

Last Week's Report

Sunday School Attendance	168
Budget Receipts	\$6,113.75
Building Fund Receipts	\$50.00
Property Fund Receipts	\$100.00

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Sunday Schedule

Morning Worship: 8:00 AM
Sunday School: 9:15 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Dino Detectives

Digging for God's Truth

Join us for a great
adventure this Summer
as we study from the
Book of Genesis!

Who: 4 Year Olds through Grade 5
(completed)

When: Wednesday nights from
May 21-June 18

Time: 6:15 -7:30 p.m.

What: Bible Stories, Music, Games,
Puppets, Skits, Crafts, Snacks

Bring Your Friends!

May 20, 2008

Hospitalized

Eldredge Dorris, Baptist
Sara Long, NorthCrest

Sympathy

We express sympathy to Robert Barlow on
the loss of his sister, Ann Edmonds.

Wednesday Night Supper

May 21

Fettucini Alfredo with Grilled Chicken,
Salad Bar, Rolls

Kids Menu:

Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Chips and Fruit

Dorcas Room Foods of the Month

Canned Fruits

Rice

Boxed Cereal

Entrees (such as tuna and hamburger
helper)

Boxed complete meals

Boxed Pizza

Dorcas Room Fellowship

All Dorcas Room workers and their families are invited to a fellowship at the home of Gale and Wade Smith on Monday, May 31 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. If you have worked on the new location on Parker Street, you are also encouraged to attend. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Pastor's Paragraphs

A London travel agent wanted to set up a coffee bar for his staff. He wrote a Help Wanted ad which read: *"We require a friendly person with a flair for preparing fresh sandwiches and making soups for a team that deserves simple but special lunches."*

He then took it to the local employment center to enlist their services in filling the position. The employment center refused to run the ad as written. The travel agency owner was informed that he couldn't advertise for a "friendly" catering manager, because *"that would discriminate against applicants not lucky enough to have that sort of personality."*

I found this in one of the newsletters that come to my email address. My first response was to think what is this world coming to?!

"Friendliness" matters! I think there is a place where many of us may inhabit more than we know. There is something very satisfying when we find ourselves in the presence of an open, outgoing, positive person who acknowledges our presence. They bless our day.

The truth is that we do discriminate over friendliness. Those are the people we prefer to be around. So, be one of those people! But we must remember, "friendliness is not a matter of "luck," it is a matter of attitude, and each of us is in responsible for our own.

Again, Paul says to the Philippians and to us, *"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus..."* Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

A Word from John

The following information was taken from an article published in the Nashville Tennessean on Sunday, May 11, 2008. Even though the Bible is the most influential book ever written, half of American adults cannot name the first book of the Bible, or even one gospel. Our young people are becoming the most biblically illiterate generation in American history. Many Americans do not understand the biblical backgrounds that help make our nation great and free, that are such an important part of our lives, or even such biblical classics as the 23rd Psalm or First Corinthians 13. From where, then, do we draw our values and find guidance for our lives. In more than 80% of Tennessee's counties, not a single high school offers a Bible course.

Sooo... how important does this make the Bible teaching program of this church? And how important is it for us to connect with our community by inviting many people of all ages to attend the Sunday School? Verily, verily, if we Christians do not reach the people, who will?

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 22—Thursday, June 26
6:00-8:30 PM
Ages 4 through Adult

Items Needed for VBS
large baby food jars, paper towel cardboard rolls, empty water bottles with lids, small boxes with lids (shoeboxes or wet wipes boxes, etc.), anything Hawaiian for decorating

For Refreshments
Little Debbie Oatmeal Pies Goldfish
Large Marshmallows Canned Peaches
Blue Jello (Dry) Fruit Roll-Ups
Cookies (No Peanut Butter) Kool-Aid

A box is located in the Welcome Center hallway for you to leave these items.

Notes from Bro. Wade

Memorial Day will be observed this weekend. We have a number of patriotic holidays scattered throughout the year and it's important to remember the distinctions between them...otherwise they all start looking the same. On Independence Day we celebrate our liberty, on Veterans Day we celebrate those who serve, or have served, to preserve that liberty and on Memorial Day we remember those who have given their lives to preserve that liberty. It's a good day to lay a wreath at a grave of a family member or friend who died serving their country. It's also a good day to hear a patriotic concert in the park or share a picnic lunch with family. As you celebrate this holiday weekend, take time to remember those who made it possible and say a little prayer of thanks for those brave souls.

*You are invited to a
Baby Shower
For
Brandy Fentress
(and daughter)
Sunday, June 8
1:30 - 3:00 PM
Fellowship Hall*

Kid's Korner

A Missions Weekend **For Girls 1st-6th Grade**

June 13-14, 2008
Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center
Linden, TN
Registration ends May 30
Cost: \$50 per person
One adult leader for every 6 girls
Sign up next to the missions
bulletin board in hallway
(travel by church van)

For more information contact
Annette Highley at 851-5973.

Leaders Needed for **Children's Church**

Are you looking for a place of service?
There's a place for you in Children's Church.
Please contact Annette Highley at 851-5973 if
you would be willing to serve in this area.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE **Sunday, May 25**

Extended Session Workers
8:00 AM: Jeff Hooper, Lori Burgess
10:30 AM: Diane Crain, Chris Holland
Children's Church Leaders
8:00 AM: Robyn & Chris McGee
10:30 AM: Connie Norwood, Ginger Polen,
Mary Ann Partain, Peggy Wilburn
Deacon of the Week
Steve Sorrells