

MONETT COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Connections Hour: 9:45am

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

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

Community Lenten Services

DATE	PLACE	PREACHER
2/24	First Baptist	Greg Wareham
3/03	First Presbyterian	Vicki Evans
3/10	Church of the Nazarene	Ron Stair
3/17	First Christian	Richard Cody
3/24	Monett Community	Deny Lemaster
3/31	First United Methodist	Chad Bennett

Sisters in Pursuit

March Social

Learn how to make earrings with Brenda Davis.

March 11th

6:30-8:00

Denali Dreams

Cost: \$10

Please pay Darla Bennett or Diana Brown by February 28.

Miss Lillian Weber, the S.I.P. facilitator of prayer, invites you to her home on Thursday, February 18 @ 1:30 to intercede for the church, its needs, and the needs of its people.

The S.I.P. Prayer Team includes: Miss Lillian (669-1387), Diana Brown (236-5238), Jan Jackson (236-3044), Lisa Mays (489-0364), Terri Swanson (669-2287), and Terre Costley (669-6212).

Men at the Cross

There is a men's conference at Pinnacle Hills Baptist church in Rogers, Arkansas on February 26 and 27 called "Men at the Cross". Speakers include Joe White, Ronnie Floyd, Rick Rigsby and others. The website is **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

The website says it is a conference about "EMPOWERING MEN TO REACH MEN. Men at the Cross is a ministry of radically committed men serving Christ, family, church and the workplace."

If ten or more people register the cost is \$20/adult and \$10.00 per young adult.

If interested please contact Jim Cloud @ 417-466-1103.

We had a **Community Unity** meeting at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church on 1/26/10 with Charlene Dart presiding. Please review the following topics and be praying about how these might look and if God is leading you or a group to participate in any of the functions. If you have questions or are interested, please contact David Burton.

- 5K run to raise funds to help feed hungry children in the area. Two experienced individuals have agreed to spearhead the event, but we will need approximately 40 volunteers to help with the run. The group will coordinate the date of the run with area events.

-Relay for Life will be in May

-Healthy Kids Day is April 17th and is sponsored by the YMCA. We need individuals or groups that are interested in having a booth or activity. There will be two organizational meetings with dates and time to be determined.

-Christian Resource Guide was discussed at length. It will basically be a short blurb about the church or organization, a picture, and a map. This will be useful for people that are new to the area or just searching. Letters will be sent out to all Christian organizations for participation.

-Medical Clinic: tabled pending health care reform outcome

-Crossroads is a project to provide a gathering place for area young adults (18-30 yrs old) and those returning from college for the summer. There will be ample opportunity for continued development in faith and leadership.

Board Officers were elected:

Co-Chairs -- Charlene Dart and Cheryl Dunn

Secretary -- Jeanette McAlexander

Treasurer -- Pending

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

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)

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.

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.

Ladies will get together in April to review the book.

For more information on how to get your copy of *Redeeming Love*,
contact Connie Curbow at 236-8288.

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.

GA's Children's Ministry Day

Children's Ministry Day is sponsored by the GA groups around the nation for girls to learn about and participate in mission work. The GA's and MCC are working with Crosslines to collect what is needed for the people of our community. The need at this time is diapers and wipes, so we are asking for you to partner with us and fill the box provided in the Education Building with diapers and wipes.

We will take the supplies to Crosslines on **February 24, 2010.**

Thank You for being a part of this ministry. ~MCC GA's

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.

Nursery Information

Sunday February 21st

9:45 am babies: Amanda Ostertag and Sue Updike

9:45 am toddlers: Cynthia Lea and Holly Knight

11:00 am babies: Jan Jackson and Jennifer Wallace

11:00 toddlers: Phil and Rachel Knepper

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.

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!

A new study called
"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.

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.

Foundations - 11 core truths to build your life on. Great study for new Christians or if you need to to just refocus on the foundations of living the timeless truths of Scripture. Class will meet upstairs 2nd 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.

Report of Tithes and Offerings

February 14, 2010

Tithes and Offerings: \$3,692.00

Building Fund: \$800.00

Outstanding Land Debt: \$133,000.00

Outstanding Building Debt: \$88,856.00

*"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

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

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.