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### Evangelism:

Tanzania 2000  
House to House/Heart to Heart  
Bible Correspondence Courses  
Jail Ministry  
Television Commercial  
Truth In Love Television Program  
Annual Youth Campaign  
Home Bible Studies

### Benevolence:

N. Ala. Christian Children's Home  
Disaster Relief  
Food Pantry

### Edification:

Bible Classes for all ages  
Shepherd's class  
Healing Hearts Class  
W.I.N.G.S. Ladies' Ministry  
Youth Group for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
J.A.M. Youth Rally  
Vacation Bible School  
F.O.C.U.S. Groups  
USM Christian Student Center  
Godz Girlz  
Monthly Men's Breakfast  
KneEmail  
5th Sunday Night Singing  
Gulf Coast Bible Camp  
Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes

**June 27, 2010**

### TV MINISTRIES

In Search—6:30 a.m. Channel 6  
Truth in Love—8:30 a.m. Channel 10



# Kensington Woods church of Christ

Vision KW 20 / 20: "A unified congregation that is equipped to evangelize South Mississippi"

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Begins Sunday!

**Theme:** "Rise & Shine for Jesus"

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:16

**Ages:** 2 years old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Date:** June 27-30

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Director:** Seth Sullivan



### Schedule:

6:30-6:45 – Opening Assembly in Auditorium

6:45-7:05 – First rotation & repeated four times

Bible Learning Center / 2yrs-5yrs old

Discovery Learning Center / 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Refreshments / 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Crafts / 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:05-7:25 – Second rotation

7:25-7:45 – Third rotation

7:45-8:05 – Fourth rotation

8:05-8:30 – Closing Assembly in Auditorium

### Bible & Discovery Learning Centers:

Sunday – "By Caring and Sharing" (Acts 9:36-41)

Monday – "By Being Honest" (Acts 5:1-11)

Tuesday – "By Being a Peacemaker" (Genesis 13:7-12)

Wednesday – "By Overcoming Temptation" (Luke 4:1-13)

**Adult Class begins each night at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.**

## **"Moses sent us down from the mountain to be baptized"...**

... were the words Francis Wechesa heard from two young men, William and Aubu. After further inquiry, Francis, who had just moved to the Arusha area having served as a missionary to Chimala Mission in the southwest part of Tanzania for five years, discovered there was a Christian brother living three miles up the foothills of Mt. Meru, who had gone blind as a adult (due to diabetes) and had been unable to make the journey down to Arusha to participate in Bible class, worship or any other aspect of the Church.

Both men were baptized into Christ that day. Aubu continues to serve and is a faithful member of the Kioga Church of Christ. William would go on to attend the Andrew Connally School of Preaching, graduate and is currently serving as the evangelist for the new church plant at Maji ya Chai. This church plant is a work of the sister congregation located at Usa River where Fariji Paul (another graduate of the A.C.S.O.P.) serves as their evangelist.

For several weeks Francis would ride up the mountain, pick Moses up and after services make the journey back up. He soon realized this was not the best long term solution to the dilemma. So, the Lord's Church was planted and began worshiping in "Blind Man Moses" goat shed. That's right, his goat shed. A mud hut, dirt floor, and about nine feet by eight feet in size. Moses (though blind) would clean the shed out each Sun. and Wed. so the body of Christ could meet and worship God.

There was a need for a full time evangelist to serve this young church, so, the request was made to the student body at the A.C.S.O.P. Keep in mind, we were asking for a volunteer walking three miles up, three miles down a mountain twice a week, sometimes three times a week. Well, we had one volunteer, David Bayi. To make a long story not so long, David and his family continue to serve this faithful body of Christ.

After some time the small room simply could not hold the congregation of 27, so, donations came in, volunteers came and built a more permanent building. Today there are now 70-80 in worship each Lord's day. Moses had donated the land to build the new building, a true giver!

Three years ago Moses was hospitalized in a diabetic coma. This was the first time he/we knew he was a diabetic. He did recover and is doing ok. He came to Francis and I and begged us to help him build three rooms for his family to live in. He believes his life on this earth will not be long due to his health and the lack of adequate medical facilities and or care. He only asks that his wife and small children have a permanent place to call their own. A small request for a blind man who has led many to Christ, help begin the Kioga cong. and has helped others all his life.

We share this story of a man with great faith and even when life dealt him a heavy hand, he never lost faith and continued in his faith, teaching others of the love of God and His saving grace.

We need your help! We have a group of volunteers coming over in Oct. of this year and we need to raise the funds to help them and to build the three rooms for our brother and his family. Please contact Ken Upchurch for more details ([tzkup@aol.com](mailto:tzkup@aol.com); 601.264.2945) and help in any way you can. May the Lord bless you in your service to others.

In His Service,

Cy Stafford

(Missionary to Tanzania)

# News & Notes



## Remember in Prayer:

- ~ Bobby Lammers is serving in Afghanistan again and should return in August.
- ~ Kathy Montgomery received good test results and will have surgery on July 6 at 1:30 p.m. at FGH.
- ~ Ken Brown will have therapy on his neck and an injection instead of surgery.
- ~ Tim Brown, Ken Brown's nephew had bi-pass surgery on Tuesday in Memphis, TN.
- ~ Bob Moorner is home recovering from hospitalization. He will start treatment again soon.
- ~ P.K. Aultman, Stephanie Stafford's father is hospitalized at South Central Regional Medical Center in room # 367 with pneumonia.
- ~ Jimmy Riley, Seth Sullivan's former mentor teacher from Mize passed away last week.
- ~ Myles Henderson, a classmate of Jessica Hill recently passed away.
- ~ Kathleen Bogle had knee replacement surgery last week. She is a member of the Lumberton church.
- ~ Marty Cooper, Beth Cooper's husband is suffering from cancer and will be undergoing treatment in Birmingham.
- ~ Evan Bryant, a student of Lorraine DeLeon's sister, was thrown over 50 ft. in a car accident and will be non-weight bearing for three months.

