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Game Day Outreach Party



Sunday, February 7th
5:00 PM
In Our Gymnasium



Watch the Colts play the Saints on the screens in our gym.
No need to bring a chair. Seating will be set up.
Evangelistic emphasis at halftime.

Bring your favorite finger food.
Sign up in Sunday School this Sunday.

Preschoolers—5th Graders will eat with their families at 5:00 PM.

At 5:30 PM they will have the following activities:

Preschool:

Babies—2 Year Olds: Child care available in the preschool area

3 & 4 Year Olds: Superbowl Party in Room B102

First Half: Football games, make a pennant, and free play

Half Time: Snacks

Second Half: Movie

Children (K—5th grade):

Superbowl Party in Fellowship Hall

First Half: Parachute Games, Bingo, Golf, other games

Half Time: Children join youth & adults for half time presentation in the gym

Second Half: Movie in Room A107

To volunteer to help with children's activities contact Liz Lawson

Preschoolers & Children will stay with their group until parents pick them up

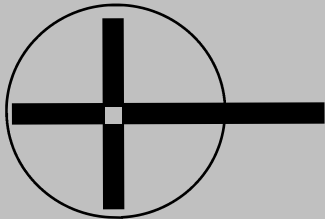
Students (Middle School & High School)

Will stay in the gym. Games will be set up on half of the gym.

Invite a friend to come with you

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MANCHESTER, TN

The News



Week 34 of 156



Coupon Club Everyone Welcome

Monday, February 1st
6 PM
In Room A204

Come learn methods, tips and deals. Also, we will have time to do some Coupon Swapping. For more information feel free to contact Arcana Bernard at (931) 728-3728.

Winter Retreat Meeting For Middle School Parents

This Sunday Night
7:00 PM

In the sanctuary

Very Important Meeting

Middle School FUSE

Sunday, January 31

Immediately after the evening service in the gym until 9 PM

Valentine
Fellowship ~ Caregiver's
Day Out
(for our semi-shut-ins)
Monday, February 8th
at 10:30 AM

Join us for fellowship and BINGO in the gym followed by lunch.
(anyone over 80 years old is invited to attend)

We express Christian Sympathy to:

Kendall Barham on the death of his mother, Linda Thomas
Julie Hill on the death of her mother, Patty Pack



From the Pastor's Heart

We have almost as many people attending our church on Saturdays as on Sundays. Let me share with you what I observed last Saturday. On Saturday morning, there were five games of Upward Basketball. This involved 70 children on 10 teams led by 21 volunteer coaches. About 50 parents, grandparents, and friends watched each game, for a total of about 250 spectators. This does not include the volunteer greeters, referees, scorekeepers, and people handing out free popcorn. At halftime of each game I listened as a member of our church did a great job sharing a testimony of how he came to know Christ as his Savior. It was great to hear the cheers and applause echoing through our building. At least one family whose child plays in Upward came to our church for the first time on Sunday morning.

On Saturday afternoon 32 men played on four teams in men's league basketball. About half these men do not go to our church.

Throughout the day, about 20 volunteers laid tile in the new restrooms, installed ceiling tile in the new café, hung doors in the new recreation office, and prepared the ceiling in the new parlor. Other volunteers provided food for these workers.

It is exciting to see all of this taking place. Thank you to the volunteers who sacrifice their valuable time to this Kingdom work. Thank you to those who give financially to make this ministry possible. To God be the glory!

Brenton Cox

Student Connection

I want to remind the parents of Middle School students that there will be a meeting this Sunday after the evening worship service. We will meet at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. This meeting will help get your student ready for Winter Retreat. Please do not miss it. There will also be a FUSE for the Middle School students in the gym. The Fuse will be over at 9:00 PM. Your student can be picked up at the Summer Street exit by the gym.

Scott

Music News

Attention: Men's Ensemble

We will be leaving on our road trip at 7:00 AM this Saturday, January 30. We will have a very important rehearsal this Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the choir room and I will hand out some additional information at that time.

Attention: Children's Choir

Rehearsal CDs will be available this Wednesday at rehearsal. The cost is \$2. There will be a limited amount available and I highly encourage all children, especially those in 1st and 2nd grade to get one to practice with.

