

## **MONETT COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

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235-6200

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**Connections Hour:** 9:45am

**Worship Service:** 8:30am and 11:00am

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**FAITH.....FAMILY.....FELLOWSHIP**

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### **Community Lenten Services**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>PREACHER</b>
3/17	First Christian	Richard Cody
3/24	Monett Community	Deny Lemaster
3/31	First United Methodist	Chad Bennett

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**Don't forget to order your MCC shirts.**

**Orders are due by 3/14/10.**

**Sign up at the table in the foyer or contact David Burton @ 235-5925 or  
[chevlss72@sofnet.com](mailto:chevlss72@sofnet.com).**

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### **It's time for Healthy Kids' Day Again!**

We had a great turn out last year in spite of the rain and I'm looking forward to this year.

While the event itself is a lot of fun for kids, the real purpose is to connect kids with programs and ways of living that will help them reach their God-given potential throughout the year.

**We will be having our main planning meeting On Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Monett Area YMCA.**

There will be one follow-up meeting to finalize everything at a later date.

Healthy Kids' Day is scheduled for: Saturday afternoon April 17<sup>th</sup> at Monett's South Park.

If you have a booth or activity that you would like to provide or help with, please attend this meeting. If you cannot attend but would still like to participate, please contact David Burton.

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The next **Community Unity** meeting will be March 23 at 7 p.m. at Countryside Christian Church.

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## Family Strengthening Workshop

**Who is this event for?**...any church staff, volunteer, or lay person who is interested in starting a marriage/couples focus at your church. This is for couples, leaders, or Sunday School teachers.

**What will be covered?**...we'll give you ideas on how to use your current systems and setup to strengthen marriages and families in your church.

**When will this happen?**...April 22, 2010 from 10:00–3:00.

**Where will the event be held?**...at the Baptist Building, Jefferson City.

**How much will it cost?**...this event is FREE...and includes the conference plus LUNCH.

*Please see attachment for more information and contact the church for transportation options.*

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### **Moms In Touch Prayer Group**

All interested women are invited to pray together in one accord for our Monett school employees and children. We meet every Thursday morning from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. Come join us! For more information, please call Leanne McKinney 236-0479 or Kathy Johnson 498-6946.

*Don't worry about anything; **instead, pray about everything.** Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. **Then you will experience God's peace,** which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)**

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### **Men's Fraternity**

There will be *Men's Fraternity* meeting each Friday morning from 6:00 to 7:30 at Denali Dreams. If you have questions, contact Arlan Campbell at 844-4400 or Marty Braun at 737-2785. Check out **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** for more information about *Men's Fraternity*.

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## **BOOK CLUB**

*Sisters in Pursuit*

If you would like to participate in the SIP book club,  
pick up a copy of  
***Redeeming Love***  
by

Francine Rivers.

On April 26, ladies will get together downtown at Denali Dreams at 7:00 p.m. to review the book.

Bring money to purchase a yummy drink and something good to snack on will be provided.

You still have two months to get the book read.

For more information contact Connie Curbow at 236-8288.

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### **Girls in Action**

GA'S is for all girls grades 1st thru 6th. We learn about mission work both in the USA and around the world. We also learn how to do mission work ourselves. We will be meeting in the basement of the MCC North building(the old Methodist building). Enter the back of the building to go to the basement. Our meetings are on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00. We welcome all girls, so if you haven't been a part of GA'S before come and join in the fun and learning. The teachers are Diana Brown, Sabrina Bennett and Emily Pitts. If you have any questions please call 236-5328 for more information.

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### **Small Group Bible Study Materials**

We are putting all our church Bible Studies on our computer to keep track of where they are so everyone can find them easily and check them out when they are needed. If you are using one of the churches Bible studies or know where any of them are please notify the church office so we can log it. Also if you have any Bible studies or resources available for use to the church family we would also like to keep track of that as well.

Thank you for helping us gather this information.

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### **Nursery Information**

Sunday March 14th

9:45 am babies: Amanda Ostertag and Sue Updike

9:45 am toddler/pre-k SS: Cynthia Lea and Sara Hohensee

11:00 am babies: Vicki Hutchings and Norma Bailey

11:00 am toddlers: Brittie Oakley and Brandy Fonner

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!...**

Has God called you to children's ministry? Do you feel He is leading you in that direction? As our church continues to grow, (Praise God!), we are needing more help in the nursery for our services. This is a great way to minister and to receive a blessing from those little ones as well.

If you have any questions please let me know.....

