

Shepherds:

Brian Anderson.....601 606 4478
Charles Johnson.....601 297 2617
Don Rake.....601 297 6958
Ken Upchurch.....601 545 9203

Deacons:

Chip Hill.....601 270 1519
Bible Correspondence, Jail Ministry

Richard Jones.....601 543 3150
Advertising, Directory, Focus Groups,
Greeting, Involvement, Visitation

Robby Moorer.....601 577 2115
Bus, Fellowship, Nursery, Property,
Youth

Jessie Pope.....601 297 1889
Disaster Relief, Benevolence, Seniors,
Widows

Ministers:

Mike Benson.....812 430 7363
mbensonkw@bellsouth.net

Seth Sullivan.....601 270 3270
sethka63@hotmail.com

Secretaries:

Dixie Richey.....601 297 3105
dixierichey@bellsouth.net

Breanne Sullivan.....601 517 6545
bsullivan79@bellsouth.net

Mary Kay Stickroth.....601 466 3112
rytngal1@comcast.net

Evangelism:

Tanzania 2000
House to House/Heart to Heart
Russian Bible Donation
Correspondence Courses
Jail Ministry
Television Commercial
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

July 26, 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



Speaker: David Jones

KW Summer Series

"Christianity is a Great Way of Life!"

Lesson #9: July 29, 2009

The Beauty of Forgiveness Which Christians Enjoy

DAVID B. JONES currently serves as the local evangelist for the Hollywood Road church of Christ in Houma, LA. He is a 1986 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching. He has labored in MS, TN, and has worked at summer camps. David was a part-time instructor for the Memphis School of Preaching for twelve years. He has also made nine mission trips to Russia. He is married to the former Kathy Williams. They have been happily married for 37 years. David and Kathy have two children, Wayne and Shelly.



FIDELITY

with Mike Benson

I'M ENCOURAGED BY so much of what's happening at KW (1 Cor. 15:58). Vacation Bible School was a great success and not only taught and impacted our children, but it involved several families within the congregation. A good group of our teens and adults made a great campaign trip to Cynthiana, KY recently. They set up home Bible studies, initiated numerous Bible correspondence courses, baptized two precious souls, and built up the local congregation. Gulf Coast Bible Camp continues to touch lives in a very special way. A large segment of our fellowship took part in this annual spiritual endeavor. And even though our beloved Robert Russell couldn't be present for this year's session, his influence continues to be felt among everyone who participated. Our Wednesday night New Christians class now has over a dozen students. The group is growing in faith as well as in their friendships. Just recently we celebrated our first teacher's appreciation banquet. Six of our brethren were honored in a special way for devoting 40+ years of service each as Bible class teachers. Just this past week we began a "Prime Timer's" group where senior members can gather for fellowship and mutual encouragement. Our focus group reorganization starts this next month and will give an even greater emphasis to service and outreach. Virtually every week there are one-on-one Bible studies being conducted at the church building. The USM student center will be starting with new leadership during the upcoming semester. Let's keep marching, KW!

Planned Teaching

By Seth Sullivan

Do you feel overwhelmed when it's time to prepare your lesson for your Bible class? In an article titled, *Hearts, Brains, and Pains* you can spend as little as **10 minutes a day** getting ready just by following these simple suggestions:

Monday: Read through the lesson, choose the best activities for your class and note the supplies you'll need. Add them to your grocery list.

Tuesday: Read the Bible story from the Bible, then from the teacher guide once more. Look at it from the perspective of how children can see what God desires for them.



Wednesday: Pray for your class. What are the kids struggling with right now? Jot down the Bible truth and memory verse from the lesson on a sticky note and put it on the fridge or a bathroom mirror.

Thursday: Memorize the verse and think about the Bible truth. What trait does God want to give your children through this Bible story? Double-check your supplies.

Friday: Collect everything you'll need for Sunday morning and put it in a tote bag. Set the bag in a convenient place where you won't forget it. Do a quick scan of the lesson to set it in your mind.

Saturday: Celebrate the fact that you're prepared! Pray for each child in your class.

Sunday: Focus on your kids and enjoy them! Ask God to shine through you.

If you can't find 10 minutes a day, try this: **Read through next week's lesson on Sunday afternoon.** During the week that follows, you'll be amazed at how God will bring to mind stories, ideas, songs, and experiences that relate to what you're planning to teach. You will be delighted how all the pieces will fit together. You'll find that your teaching flows out of what God is doing in your life.

News & Notes



Remember in Prayer:

- ~ Phyllis Chapin will have heart surgery on August 3.
- ~ Pam Anderson is on medication to help the pain in her legs. If the medication helps she will not have to have knee replacement surgery.
- ~ Skipper Tarver, Robert and Malcom Berch's brother-in-law, was hit by a car and injured.
- ~ James Sones, Lou Brown's brother-in-law is home recovering from a stroke.
- ~ Gary Marshall passed away last week. Please remember his family in your prayers.
- ~ Jean Shafter is in Windham House and is having medical problems.
- ~ Sylvia Madden is still struggling with her health and had a colonoscopy and biopsy this week.
- ~ Billy Lambert's 11 yr. old grandson was killed in an accident last week.
- ~ Sam Barham, Anita Hatten and Alan Barham's father, had a feeding tube put in and is under hospice care.
- ~ Mary Paige Shaw, C.R. Domergue's daughter is having heart surgery on July 27 at Oshner's Hospital in New Orleans.
- ~ Talisa Phillips, Pamela Loving's niece who lives in Vicksburg, has been diagnosed with an enlarged heart and has several spots on her lungs.

