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Tanzania 2000
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 Russian Bible Donation
 Bible Correspondence Courses
 Jail Ministry
 Television Ad
 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 8, 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

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FIDELITY

With Mike Benson

Vision—Saturday (Oct. 31) was a great encouragement. We had 34 men from the KW congregation meet together at Movie Star for a four-plus hour planning and praying session. If my records are correct,

we had 32 different ideas that were suggested as to how we might could function in the coming years. For more than a decade, our focus has primarily been on Tanzania. Beginning in 2010, we want to be more balanced in our efforts and exhibit the same fervency for local evangelism and teaching as we have in the past for Africa. I'm thankful that our shepherds want us to grow, not just in number, but in faith and work. I'm thankful to all of the brethren who attended and took part in the vision session. Special thanks too to **Roger, Lori, and Kim** for providing the delicious meal and private meeting room. Let's keep marching, church!! "There is much to do—there is work on every hand!"

Responses—I still get a lump in my throat when I think about the invitation last Lord's Day morning. 34 men came forward—some expressing gratitude for their loving wives, many asking for prayers to be better husbands. It was such a thrill to see so many brethren coming to the front as we were singing. Imagine how much stronger the local church is now with so many men who have rededicated themselves to making their marriages all that God would have them to be! I think what affected me most was seeing our shepherds in this group. I can follow humble men with feet of clay who admit their weaknesses, but then commit themselves to working harder on being devoted husbands. Our next lesson in the "Whole Marriages in a Broken World" series is this coming Sunday. See you there!



New brother—Angels are rejoicing (Luke 15:10)! **John O'Donnell** was immersed into Christ this past Monday afternoon following his seventh home Bible study. John is seventy-five-years-old and is relatively new to the Hattiesburg community. John will be in Focus group 2 (Pope and Reynolds). His address is 3418 Hardy Street; phone: 601 264 5124. Pray for him. Encourage and support him. Invite him over for dinner.



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



Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes

Participants

By Seth Sullivan



This past Sunday all those interested in participating in the Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes program met for a sign-up session. I am encouraged by the number of participants this year! What excites me even more is that more people will be signing up! This past Wednesday evening, about three more families approached me about getting involved in this great training program. This coming Sunday, we will have a Registration & Orientation meeting. All those participating, please make plans to attend. We have added a few categories while dropping others. Everyone will be participating in Banner and Scrapbook. **I would like to recognize all those who have signed up thus far:**

Art Says It

- ◆ Tyler Montgomery
- ◆ Jacob Montgomery
- ◆ Emily Hill
- ◆ Jenna Devenport
- ◆ David Berch
- ◆ Luke Archer
- ◆ Ariel Reynolds
- ◆ Amber Reynolds
- ◆ Meredith Archer
- ◆ Katie Benson

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Shirley Carter
- ◆ Kelly Hill
- ◆ Mandy Burleson
- ◆ Jolee Russell

Puppet Theater

- ◆ Tyler Montgomery
- ◆ Jacob Montgomery
- ◆ Wilton Moorer
- ◆ Jenna Devenport
- ◆ Sean Berch
- ◆ Russell Mullins

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Shirley Carter

Good Samaritan

- ◆ Amber Reynolds
- ◆ Ariel Reynolds
- ◆ Carrie Lammers
- ◆ Luke Archer
- ◆ Emily Hill
- ◆ Karley Hill
- ◆ Chris DeLeon
- ◆ Mattie Coy
- ◆ Katie Benson
- ◆ Kevin Devenport
- ◆ Khalil Pope

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Breanne Sullivan

Song Leading

- ◆ Wilton Moorer
- ◆ Tyler Montgomery
- ◆ Sean Berch
- ◆ Russell Mullins
- ◆ David Berch

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Mark Burleson
- ◆ Duane Richey
- ◆ Ron Varner

Speech

- ◆ David Berch
- ◆ Russell Mullins
- ◆ Luke Archer
- ◆ Jacob Montgomery
- ◆ Kevin Devenport
- ◆ Katie Benson

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Shirley Carter
- ◆ Valerie Berch
- ◆ Jolee Russell
- ◆ Ron Varner

Songs of Praise

- ◆ Katie Benson

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Jacquie Archer
- ◆ Sherry Varner

Debate

- ◆ Amber Reynolds
- ◆ Carrie Lammers
- ◆ David Berch
- ◆ Luke Archer

Coaches / Judges

- ◆ Jacquie Archer
- ◆ Ron Varner
- ◆ Sherry Varner
- ◆ Sharon Harris

Major Coordinators:

- ◆ LLL Director: Seth Sullivan
- ◆ Hotel Coordinator: Sharon Harris
- ◆ Food Coordinators: Ron & Kathy Montgomery
- ◆ Category Coordinator: Valerie Berch

Registration
&
Orientation
Meeting

This Sunday!

News & Notes



Remember in Prayer:

~ Christopher Folk's, 31 yr. old of Seminary passed away of complications with Pneumonia and Swine Flu. Please pray for the Folk's family.

