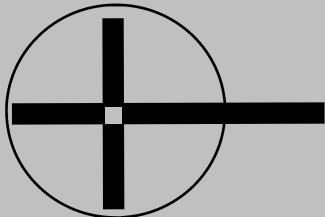


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The News



Week 40 of 156



What Can Sunday School Do For You?

Sunday School can help you
share about Jesus as you



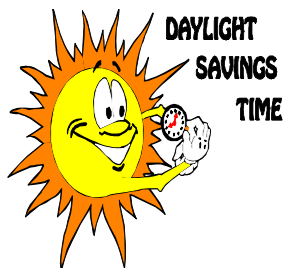
In the morning worship services, we will view a video about our Sunday School. You will see pictures submitted by our classes of their fellowships and ministry projects.



Use the information you have learned through this emphasis to “Go” and continue to invite others to Sunday School!

We are seeking to enroll 50 people in Sunday School during this 4 week emphasis.

- Last Sunday we enrolled 6 new people—for a total of 27 new Sunday School members
- Congratulations to the following classes who enrolled new people last week.
 - Adult 4 Coed 2 (Greg Holcomb, teacher) enrolled 1
 - Adult 2 Coed 4 (Page Howe, teacher) enrolled 2
 - Singles (Ken Ball/Terry McIntosh teachers) enrolled 1
 - Middle School enrolled 1
 - Children enrolled 1
- Bring a friend with you to Sunday School.
- Who will God put in your path this week that needs an invitation to Sunday School?



Daylight Saving Time Begins This Sunday

Remember to set your clock ahead
one hour Saturday night so you will
be on time for church on Sunday
morning!

**MOPS Meeting
Out of this world
TALENT!**



Friday, March 12
9:30 AM—11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

*Please bring 2 dozen pre-filled plastic eggs for the Moppets Easter egg hunt in April.

Construction Update



Work has begun on Phase 4, our new preschool area. Walls are going up, and the HVAC is being installed. This Sunday you will have opportunity to volunteer to help with construction or to provide meals for workers during Phase 4. A sign up sheet will be in your worship bulletin.

**Church Business Meeting
Sunday at the close of evening
worship**

The deacons will present a change to the bylaws concerning the election of deacons.

Multifocus Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 16
Meet at church at 9:30 AM to carpool to Carole Bray's home.



Thursday, March 18
Bingo at 10:00 AM

**We express Christian
Sympathy to:**



Bob Elam on the death of his mother, Eula Mai Elam

Rick Funderburk on the death of his father, Neil. Rick, a former member of our church, is a missionary with Global Baptist response.

From the Pastor's Heart

Last Monday it was my honor to offer the opening prayer at the Tennessee State Senate in Nashville. I was reminded of our responsibility to pray for our government leaders on a regular basis. Here is a portion of the prayer I prayed for the Senate last week:

We specifically pray for this legislative body today as it begins its work. We affirm the statement of Benjamin Franklin at the Continental Congress in 1787. We believe "God governs in the affairs of men." We ask you to govern in the affairs of the Tennessee State Senate. We ask you to providentially guide the processes and decisions of this body today.

We acknowledge you are the source of wisdom. We ask you to give these senators wisdom for their deliberations today. You say in the Bible, in James chapter 2, that "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." So, I ask you to keep these men and women from envy, selfish ambition, disorder, and every evil practice. I ask you to help them be first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial, and sincere.

I humbly ask this prayer in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Brenton Cox



Easter Sunday

We will follow our regular schedule on Easter Sunday, April 4. We will have worship at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM and Sunday School at 9:45 AM. The two worship services will be shown on the video screens in the gymnasium. There will be some live elements to the worship in the gym. We are asking 150 of our church members to worship in the gym at each service to make room for guests in the worship center. We are also asking for 50 people to park in the library parking and 20 people to park at Food Lion. You will have opportunity to sign up in Sunday School this Sunday for both worship in the gym and off campus parking.

Together with their parents,
Hollie Smith
and
Scott Mangrum
Joyfully invite you to share in their happiness
as they unite in marriage
on Saturday, the twentieth of March
two thousand and ten
at twelve o'clock noon
Aeneas Building, Downtown Jackson, TN



Brunch Reception immediately following ceremony

Special Gifts Building People

In memory of Joe Brandon *by cousins Nancy & Patsy*

In memory of Eula Mail Elam (Bob Elam's mother) *by Adult 5 Coed 1 S.S. Class*

In honor of all preschoolers *by Nan Long*

NAMB

In memory of Paula Meador (John Peters' sister), Beverly Sadler (Sheila Laxson & Rhonda Luneack's step-sister) and Daphne Garrett (Dorothy Powell's sister) *by Bill & Barbara Simmons*

Servant's Heart

In memory of Eula Mai Elam (Bob Elam's mother) *by Adult 5 Coed 1 S.S. Class*

Men's Lunch Fellowship

Tuesday, March 16

11:30 AM

Oak Restaurant



Bonnaroo Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 PM

Room A204

Anyone interested in helping with this year's ministry at Bonnaroo is invited to attend.