Also Remember:

Pete and Ina Mae McLeod, Dorothy and Earl Bloinger, Grady and Maxine Knotts, Ken and Ginger Renfroe, Ruth Counts, Jonell Rake, Hannah Duke, Mary Kay Stickroth, Christina Overstreet, Maxie Arnett, Sandra Johnson, Rachel Barsweski, Shakira Mays, Louise Jenkins, Dallas Sparks, Bobby Lammers, Scott Howell, Phillip Madden, Alan Hawthorne, Gary Krantz.



Birthdays

- Tyler Anderson - July 23 Steven Coy - July 26
- Emily Hill - July 25 Janice Summerville - July 26
- Ken Upchurch - July 25 Dan Killins - July 27
- Mark Tubbs - July 25 Jerry Smith - July 29

Anniversaries

Mark and Mandy Burleson - July 24

Food Pantry

We need chili, spaghetti sauce & noodles, and canned fruit. Please put donations in the foyer.

Focus Group 3 (Dunn / Moorer)... will meet on Sunday, July 26 after evening services in the fellowship hall. See Marie Carlisle for details.

Memorial Open House & Art Show... in honor of Richard Stickroth will be held on Sunday, July 26 from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at Mary Kay's home at 34 Estates Dr. in Petal. Everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served. Richard donated his body to University Medical Center in Jackson, MS. No funeral will be held.

House to House Labeling... Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Focus Group Luncheon... Sunday, August 2 after morning services in the fellowship hall to kick-off the re-organization of our new focus groups.

Focus Group Leader Needed: We need another Focus Group leader to help with the upcoming re-organization. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to Steve Midgette.

Response: Crystal Harris and Anita Hatten came forward on Sunday, July 19 asking for prayers.

"Healing Hearts" Class: Mike Benson is teaching a class to help brethren deal with grief. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the library.

KW News Line: To better communicate news to the KW congregation we have set up an additional extension to our phone. Please call 601-264-2945 after 5:00 p.m. and at the end of the voice mail instructions, press ext. 16 to hear news and updates. On Fridays the *Privileged to Serve* line-up will be available.

Songbook Dedication: If anyone would like to purchase a songbook in memory of a brother or sister from Kensington Woods who has passed away, please see Breanne Sullivan.

Address Correction: Seth and Breanne Sullivan's new address is 25 Denstone Rd., Hattiesburg, MS 39402.

Address Update: Pete McLeod is in Bedford Care Nursing Home. His address is 300 Kay Hall St. Room # 121-A, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

Special Thanks: Thank you for remembering our love one with the beautiful plant. We appreciate your many prayers and visits during his illness. Please continue to keep us in your prayers during this difficult time. Love In Christ, The Reynolds' Family

•••••
 •
 •
Wedding Invitation
 •
 • *You are invited to the wedding of Sheena Marie Williams*
 • *and Tyler Robertson Berch on Saturday, August 1 at 3:00*
 • *p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Mt. Olive, MS. Reception*
 • *following in the church fellowship hall.*
 •
 •••••

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week Beginning, **July 26, 2009**

Coordinator: Robby Moorer (601-577-2115)

Please call coordinator if you are unable to serve.

Announcements: Brian Anderson

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Tyler Berch

Opening Prayer: Jessie Pope

Lord's Supper: (Presiding) Ron Montgomery

1. Tyler Anderson
2. David Berch
3. Will Bedwell
4. Luke Archer
5. Chris Deleon
6. Russell Mullins
7. Jacob Montgomery
8. Khalil Pope

Closing Prayer: Tyler Anderson

Attendance Cards: Reggie Neel

Communion (July): Kim Anderson & Jolee Russell

Nursery: 7/26: Christina Overstreet & Sharon Harris

8/2: Toria Chatman & Kathy Devenport

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Tyler Berch

Opening Prayer: Ken Upchurch

Lord's Supper:

1. Tyler Anderson
2. David Berch

Closing Prayer: David Berch

Count Contribution: Moorer / Hill

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Justin Stoll

Prayer: Robby Moorer

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

July 19, 2009

	Goal	Actual	Avg.
Bible Study	200	154	139
Morning Worship	275	253	214
Evening Worship	200	125	137
Wednesday (7/15)	200	116	151
Contribution	\$8,000	\$8,764	\$8,274

The Bulletin is published weekly by the

KENSINGTON WOODS CHURCH of CHRIST

415 S. 40th Ave.

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

601.264.2945

kensingtonwoodschurchofchrist.org

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.