by the elevator for your Christmas cards. Thank you.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JAN. 29-31

Join Phyllis Washington & Vickie Burge at Ft. Caswell. Cost is \$150 for the conference, lodging and meals. Register on Sundays in the Commons Area. Contact Phyllis (964-0317 or (PHOUWASH1@yahoo.com).

COFFEE CAFE

We need workers for Sunday morning and evening services. Call Timberly (486-5544).

COFFEE CAFE

The Cafe is now open on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (except on Sundays with no evening service).

HANDYMAN MINISTRY OF VBC

The Ministry is available to assist church families with minor repairs. For help, contact Eastland (eastland@villagebc.org). If you would like to assist, contact the church office, Roger Zollner or George Massengill.

PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE OPENINGS

We have spots available in the 4 year half day class. Call the Preschool/Daycare office (486-5544).

discipleship/evangelism

WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK OFF

The Kick Off will be on Friday, Jan. 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn about all the exciting programs planned: small group fellowships, mentoring, Bible study, etc.

LIVING OUT ACTS - STUDENT APOLOGETICS

"Living Out Acts" exists to train 8-12 graders in truth and give them the confidence, and the opportunity, to engage the culture around them. The group meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m. in HS 2204. If you are, or have, a student who is interested, contact Kevin Duffy in the church office. (Our student contacts are Lauren or Kristen Stephenson or Sean Murphy). Open to ALL 8-12 graders.

DISCIPLESHIP 2010

Discipleship courses will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 10. We will begin promoting Discipleship in multiple locations around the church soon. If you have questions, contact Kevin Duffy in the church office.

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PRECIOUS PRESCHOOLERS

Make your new year's resolution to join us in the fun of working with Precious Preschoolers. Please call Linda (391-0701) to schedule your blessing.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We have several youth Sunday School classes needing teachers. Contact Lee O'Briant (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org).



Commitment Sunday: January 10 F.A.I.T.H. Begins: January 12

Have you been trained how to share your faith? 2010 is nearly upon us. In the next year, only 5.7% of Southern Baptists will lead a person to salvation in Christ if they have not been trained to do so. As we look at our nation and the culture around us, that number should shake us to our core! But there's hope. In 2010, almost 23% of Southern Baptists who have been TRAINED TO SHARE THEIR FAITH will do so and lead someone to Christ. That's nearly four times as many! The hope

for our nation, our culture, and our children doesn't lie with our politicians or in the halls of government. The great hope for our nation is Jesus Christ. If you have not been trained how to share your faith, let Dr. Martin train you on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 12. Don't let yet another year go by being uncertain how to share the greatest hope there is. Commitment Sunday is Jan. 10 in both morning services. Please pray for the fire and courage to lead our nation to Christ.

Contact Rev. Kevin Duffy for more information.

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center *Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette*
 Angel Band *Diana Dodd*
 Treasure Toter *Michael Brown*
 Cradle Cleaner *Preschool Ministries Staff*
 0-4 mos
 5-8 mos *Renata Blanton, Blayne Toomey*
 9-14 mos *Lisa & Blair Seaberg*
 15-18 mos (1A) *Valerie & Raymond West*
 19-29 mos (1B) *Shirley & Al Norton*
 2 Year A *Ursula Grady, Beverly Reid*
 2 Year B *Kim & David Hall*
 3 Year A *Frances Whittaker, Bob Howell*
 3 Year B *Kathy & David Davis*
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: *Julie & Tripp Jones*
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: *Kimberly & Michael Brown*

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Bobby Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

The Meal is canceled on Dec. 30.
 We resume on Jan. 6. Please remember to make reservations Mondays by noon.
 Thank you.

CALENDAR DATES

Sun. Dec. 27 No Evening Service
Mon. Dec. 28 Church Office Closed
Wed. Dec. 30 No Evening Service, Meal or Classes
Thur. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
Fri. Jan. 1 Church Office Closed
Tues. Jan. 5 9:30 a.m. Villager's Meeting
Tues. Jan. 5 11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
Sun. Jan. 10 F.A.I.T.H. Commitment Sunday

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
 7:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal for 11:00 a.m.
 8:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG)
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (till noon)
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship / Bible Study / Youth BFG
 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship / DiscipleTown / BFG / Kingdom Kids
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
 5:15 p.m. AWANA
 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses
MONDAY
 8:00 a.m. Seniors Golf
 6:30 p.m. Singles & College-Career Bible Study / BSF
 7:15 p.m. Living Out Acts Student Apologetics
TUESDAY
 6:30 p.m. Youth Street Evangelism
WEDNESDAY
 6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers @ JK's Restaurant
 8:00 a.m. Moms In Touch
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
 5:45 p.m. Children's Music
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Courses
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer / Youth Worship
 6:30 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Children's Missions
 7:10 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY
 7:00 p.m. TV Ministry Rebroadcast (cable channel 60)

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00 am Morning Service

PreludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell
Let There Be LightSanctuary Choir
O Come, All Ye Faithful Bh 89Congregation
Welcome and GreetingDr. Bruce O. Martin
Joy to the World BH 87Congregation
In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)Congregation
Antiphonal PraiseCongregation
Pastoral PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
Come Let Us Adore HimSanctuary Choir

Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin

“What Do We Do With Christmas?”

Matt. 28:18-20

Near to the Heart / Jesus Is Lord BH 295Congregation
OffertoryHeather Morrison
O Come, Let Us Adore HimCongregation
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Evening Service

No Evening Service

Sermon Notes

Special Prayer Concerns

Marci Densmore, Lee Hedgecoe,
Barbara O’Briant, Joyce Strange

NEW Worship Times

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

Budget Receipts Through 12-20

Weekly Need	.....	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	.....	\$77,327.87
Year-to-Date Needs	.....	\$3,094,134.81
Received to Date	.....	\$2,953,987.93
Planned Budget Receipts to Date	.....	-\$140,146.88
On Solid Ground This Week	.....	\$1,336.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	.....	\$99,322.00
Lottie Moon To Date	.....	\$40,148.00

Church Debt

\$6,706,832.37