



# The Chimes

Sunday, September 6, 2009



## Wednesday Evening Meal

Prepared by: Diane Simmons

Served every Wednesday  
from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Reservations required - call the church  
office every Monday by noon



## AWANA

Begins September 13  
5:15 pm in the FLC

**volunteers needed!**

**contact Rev. Nick Smith**

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.

**New Worship Hours**

Sunday, September 13

New Schedule:

**9:30 a.m.** Contemporary

**11:00 a.m.** Blended

**6:00 p.m.** Traditional

**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.

**New BFG Class**

For Ladies

Join Donna Mann &  
Leigh Anne McLean as we  
begin a new class on  
September 13 at 9:30 a.m.  
in room 1108.

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**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. Register on Sundays in the Commons Area. Space is limited. Contact Phyllis Washington (964-0317 or PHOUWASH1@yahoo.com).

**"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 are on sale on Sundays. Childcare by reservation. Questions - call Cindy Sanderson (850-1769).

**SENIOR ADULT FALL CONVENTION**

The 29th Annual NSRBA Fall Convention will be held on Monday, October 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. The program will include music, drama, and guest speaker Dr. Randy White. Cost is \$5.00 per person and reservations are required by September 23. Transportation will be available from Village. Contact Eastland in the church office to make your reservation.

**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).

**SINGLES BIBLE STUDY CANCELED**

The Singles Bible study is canceled tomorrow due to the Singles Retreat.

**MILITARY CHILDCARE**

Our church is offering complimentary childcare. These dates will be Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Sep. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 14, Dec. 5. Make your children's reservation (babies-12 yr.) at the Preschool Welcome Center.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY MEETING**

Join us on Sunday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This is an informational meeting for the trip to Pallisa, Uganda. This trip will include: children's ministry, medical missions, volleyball tournament for the village youth and an evangelistic rally. For information, contact Frank Pierce (oldcopret@earthlink.net / 303-4991).

**OPERATION BANDANAS**

Volunteers are needed to fold and package Psalm 91 bandanas for our troops. We will meet **Tuesday, September 15** from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the front foyer of the sanctuary. Thank you!

*discipleship/evangelism*

**"THE FAITH" CLASS DATE CHANGE**

"The Faith: Given Once for All" will begin on September 13. Contact Kevin Duffy with questions.

**LIVING OUT ACTS - STUDENT APOLOGETICS AT VCA**

Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:15 p.m. in HS Room 2204. The focus of this group will be to train our 9th-12th grade students to be able to answer tough questions about Christianity; to be able to lovingly defend their faith. This will give them opportunities to engage skeptics and lead them to Christ. If you're interested, contact Kevin Duffy in the church office. (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.

**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 Sunday, September 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. If you're following along in the book, please read chapter 1 if you haven't done so already. (The course is open to anyone who wishes to attend and books are not required.)

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**YOUTH BFG TEACHERS NEEDED**

Youth SS (BFG) teachers needed! We have at least 3 guy classes and 1 girl's class without teachers that are starting next Sunday. Pray about it and if God is leading you, contact Lee O'Briant in the church office (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org). We have openings for the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. classes starting September 13.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN**

Our boys grades 1-6 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 or carpentry; we need you as a model of real Christian men to show our boys how to live for Christ. Call Pastor Nick (678-7178).

**PRECIOUS MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS**

To volunteer, call Linda McGirt (391-0701) for more details.



# F.A.I.T.H.

*Salvations*

F.A.I.T.H. Evangelism training teams had their first night of visitation this week, and we saw **12 people** accept Jesus Christ as Lord!

### 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 committee budget recommendations are due by September 17.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

**SEPT. 9:** BBQ chicken, potato salad, green peas, rolls, salad bar, dessert. **Children's choice menu** - Spaghetti or hot dogs or PB&J. 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.

### EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center ..... *Diann Hockenberry*  
 Angel Band ..... *Robyn Capps Nolette*  
 Treasure Toter ..... *Shea Chilton*  
 Cradle Cleaner ..... *Kristy Collins*  
 0-4 mos ..... *Deidra & Brian Simpson*  
 5-8 mos ..... *Della McClellan, Cassy Duffy*  
 15-18 mos (1A) ..... *Maureen & Doug Hess*  
 19-29 mos (1B) ..... *Jennifer & Mac McLeod*  
 2 Year A ..... *Myriam & Caryn Stanwood*  
 2 Year B ..... *Whitney Gustafson, Sandi East*  
 3 Year A ..... *Trish & David Campbell*  
 3 Year B ..... *Elfie Hollingsworth, Bo Barbour*  
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: ..... *Nancy & Shea Chilton*  
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: . . . *Kristin Chamberlain, Heather Morrison*

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

Tim Warren (On Call) Cell 322-3615

### CALENDAR DATES

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	Sunday School Promotion
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	No Evening Service
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	Labor Day - Church Closed
<b>F-S.</b>	<b>Sept. 11-12</b>	Adult Choir Retreat
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	New Worship Hours Begin
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	6:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	9:30 a.m. Bandanas Folding Party

### VBC MINISTRY TEAM

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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Morning Service

**Prelude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
**Glory** .....Praise Team & Choir  
*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises* .....Congregation  
**Welcome & Greeting** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
*Immortal, Invisible BH 6* .....Congregation  
*How Can I Keep From Singing* .....Congregation  
**Pastoral Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**When All Is Said and Done** .....Sanctuary Choir

**Message**  
 Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**“A Prescription for Intimacy”**  
 Psalm 19

*More of You, Jesus/I Have Decided BH 305* ... Congregation  
**Offertory** .....Rev. Marty Spena  
*I Have Decided BH 305* .....Congregation  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Evening Service

No evening service  
 in honor of  
**Labor Day**

## Sermon Notes

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today for Ercel & Sam Bass in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary by their daughters Kim & Deborah.

### Special Prayer Concerns

Jim Crow, Linda Hayes,  
 Daphne Manning, Ed Melvin, Amy Olden

### 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 8-30

Weekly Need	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	\$54,601.46
Year-to-Date Needs	\$2,123,425.85
Received to Date	\$1,983,728.81
<b>Planned Budget Receipts to Date</b>	<b>- \$139,697.04</b>
On Solid Ground This Week	\$2,338.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	\$65,321.33

**Church Debt**  
 \$6,778,599.55