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 Annual Youth Campaign
 Home Bible Studies

Benevolence:

N. Ala. Christian Children's Home
 Disaster Relief
 Romanian Eye Glasses Donation
 Food Pantry

Edification:

Bible Classes for all ages
 Shepherd's class
 W.I.N.G.S. Ladies' Ministry
 Youth Group for K-12th grade
 Vacation Bible School
 Focus Groups
 USM Christian Student Center
 Godz Girlz
 Monthly Men's Breakfast
 KneEmail
 5th Sunday Night Singing
 Gulf Coast Bible Camp

November 1, 2009

"If a man has a soul, and he has, and if that soul can be won or lost for eternity, and it can, then the most important thing in the world is to bring a man to Jesus Christ."



Kensington Woods

FAMILY TREE

KENSINGTON WOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST, (601) 264-2945

FIDELITY

with Mike Benson

First

Kim Peek was running the 50-yard dash in the Olympics—specifically, the 1968 *Special Olympics*...

You see, Kim was severely handicapped and brain-damaged.

Kim was racing against two other handicapped athletes, both of them suffered with cerebral palsy and both were in wheelchairs.

As the gun sounded, Kim quickly outdistanced his fellow competitors. Nearly twenty yards ahead and only about ten yards from the finish line, he turned around to see how the other two were progressing. The girl had inadvertently turned her wheelchair around, and was unable to move at all. The boy was slowly pushing his wheelchair backward with his feet.

Kim stopped, returned to the little girl and pushed her across the finish line.

The boy placed first. The girl placed second. Kim came in last.

On one occasion, Jesus said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35b NIV). Did Kim really come in last? No. The crowd watching the event gave him a standing ovation. (Dan Clark, "Who Won?" *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul*, p. 207)

"God loves you and I love you and that's the way it's gonna be!" —Mike





Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes

Frequently Asked Questions



By Seth Sullivan

If I help judge at Kensington Woods, will I be required to attend the Convention in Tennessee?

No. We must have adult helpers to judge our youth at KW for the program. We will provide you with instructions and materials needed to judge. It is a very simple and easy process. It is in fact fun! You will help in developing our young people. It is your choice as to either or not you want to go to the Convention.

What is going to take place on November 1 at Kensington Woods?

On this date, we will meet in the fellowship hall at 3:30 p.m. for a sign-up session. This session is for adults, parents, and youth. I will go over each category (i.e. Song Leading, Bible Bowl, Speech, etc.) and then everyone will sign-up for the category(ies) that he/she wishes to participate in. Adults will also have the opportunity to sign-up for the category(ies) that they would like to help in.

Can I sign-up for more than one category?

Yes. A youth or adult may sign-up to participate in as many categories as they like. However, be aware that more work will obviously be involved.

Tell me about the coaching sessions?

Starting November 15, all adults and youth will meet at KW to begin our coaching sessions. There will be a schedule passed out as to when certain categories meet for practice. For example, Bible Bowl participants may meet at 3:30 p.m. and at 4 p.m. all Song Leading / Songs of Praise participants will meet. The schedule is designed to not conflict with the start times of other categories.

Where do the youth compete when at the Convention?

The Gaylord Opryland hotel has several rooms. Officials of Lads to Leaders will designate certain rooms at the hotel for competition. The youth will usually compete in a suite room. Most of the furniture will be removed in the rooms and replaced with chairs. Each room can accommodate up to 50 to 60 people.

What happens at Convention?

On Thursday, April 1, we will leave for Convention in Nashville, TN. We will get our hotel assignments, move our luggage in, have a devotional, and then go out to eat at The Aquarium. The friendly competitions begin on Friday, April 2. We will meet daily in the hospitality room (this is a general meeting room which can accommodate up to 70 people) to give an overview of how each day at Convention will play out. At the end of each day there is an awards ceremony held at 7 p.m. to recognize the youth for their accomplishments. On Sunday, we worship in their main ballroom with 6 to 8,000 brethren led by young men.

Are women allowed to speak before men at any time?

No. Men are not allowed to attend female practices or events (1 Timothy 2:11-14). The girls will be with other girls/ladies.

What are the intentions of Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes?

Our intentions are to glorify God and to encourage one another (edification) in our growth (Col. 3:17; Rom. 14:19).

How old do you have to be to participate in Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes?

A child must be at least 5 years old before he/she can participate. The maximum age is 21 years old. A child must be in at least the 3rd grade before he/she can participate in the competitive events, however, the child may participate in the 24 non-competitive events.

What is the cost and theme for Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes this year?

The cost is \$55 per person. The 2010 theme is: "Faith is the Victory" – A Study of Hebrews. All sermons, Bible Bowl questions, etc. will come from the book of Hebrews.

News & Notes



Remember in Prayer:

~ Mattie Brister fell and broke her hip and has been moved to the Windham House in room 2A.

~ Raymonda Davis Mays, a former member of KW had surgery last week. She was recently diagnosed with cancer.

~ Ina Mae McLeod is home recovering from knee surgery.

~ Tyler Montgomery dislocated his elbow last week.

