

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

Heart Healthy Living

Monett Community Church

Wednesday, July 21

In today's world we are bombarded with information concerning our physical health. But, what about our spiritual health? We have a great opportunity, this Wednesday evening at 6:30PM in the church basement, to hear Ken and Dawnata Hopkins speak about physical and spiritual health based on biblical guidance. Please plan to attend. This will be very interesting subject for all.

New to the Office ~ Jamie Brown has recently started serving in the office at MCC two days a week. You can contact Jamie generally between 8 and 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays by calling 235-6200, emailing **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**, or stopping by the office.

Christian Conference

Branson, MO
October 4-7, 2010
Tri-Lakes Center

Speaker - David Jeremiah
Worship Leader - Charles Billingsley
Music by - Guy Penrod & Mark Lowry
Illusionist - David Pendleton

More information is on the Information Board inside the Education Building.

Information Board

Opportunities to participate in the community are posted on the bulletin board as you enter the Education Building.

Be sure to check this bulletin board periodically to know what's going on.

2010 Greene County Boys Camp at Baptist Hill invites you to come and see **Brad Bennett and Real Encounter Ministries** at Baptist Hill on Wednesday, August 4 beginning at 7 pm. Real Encounter uses action (extreme) sports as a platforms to share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. This ministry features motorcycle stunt riding, a BMX stunt team, flatland skateboarding, acrobatics, and other action sports elements. Groups and individuals are welcome to attend this event held at the pool/ball field area at Baptist Hill. Those attending should enter through the back gate to Baptist Hill and bring a lawn chair. A Real Encounter Poster will be posted on the bulletin board.

LifeWay Retreat:
2010 Festivals of Marriage Retreat
November 5 – 7, 2010
Chateau on the Lake - Branson, Missouri
Speakers: Steve and Debbie Wilson
Retreat Fee: \$129 (not including meals and accommodations)
Information booklet posted on bulletin board

Jack Goodman's Coalition for Missouri's Pro-Lifers presents:

~ Lawrence County Rally 2010 ~

Thursday, July 29th, 2010

5:30pm to 7:00pm

Gary Ewing Park (Behind the Mt Vernon Golf Course)

Highway 174 Mt Vernon, MO 65712

****WHOLESOME FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT****

****FREE HOTDOGS & DRINKS****

PLEASE RSVP TO

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For Further Information, Contact Tylor Willis (417) 772-4349

A New Book Study for Men

A new book study for men will be starting soon. This is a six-part study on the book *Raising a Modern Day Knight* by Robert Lewis. Watch the Newsletter for future updates.

BOOK CLUB *Sisters in Pursuit*

The next book to be reviewed is **Canopy** by Angela Hunt.
The SIP Book Club will meet at Denali Dreams on Monday, August 30 at 7:00 PM.
Anyone interested is welcome to join us!

Anyone interested in reading the book can check out a copy at the library.

**To purchase a copy: Contact Connie Curbow at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#)
or Terre Costley at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#)**

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 for July 25

Sunday School-toddler room (9:45-10:45) ~

Toddler room (11:00) ~ Cynthia Martin & Hannah Martin

Baby Nursery (11:00) ~ Darla Bennett & Mikayla Bennett

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

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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!

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:

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.

An Adult study is meeting in the basement. We are looking at Francis Chan's book Crazy Love.

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.

The **Wormington Home Group** Summer schedule:

The first Wednesday of the month, we will feed the youth at MCC.

The third Wednesday of the month, we will meet at the Wormington's for a Bible study facilitated by Chad Bennett.

Small Group~ at Kevin & Jan Jackson's home. Bible study at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments afterwards. *The Jackson's Home Group will not be meeting during the month of July.*

Report of Tithes and Offerings

July 18, 2010

Tithes and Offerings: \$2,467.00

Building Fund: \$890.00

*"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.