

WORSHIP PREVIEW
Sunday, AUGUST 22, 2010

Hymn 1 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
 Hymn 44 "He Knows My Name"
 Summer Choir "Row Together to the Kingdom" (10:55 am)
 Hymn 382 "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
 Hymn 544 "Have Thine Own Way"
 Hymn 539 "With All My Heart"



World Cup Sunday School 2010
August 22
Tournament Highlights

Congratulations to the Gleaners Sunday School class for being named Tournament Champions for the World Cup Sunday School 2010! Honorable mention goes out to the Bonoth Class and the Samaritans for their hard work. Thank you to every class who participated!

It may be of interest to you to know that over 500 contacts were reported during the 7 weeks of the campaign. With this, we saw a significant increase in attendance during the same time period. This confirms the concept that contacting and keeping up with absent class members and prospects translates into increased attendance. It's not that it's about the numbers, but people will get much more from your class if they actually attend!

During the campaign, a number of you either held class fellowships or planned them for the near future. And, you included some type of ministry project too. Among others who reported the plans and goals they have for the new Sunday School year, the Welcome Class listed theirs as follows: "concentrated effort to increase attendance, improve attendance of current membership, continue House of Care project, and planned efforts to take care of each other." If we all do the same, we can build a strong Sunday School that God can use to help us reach others for Him!

It's not too late to sign up to attend the session on Saturday, August 21st, led by Pastor Bill. The topic will be "A Sunday School That Really Works" and it's important that every class be represented.

Thanks for everything you are doing to make our Sunday School an effective one.

Ken Love

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The sanctuary **FLOWERS** are placed to the Glory of God and in appreciation of the church staff.

VOTE RESULTS: For the Church Budget was Yes-231, No-12: Anniversary Policy was Yes-214, No 26.

CHILDREN IN ACTION (C.I.A.): Is getting geared up and ready for another exciting and outstanding year of missions involvement, training, and education. The big Kick-off event to begin the new year will be held on Wednesday, September 1, starting at 6:30 pm. Please note as well that C.I.A. and Mission Friends will conclude at 7:30 pm each week.

WMU INSPIRATION/INSTALLATION BANQUET: All ladies are invited to the WMU Inspiration/Installation Banquet on Monday, August 23. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Vicki Huckaby will be our speaker. The cost will be \$5.00. To register call the church office or sign up in Sunday School.

MISSIONS UPDATE: Our mission team recently approved another new Jerusalem Ministry. It is called Solid Rock Construction and is championed by Cody Rosborough and Wade Hale. This ministry will be doing light to moderate construction jobs for people not able to have work done. The Heritage Family Resource Center saw a total of 98 clients during the months of June and July. The gospel was presented 32 times. Their needs include: maternity clothes (newborn 0-3 months boys, 2T, 3T, 4T boys), diapers and pull-ups.

LEADERSHIP COORDINATING REPORT: Has been updated and is now available for viewing. Voting on this report will be done during both services on August 22.

PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE: Prayer is needed for our church now more than ever. Because we are focusing on doing God's will, people are coming to know Christ as Savior and Lord through our ministries. Thus, Satan is stepping up his attacks on us. Our defense is the Holy Spirit, called to action by our prayers. Every Saturday at 8:00 am our church sanctuary will be open to anyone and everyone to come and spend some time praying for our church.

MUSIC GROUPS RESUME REHEARSAL

Adult Choir, Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
 Student Choir, Sunday @ 5 pm
 Children's Choirs, Tuesday after school
 Praise Ringers, Wednesday @ 5 pm
 Thomaston Brass, Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

THE BOARD OF DEACONS ELECTED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR THE 2010-2011 CHURCH YEAR: Dr. Sam Brewton-Chairman; Mr. Bob Shepard-Vice-Chairman; Mr. Bill Westberry-Secretary; Mr. Bill Woodall-Assistant Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. Glenn Matthews

Born November 14, 1953 Died August 13, 2010
 Joined First Baptist Church by Letter, May 12, 1963. Christian sympathy is extended to his family.