~ Tabitha Hansen, Dixie Richey's cousin is in critical condition from her cancer treatment and is in I.C.U. in Tulsa.

~ Mike Bailey, son of an acquaintance of the Coulter's has cancer and has 6 mo. to live.

~ Jim Murrell, preacher at the Philadelphia Church will have a heart cath to determine if he will need a heart transplant. Also, their 3 yr. old son Cameron has been diagnosed with a mild form of autism.

~ The White & Byrd Family lost a 15 yr. son in an accident.

~ Barbara Burkhalter, friend of Ken Upchurch, and her grandson Brandon need prayer. Brandon is facing some serious legal problems and his mother, father, and grandmother have requested prayer for his protection, deliverance, and redemption.

~ Heather Bryant, Carrie Lynn Bedwell's co-worker, lost her husband this week when he died in his sleep at 27 yrs. old.

~ Russell and Sara Holbert, Mike Benson's friends, found their 21 mo. old son floating in a pond after he was missing. He is in critical condition in Atlanta.

~ Karen Davis, Mike Benson's friend has vascular dementia and is still having test run.

~ Laudice Scrimshire had foot surgery and is in FGH in room # 3301.

~ Gregory Kooch, friend of Annie Jones and jeweler at Paris Jewelers is in ICU in Oshner's.

Also Remember: Pete and Ina Mae McLeod, Earl and Dorothy Bolinger, Ken and Ginger Renfro, Pam Anderson, Hannah Duke, Louise Jenkins, Sandra Johnson, Mattie Brister, Raymonda Davis Mays, Aurora Neimet, Sylvia Madden, Ina Mae McLeod, Jesselyn Lammers, Tyler Montgomery, Dallas Sparks, Rachel Barczewski, Summer-Jo Dykes, McLean Family, Dearman Family.

Serving Our Country: Phillip Madden, Bobby Lammers, Scott Howell, Robin McCall, Randy Pierce.



Birthdays

Pete McLeod - November 5

Luke Archer - November 6

Jesselyn Lammers - November 8

Jeni Federinko - November 11



Anniversaries

Ron & Sherry Varner - November 10

College Corner: A student supper and devotional will be held Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Center. will be hosting.

Focus Group 2 (Pope / Reynold's)... will meet Sunday, November 8 after morning services in the fellowship hall. Please see the Pope's or Reynold's for what to bring.

Coat Drive: Cold weather is just about upon us, and there is a lot of kids needing coats! Focus Group #6 (Hill / Coy) is asking the entire congregation to help them in getting as many as we can for these kids. Please bring your coats by November 15 and place them in the boxes provided in the fellowship area. Donations may be given to Jessica Burns or Carolyn Loyd who will be happy to purchase new ones.

Focus Group #5 (Jones / Dickson)... will meet Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast at Charles and Mary Johnson's home. Please contact Mary as to what to bring.

Focus Group #6 (Hill / Coy)... will meet on Sunday, November 15 after evening services at the home of Jacob and Jessica Burns.

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 in Mobile, AL. Tickets are \$35.00. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ricky Moorner at 601-433-2293 or rmoorner@masonite.com. A flyer is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Baptism: John O'Donnell was baptized into Christ on Monday, November 2. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his new life in Christ.

Response: Please pray for all the men who came forward on Sunday to express thankfulness for their wives, and for those who requested prayers to be better husbands.

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.

Notice: Everyone, please make sure the pews and floors are clean in the auditorium. We especially want to help out those who volunteer to clean the building each week.

Youth News

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 at the home of Charles and Mary Johnson.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week Beginning, November 8, 2009

Coordinator: Robby Moorer (601-577-2115)

Please call coordinator if you are unable to serve.

Announcements: Charles Johnson

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Malcolm Berch

Opening Prayer: Brian Anderson

Scripture Reader: Kevin Reynolds

Lord's Supper: (Presiding) Chip Hill

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| 1. Rick Bedwell | 5. David Berch |
| 2. Buddy Overstreet | 6. Chris DeLeon |
| 3. Tyler Anderson | 7. Russell Mullins |
| 4. Luke Archer | 8. Khalil Pope |

Closing Prayer: Rick Bedwell

Attendance Cards: Reggie Neel

Communion (November): Ken and Lou Brown

Nursery: 11/8: Beth & Lori Ford

11/15: Toria Chatman & Kathy Devenport

Building Cleaning: 11/9: Robby Moorer

11/23: Phil Rake

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Malcolm Berch

Opening Prayer: Don Montgomery

Lord's Supper:

1. Rick Bedwell
2. Buddy Overstreet

Closing Prayer: Buddy Overstreet

Count Contribution: Moorer / Jones

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader: David Berch

Prayer: Brian Archer

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

November 1, 2009

	Goal	Actual	Avg.
Bible Study	200	158	143
Morning Worship	275	227	222
Evening Worship	200	138	137
Wednesday (10/28)	200	189	148
Contribution	\$8,000	\$9,951	\$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.