

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2009

## TODAY

Greeters—1st Hour: Buck & Patsy Bacon, Phil & Dee Bardes, Joyce Painter, Alan & Sherry Lewis  
2nd Hour: Omar & Nancy Bradley, John Babel, Anita Smith, Joyce Painter

Information Center—1st Hour: Cindy Shake, Mickie Warwick  
2nd Hour: Marie McClure, Stephanie Barnes

Parking Lot Attendants—1st Hour: Steve Painter, Mark Shake  
2nd Hour: Scott Smith, Tim Hicks

Ushers—1st Hour: Ross Carmack  
2nd Hour: Rob Walser, Tony Barnes

Offering Counters—Jerry Aurigema, Jacky Sanders, Joe Trujillo, Tim Coffey

Communion to Shut-Ins—Lee Hilton

2:00—6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Monster Practice

5:45 p.m. Student Ministry Small Groups

## WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, King's Kids

6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Bible Study, Elementary Bible Study, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## FRIDAY—SATURDAY

9:15 p.m. Student Ministry Mobile Lock-in

## NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters—1st Hour: Under Construction Life Group

2nd Hour: Mike & Melba Moore, Sherrill & Carolyn Trent, Mary Lee Barron

Information Center—1st Hour: Under Construction Life Group

2nd Hour: Misty Counts

Parking Lot Attendants—1st Hour: Under Construction Life Group

2nd Hour: Carl Counts, Scott Honigmann

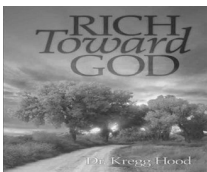
Ushers—1st Hour: Under Construction Life Group

2nd Hour: Eddie & Dot Rowe

Offering Counters—Jerry Aurigema, Dave & Rebecca Sapp, Robin Johnson

Communion to Shut-Ins—Mike Lature

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If you ordered a book, please pick it up TODAY in the Lobby.

If you haven't paid for your book yet, please do so TODAY in the Lobby.

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**Focus on Parenting**—On November 14th Crossroads will be hosting the Focus on Parenting simulcast. This one day event is designed to provide parents wisdom, encouragement and practical everyday tools from leading parenting experts such as Dr. Kevin Leman, Elisa Morgan—MOPS, Larry Fowler—Awana, Mark Holmen, Ron Luce, Phil Vischer, Dr. Juli Slattery and Bob Waliszewski all of whom have a passion for seeing kids thrive — specifically yours! **We have a limited number of tickets at a special \$20 per person price. After those are gone, ticket prices will be \$35 per person.** Tickets will be available on Sunday mornings in the Lobby or by calling the church office at 423-477-2229. A sack lunch will be provided.

**Weekly Events:** The Student Ministry @ Crossroads is for those in grade 7-12

- Sunday:
  - Worship @ 9:30 am
  - Sunday School @ 10:55 am- All Start in The Garage
  - Small Groups- Sunday Nights @ 5:45 pm
- Wednesday: Youth Group @ 7:00 pm in The Garage

**Mobile Lockin:** Friday night, November 6th, we will begin our annual Mobile Lockin—meet at Crossroads at 9:15 pm and it will end on Saturday Morning around 7:30 am. We are still finalizing some details, but the night will include time at Fun Expedition, Bowling, food, perhaps a movie, etc. The cost will be \$20.00 per person and will be a blast. Signups are in The Garage.

**East TN Teen Conference:** Sunday, November 8th Crossroads will again be hosting the East TN Teen Conference from 4:00 -8:00 pm. There will be students from a lot of churches in the area here for the evening. The cost is \$5.00 per person and you can pay when you get here. There will be worship, workshops, a great speaker, food, etc. Plan to come out and enjoy the evening.

**Service Project:** On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, we are going to be helping Snyder Funeral Home with a candlelight memorial service. There are a number of things that we will be able to help with including: Setting out the candle bags, lighting candles, helping with taking dishes and refilling drinks for the food they have available, labeling ornaments, etc. We need about 15-20 people who would be willing to be a servant and help with this memorial for families who have lost loved ones. We will meet at Crossroads at 2:30 pm and will be back at Crossroads by 7:00 pm. You will need to wear black pants or skirt (girls) and a white shirt (kind of like when we serve meals at the church). See Kit if you are willing to help.

**TCTC Signups:** TCTC is January 8-10, 2010 but we have to begin registration much earlier than that. Information will be available next Sunday for TCTC and we will hold registration in the lobby on the following Sundays: November 22, 29 & December 6. If you have not paid by December 6<sup>th</sup>, you can still go but your cost increases because the TCTC registration cost increases as well. If you pay on or before December 6<sup>th</sup>, the cost will be \$100.00. If you pay after December 6<sup>th</sup>, the cost will be \$110.00.

**Riverwood Christmas Party-** We will be going to Riverwood on Saturday, December 12, 2009 for our annual Christmas Party with our friends @ Riverwood. Your cost will be \$10.00 to help with money to buy the presents and to help cover the cost of eating lunch with them on Saturday. We will leave Crossroads @ 8:30 am and will return around 6:00 pm. Eat breakfast before you come. We will eat lunch @ Riverwood and will be home in time for you to eat supper at home (makes it cheaper for you).