Servant's Heart

You're invited to join us at Wanda Radcliffe's home Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM. Learn to crochet or knit and work on ongoing projects. We will also plan some ministry projects for this spring. Call Nancy Joines for more information.

Preschool /Children's Egg Hunt Donations



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Please donate plastic eggs, pre-wrapped candy, or pre-filled plastic eggs.
- Please bring your donations to the blue bins outside the library by **March 24th.**

News From the Teaching Ministry

I want to encourage you to take time to complete the **Congregational Interest Survey** that you received last Sunday in your bulletin. If you did not receive one last Sunday, there are extra surveys on the welcome center.

- Pray about where God would have you serve in our church in the next year which begins in August.
- Mark your interests on the survey
- Return it by Wednesday, March 17 to the box outside my office
- Someone from our nominating team will contact you within the next month with more information about your interests

Cyndi

Student Connection

Summer Youth Camp

CAMP AGAPE



OCOEE RESORT MINISTRIES

High School Students

June 17th– June 20th

Middle School Students

June 29th—July 2nd

To sign up your student you need to:

Pay a non-refundable deposit of \$90 **by March 28th.**

Final payment of \$90 will be due by May 9th.

Recreation Ministry

March Open Gym Schedule

Tuesday, March 16 from 6-8 PM

Tuesday, March 23 from 6-8 PM

Tuesday, March 30 from 6-8 PM

Senior Adult Activities

March 18th

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

Gymnasium



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Manchester, Tennessee, is to make
disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Volunteers in Ministry

March 14

Preschool Care During Worship

8:30 AM

Johnny & Jennifer Bell
Michael & Sara Barnes

11:00 AM

Annie Bailey, Camille Hatfield
Aaron & Courtney Parker
Matt & Emily Norman

6:00 PM

Lynn Delfosse, Patricia Ferrell

Children's Worship Helpers

8:30 AM

Karen Pittman

11:00 AM

Norma Piatt

Welcome Center

Donnie & Linda Anderson
Bonita Lowe, Barbara Ball
Jess & Elaine Reed

Deacon of the Week

Mark McBride, David Hurst, Tim Hancock

Tellers

Vern Dunkin, David Hurst, Jim Crosslin

Security

Chad Stacy, Neil Brawner, Vern Dunkin,
Larry Scott, Tim Hancock

Decision Counselors

8:30 AM

Marshall Gilliam, Barbara Simmons, Neil
Brawner, Kim King

11:00 AM

Kevin Penick, Barbara Keith, Jim Keith,
Dorothy Scott

Bookstore Workers

Sunday Morning

Dianne Hise, Michelle Shepard

Sunday Evening

Linda Giltner, Michelle Shepard

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Pete Cento, Monica Weimann

Attendance

Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	1126
Attendance on Campus	622
YTD on Campus	569
8:30 AM Worship	367
11:00 AM Worship	352
Total Morning Worship	719
Evening Worship	122
Christian Development Program	249

Financial Report

Week of March 7, 2010

Needed Weekly	\$19,518.32
Budget Offering	\$24,897.72
Designated	\$4,899.50
Other Receipts	\$995.00
Total Receipts	\$30,792.22
YTD Budget Needs	\$526,994.64
YTD Budget Receipt	\$507,589.16

Building People

This Week	\$4,055.50
Given To Date:	\$209,667.07

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday (3/14)

Early Sunday School	7:45 PM
Contemporary Worship	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	6:45 PM

Monday (3/15)

Orchestra	5:00 PM
Handbells	6:00 PM

Tuesday (3/16)

Quilters	8:00 AM
Open Gym	6:00 PM

Wednesday (3/17)

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

Thursday (3/18)

Faithful Heart	10:30 AM
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Wednesday Night

Supper

March 17

Lasagna, salad, breadsticks 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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Bookstore Hours

Sundays

9:15—9:45 AM
10:45—11:00 AM
12:00—12:15 PM
5:30—6:00 PM

Wednesdays

5:30—6:30 PM