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### Evangelism:

Tanzania 2000  
 House to House/Heart to Heart  
 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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

August 9, 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: Don Myers

## KW Summer Series

*"Christianity is a Great Way of Life!"*

Lesson #11: August 12, 2009

### The Freedom from a Fear of Hell Which Christians Enjoy

DON MYERS currently serves as assistant professor of Bible at Faulkner University. He has been working with Faulkner University since 2003. He is working and praying toward participation on a church planting team for the NE. His future plans are to pursue a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies at Ambridge University. He is happily married to his wife Judy. They have four children and six grandchildren.



## FIDELITY

with Mike Benson

**Vacation**—The Benson clan enjoyed a nice vacation in Sevierville, TN last week. We were able to rest and enjoy some of the sights in the Smokies, but we missed our KW church family! Those of you who have a Facebook application on your computer can visit the Benson pages and see some of our vacation photos.

**S.E.C.**—Stands for *Southern Evangelism Conference*. This is a teen, youth rally held annually in Gardendale, AL. It is designed to help teach and train young people to have a desire to tell others about Christ. This year's theme is "Seeking the Lost" (Luke 19:10). KW bus will leave from the building promptly at 4:30 on Friday, August 14 and will return late Saturday. Registration is \$30 per person. (See me if you need help with finances). Both Seth and I will be speaking.

**New sermon series**—This coming Lord's Day I'll be starting a new sermon series entitled, "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" (Eph. 5:16). That's not just a title from an old Chicago song, but it's a "hook" to make you think about your attitude towards the time God grants you each day. Do you find yourself completing tasks at the last minute, or asking for extensions? ? Do you know how much time you are spending on the various jobs you do? How often do you find yourself dealing with interruptions? Are you stressed about deadlines and commitments? Do distractions often keep you from working on critical tasks? Yes? Bring yourself, your Bible, and a pen to AM worship and plan to study.

# Commitment

By Seth Sullivan

In his popular seminars on leadership, management guru William A. Cohen often asks his audience if they can think of any organization which has all these attributes:

- ◆ The workers work hard physically, including weekends, with little complaint.
- ◆ The workers receive no money and little material compensation for their services.
- ◆ The work is dangerous and workers are frequently injured on the job.
- ◆ The work is strictly voluntary.
- ◆ The workers usually have very high morale.
- ◆ The organization always has more workers than can be employed.
- ◆ The workers are highly motivated to achieve the organization's goals.



Have you figured out the description of this organization? It is a high school football team! Players make tremendous sacrifices each week to help make the team grow. In the process of going through a season, a player will usually encounter fear, fatigue, and discouragement. Yet, for all the obstacles they endure to the end.

Can the workers of the church be described like a football team? Indeed, Christians are commanded to work hard for the kingdom and not to complain while doing it (Matt. 6:33; Phil. 2:14). Time always proves who is truly committed. A believer's work can be dangerous. There is an uncertainty as to what may happen when sharing the gospel. However, our reward is promised by our Savior that if we will endure to the end then we shall "*receive a crown of life*" (Rev. 2:10).

Unfortunately, Christ pronounced the despairing news that "*the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few*" (Luke 10:2). One of a coach's most burdensome jobs is encouraging the "second string" players who seem to have lesser talent, yet desire to be on the team. While they may not be on "first string" they still are a valuable asset!

A high school team near my hometown had only 25 players on the entire team. The coach evaluated each player and then personally challenged them to work on specific areas so that in time they would perform better. While some men had to play "iron man" (playing on both offense and defense) they were promised a break by their second string counterpart.

During my Junior year my high school coach made a big decision to let our second string kicker attempt a field goal during a game. Our team was up big and so he made the call to send him in. Many of the players were very excited to see if he could make it. He practiced hard each day at practice, but he frequently missed splitting the uprights. We were humbled by him because of his steadfast devotion. There was only 2 minutes left in the game... he lined up with the ball... and made the field goal to give us a healthy lead to victory! We shouted his name repeatedly... not simply because he made the extra point, but because of his unflinching commitment that now had paid off!

There is work to do and there must be a healthy staff of individuals willing and ready to meet that challenge! Can members count on you to do your part? Are you committed to the cause of Christ? Think about it.

# News & Notes



## Remember in Prayer:

~ Phyllis Chapin had heart surgery Monday and a blood clot removed on Tuesday. She is hospitalized in ICU at FGH.

~ Emma Page, Mary Kay's neighbor and member of Dewey Street had gall bladder surgery on Monday.

~ Rachel Barczewski, Sylvia Madden's granddaughter is having seizures again.

~ Grace Farris, 6 yrs. old of Maryland had brain surgery due to seizures and suffered a stroke. She is now completely paralyzed on her left side.

~ Nova Wheeler, Pamela Loving's sister of Mobile, AL has two small cancerous tumors on her brain.

~ Three soldiers were killed on a mission in Afghanistan. These men were on Bob Lammer's and Scott Howell's team. Please remember the Luce, Grando, and Summers' family in your prayers.

