



The Chimes

Sunday, September 27, 2009



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Christmas Shoeboxes

This is a perfect BFG project!

Please pick up your Shoebox and packing list with labels beginning today. Bring the boxes to the church office with \$7 for shipping - make checks out to Village Baptist Church.

Deadline for collections is Sunday, November 22.

Call the church office with any questions (678-7178).

Please **DO NOT** place any cash or checks into the Shoeboxes.

fall '09
festival

We will be holding our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31. 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.



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.

Military Pictures

Commons Area

Please provide a photograph, 4x6 size preferred, of your soldier, sailor, airman, or Marine for posting on our military board in the Commons Area. This board allows us all to put a face on our prayers as we pray daily for our military.

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).

Military Ministry

DVDs

DVDs of our Sunday morning worship services are available to deployed servicemen at no charge. Please provide their name and mailing address to Eastland in the church office.

reach...

VILLAGE SINGERS

Are you 55+ years old? We need you. Next rehearsal: Tuesday, October 6 following the Villagers Meeting. We will meet on Sunday, October 4 at 5:15 p.m. in the sanctuary to warm up for evening worship.

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.

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).

OPERATION BANDANAS

Volunteers are needed Thursday, October 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the front foyer of the sanctuary to fold and package Psalm 91 bandanas.

HANDYMAN MINISTRY OF VBC

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

GETTY CONCERT DVDs

Due to copyright restrictions, we are unable to offer a recording of this concert. If you have ordered this DVD, please contact our financial secretary, Tracie, for a refund.

SOUND TECH NEEDED

Sound tech needed for Southern Gospel quartet. We are a regional quartet with a ministry to the Eastern US, with occasional trips to the West Coast and Canada. Expenses paid. Contact Roger Wendell (624-0705 or calvaryshillquartet.com).

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 (furniture, toys, clothes: babies-6X, maternity clothes) to church after noon beginning October 4 through October 6. Canned goods accepted for needy families.

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).

discipleship/evangelism

F.A.I.T.H. & STREET EVANGELISM

We saw six more salvations this week. In just three nights of visitation, our F.A.I.T.H. teams have lead 29 people to Christ. Please pray that God will continue to soften hearts and lead our teams to those who are ready to accept Him.

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 anyone who wishes to attend and books are not required.)

THE CASE FOR A CREATOR & THE CASE FOR CHRIST

These courses will begin one week late, on Sunday, October 4. "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. If you are interested in learning to defend your faith and, please get involved! Registration is open now in the Commons Area. Contact Kevin Duffy if you have questions.

serve...

PRECIOUS PRESCHOOLERS

We have only a few openings left for blessings during BFG. Our greatest need is at 9:30 a.m. Call Linda (391-0701). If you aren't on our childcare rotation at 11:00 a.m., you'll want to contact her immediately to collect your reward.

ATTENTION ALL MEN

Our boys grades 1-6 need you to help them in our R.A. program. Call Rev. Nick (678-7178).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHICH YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

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

STUDENT APOLOGETICS / EVANGELISM

Living out Acts

DEFENDING TRUTH - IMPACTING THE CULTURE - REACHING THE LOST

“Living Out Acts” exists to train 8th-12th grade students in truth and give them the confidence, and the opportunity, to engage the culture around them. They will be trained to be able to answer tough questions about Christianity; to be able to lovingly defend their faith and lead skeptics to Christ.

The group meets on 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 Stephenson and Sean Murphy).

Open to ALL high school students attending any high school.

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 \$25.00.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Bobby Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center*Diann Hockenberry*
 Angel Band*Marci Densmore*
 Treasure Toter*Michael Brown*
 Cradle Cleaner*Frances Whittaker*
 0-4 mos*Lisa & Blair Seaberg*
 5-8 mos*Lindsay Vanderburg, Kristy Howard*
 15-18 mos (1A)*Jessica & James Webster*
 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*

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

SEPT. 30: Saucy chicken, rice, cream corn, rolls, dessert.

Children’s choice menu - Mac ‘n cheese or hot dog 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.

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 / Worship KidStyle / Youth BFG
 Youth Choir
 4:30 p.m. AWANA
 5:15 p.m. AWANA
 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Seniors Golf
 7:00 p.m. Singles & College-Career Bible Study / BSF
 7:15 p.m. Living Out Acts Student Apologetics

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m. F.A.I.T.H. Dinner

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)

CALENDAR DATES

Sun. Sept. 27 11:00 a.m. Baptism
Sun. Sept. 27 5:15 p.m. AWANA Club Night
Thur. Oct. 1 9:30 a.m. Bandanas Folding Party
Tues. Oct. 6 9:30 a.m. Villagers Meeting
Tues. Oct. 6 10:00 a.m. Flu Shots
W.-Th. Oct. 7-8 MOPS Swap ‘n Shop
Sun. Oct. 11 Communion - Morning Services

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00 am Morning Service

PreludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell
Your NamePraise Team and Choir
God Is GreatCongregation
Welcome and GreetingDr. Bruce O. Martin
How Great Thou Art BH 10Congregation
Lord, Reign in MeCongregation
He Is AbleCongregation
Pastoral PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
God of WondersSanctuary Choir

Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin
“How Great Is Our God”
 Hebrews 12:20-28

How Great Is Our GodCongregation
OffertoryLeta Spain
How Great Thou Art BH10Congregation
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Evening Service

PreludeRonda Spena
Responsive ReadingPsalm 46 - *A Mighty Fortress*
Call to WorshipOrgan Intro *A Mighty Fortress*
A Mighty FortressBH #8
Choral Praise*That’s How Much I Need a Savior*
Welcome/FellowshipDr. Bruce O. Martin
Fellowship Chorus*Majesty*

Hymn Medley

Revive Us AgainBH #469
Lord, Send a RevivalBH #468
There Shall Be Showers of BlessingBH #467
Offertory PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
OffertoryPiano/Organ Duet
Special MusicRonda Spena
SermonDr. Bruce O. Martin

“The Rapture” Revelation 4

Invitation Hymn: Jesus, Is Lord of AllBH #296
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Sermon Notes

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Emily Haddock by her family, the Scotts and the Haddocks.

Special Prayer Concerns

Dee Cox, Carol Craft, Ellen Faircloth,
 Linda Hayes, Charles Martin, Joe Roy

NEW Worship Times

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

Budget Receipts Through 9-20

Weekly Need	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	\$49,243.83
Year-to-Date Needs	\$2,305,433.78
Received to Date	\$2,153,617.29
Planned Budget Receipts to Date	- \$151,816.49
On Solid Ground This Week	\$1,570.55
On Solid Ground Year to Date	\$71,151.88

Church Debt
 \$6,778,599.55