Bart

Special Gifts General Offering

In memory of Frances Martin by
Pamela Hawn

5th Year Anniversary Reception
for
Scott Whaley
Wednesday, February 10th
7:30
Fellowship Hall
*Refreshments will be provided.
Ministry appreciation cards are
available in the bookstore.*



Gently USED Books Needed

Servants Heart is collecting gently used books during the month of February. These will be donated to community shelters for the resident's recreational reading. Both fiction and non-fiction books will be accepted. Books must be gently used and have appropriate content. Leave your donations in the box outside the library by February 28. Contact Cara Gaetjens for more information.



News From the Teaching Ministry

Sunday School Leadership Meeting will be this Sunday, January 31 at 5:00 PM in Room C200. We haven't met in quite sometime due to The Truth Project and the holidays so we have several things to discuss. We will discuss Sunday School Leader Appreciation Day, a new Sunday School Emphasis coming in February and March, and other odds and ends. Mark your calendars now.

If you have not picked up your **church directory**, they are available at the Welcome Center.

Cyndi

Recreation Ministry

February Open Gym Schedule

Tuesday, February 2 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, February 9 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, February 16 from 6-8 PM
Tuesday, February 23 from 6-8 PM



Senior Adult Activities

February, 18th
8:00 AM—10:00 AM
Gymnasium
Come and join us!

Women's Ministry ~ Bible Study Opportunities

Stepping Up: Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent
Began Tuesday, January 26th. They meet every Tuesday at 1:00 PM in Room C202. No Childcare is provided. Workbook available in the bookstore.
Becky Taylor, Facilitator

Becoming A Woman of Moderation
Begins Thursday, February 4 from 7— 8:30 PM at Michelle Shepard's home—194 Regalwood Drive. No Childcare provided
Michelle Shepard, Facilitator

Breaking Free: The Journey; The Stories
Begins Monday, February 8th at 9:30 AM in Room C202. Childcare will be provided.
Barbara Simmons, Facilitator



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Volunteers in Ministry

January 31

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Adam & Elizabeth Barfoot

Chad & Mandy Stacy

11:00 AM

Nancy Simpson, Kathy Bogle

David & Julie Fisher

Susan Helms, Bethany Barham

6:00 PM

Lynn Delfosse, Jacqueline Vaughn

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Cheryl Mai

11:00 AM

Barbara Payne

Welcome Center

Ron & Tammy Pettit

Rick & Lisa Jennings

Curtis & Mary Bush

Deacon of the Week

Mark McBride, Kevin Penick

Tellers

Greg Hunt, Ken Ball, Kirk Rutland

Security

Gene Walter, Rolland Heim, Jim Crosslin,

Donnie Anderson, Kevin Penick

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Neil Brawner, Linda Haylock,

Diane Argraves, Cookie Baker

11:00 AM

Ron Conklin, Ana Maria Booher,

Kevin Penick, Cyndi Cox

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Dianne Hise, Peggy Richmond

Sunday Evening

Tammy Pettit, Peggy Richmond

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Tracy Rutland, Dianne Hise

Attendance

Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1098
Attendance on Campus	560
YTD on Campus	559
8:30 AM Worship	280
11:00 AM Worship	335
Total Morning Worship	670
Evening Worship	114
Christian Development Program	256

Financial Report

Week of January 24, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$14,936.35
Designated	\$3,480.00
Other Receipts	\$1,069.00
Total Receipts	\$19,485.35
YTD Budget Needs	\$409,884.72
YTD Budget Receipt	\$384,295.02

Building People

This Week	\$2,878.00
Given To Date:	\$176,365.07

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (1/31)

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Girls Ensemble Practice	5:00 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Middle School FUSE	7:00 PM
Middle School Parents Mtg	7:00 PM

Monday (2/1)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (2/2)

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

Wednesday (2/3)

Children's Choir	3:30 PM
Fellowship Supper	5:00 PM
KIDS In Discipleship	6:00 PM
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Youth Livewire & Powerhouse	6:00 PM
Christian Development Program	6:30 PM
First Voices Rehearsal	6:30 PM
First Praise Rehearsal	7:15 PM

Bookstore Hours

Sundays

9:15—9:45 AM
10:45—11:00 AM
12:00—12:15 PM
5:15—6:00 PM

Wednesdays

5:30—6:30 PM



Wednesday Night

Supper

February 3

Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice,
Refried Beans and Dessert.

Reserve your spot by visiting our website,
completing a form at the deposit box or by
calling the church office by Monday at
5:00.

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