

News & Notes

Elders
 Wes Bishop
 Leon Donham
 Steve Holcomb
 Joe Paty
 Jerry Riggs
 Wendell Whittenburg

Deacons
 Martin Baker
 Ted Basye
 Jason Browning
 Wayne Bryant
 Jeremy Dodd
 Terry Frye
 Bob Greenlee
 Terry Gibson
 Mickey Hayes
 Jim Kelley
 Kary Kent
 Terry Locklar
 Thearl Nelson
 Cody Paty
 Scott Whittenburg

Ministers
 Joe Bagby
 Douglas Crum
 Levi Peck

Secretary
 Marilyn McReynolds

Missionaries
 Miguel Esparza
 Doyle Gilliam
 Jose Luis Aviles
 Royce Sartain
 Truman Scott

Because you have shared in their lives by your friendship & love



Steve & Laurie Holcomb, along with Fred & Barbara Lamming, invite you to share in the union of their children
Whitney Lynne Holcomb &

Andrew C. Lamming
 Saturday, June 26, 2010
 4:00 P.M.
 4th & Elm Church of Christ
 Reception to follow

Ben Mereness will present a program on the Eastern Europe Mission work on Sunday night, June 20th at 6 p.m.

Sunday AM Class.....9:30 am
 Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 am
 Sunday PM Worship.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday Class.....7:00 pm
Bible Hour- every Sunday at 6pm in the Bible Hour room. This is for toddlers - 1st grade.

Remember in Prayer

† **Virginia Ramirez** - eye surgery on June 15th.

† **Judy Nelson** being treated for an blood clot in her eye.

† **Jeremy Maxwell** will be in a rehab facility for 6 months & he needs our prayers.

Families for Christ

(Families with children 0 to 5th grade) will be hosting events throughout the year. Our young families enjoyed ice cream & volleyball on Wednesday night. Be looking for the next event in the newsletter.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Janet Massey & family



on the loss of her husband, Tim Massey. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Financial Update

Weekly Budget: 8,992
 Y/D Budget: 215,808
 Actual Y/D Contribution: 211,787

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Welcome

Meet & Greet

Call to Worship

Sanctuary

Here I am to Worship

Prayer - Wes Bishop

Father God

I'll be a Friend (699)

Lord's Supper - Dave Cotton
Contribution

Jesus is a Friend

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Scripture - Reese Hayes

Luke 7:44-47

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Sermon Prayer - Terry Frye

Sermon - Doug Crum

"Eyes Wide Open"

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (552)

Retrieve Kingdom Kids

This World is Not My Home (957)

Prayer - Kary Kent

Welcome!

The long awaited season is finally upon us. A season that ushers in warm weather, long days, and for our children . . . Freedom! But before we plan out the next 10 weeks, filling them with vacations, camps, and yard work, let us give God the first fruits of our time. Schedule early morning devos (that might be noon for teens) and some evenings gazing at the sunset. In our haste to run with friends, let us first walk with God . . . the creator of summer and all good things!



CHAOS IS COMING!

We are beginning a new Vacation Bible School, and we are calling it Chaos. In Japanese, the symbol for chaos is the same symbol for opportunity! We will be offering a very hands-on Biblically based curriculum that has been created and will be "manned" by our own folks. So mark your calendars and join us on **Wednesday, July 14th, 5:30-9:00** for a night of chaos.

Take Note!

Sunday Mornings in Summer

2 Corinthians
 Joe Bagby
 Auditorium

Ministering to Grieving
 Doug Crum
 B & C

Wednesday Nights
 1, 2, & 3 John

Wendell Whittenburg - Auditorium

Thank You

The family of Margaret Flynn would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers & wonderful food. Your expressions of love have meant alot to us. In Christian Love, Larry & Fran Frizzell

Dear Buttercup Team,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers, it made me smile! Your prayers are very much appreciated. In Christian Love, Elyse Mayes

Worship Assignments

COMMUNION

(North side to South side)

