

DEACON NOMINATION THIS SUNDAY

The church will nominate 12 persons to the ministry of Deacon this Sunday, October 25th. Each member will nominate six persons. The 12 names receiving the most nominations will be presented to the church for election on November 8th. Absentee ballots are available. You may come by the office no later than 12 noon on Friday, October 23rd to make your nominations. Those who are not eligible for nomination this year are: Jay Blake, Bart Boatwright, Phil Carwile, Mitchell Cole, Hank Clinkscales, Richard Edwards, Randy Fagg, Zelma Finley, Frank Gravina, Ken Heller, Jan Holliday, Jon Holliday, Bobby Key, Marshall Keys, Matt Lusk, Jim Marshall, Patrick O'Dell, Jimmy Ouzts, Harold Patterson, Bill Pitts, Johnny Lee Smith, Greg Tysl, Jennifer Wilson and Matt Wurst.

OUTREACH EMPHASIS MONTH

Special thanks to Martha Adams Kay Class, Philathea-Fidelis Class and the Pairs & Spares Class for their participation in the third GROW night on Oct. 19. It was another great night of ministry! Once again over 50 contacts were made by the O team led by Dale Lynch. The evening was filled with prayers, cards and phone calls for our church family and prospects. Let's continue the good work on Monday, Oct 26. On that night we ask that the New Beginnings Class, Crossroads Class and the Youth meet with their team leader, Jay Fennell in the Youth Building. This evening is open to anyone else who would like to participate. Remember that supper is provided. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

WMU DAY OF PRAYER

Our WMU ladies are invited to meet with Martha Pitts in the FLC on Monday morning, November 2 from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. The emphasis will be the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer.

SAMARITAN PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES
DUE BY NOVEMBER 20TH

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (10-18-09)	\$ 6,271.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 499,952.46
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 450,518.00
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 1,325.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 97,078.84
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 453,513.93
State Missions Goal	\$ 4,000.00
State Missions Receipts	\$ 4,153.67



FALL BLOCK PARTY

Our Fall Block Party will be Saturday, October 31st on the front lawn of the church. This event will run from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. There will be free hotdogs, drinks, pop corn and slushies. Children will have a ball with “Trunk of Treat” by the Sunday School classes. There will be loads of candy as well as inflatables and pony rides. Live music will be preformed as well as a trophy given for the best decorated “Trunk”. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors – with an emphasis on the un-churched. Trunk or Treat should be set up by 5:15. Spread the word...we look forward to seeing you there!!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 25

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
4:30 p.m.	The Master's Ringers
4:45 p.m.	Youth Small Groups/Snacks
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
6:00 p.m.	Basic Life

Monday, October 26

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
9:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Bells
10:30 a.m.	Live Wire Choir
6:30 p.m.	GROW “W” Team/FLC

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:00 p.m.	Children's Handchimes & Handbells
5:15 p.m.	Supper line opens

Menu: fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans
cherry cobbler, rolls & drinks

6:15 p.m.	Missions
6:15 p.m.	Adult Life Groups
6:15 p.m.	Youth “Primetime” in Youth Bldg.
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

No Wee School
Youth Fifth Quarter /Audie & Jane Green's home

Saturday, October 31

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Fall Block
Party

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

AM Service “Who Should Be a Deacon?” T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Patrick O’Dell
Counting Committee Wyndell Byrd & Norman Phillips
Ushers Michael Gilreath, Travis Thomas & Russ Tysl
Audio Visual David Vaughn, Jimmy Ouzts
& Tommy Norris

Deacon Greeters for October:

Phil Carwile Greg Tysl
Harold Patterson Patrick O’Dell

Extended Session For Sunday, October 25, 2009

Birth to 24 mths: Karen & Regan Carwile
Pam Wright
2’s & 3’s Chris & Katie Mumblow
4’s & 5’s Matt & Amy Wurst

Children’s Message: Laurie Ashley

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC
Penny Campbell – 689 (Cheryl Thomas’ step sister)
ANMED Women’s Hospital
Martha Berry – (Harrienne Lynch’s mother)
Greenville Hospital
Sarah Lindsay – (Carolyn Locke’s sister)



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BONFIRE/HAYRIDE AT THE GILREATH’S

This Friday, October 23rd we will have a celebration of fall at the Gilreath’s with our annual bonfire and hayride. Plan to join us at 5:30 for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. There will be hotdogs and s’mores around the bonfire. Gather your family and friends and head on over. Everything will be provided.



REMEMBER...
SUNDAY IS “PINK SUNDAY”

Sunday, October 25, 2009, our church will participate in Pink Sunday to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Everyone is requested to wear pink or a pink ribbon. We will honor survivors in our congregation and remember those who have lost their battle with breast cancer. Our goal is to reinforce the message that **early detection saves lives**. Thanks for being a part of this effort!



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God Rewards Our Work

“W” Team Meeting

Monday October 26

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Youth Building

