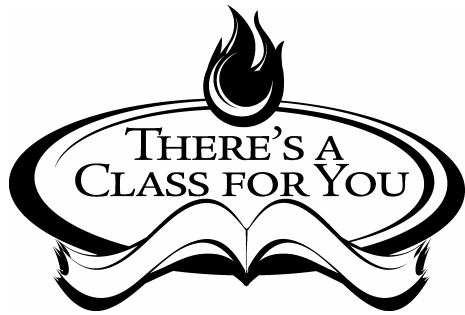


THANK YOU...

As we begin to plan for another year, I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You to all who served in the Extended Session Ministry. This is an extremely vital ministry, and those who serve are definitely a blessing to the many children and families in our church. However, we are still in need of volunteers, especially for the Newborn nursery and the 2 and 3 year olds. We have lots of babies that just need to be held, rocked and loved during our worship service! If you are able to love, you are able to serve! Hopefully, we will have enough volunteers that each person would only be needed to serve about once every three months. Please prayerfully consider serving in this ministry! Contact Meleah Thomas at 940-2235 with any questions or to volunteer.



COMING EVENTS

"Fall Kickoff Cook-out"
Wednesday, September 2
and
Music and Missions begins
September 9

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (8-02-09)	\$ 13,746.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 369,012.53
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 331,074.90
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,059.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 78,471.32
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 434,906.41

♪ MUSIC MINISTRY ♪

*...They will fall down before Him who sits on the throne,
and will worship Him who lives forever and ever...*
Revelation 4:10

Worship is an awesome experience! To bow before the true and living God, lifting our hearts and our voices to Him in humble praise, knowing that He accepts us as we are, is truly a life-altering experience. To know that He who is the Almighty loves us who are sinful and disobedient, that He loves us enough to save us and call us unto Himself, is beyond our ability to completely comprehend. Even though we may not understand it all, we simply accept His grace and mercy, and in turn, give ourselves fully to Him in our worship and in our service. As we join together to worship our Lord as a church family, I thank you for your wonderful participation – for the smiles on your face and your enthusiastic singing of the hymns and worship songs. May we always lift up His name, the One who is worthy of our praise, and may we continue to be a lighthouse of His love in our community.

Sanctuary Choir: I really appreciate the way you have been so faithful during these weeks of summer. It was nice having the Wednesday nights off during July, but it's now time to resume our rehearsals. We will start back next Wednesday, August 12, at **7:15 pm.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 9

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
1:30 p.m.	Children leave for Look Up Lodge
5:00 p.m.	Vespers

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting in Chapel
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Thursday, August 13

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School @ Maples/The Hanley's
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

Saturday, August 15

8:45 a.m.	Sunday School Teachers Training Workshop
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES...

Aug 9-12	Look Up Lodge for Children
Aug 15	Sunday School Teachers Workshop
Aug. 20	Back to School Bash
Sept 2	Fall Kickoff Cookout
Sept 6	Sunday School Promotion Day
Sept. 9	New Wed Night Schedule Begins
Sept. 13	<i>BasicLife</i> launches

**Welcome Center – August
Pairs & Spares Class**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

AM Service Jay Fennell
Offertory Prayer Randy Fagg
Counting Committee Thomas Burriss & Lynne Chandler
Zelma Finley & Jane Green
Ushers Frank Gravina, Steve Bryant & Russell Blackston
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 9, 2009

Birth to 24 mths: Karen & Regan Carwile
Pam Wright
2's: John & Beth Roe
3's: Jonathan & Johanna Rice
4's: Mandy Gravina & Gail Pruitt
5's: Matt & Amy Wurst

Children's Message: Michelle McCollum

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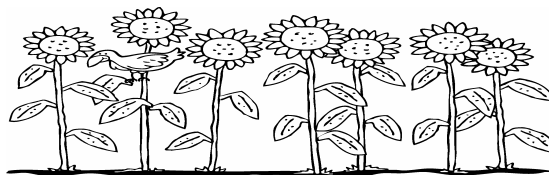
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A CHURCH GARDEN

First, plant five rows of peas:
Presence
Promptness
Preparation
Purity
Perseverance.

Next to these, plant three rows of squash:
Squash gossip.
Squash criticism.
Squash indifference.

No garden is complete without turnips:
Turn up for meetings.
Turn up with a smile.
Turn up with new ideas.
Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.



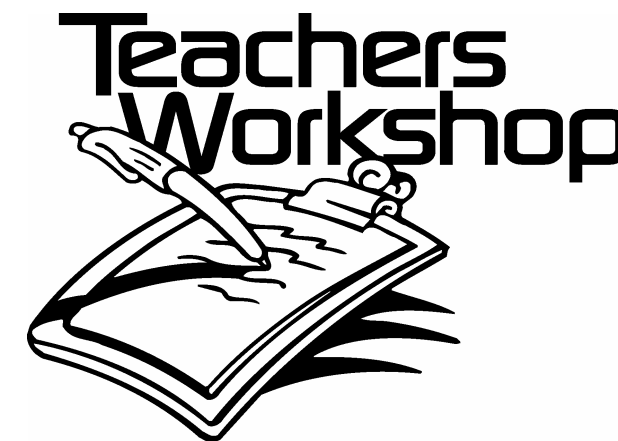
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Sunday School Teachers Training Workshop

**August 15, 2009
8:45 – 12:00 noon**

(Lunch served and childcare provided)