God Bless,  
Amy Lucas  
235-6017  
489-1352

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## **AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A BLESSING - and SAVE THE CHURCH SOME MONEY!!**

-- Are you aware that the church feeds our youth group every Wednesday night? Until fairly recently, they have been eating pizza (or some other "take out"), and spending +/- \$100 each week! Along with the desire to save the church some money (\$400 a month can add up fast toward that new church) and provide our kids with healthier food, we would like to give you the opportunity to cook a meal for them. There are already a few groups in place that are doing this, but since some of us feel called to this ministry, we thought there might be others that would like the opportunity. Some groups have chosen to just donate their time and the church picks up the grocery bill (which has been way less than \$100), others want to donate their time and the groceries. It's up to you! If you would like get your group involved, or be a part of a group that is already doing this, please contact Terri Swanson at 236-9422 (home) or 669-2287 (cell - you can text her!), or email her at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..** This is a GREAT fellowship opportunity and a wonderful way to connect with the kids of our church.

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## **New Generation Youth**

**Youth Connections-** Sunday Mornings at 9:30. For grades 7th - 12th. We study and discuss different topics in our world, lives, and of course, the Bible. Come check it out and be ready to dig deep!

### **New Generation Youth Service (N.G.Y.) -**

New Generation Youth is what we are named and called to be. This is an official invite to all youth grades 7th - 12th. Come and see what God is up to in the youth of our schools and community! We don't play church--we are part of the church. Every Wednesday night at 6:30 we start off our night eating healthy food together, (and when I say healthy, I mean healthy, wholesome junk food!). Then at 7:00-8:15, we spend time in worship and digging into the Word! We have much more going on, so come hang out with us! For more information contact Ryan Mayhue, Youth Pastor, at 417-489-2977.

### **What's Goin' On In N.G.Y.?-**

If you are ever wondering what kind of things we do for fun or if you're a parent that has kids that forget to tell you of an upcoming even, (which I'm sure none of you have), then check out our website at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..** There you will find info. on our adult and student leadership team, the youth calendar, the youth newsletter, and even a blog from the youth pastor (whenever he remembers to update it) as well as contact information. So, don't be left behind on our events and whatnot. Side note....we also have a hard copy of the newsletter (Da' Scoop) and calendar as you walk into the church. So stop by and check it out!

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## **"Living Beyond Yourself"**

**Fruits of the Spirit**

**By Beth Moore**

Join other women,  
Tuesdays @ 9:00 am in the  
reception room  
(next to the kitchen).  
For more information, contact Terre Costley @ 669-6212.

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### **Connections**

***Connecting people to God & connecting God's people  
\*\*Meeting the needs of people where they are and helping them to grow\*\****

#### **Children Connections**

**4 years old and under @ 9:45 a.m.**

**Grades K-3 @ 9:45 a.m.**

**Grades 4-6 @ 9:45 a.m.**

#### **Youth Connections**

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**Wednesday Evenings...**Youth join together at the church from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

#### **Adult Connections:**

**Boundaries - A Biblical look at setting boundaries, "knowing when to say yes and when to say no". Class will meet in the basement.**

**Prayer - the importance of prayer, "how we should pray". Class will meet upstairs first door on the left.**

**A Women's Bible study is being held in the old preschool room in the basement. Come join the study of Joshua, facilitated by Pam Faith.**

#### **Small groups:**

Due to growth (PRAISE!) the Discipleship team would like to begin additional small groups:

We need your help with:

- Additional leaders for small group
- Host homes for small groups

If you are interested in helping with either of the above or would like to be a member in a small group...

Please call: Terre Costley at 235-6842 or 417-850-6717

Susan Gripka at 234-6859 or Mark Hutchings at 737-2583

**Old and New Testament~** Miss Lillian will lead a step-by-step Bible study of the Old and New Testament. This study will meet each Monday. Dinner will be served at 6:00 and the study will begin at 7:00.

**The Study of Esther and Her Banquets for the King --** If you are interested in this study, please contact Miss Lillian or Diana Brown.

**Home Group** ~will be meeting at Steve & Diana Brown's home on Monday evenings. We will begin dinner at 6:00 and the study will begin at 7:00. If you have any questions please call 236-5328.

A **Small Group** meets at the home of Mark & Vicki Hutchings each Wednesday night at 7:00. Call 737-2583 for directions.

Come join the adult **The Truth Project Study group** that meets at the Wormington's on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00. Any questions? Contact Chad at the church office (235-6200).

**Small Group**~ at Kevin & Jan Jackson's home. Bible study at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments afterwards.

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### **Report of Tithes and Offerings**

March 7, 2010

Tithes and Offerings: \$4,492.00

Building Fund: \$1,660.00

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*"For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand  
so that we would walk in them." (NASB)*

*Ephesians 2:10*

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*Please help us by forwarding or printing this Newsletter for anyone who may be interested.*

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***If you have been forwarded this e-mail and would like to receive it directly, please contact Teresa Pitts at Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.. Thank you.***