DAILY BIBLE READING

August 22 Esther 2:1-4:17, Romans 14:13-15:13, Psalm 102:18-22, Proverbs 20:26-27
August 23 Esther 5:1-7:10, Romans 15:14-33, Psalm 102:23-28, Proverbs 20:28-30
August 24 Esther 8:1-10:3, Romans 16:1-27, Psalm 103:1-5, Proverbs 21:1-3
August 25 Job 1:1-3:26, I Corinthians 1:1-19, Psalm 103:6-14, Proverbs 21:4-5
August 26 Job 4:1-6:10, I Corinthians 1:20-2-9, Psalm 103:15-22, Proverbs 21:6-7
August 27 Job 6:11-8:22, I Corinthians 2:10-3:15, Psalm 104:1-9, Proverbs 21:8-9
August 28 Job 9:1-10:22, I Corinthians 3:16-4:13, Psalm 104:10-15, Proverbs 21:10-11

MEMORY VERSES

August 22 Hebrews 13:4 "Marriage must be respected by all, and the marriage bed kept undefiled, because God will judge immoral people and adulterers."
August 29 Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

August 22 Mr. Cecil Greathouse
August 23 Miss Lexi Watson
August 24 Mr John Ellerbee
August 25 Mrs. Beth Newman, Mrs. Karen Roberts
August 26 Mrs. Patsy Dowdy, Dr. Ralph Warnock, Mr. Chris Hosey
August 27 Mr. Lucas Wheless, Mr. Jake Weatherford
August 28 Mrs. Bunny McCard

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

OUR EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

August 22 Kristin Pasley
August 29 Alison Uphold, Candi Daniel, Rashann Adams

T.V. PRAYER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

August 22 Lori Gardner
August 29 Larry Kennedy, Carol Kennedy

HOUSE SOUND/TV BROADCAST VOLUNTEERS

August 22 Bill Westberry, Rudy Inman, Charles Johnson, Stan Pitts, Otis Broom, David Colwell, Doug Gordon, Frank Nunn, Ben Barber, Ken Gaskins, Brenda Mitchem, Brent Franklin, Brian Waters

AUGUST USHERS

Doyle Allen, Ray Crutchfield, Jim Franklin, Rudy Inman, Larry Kennedy, Jackie Knight, Harvey Snow, James Traylor, Marion Turner, Ricky Williams

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mr Theo Miles: His Families Are:

M/M Richard Bishoff, M/M Johnny Butler, Mr. Johnnie Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Ellene Cook, Mr. Chase Crane, Mrs. Kathy Gish, M/M Donald Groce, Miss Kooper Groce, Mrs. Ashley Hansen, Mrs. Laura Kilby, Mr. Robby Knipp, Ms. Kimberly Larson, Mr. Hunter Larson, Ms. Doris Linker-Baity, Mr. Michael Baity, Mr. Paul Baity, M/M Chris Love, Miss Ashley Palmer, M/M David Parrott, M/M George Ruff, Mr. River Saxton, Miss Amber Boggs, M/M Stan Searcy, Miss Meredith Searcy, Mr. Walker Searcy, M/M Robbie Sheppard, Mr. Paul Watson, Miss Lexi Watson, Miss Kaelyn Watson

OUR MISSIONARIES

Lonnie and Fran Turner
 Adam Gordon—Peru
 Leo & Nadia Semenov—T.E.A.R.
 Carol Hilland—Heritage Family Resource
 Lawrence and Martha Temwe—Jubilee Centre
 Art and Deborah Foster/Bobby and Rekha George—India Asia Outreach
 Rob and Rosemary Nelson—GracePointe Ministries
 Keith and Rita Haywood—Operation Mobilization
 Chuck Johnson—International Mission Board
 Richard and Jennifer Sanders—Moldova

SUMMER CHOIR ANTHEMS

August 22
 "Row Together to the Kingdom"
August 29
 "You Are My Hiding Place"

Join us for Summer Choir! Just come to the choir room after Sunday School and sing through that morning's anthem. We'll come down from the choir loft during the offertory hymn. Bring a friend and together let's sing praises to our LORD!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING: Will be held this Saturday, August 21. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 am and the training will be from 9—11:45 am. This is for all directors, teachers, secretaries, etc., any person in leadership. Please call the church office if you would like to attend.

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

August 25: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Toast, Tea, Coffee and Strawberry Short Cake.