~ Phillip Madden, Sylvia Madden's grandson has left Iraq and has returned to Alaska.

~ Mary Kay Stickroth's 94 yr. old aunt fell and possibly sprung her wrist on Tuesday.

~ Pam Anderson will have her esophagus stretched on August 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the G.I. Clinic.

## Also Remember:

Pete and Ina Mae McLeod, Dorothy and Earl Bolinger, Ken and Ginger Renfroe, Ruth Counts, Jonell Rake, Hannah Duke, Mary Kay Stickroth, Maxie Arnett, Sylvia Madden, Jean Shaffer, Louise Jenkins, Talisa Phillips, Mary Paige Shaw, Zack Little, Dallas Sparks, Skipper Tarver, James Sones, Jerry Barnes, George Chapin, Bobby Lammers, Scott Howell, Barham Family, Hatten Family, Lambert's family.

## Birthdays

- Chris Deleon - August 6
- Stephanie Bailey - August 6
- Kendra Pope - August 6
- Glen Graves - August 10
- Nick Federinko - August 11
- Tyler Overstreet - August 12



## Anniversaries

- Jacob and Jessica Burns - August 7
- John and Debbie Federinko - August 8
- Reggie and Carol Neel - August 10
- Pete and Ina Mae McLeod - August 11

**Focus Group 1 (Smithmier / Richey)**... will meet Sunday, August 16 after evening services at the Student Center. Please bring finger foods.

**Ladies' Night Out**... Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Liane McCall. We will be making a non-sewing prayer quilt. More details will follow.

**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.

**W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God's Service)**... re-organization is in progress. Please sign-up for the committee's you wish to be involved in or coordinate. A description of the committee's and a sign-up sheet is located on a back table in the auditorium.

**Address Update:** Jessica, Carrie, Jesselyn, and Brooklyn Lammers' address is 631 Purvis Oloh Rd., Purvis, MS 39475. Their phone number is 601-436-0359. They are in Zone 2. Please welcome them back to Kensington Woods.

**Special Thanks:** Dear "The Old" Focus Group 1, Thank you so much for the love and concern you've shown to Poppy and our family, especially this year as he became more ill. Thank you for the calls, cards, visits, and emails. Thank you for the wonderful meal you brought to us the week he died. Thank you for the lovely plant you sent to the funeral home. Thank you for showing what Christian family is all about. We were blessed to be in the original Focus Group 1. Thank You, Jolee and the Russell Family

Dear Kensington Woods, I want to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, food, and other acts of kindness toward Richard and me through his battle with cancer. There's a hymn entitled "It is no secret what God can do." I have seen God work in Richard's life, which led to his conversion. Although I had hoped he would one day become a Christian, I never really believed he would do it. I am simply amazed. Also, through your love and the guidance of the elders, I was able to become right with my Lord. I was so glad for my family to meet my Christian brethren at the Open House. There are a lot of things my family doesn't understand about the church, but they could not deny the love and friendliness of those they met. They feel like I'm in good hands with my KW family. I love each and every one of you. I am so humbled by the care shown to me. May God bless you in every way. Your sister in Christ, Mary Kay.

## Youth News

**Southern Evangelism Conference**... August 14-15 in Birmingham, AL for grades 7-12. The cost is \$30. Please sign-up on the back table in the auditorium by Sunday, August 9. The KW van will leave promptly at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and will return Saturday evening. Mike and Seth will be speaking at the conference.

## **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

Week Beginning, **August 9, 2009**

**Coordinator: Jessie Pope (601-297-1889)**

Please call coordinator if you are unable to serve.

**Announcements: Don Rake**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**Song Leader:** Mark Burleson

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Upchurch

**Lord's Supper: (Presiding)** Ken Brown

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| 1. Kevin Reynolds  | 5. Hollis Hall     |
| 2. Steve Devenport | 6. Reggie Neel     |
| 3. Tawaski Carter  | 7. Khalil Pope     |
| 4. Ricky Moorer    | 8. Russell Mullins |

**Closing Prayer:** Kevin Reynolds

**Attendance Cards:** Reggie Neel

**Communion (August):** Jessie & Kesia Pope

**Nursery:** 8/9: Mandy Burleson & Katelyn Stafford

8/16: Liz & Janna Roth

**Building Cleaning:** 8/10: Benson's 8/17: Phil Rake

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Mark Burleson

**Opening Prayer:** Paul Stafford

**Lord's Supper:**

1. Kevin Reynolds
2. Steve Devenport

**Closing Prayer:** Steve Devenport

**Count Contribution:** Pope / Jones

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Song Leader:** David Berch

**Prayer:** Seth Sullivan

### **ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

**August 2, 2009**

	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	200	136	139
<b>Morning Worship</b>	275	226	214
<b>Evening Worship</b>	200	133	137
<b>Wednesday (7/29)</b>	200	135	151
<b>Contribution</b>	\$8,000	\$9,735	\$8,297

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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.