



# The Chimes

Sunday, October 4, 2009



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

*come and get 'em!*

**Christmas Shoeboxes Now Available...**

Plastic Shoeboxes are now in the Commons Area.

Please pick up yours, along with instruction sheet & labels, today. Deadline for collections is Sunday, November 22.

## Villagers News

### **Villagers Meeting**

The Villagers will meet on Tuesday, October 6 in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Bruce Steffes will speak on his medical missions work in Africa. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the tremendous work of one of our own church members. Bring a friend and enjoy a great time of fellowship, food, and inspiration.

### **Village Singers**

If you are 55+ please join us this evening at 5:15 p.m. in the sanctuary to warm up for the evening worship service. We need you in the choir tonight. Dress is "Sunday evening casual." See you tonight.

### **Flu Shots**

Regular flu shots will be given to VBC members on Tuesday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. **Note:** this is not the H1N1 flu shot. Bring your insurance card or \$30.00.

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.

## DVD Committee

### Meeting

We will meet briefly in the Coffee Café at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11 after the evening worship service. All members need to attend. Any questions, please contact Dave Crow in the church office.

## 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).

## Missions Volunteers

### Wednesday Evenings

Our Wednesday night 3's, 4's, and Kindergarten children's "Mission Friends" groups are in urgent need of 3 workers. Please help. God's children need you. Contact Dave Crow in the church office.

### *reach...*

#### **MEDIA CENTER COMMITTEE**

All members of this committee please meet in the Coffee Café at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11 before the evening worship service. Any questions, please contact Dave Crow in the church office.

#### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JAN. 29-31**

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

#### **HANDYMAN MINISTRY OF VBC**

The Ministry is available to assist military families of deployed servicemen with tasks normally accomplished by the husband. If you need help, please contact Eastland (eastland@villagebc.org). If you would like to assist in this Ministry contact the church office, Roger Zollner or George Massengill.

#### **PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE**

This is when parents commit to rear their children in a Christian home with Biblical values. Our next dedication service is on Sunday, November 1. Please sign up in the Preschool Ministries building or call the church (678-7178).

#### **FALL FESTIVAL**

Our annual Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 31 from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. We're asking for donations of candy to be brought to the office. Please only bring unopened, prepackaged candy &/or chocolate. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the various events. Please contact Kevin Duffy in the church office if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions.

#### **VBC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 17 at the Gates Four Golf Course. \$25/per person and includes lunch at noon, cart and green fees. There will be a limited number of foursomes for this 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Play will be captain's choice, with awards for winners and achievers. Begin to form your foursomes now; sign up will begin next week in the Commons Area. Contact Kevin or Eastland in the church office if you have any questions.

#### **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting & Sno Cone Social on October 14 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.

#### **MOPS SWAP 'N SHOP**

Preschool Ministries will sponsor a Swap 'n Shop on October 7-8 (no charge). If you have items to share, bring gently used, clean children's items to church after noon beginning today through October 6. Canned goods accepted for needy families.

#### **SINGLES ACTIVITIES**

Join us every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee Café for X4MD (Transformed), our worship and Bible study time for singles. Upcoming events:

**October 10** Dinner at "Beef O'Brady's" in downtown Fayetteville. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the **October 22** "MercyMe" concert in Fayetteville, the **October 23** "Jeremy Camp" concert at the State Fair, or have any questions regarding singles' events, contact Dave Crow in the church office.

### *discipleship/evangelism*

#### **LIVING OUT ACTS - STUDENT APOLOGETICS**

This trains 8th-12th graders in truth and gives 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. (Student contacts: Lauren or Kristen Stephenson or Sean Murphy).

#### **THE CASE FOR FAITH**

We will resume our study of Lee Strobel's "The Case for Faith" tonight in Room HS 1106 at 5:00 p.m. If you're following along in the book, please read the conclusion, "The Power of Faith". (The course is open to everyone and books are not required.)

#### **THE CASE FOR A CREATOR & THE CASE FOR CHRIST**

These courses begin this afternoon. "The Case for a Creator" will meet in High School building Room 1106 and "The Case for Christ" will meet in High School building Room 1102. Both classes will begin at 5:00 p.m. Registration is open now in the Commons Area. Contact Kevin Duffy.

### *serve...*

#### **PRECIOUS PRESCHOOLERS**

We have only a few openings left for blessings during BFG. Call Linda (391-0701).

