

Mid-Week Informer

SEPTEMBER 2, 2015



A COMMUNITY OF
GRACE THAT IS
GROWING & GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- Sunday School Promotions Sept. 6th
- Family Night on Sunday, Sept. 6th (Labor Day)
- KidZRock Kickoff Sept. 9th
- LoveLoud Sept. 10-12
- Sportsman's Expo on Sept. 12 at 5:00 PM at Garrard Middle

DVDs & CDs: We have DVDs & CDs available for our Sunday services. Please see Chris Woolums (sound area) if you would like one. Donations for media helps offset our cost..

From Your Pastor *International Mission Board Update*

Southern Baptist understand the urgency of taking the Gospel to the nations. Unfortunately, the funding of our International Mission Board (IMB) has not kept pace with the number of missionaries we have on the field. (The number of IMB missionaries on the field peaked at 5,600 in 2009. Since 2010, the IMB has spent \$210 million more than it has received. Fortunately, with contingency reserves and global property sales, the IMB has been able to cover these shortfalls each year. IMB is now close to depleting their reserves and must make changes to restore them to a reasonable level. Obviously, an organization cannot continue to operate in the red for an extended period without making changes.

Last week the IMB leaders outlined a plan to address IMB's revenue shortfalls and complete a reset of the organization in order to move forward into the future with innovative vision, wise stewardship and high accountability. Since the cost of personnel is 80% of IMB's budget, IMB is going to have to make major adjustments in its number of missionaries and staff. The IMB plans to reduce the total number of missionaries and staff by 600-800 people (15%). Currently there are approximately 4,800 missionaries and 450 on staff with the IMB. This year our IMB missionaries will drop from 4,800 to 4,200 and there will be some restructuring of the IMB staff in order to put IMB in a sustainable financial position. These changes will surely be difficult.

As Southern Baptist we must be committed to giving more for the sake of taking the Gospel to the nations. Thankfully, God is going to make His glory known among all the peoples of the earth. We can join Him in this endeavor by our faithful giving to the church and to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Please pray for God's provision, our missionaries, and the IMB staff. *Bro Harold*



Visit:

www.tellyourstory.today

Information taken from: *A Baptist Catechism*, Desiring God Ministries.

To "catechize" means to teach Biblical truth in an orderly way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDZROCK KICKOFF: Wednesday Sept. 9th at 6:30 PM. Laura Hatmaker could use some more helpers.

NEW DEACONS: The following men are now serving as Active Deacons: Barney Parker, Rodney Hall, Alex Alford, Chris Crutchfield, Roger Walton (Yokefellow), and Buddy Arnold (Honorary).

LOVE LOUD: Sept. 10-12. Sept. 10-12. If you can help in any way on Thursday, Friday or Saturday please fill out a form so we can let the various coordinators know who is going to be available.

ELIZA BROADUS: Throughout September we will be collecting our Eliza Broadus Offering that goes to support mission work throughout the state of Kentucky. Our goal is \$2,500.

SMALL GROUPS: We will have various small groups meeting in homes on Sunday, Sept. 20th & 27th. More information to come.

SPORTSMAN'S EXPO: If you would like to help with the Sportsman Expo on Sept. 12th (end of LoveLoud) please see Michael Anderson.

SPORTSMAN'S EXPO
 ALL WELCOME!
 SEPTEMBER 12th @ 5pm
 AT GARRARD MIDDLE

FREE!!!
 Giveaways:
 Hunting Rifles,
 Shotguns, Bows, Food
 and MORE!

Join the fun!
 BRING YOUR FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FUN! IT'S ALL FREE!

MAKING DISCIPLES...

Question 51: Which is the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment is, "Thou shall have no other gods before me."

Scripture: Exodus 20:3

Quest 52: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Scripture: Joshua 24:15; 1 Chron 28:9; Deut. 26:17; Ps 29:2

In All Things By Prayer...

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Peyton Altman family	The Eddings Family	Cloyd Naylor	<p>HOME BOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Ballard • Jewell Callis • Lois Carrier • Lucian Clark (CCC) • Nellie Cole • JoAnn Grow • Juanita Gullett • Virgie Long • Della Meadows (CCC) • Anna Meadows • Marie Naylor • Dorothy Shockley • Katherine Sowder • Myrtle Stump (CCC) <p>OUR CHURCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Harold & family • Bro. Stephen & family • Bro. Nehemiah & family • Our Deacons • SS Teachers • Church leaders • New believers • Chervens • Amanda Hubler • Tyler Woods • Michael Anderson <p>COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Judge • City Mayor • Police/Sheriff • Schools • Lost <p>NATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Legislatures • Armed Forces • Missionaries • Persecuted Christians • Spiritual Awakening
Jack Armstrong	Nickie Farmer	Jimmy Naylor	
Betty & Buddy Arnold	Wyatt Fielder	Jimmy Dale Naylor	
Dickie Arnold	Bethany Floyd	Tony Palmer	
Blue Bailey	Sara Fox	Kevin Pfeiffer	
Blanche Ballard	Jimmy Flynn	Diane Raiza	
Katelyn Best	Jim France	Alice Ray	
Randy Blevins	Bro. Albert Gisler	Russell Ray	
Julene Brunz	Jesse Goins	Mary Reed	
Phyllis Butner	Barb Hall	Adriana Rodriguez	
Bud Byrd	Jeanne Hall	Lisa Logan Rogers	
Forrest Calico	Leland Hall	Margaret Mills Rule	
Mackey Calvert	Candi Hamilton	David Simpson	
Morris Caudill	Dixie & Larry Holman	Virginia Simpson	
Nancy Clark	Carolyn Hunt	Danny Smith	
Paul Clark	Abrielle Hurst (baby)	Pam Smith	
Levi Clontz	Dorothy Ives	Suzie Stafford	
Bobby Cranfill	Cheryl Johnson	Amanda Stratton	
Rosa Cranfill	Julia Kay	Susan Sudduth	
Jonathan Creech	Carl Kidwell	Jimmy Teater	
Brian Crumb	Ed Land	Pauletta Teater	
Amy Curtsinger	Shelley & Virginia Levine	Nancy Tyree	
Gladys Dailey	Mandy Lynch	Brenda Walden	
George Day	Darrell Lamb	Sally Watkins	
Jim Denton Family	Molly Lanham	Fionnie Whitaker	
Jo Denton	Sheena Lewis	Terri Whitaker	
Mike Doughty	Christi McCollum	Charlotte Winter	
Dawson Duggins	Lindsey Meadors	Billy Williams	
Margaret Dunn	Judy Middleton	Buddy Williams	
Mike Durham	Dwight Montgomery	Roger Woods	
Stephanie Elam	Tina Montgomery	Sarah Vickers	
		Melanie York	
<p>Memory Verses: <i>This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it.</i></p> <p>Joshua 1:8</p>			

Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250 to add or update prayer list or serve as Prayer Warrior.

Prayer Warrior
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Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015



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Mission Opportunities

Support Cherven's in Haiti www.servinchervens.com	Support Amanda Hubler through Campus Outreach
LoveLoud Sept. 10-12	Support Tyler Woods



DO YOU WANT TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES?

If you would like to receive text message updates (deaths, canceled services, prayer request) from the church you can text (502) 512-0276 and put @4e5fd as the message and you will be added to the list for text updates.

2015 CHALLENGE:

Pause at either sunset on Saturday evening or sunrise on Sunday morning and pray 3 minutes for God's anointing on the preaching of God's Word and God's power to come upon our worship services