FRONT

Jason Browning
Bruce Coldiron
Matt Weaver
Mike Wedin

BACK

Kinkead Johnston
Al Miller
James Rhodes
Alan Tipton

SUNDAY NIGHT

OPENING PRAYER:

SONG DIRECTOR:

CLOSING PRAYER:

Leon Donham

Billy Whisenant

USHERS

Kary Kent

Tolbert Jaynes

NURSERY WORKERS MORNING GLORIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

June 23, 2010

SONG LEADER: **Jeremy Dodd**

OPENING PRAYER: **Terry Henson**

DEVOTIONAL: **Steve Holcomb**

Reflections

Joe Bagby

If you go to any reputable concordance and look up the word "father" you will find literally hundreds of verses that speak of God being our Father! But you will also find that God is not only our Father, God wants to be known as the Father of all mankind. He is not just the Father of those who have been baptized into the name of His Son Jesus Christ and have been released from the stain and scourge of Sin, but God is the Father of every human being, man and woman, who has breathed his life-giving miracle of life from Above. I am well aware that every creation who has been given life from above does not recognize God's sovereignty and dominion; God's right to draw praise and worship from His own; God's desire that all should receive the life-giving breath of eternity in their being! But still, God is enthroned above in majesty and ultimate power waiting patiently for you, me, and the rest of creation to take hold of all He has to offer in this loving relationship we call Salvation in Jesus!

That was really a mouthful, wasn't it? But do we fully understand what that means? Do most "church folks" really comprehend what the truth of such matters mean? Are we able to bring the magnitude of God's longing for intimacy into our thinking? Let me help us for a moment. How much do you love your children? Do you ever think about the relationship you have with your children? Do you ever worry that your children are "drifting away" and the intimacy you once had is now being replaced with things of the world?

If you as a loved one ever worried about the intimacy of a relationship with your children, how often do you thank the Father of all mankind thinks of such things? How much do you think he longs to have you close and near – every day? Are you?



I want to start things off by thanking all of you who went on the New Orleans trip and also those who gave us their prayers, time and money for our group to go. We had such an incredible time and it was such a blessing to be able to do what we accomplished. We spent time restoring the master bedroom of Ms. Jackie's house after it was ruined in the hurricane and the workers who rebuilt it did very poor work. We spent time at a park with kids from the neighborhood. And we were able to spend some time with the homeless in the French Quarter. Everyone was nice and grateful that we were there to help. Our teens couldn't have done a better job.

Please continue to pray for us as we are on the mountain today. We are repelling down a cliff this morning and we will hike up to low camp. We will be home Friday and I'm sure we will have many more stories to tell you. Thank you for all the help you have given our kids so they could have this experience. We couldn't have gone without you. Wilderness Trek is such an experience and we are fortunate to be able to go. You have all been so gracious and we can not thank you enough.

We will be having our Random Acts of Kindness next Sunday so teens be ready. Take care and let God lead you. **-Levi**

Upcoming Dates

June 18-25: Wilderness Trek

July 8-10th: Outreach Work Week

July 14th: Chaos (VBS)

Upcoming Youth Events

June 16th - final Trek Meeting

June 18th - 25th -Trek

June 27th - RAK

June 30th - Last Wednesday

July 3rd - Guys night

July 4th - Get together at Locklar's

July 8th -10th - SOW

July 18th - 24th -Blue Haven
(need list of who is going)

S.O.W. July 8th-10th

Sweetwater Outreach week is fast approaching! If you would like to participate please grab an application and get it turned in today! If you would like to donate to help purchase supplies, food, etc, feel free to place your donation in the bucket in the foyer. And please pray for SOW 2010.



This Week (6/20)

2-3: The Wedins

Ashley Erwin

Addyson Cleckler

4-K: Valerie Johnston

Mattie Johnston

Larissa Locklar

Next Week (6/27)

2-3: Cathie Rhodes

Jaelyn Page

Mason Andrews

4-K: The Frye's

Lauren Browning

Paxton Kelley