

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, August 22, 2010

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 4:45 PM Youth Handbells
- * 5:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship, Small Group
- 5:30 PM UMYF

Monday, August 23, 2010

10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

- 3:30 PM Children Snack/Fun Time
- 4:00 PM Children's Handbells
- 4:00 PM Tabitha's Place
- 4:45 PM Awesome Kidz of God
- * 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- * 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- * 6:45 PM Adult, Youth Bible Study, Kid Zone, Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 26, 2010

8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite

Friday, August 27, 2010

PASTOR'S SABBATH

10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

The Evangelism Committee will have a water station at the March of Dimes Walk (Sept 11). Please place bottled water donations in the Youth Suite kitchen. Thank you.

FAIRHAVEN

A Haven for Battered Women & Children

There is a great need for used pots & pans, pyrex dishes, washcloths & towels to help families "start over." Please bring items to the Office Suite.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All committees are encouraged to meet during August and September in preparation for Charge Conference, Oct. 24 @ 10:30.



OUR FAITHFULNESS August 15, 2010

Sunday School	N/A
Sunday Morning Worship	152
Evening Worship	12
Budget Needs This Week	8,008.48
Receipts This Week	6,818.00
Receipts To Date	215,093.71



Missions Sunday

September 19th • Both Services
Rev. Bobby Gale, Speaker

The Missions Committee will be sponsoring Missions Sunday with guest speaker, Rev. Bobby Gale. A Walk through Missions Fair will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 Worship Service. Lunch will be served!

Homecoming Sunday

September 26th

10:30

Pot Luck Luncheon After Worship



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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and calls during Derek's illness and recovery from surgery. He is doing great and has return to college with a new spring to his step. Praise be to GOD, Peace & Blessings.

The Raczkowski Family

Youth Trip to Night of Joy
in September.

Need babysitting, yard work done or have work around the house to do? Let Bri know and a youth will do it for a donation towards their trip.



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HEALING THE CRIPPLED

Rob was a hard-working pastor. He worked diligently to prepare and present the weekly series of sermons on Sunday and Wednesday. He tried to stay on top of the visitation needs of the congregation. And he was leading the church in several new initiatives which were designed to move the church forward in its mission and ministry.

One day, Rob came home from the church one day, expecting the normal greeting from his wife, the usual family supper and quiet evening at home. However, the house was quiet and a note was left on the kitchen counter: "Dearest Rob: I cannot be a pastor's wife anymore." That's all Rob could read. After that, his life went into a tailspin. Unable to pull himself together, he found it increasingly difficult to preach. He was too embarrassed to visit. And the initiatives that once seemed so vital and important now meant nothing. Rob was crippled. He realized it and so did everyone else.

Life in this broken, sinful world can be crippling. The mental and emotional pain caused by life's challenges can cause even the best of us to doubt and withdraw from family and friends. Yet, there is One who sees our pain, who hears our cries for help, and who straightens our bent and crippled places.

This Sunday, we will explore the story of Jesus' healing of the crippled woman. Make worship a priority in your weekly schedule and bring a friend!

Tucker



The Worship of Almighty God
 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 Liturgical Color: Green
 August 22, 2010 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Johnnie Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
Pass It On

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor TA Lewis

* **HYMN** No. 139
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

* **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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* **THE DOXOLOGY**

PASTORAL PRAYER

* **HYMN** No. 351
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lori Lewis
 Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.
 A Nursery is provided for small children.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Shall We Gather at the River

THE GOSPEL Pastor TA Lewis
Luke 13:10-17

THE SERMON Pastor TA Lewis
Standing Up Straight

* **HYMN** No. 340
Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

* **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

* **THE POSTLUDE** Johnnie Hayes

* Congregation Standing



40 Days of Community: Personal Devotion, Group Huddles, Corporate Worship, & Community Outreach. October and November 2010.

How to Register: You can register by calling the Church Office or by filling out the Registration Card in this Sunday's Worship Bulletin

Kick-Off Event: Sunday, October 3 from 5:00 to 7:00. Participants will gather in the Fellowship Hall for Food, Fellowship, and an introduction to the 40 Day campaign.

Host Homes Needed: If you would volunteer to host a Huddle, a small group of 8 to 12 people, in your home, please call Tom and Vicki Freeman today.

Day of Prayer: Saturdays, September 17 & 24, Be sure to sign up and pray for our church and especially for this 40 Day campaign.



SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Tonight at 5:00
 Father Abraham

SMALL GROUP STUDY

Pursuing More of Jesus by Anne Graham Lotz
 Sundays @ 5:00 pm
 Pairs & Spares Classroom

Dear Church Family, The John W. Wolfe, Sr. family wants to thank each and everyone of you for all the love and prayers. Thank you for all the many, many acts of kindness shown to us, and all the food, cards and memorials given in John's memory. We love and appreciate all of you so much! God Bless You!

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Drop In Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lori Lewis

ACOLYTES: Rachel Lewis, Taylor Smith, Madison Spradley, Mia Popkin, Madison Murphy

ALTAR GUILD: Joyce Stephens, Jan Peel, Beth Hatton, Kathy Harrell



CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday Afternoons

3:30 Fellowship Time
 4:00 Handbells
 4:45 Awesome Kidz
 6:45 KidZone

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday Afternoons
 4:45 Handbells
 5:30 Youth Fellowship
Wednesday Evening
 6:45 Bible Study



LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Thursdays in September @ 7:00

Julie McIlwain, Charlotte Perry, Warren Purvis, Judy Card, Pam Carswell, Tommy Causey, Hershel Daniel, Ruth Sharp, Mark Priestner



Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Lori Lewis, Jean Bacon, Faye Lee, Larry & Charlotte Collins, Kathy McCormick, Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Scott Miller, Edna Counts, Rev. Byron Scott, Dr. W.A. Alsobrook, Cecil & Mary Jane Lassiter, Laura Lynn Nichols in Haiti, Ham & Marianne Hamlet (Pam Carswell's parents),

Shut-In's: Lucille Collier, Tom James, Adele Long, Ashley Madray, Carolyn Littlefield, Mitzi Riggins