

FALL KICK-OFF COOK-OUT

Next Wednesday, September 2, will be the annual fall cookout. The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC. Plan to join us and bring your family as we kick off the fall activities with a time of fun, food and fellowship!! The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks and paper products. Please bring desserts and side dishes to make the cook out complete! Many thanks to our wonderful team of deacons for this event!!

WEDNESDAY LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Begins Sept. 16

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Sign ups begin Sept. 2 – 9

Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood. Cost for the workbook is \$10.00. This class will meet in the old youth room. Facilitator: Matt Wurst. 12 weeks

What Happens When Women Say Yes to God? Cost for the book is \$10.00. This class will meet in the FLC. Facilitator: Erin Fennell. 12 weeks ***

Stained Glass Window Study. This group will meet in the Sanctuary. Facilitator: Lib Nation. 7 weeks

Basic Christianity. This group will meet in the Chapel. Facilitator: Dale Lynch. 6 weeks

NOOMA (DVD Short Films). This group will meet in the Crossroads Class. Small group discussions. **Begins Oct. 28.**

Deacon Ministry. Meets in the Conference Room. Facilitator: Dale Lynch. **Begins Oct. 28.**

You may pick up a sheet at the Welcome Center or the Vestibule with a detailed explanation of the subject matter of each class. ***Please note that the Women's Study Book is different from last weeks preview in the Bell Tower.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (8-23-09)	\$ 16,457.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 404,723.42
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 366,876.80
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 517.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 81,815.32
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 438,250.41

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

(Beginning Sept. 16)

5:00 – 5:45	Children's Handchimes and Handbells
5:15 – 6:15	Supper
6:15 – 7:15	*Children's Choirs
	*Missions Organizations
	Adult Life Groups
6:15 – 7:30	Youth "Primetime" (youth building)

** Please note that Children's Choirs and Mission Organizations will be on a rotating schedule.

Children's Choirs will meet Sept. 23, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2.

Mission Organizations will meet Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 9.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 30

9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Live WEPC 88.5
5:00 p.m.	Vespers

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:00 p.m.	Community Missions Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Property & Space Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:00 p.m.	Fall Kick-Off Cook-Out
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School @ Maples/Joyce Malone
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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BASIC LIFE VOLUNTEERS

Basic Life volunteer training will take place Sunday, August 30th. We are asking all volunteers and any others who desire to be a part of this exciting ministry to meet at the Basic Life building Sunday evening at 6 pm. The training should only last about 30 minutes but it is crucial to ensure a smooth kickoff on September 13th. Romans 8:17 says "If we suffer with Christ, we will also be made great with Him." It is not always easy following God but it is always worth it!! I hope to see you there.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

AM Service *"Genuine Forgiveness"* T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Jennifer Wilson
Counting Committee Mary Lou Newman, Linda Locke
 & Gale Pruitt
Ushers Tom Byers, Matt Lusk, & Jack Marshall
Audio Visual Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl

Deacon Greeters for August:

Randy Fagg Zelma Finley
Bart Boatwright Hank Clinkscales
Jennifer Wilson

Extended Session For Sunday, August 30, 2009

Birth to 24 mths: Randy & Ann Fagg
 Amy Standridge
2's: Jay & Erin Fennell
3's: Kathy Alley
4's Jeremy & Elizabeth Stone
5's: Laurie & Rebecca Ashley

Children's Message: Laurie Ashley

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC

Ruth Bannister – 564 (Bart Boatwright, deacon)

THANK YOU

Our church family has received a thank you card from Willie McClellan. Stop by the information board to read this and other items of interest. If you haven't seen the pictures of the Kentucky Mission Trip, they are posted there also.



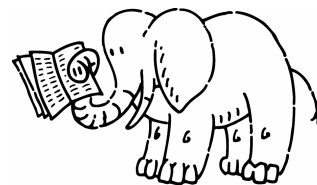
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RECORDING STUDIO
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

We will leave the Children's Hall at 10:00 to go up to the balcony. Mr. Harold McDowell will let us cut our very own CD of the ABC Bibles Verses. Don't freak out, you can still use a paper if you need to. ☺ This way you can play your verses in your car while you finish learning them. At 10:30 we will go back to the Children's Hall and have a party for all of the 6th graders moving up to Youth. Boy, will we miss you!!! However, we are so proud of you guys, and know you will jump in and be a very important part of the FBC Youth Group. **Go 6th Grade!!**



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