#### **R.A. PROGRAM**

Our boys grades 1-6 need your help. Call Rev. Nick (678-7178).

#### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Children's Division needs four workers  
Youth Division needs four workers  
*To volunteer, contact:* Rev. Nick Smith or Rev. Lee O'Briant (678-7178).



# F.A.I.T.H. *Salvations*

## F.A.I.T.H. & Street Evangelism

We saw two more salvations this week. In just four nights of visitation, our F.A.I.T.H. teams have lead 30 people to Christ. Please pray that God will continue to soften hearts and lead our teams to those who are ready to accept Him.

### EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center ..... *Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette*  
 Angel Band ..... *Cheryl Westcott*  
 Treasure Toter ..... *Charles White*  
 Cradle Cleaner ..... *Kristy Collins*  
 0-4 mos .....  
 5-8 mos .....  
 9-14 mos ..... *Denise Dodson, Sarah Lee*  
 15-18 mos (1A) ..... *Michele Horne, Pat Hunt*  
 19-29 mos (1B) ..... *Becky & Bill Bliss*  
 2 Year A ..... *Melissa & Randy Hilbert*  
 2 Year B ..... *Trish & David Campbell*  
 3 Year A ..... *Wendy & Jeff Anderson*  
 3 Year B ..... *Vanessa & Thomas Deering*  
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: ..... *Melissa & Bryan Powell*  
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: ..... *Brigitta & Mark Harris*

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

Kevin Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

**Oct. 7:** Ham, sweet potatoes, baked beans, rolls, dessert.  
**Children's choice menu** - Pizza or chicken tenders or PB&J.  
 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

<b>Tues. Oct. 6</b>	9:30 a.m. Villagers Meeting
<b>Tues. Oct. 6</b>	10:00 a.m. Flu Shots
<b>Tues. Oct. 6</b>	11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
<b>W.-Th. Oct. 7-8</b>	MOPS Swap 'n Shop
<b>Sun. Oct. 11</b>	Communion - Morning Services
<b>Mon. Oct. 12</b>	6:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wed. Oct. 14</b>	6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting & Sno Cone Social
<b>Thur. Oct. 15</b>	6:15 p.m. Finance Meeting/Budget Planning
<b>Sat. Oct. 17</b>	12:00 p.m. VBC Golf Tournament

### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>		
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 / Worship KidStyle / Youth BFG	
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	
5:15 p.m.	AWANA	
6:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses	
<b>MONDAY</b>		
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	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
5:00 p.m.	F.A.I.T.H. Dinner	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
7:00 p.m.	TV Ministry Rebroadcast (cable channel 60)	

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## 11:00 am Morning Service

**Prelude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
**Made to Worship** .....Praise Team and Choir  
**Everlasting God** .....Congregation  
**Welcome and Greeting** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Blessed Assurance BH 334** .....Congregation  
**In Christ Alone** .....Congregation  
**Pastoral Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Healer of My Heart** .....Sanctuary Choir

### Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin

**“Lessons from the Valley”**

Psalm 23

**Speak to My Heart / Near the Cross** .....Congregation  
**Offertory** .....Holly Warner  
**Blessed Assurance BH 334** .....Congregation  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Evening Service

**Prelude** .....Ronda Spena  
**Call to Worship** .....*Sweet Sweet Spirit*  
**Responsive Reading #690** .....*Praise and Adoration*  
**Praise to the Lord the Almighty** .....BH #14  
**Choral Praise** .....*Sweeter As the Days Go By*  
**Welcome/Fellowship** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin

### Hymn Medley

**Have Faith In God** .....BH #405  
**The Solid Rock** .....BH #406  
**Because He Lives** .....BH #407  
**Offertory Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Offertory** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
**Special Music** .....Marty & Joy Cayton  
**Sermon** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin

**“The Beginning of the End”** Rev. 5:1-6:2

**Invitation Hymn: The Nail Scarred Hand** .....BH #318  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Sermon Notes

### Special Prayer Concerns

Carol Craft, Ellen Faircloth,  
 Charles Martin, Joe Roy,  
 Joyce Strange, Jean Wray

### NEW Worship Times

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

### Budget Receipts Through 9-27

Weekly Need	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	\$45,464.92
Year-to-Date Needs	\$2,366,103.09
Received to Date	\$2,199,032.21
<b>Planned Budget Receipts to Date</b>	<b>- \$167,070.88</b>
On Solid Ground This Week	\$1,440.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	\$72,591.88

### Church Debt

\$6,756,309.17