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- November 6: Mobile Lockin
- November 8: ETCC Teen Conference
- November 14: Service Project @ Funeral Home
- December 12: Riverwood Christmas party
- January 8-10: TCTC
- February 7- Superbowl Party
- February 20– Skiing Trip
- March 12-13– Tentative Lost Sea Trip

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Y O U N G A T H E A R T O U T I N G

(for adults close to 50 & older)

Jonesborough Repertory Theater

Friday, November 13

*"The Lion in Winter"*

Tickets: \$12.00; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens — We will leave church at 5:30 p.m.; eat dinner at Cranberry Thistle (soups & sandwiches) in Jonesborough and then go see the play. Must sign up and pay by November 8 at Information Center.

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*There will be a BABY SHOWER for Jennifer Sampson on Sunday, November 15 from 3:00—4:30 p.m. in the Lobby classroom. It's a girl! She is registered at Babies R Us and Walmart.*

# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Crossroads works in partnership with The Gray Community Chest, an organization that provides vital services to members of our community. Part of their ministry involves maintaining a food pantry that is made available to community members in need. The pantry is currently in need of the following items: **Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Canned Beef Stew and Canned Fruit.** If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the container located near the kitchen serving window. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Crossroads will once again be collecting shoe boxes for this wonderful project. Please pick up a brochure and sign up in Lobby to let us know you're going to participate.

## Shoe Box Collection and Dedication November 15

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## APPALACHIAN CHRISTIAN CAMP CLEANING DAYS—WE NEED YOU!

As you know our camp has recently suffered a crisis with water damage and mold in 3 of its lodging facilities. The camp staff has been hard at work replacing roofs, removing mold and making repairs to all affected areas. It's almost time to open the buildings back up for retreats, so we are calling on all willing volunteers to come help clean up after the construction. This is an opportunity for our church to have an additional impact on the ministry of the camp. Because of the specific nature and time frame of this cleaning, if you are interested in going personally or organizing a group like your Sunday School class, here is what the camp is asking for: up to 40 volunteers for a 3 1/2 hour shift, 8-11:30 or 12:30-4, on either or both of the following Saturdays—November 7th and 14th. Please call Brett Forney at the camp 423-743-3910 to sign up.

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## HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS FOR A MARINE!

Share your holidays with a local Marine far away from home and family. Lima Company 3rd Battalion 24th Marines have been deployed to Iraq and will spend the next several months there. The Marine Corps League Auxiliary is preparing packages for these young men and women. Requested items include **homemade goodies, peanut butter, spam, beef sticks, Pringles, puzzle books, telephone calling cards, etc.** If you would like to participate, bring your donation to the church office no later than Saturday, November 14 (by 2 p.m.) or bring them to the Marine Reserve Center on Donald May Road (near the Appalachian Fairgrounds). Contact Chuck and Jackie Reedy for further information, 349-4714.



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Homecoming at Belvue Christian Church, 2700 E. Center St., Kingsport on November 1 — Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Musical program with Tim and Chris Carlson at 1:30. Revival Services—Monday through Wednesday (November 2-4) at 7:00 p.m. Speakers; Monday—Jerry Bliffen; Tuesday—Dr. Fred Klatka; Wednesday—Harley Farmer



**1. Crossroads Kids Children’s Ministry - A GREAT PLACE TO SERVE:**

Is God tugging on your heart to jump out of the boat and serve in a dynamic way? There are many rewards just waiting for you volunteer in the Children’s Ministry. If you are interested in being a part of the Children’s Ministry please contact Mr. Jim.

**2. Young Disciples’ Team Meeting has been CANCELLED for today.**

**3. Club 56 All-Nighter**

**Date of Event:** Friday, November 13 & 14

**Time of Event:** 8:00 PM—8:00 AM

**Place:** Crossroads Gym

**Cost:** \$13.00 (Includes games at Fun Expedition & Pizza)

**Sign-Up:** The Sign-Up sheet is located on the Children’s Ministry bulletin board (for both kids & adult helpers).

**Adult Help:** If you are interested in helping, please either contact Mr. Jim or sign-up at the Children’s Bulletin board.

**Event Contact:** Jim Goehner **Phone:** 477-2229 ext. 32 or **Email:** [mr.jim@embarqmail.com](mailto:mr.jim@embarqmail.com)

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**SCRAPBOOKING PARTY**

**November 13 & 14**

**If interested, please call Misty Counts (741-3441)**



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**2nd Annual Race for Ian Bates — 5K Run — 1 Mile Fun Run — Team Run/Walk**  
(form a team of friends, family or co-workers and collect pledges to walk or run together)

**November 7**

Registration at 8:00 a.m.; 5K starts at 9:00 a.m.; 1 Mile starts at 9:05 a.m.

Pre-registration: \$12 (deadline: 11/1/09); day of the race: \$15

Trinity Baptist Church, 260 Headtown Rd., Jonesborough

All proceeds benefit the Tennessee Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Foundation

For more information contact Yvette Chase (913-1648)

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**iMarriage Seminar** — Standing at the altar, we all had a picture of what our marriage would look like. Sometimes this picture of marriage results in unreasonable expectations of our spouse. The weight of these expectations can rob a marriage of love and joy. One may never feel like they measure up and may never feel like they are a good spouse. So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them, because most expectations started out as God-given desires.



Beginning November 8<sup>th</sup> you are invited to join us for a 5-week seminar based on the popular small group study “iMarriage”. This seminar will take an honest look at those expectations and what we can do to improve our relationships. The seminar will be led by Dave and Rebecca Sapp and hosted by The Cornerstone Class. The meetings will take place in the Lower Auditorium during the second worship hour.