

Last Week's Report

Sunday School Attendance	186
Budget Receipts	\$7,115.00
Building Fund Receipts	\$50.00
Property Fund Receipts	\$430.00

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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

Outrigger Island

Living God's Unshakeable Truth
Psalm 86:11

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

VBS Family Night
Sunday, June 29
6:00 PM

VBS Workers Take Note!

Two dates left for decorating rooms:
Thursday, June 19, 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 21, all day
All decorating needs to be
completed before Sunday.

June 17, 2008

Hospitalized

Betty Young, NorthCrest
Faye Fort, St. Thomas

Sympathy

We express sympathy to Pam Savage and family on the loss of her brother, Randall Thomason.

Welcome, New Members

Billie and Thomas Fivash

Our Latest Arrival

Congratulations to Brandy and Jacob Fentress on the birth of their daughter, Josie Faith.

Thank You

We wish to express appreciation for all the visits, prayers, cards and thoughts during recent days. Your love has sustained us during difficult times.

The family of Betty Baggett

Goodbye Party For Najiva

Home of Carole and Mike Evans
2004 Sunday Silence Drive (643-1163)
Saturday, June 21, 2:00 PM `till
Everyone is invited.
Bring your swimsuit.

Pastor's Paragraphs

Over the last couple of years something new has been added to the temptation gauntlets at checkout lanes in stores, "gift cards." I read recently that more than \$100 billion worth of gift cards will be sold in 2008. Gift cards are the perfect gift. Hard cash seems so impersonal and crass and sends the message, "I did not know what to get you and did not want to spend the time shopping, so here, go get what you want." A gift card on the other hand means you at least know one of the stores where your gift receiver shops.

There is a difference between cash and cards, however. It is estimated 27 percent of gift card recipients never use them. On the other hand, I do not know a single case where the recipient of hard cash has just left it laying around unused.

Two thoughts. You have been given New Life through your faith in Jesus Christ. Don't just leave it laying around while you live your old life. Use it! Live it! Cash it in! It is a gift from your Father!

Second, if you have a gift card you don't know what to do with, give it to our Dorcas Room ministry. They will figure out a way to make your gift make a difference. (I have not talked to them about this idea so you may need to explain your motivation.)

A Word from John

LIVING GOD'S UNSHAKEABLE TRUTH is the theme for our Vacation Bible School this year. VBS is for ADULTS as well as the younger generations. I encourage you to bring your children and your neighbors to VBS, and I encourage adults to attend our adult class as well. In Adult VBS the truth will invigorate; giving you the peace that passes all understanding as you stand firm on the rock-solid truths that God is real, Jesus is God's Son, the Bible is God's Word, and that our beliefs can make a difference in our lives and with our families and friends. We can also have a good time. Children attending VBS will be studying the same Bible passages so that we can have helpful discussions with our children and grandchildren during and after VBS.

ADULTS and VBS: it's a match!

Monday, Jackie and I celebrated our forty-seventh wedding anniversary. I thank God for my wife and our years together, and I thank this remarkable woman as well.



July 8, 2008
Annual RCBA Men's Fish Fry
6:30 PM, Location TBA

October 3-4, 2008
Middle Tennessee Men's Conference
Sponsored by Cedar Hill Baptist Church

Notes from Bro. Wade

Continuing in the series about the upcoming mission trip to Greece, Pastor Giotis tells us about the religious situation in Greece:

"Greece has a great Christian heritage. The dominant religion is Greek Orthodox Christianity. The main issue with the Orthodox church is that the gospel of grace is not believed and preached. Instead the emphasis lies on our endeavors. Grace is the help that God gives to us in order to try harder to gain our salvation. The majority of people are nominal Christians. They are proud to be Orthodox and very suspicious – even hostile to those who differ. Among the youth however things are much more different as they are very secular."

Pastor Giotis has great insight on what methods will work to reach the people of Athens. One suggestion has already been put into place: The Nashville Praise Symphony will be called the Nashville "Pops" Symphony while we are in Greece. Indeed, our program will include some pops, like: the theme from "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "The Olympic Spirit," and a medley of Duke Ellington tunes. But it will also contain many hymn and chorus arrangements and a Gospel presentation appropriate for the people of Athens.

Continue to pray for this mission trip and the other trips our church is involved in this summer.

Kid's Korner

Reminder: Preschoolers (age 4-completed Kdg.) will meet for Children's Church upstairs in room 208 (the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School classroom), and not in Adult 4. The combined 8:00 a.m. Children's Church is also in room 208. Older Children's Church (grades 1-5) will still meet in Adult 3 during the 10:30 service.

Preschool and Children's volunteers who did not receive a thank-you token of appreciation can pick one up at the Welcome Center.

Safety Sam says: Parents, remember all children in grade 3 and below must be picked up from their Sunday School class, Children's Church, Wednesday night classes, etc., by a parent/guardian, an approved adult, or an older sibling.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Wednesday, June 18

Nursery Workers

Rebecca Wade, Kathy Bradshaw

Dino Detectives Workers

Dee Dee Hooper, Amy Wilson, Elizabeth Clinard,
Tommy Lohman, Annette Highley, Amanda
Spencer, Tiffani Tope

Sunday, June 22

Extended Session Workers

8:00 AM: Dawn & Kevin Callas, Jeff Hooper, Lori Burgess;
10:30 AM: Diane Crain, Chris Holland,
Carole & Mike Evans

Children's Church Leaders

8:00 AM: Robyn & Chris McGee

10:30 AM: Sheila & Tiffani Tope, Ginger Polen,
Mary Ann Partain, Peggy Wilburn

Deacon of the Week

Danny Weeks