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NEWSLETTER

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Discipleship and Missions Pastor Search Team Update

After prayerfully reviewing many resumes and conducting interviews, it is with great excitement that we will be presenting our Discipleship and Missions Pastor Candidate on Sunday morning, October 23. Our candidate and his wife are Florida natives. He has a Master of Arts in Christian Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have a seven-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old son.

He has served in his current church for more than twenty years. He began his ministry there immediately after graduation from seminary. During his time, the church has tripled in attendance. His ministry has included: coordinating and leading Sunday School, in-home Bible study groups, evangelism training, leading outreach in the community, leading mission trips locally, nationally, and internationally, volunteering with the High School football team, planning and implementing an Acts 1:8 ministry plan, and providing ongoing equipping strategy for all small group leaders.

Our candidate has the education and experience we believe are essential for our position but what has impressed us most is his deep and abiding love for Jesus and people. Everyone with whom we spoke indicated unanimously that he would be a great asset to our church and that our church would fall in love with him and his family.

On Sunday, October 23, during our 10:15 worship service, he will share his testimony, call to ministry, and philosophy of discipleship and missions. We will also have a dessert reception on Saturday evening, October 22, at 6:30 in the Senior Adult Building. This will allow you to meet him and his wife and hear his heart for ministry. Please make plans to attend, as it will provide you an opportunity to prayerfully cast your vote on Sunday morning. It will also be an encouragement to him to see a large representation of our church!

Sincerely,
Jim Southerland Heather Miller
Jim Morgan Olivia Simmons
Deanna Johnson Chad Rickenbaker



DAWN SMITH JORDAN

Dawn will be debuting her brand-new concert series entitled "Favorite Hymns and Hallelujahs of the Faithful"

Sunday Evening Concert
at BFBC
October 9, 6:00

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 19
BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION
We have teams for K4 through adults
Register in the gym on Wednesdays, in the Welcome Center on Sundays or in the office during the week.
Cost:
\$60 for Children and Youth
\$70 for Adults

Detailed information is provided on the registration form. If you have questions, contact Dennis Paxton at 246-1921.

Deacon Nominations

Please give prayerful consideration to 10 men you would like to nominate to serve as a deacon for the next term. Ballots will be given out this Sunday and should be **returned by Oct. 16.**

The following men are currently serving as deacons, so please don't nominate them. David Batson, Josh Berryhill, Randy Blair, Jim Blakely, Joe Blakely, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Jim Cagle, Lee Clanton, Brandon Ellison, Emmett Farr, Ron Granger, Patrick Haddon, Scott Humphreys, Paul Justice, Don Kauffman, Alan Kay, Erik Martin, George Miller, Darrell Reese, Scott Schoeff, Danny Simmons, Jim Southerland, Kevin Styles, Shep Tallon, Brandon Taylor, Bill Whitfield, Tim Williams.



If you're not a part of the Ladies or Men's Connect Bible Studies, please join us in the sanctuary on Wednesday nights as we begin this new study and learn a new way to live and share the gospel together.



We will tune up the instruments and sing the old songs of the faith and some new songs in a down-home style. Pickers and singers from our church and guest musicians from our community will make this service a celebration of our faith in Christ.



What's Happening in the Student Ministry

Special Events

October 9th: Second Sunday at Frankie's Fun Park. 5:30 – 8:30. Pizza dinner provided at 5:30. Frankie's from 6:00-8:00. Cost is \$20 per student. Students will receive a card with \$27.50 to use where they want. Register with Ford ASAP to save your spot.

October 22nd: SCarowinds. 3:00pm-2:00am. Cost is \$45 per student. This includes Dinner and a ticket for the evening. Registration ends October 6th!

Financial Report

Sunday, October 2

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
 Budgeted Gifts\$27,945.31
 Legacy Gifts.....\$200.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....\$3,216.34
 Total Deposit.....\$31,361.65
**Does not include online giving*

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:
 The family of Cynthia Beck.

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Ken and Cynthia Beck by:
 Kyle and Carmen Milner
 Cynthia Beck by:
 Charles and Brenda Hall
 James Farr Latham by:
 Anne Latham

All Ladies Are Invited

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meetings

Monday, October 10 at 6:30 pm and
 Tuesday, October 11 at 1:00 pm
 In the Senior Adult Building.

Please bring items for the Prisoner Packages for SC Department of Corrections.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School
 10:15 am Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00 Supper
 5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir
 6:30-7:30 Kidzlife
 Adult Bible Study
 7:35-9:00 Adult Choir
 Students: Doors open at 5:45, Service at 6:30, Open Gym at 7:45, Pick up at 8:30.

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

October 12: Beef Stew over Rice, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread or Chick-fil-a Sandwich or Nuggets. Make your reservation on Sundays in the Welcome Center or call the office by noon on Monday.

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Zack and Emily Williams on the birth of a daughter, Addison Kennedy, born September 27. The grandparents are Dawn and Tim Williams and Ron and Teresa Johnson and her great grandmother is Nancy Williams.



SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER

This is a huge community event and we need lots of volunteers.

Please sign up to help in the following ways:

1. Decorate your car and give out candy.
2. Donate candy.
3. Help serve food.
4. Build/Create a backdrop for photos.
5. Judge cars for "Best Trunk."
6. Walk around and greet our community members.