~ Jennifer McLean gave birth to a premature baby girl weighing 2 lbs. and 13 oz. She is the wife of David McLean who is the preacher at the Picayune church of Christ.

~ Jesselyn Lammers leaves in two weeks for Basic Training.

~ A team member on Bobby Lammer's team in Afghanistan has Diverticulitis.

~ A co-worker of Regina Reynolds requests prayers on behalf of her father, Charles Brown.

~ Corey Dearmon, a friend of Ariel and Amber Reynolds was killed in an automobile accident. Also, please pray for Sumner-Jo Dykes who was driving and her sister Swana who has a fractured vertebra in her neck.

~ Kathy Fortenberry's cousin passed away and her friend Sammy Lambert passed away last week.

Also Remember: Pete and Ina Mae McLeod, Earl and Dorothy Bolinger, Ken and Ginger Renfro, Pam Anderson, Hannah Duke, Louise Jenkins, Sandra Johnson, Sylvia Madden, Dallas Sparks, Steve Davis, Rachel Barczewski, Tabitha Hansen, Zelma Dial, Jamie Dial, Robert Lammers. **Serving Our Country:** Phillip Madden, Bobby Lammers, Scott Howell, Robin McCall, Randy Pierce.



Birthdays

Tatiana Bickham - October 29

Theresa Barlow - October 29

Duane Richey - October 30

Lona Barnes - October 31

Drew Deen - November 2

Cody Norris - November 2

Delana Mooney - November 4

Ambrea Banks - November 4

Bill Ward - November 4

Anniversaries

Bobby and Mindy Deen - November 1



Ladies Night Out... Friday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A nurse practitioner will be speaking on "Breast Cancer Awareness." Food will be served.

Men's Vision Meeting: There will be a meeting for all men of the congregation on Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 a.m. at Movie Star Restaurant. Lunch will be served. Please be sure to attend.

Focus Group 4 (Overstreet / Rake)... will meet on Sunday, November 1 after evening services in the fellowship hall.

College Corner: A student supper and devotional will be held Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Center. Focus Group 1 (Smithmier / Richey) will be hosting.

TZ Newsletter Labeling... Thursday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

Coat Drive: Focus Group 6 (Hill / Coy) is heading up a coat drive for children at the Petal Elementary School. There is a real need for all sizes. Please bring the coats and put them in the box in the fellowship hall. If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause or have any questions, please see Jessica Burns or Carolyn Loyd.

Gulf Coast Bible Camp Benefit Dinner: The annual Gulf Coast Bible Camp Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 14 at the Creekwood Church of Christ. Tickets are \$35.00. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rick Moorer at 601-433-2293 or rmoorer@masonite.com. A flyer is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Response: Jessica Hill came forward Tuesday night asking for prayers.

Area Congregational Events: For information on Gospel Meetings, Song Services, Ladies' Days, etc... please see the flyers located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Deepest Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy is extended to L.C. and Teresa Barlow in the death of L.C.'s brother, Philip. Please keep them in your prayers at this difficult time.

Special Thanks: To all the folks at KW, Thank you to all those who have visited and brought food to us. We appreciate all the kindness and support. Sincerely Noel and Jessica Stafford.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Kensington Woods, Thank you so very much for the baby shower you gave to our daughter, Jessica Stafford. She and Noel were made to feel so special by your kindness. We appreciate all you have done for them! Thank You, Joe Paul and Lynn Bryant

Youth News

Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes Category Sign-up Session... Sunday, November 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All youth and adults interested in participating and helping, please attend. **You do not have to attend convention in order to participate or help.**

Lads to Leaders Orientation... Sunday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

K-2 Devotional... Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m.

7-12 Devotional... Sunday, November 8 after evening Service. Charles and Mary Johnson will be hosting.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week Beginning, November 1, 2009

Coordinator: Robby Moorer (601-577-2115)

Please call coordinator if you are unable to serve.

Announcements: Charles Johnson

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Brian Archer

Opening Prayer: Don Rake

Lord's Supper: (Presiding) P.W. Underwood

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| 1. Ken Brown | 5. Charles Coulter |
| 2. Paul Stafford | 6. Johnny Ford |
| 3. Hollis Hall | 7. Jacob Montgomery |
| 4. Duke McCall | 8. Kevin Devenport |

Closing Prayer: Ken Brown

Attendance Cards: Reggie Neel

Communion (November): Ken and Lou Brown

Nursery: 11/1: Cecile Dunn & Kathy Montgomery

11/8: Beth & Lori Ford

Building Cleaning: 11/2: Benson's

11/9: Robby Moorer

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Brian Archer

Opening Prayer: Phil Rake

Lord's Supper:

1. Ken Brown
2. Paul Stafford

Closing Prayer: Paul Stafford

Count Contribution: Moorer / Hill

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Tyler Anderson

Prayer: Richard Jones, Jr.

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

October 25, 2009

	Goal	Actual	Avg.
Bible Study	200	134	142
Morning Worship	275	262	221
Evening Worship	200	139	137
Wednesday (10/21)	200	151	148
Contribution	\$8,000	\$7,025	\$8,153

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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.