**Also Remember:** Pete and Ina Mae McLeod, Earl and Dorothy Bolinger, Ken and Ginger Renfro, Dottie Thomas, Hannah Duke, Jesselyn Lammers, Louise Jenkins, Bea Morgan, Rachel Barczewski, Deborah Asbill, Juliana Asbill, George Chapin, Buddy Hill, Bethany Bales, Barron family, Stringer Family, McConnell Family, Felicia Groves and family. **Serving Our Country:** Philip Madden, Jesselyn Lammers, Robin McCall, Randy Pierce, Bobby Lammers, Scott Howell, Ron Montgomery, Paul Swann, Tawaski Carter.



## Birthdays

- Lynn Deer - June 24
- Earl Bolinger - June 27

## Anniversaries

- Don & Guilea Montgomery - June 28
- Tawaski & Andrea Carter - June 30

## Weekly Ariel Update

Ariel Reynolds is taking chemo treatment shots at home once a week. Ariel has received good reports from her recent visits to St. Jude. For daily updates go to [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org). Type *arielreynolds* with no spaces to view her website.

**July 4th Ice Cream Supper...** Sunday, July 4 after evening services in the fellowship hall. Focus Group 2 (Pope / Reynolds) will be hosting. Everyone is invited to attend! Please sign-up on the back table to bring ice cream, cookies, toppings, or drinks.

**Annual Teacher's Appreciation Banquet...** Sunday, July 18 after morning services in the fellowship hall. All teachers who have taught at least one quarter from March '09 - July '10 are invited to attend!

**Gulf Coast Bible Camp Supplies:** There are grocery bags located on the back table in the auditorium to fill up with needed supplies for GCBC. Please pick one up, fill it up, and put it on the table in the fellowship hall.

**Baptism:** Nathan Coy and Jamahl Groves were baptized during the youth campaign. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life in Christ.

**Response:** Jessica Hill responded to the invitation on Sunday, June 20 requesting prayer.

**Special Thanks:** Thanks so much for the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, food, and especially the prayers offered for us during these days. From the very first, you made us feel so much a part of you and we love you all. Gene and Martha Anderson

## Youth News:

**Vacation Bible School...** June 27 - 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. If you ordered a t-shirt please pick it up on Sunday, June 27 after morning services in the foyer. The cost is \$7.50. Please pay Seth or Breanne.

**Youth Campaign Report:**

- ◆ 7600 Doors Knocked
- ◆ 286 Bible Correspondence Courses
- ◆ 5 Responses for Prayer
- ◆ 2 Baptisms
- ◆ Several Community Visitors Attended Church Services

**G.C.B.C. Application Information:** The Hattiesburg Week at Gulf Coast Bible Camp for grades 1-12 begins Sunday, July 11. Here is the link for an application form: [http://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/Camp\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com/Camp_Application_Form.pdf). Anyone interested in riding the bus on Saturday, please let Ricky Moorner know. Get your apps in early before the pre-registration deadline! If anyone would like to financially support a child to attend camp, please see Jolee Russell or Ricky Moorner.

## Wedding Invitation

You're invited to the marriage of Brittany Anderson and Bradford Higgins

Saturday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m. at Kensington Woods Church of Christ

Reception immediately following at Movie Star Restaurant

## **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**Week Beginning, June 27, 2010**

**Coordinator: Richard Jones (601-543-3150)**

Please call coordinator if you are unable to serve.

**Announcements: Brian Anderson**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**Song Leader:** Brian Archer

**Opening Prayer:** Richard Jones

**Scripture Reading:** Chris Newell

**Lord's Supper: (Presiding)** Randy Dunn

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| 1. Robby Moorer    | 5. Luke Archer     |
| 2. Chip Hill       | 6. Larry DeLeon    |
| 3. Lamar Pitts     | 7. Russell Mullins |
| 4. Clarence Naylor | 8. Kevin Devenport |

**Closing Prayer:** Robby Moorer

**Attendance Cards:** Reggie Neel

**Communion (June):** Don Montgomery

**Nursery:** 6/27: Toria Chatman & Kathy Devenport

7/4: Christina Overstreet & Sharon Harris

**Building Cleaners:** 6/28: Chip Hill 7/5: Paul Glover

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Brian Archer

**Opening Prayer:** Kevin Reynolds

**Lord's Supper:**

1. Jessie Pope
2. Chip Hill

**Closing Prayer:** Chip Hill

**Count Contribution:** Jones / Moorer

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Vacation Bible School

### **ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

**June 20, 2010**

	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	200	131	133
<b>Morning Worship</b>	275	209	216
<b>Evening Worship</b>	200	107	123
<b>Wednesday (6/16)</b>	200	131	138
<b>Contribution</b>	\$8,500	\$6,999	\$7,924

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### **SERVICE TIMES**

**Sunday:** Prayer 8:30 a.m. • Bible Class 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. • **Wednesday:** Bible class 7 p.m. • Ladies Bible Class: 7 p.m.