

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

8:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7:55 a.m.
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.
1:45 p.m.

4:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

6:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7:55 a.m.
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
9:45 a.m.
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.—6:50 p.m.
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

February 21

Recreational Ministry Center Closed
Early Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Worship Service (Gym)
Sunday School
Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Girl Scouts “World Thinking Day” (Gym)
ANA—Jr. High Small Groups
(2nd & 3rd floor)
Instrumental Ensemble (Sanctuary)

February 22

Walking Track Hours
Firm Up Exercise (208)
Preschool
Staff Meeting (Library)
Haverim Bible Study
(At the home of Mary Frances McCall)
Youth Band Practice (F. Hall)
Quartet Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Girl Scouts, 1st & 3rd Monday (306)

February 23

Weekly Men’s Prayer Breakfast (113)
Walking Track Hours
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
Preschool
Heritage Choir (Sanctuary)
Good Vibrations (Handbell room)
Handbell Quartet (Handbell room)
Carillon Choir (Handbell room)
Boy Scouts (3rd floor)

February 24

Walking Track Hours
Firm Up Exercise (208)
Preschool
Falkville Healthcare Sing-A-Long
Notations (Handbell room)
Wednesday Night Alive Dinner (Gym)
Children’s Interest Classes (3rd floor)
The Jesus I Never Knew by Phillip Yancey
Leader: Robert Sparkman (211)

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

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6:50 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

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7:45 p.m.—8:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

6:30 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

7:55 a.m.

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

The Life You’ve Always Wanted

by John Ortberg Leader: Anne Burleson (208)
Jr. High PowerHouse (F. Hall)

The Patriarches by Beth Moore
Women’s Bible Study (209)

Young Women’s Bible Study (202)

God Built: Forged by God by Steve Farrar

Men’s Bible Study (205)

Copper Clappers (Handbell room)

Choir Practice (Choir room)

Children’s Choir (308)

Children’s Bible Study (302)

Sr. High PowerHouse (F. Hall)

February 25

Youth Lenten Breakfast (113)

Walking Track Hours

Women’s Bible Study (209)

Praying God’s Will for Your Life

Preschool

February 26

Walking Track Hours

Firm Up Exercise

Preschool

Newly Revised *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore

Women’s Bible Study (207)

Preschool Teachers (Gym)

February 20

Men’s Reunion Group (Faith House)

Birthday Party (Gym)

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HANDBELL FESTIVAL AND CONCERT

Our Carillon Choir (adults) will be participating this week-end in a handbell festival at Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville. This will be conducted by the Tennessee Valley Handbell Association. Saturday, February 20th, there will be a concert at 1:00 in the gymnasium of Trinity UMC. You are invited to attend (NO charge) and hear some beautiful music rung by the combined participating choirs.

NEED A RIDE?

If you would enjoy taking part in Wednesday Night Alive dinner and classes, but either cannot or will not drive at night, please call the church office. We already have one person interested and are hoping there are more who would enjoy the food, fellowship and small group experience.

We will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Dinner begins at 5:30 and classes follow at 6:30. On February 17th, there is an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 7:45 for those who wish to stay.

Please contact Anne Burleson at 773-6952.



IT'S TEDDY BEAR TIME AGAIN!

To my BEARY best friends,

Between now and February 28th we will be collecting bears as well as baby supplies for Morgan County Department of Children and Families. Place NEW bears or other stuffed animals and baby supplies in the **boxes** provided in the boxes provided. Remember if you are busy or just forget, you can make a cash donation and items will be purchased for you. Just mark "bears" in the memo line on you check.

**The "Blessing of the Bears" will be
February 28th this year.**

THE MESSENGER

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February 21, 2010

WEDNESDAY NIGHT *ALIVE* DINNER

February 24, 2010

5:30 p.m. • Ministry Center

Menu: Green Salad, Beef Stew, Cornbread,
Chocolate Éclair Dessert

Cost: Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00, Families
\$16.00 max, Take Out \$5.00

Alternate Meal: Hot Dogs, Chips and Cookie

Our reservation list will be starting over for 2010. We will take reservations on a weekly basis or you may sign up for standing reservations. **Please make or cancel your reservation each Wednesday by noon by calling the church office 773-6952.**

NEW STUDY STARTING FEBRUARY 24TH

24 Hours That Changed the World

by Adam Hamilton

Wednesday Nights

6:30 p.m. • Room 208

Nancy Carlisle will lead the study. Books are \$13.00 or get the book and Devotional Guide together for \$20.00. Please contact Anne Burleson at 773-6952 or Nancy Carlisle at 502-9702 for more information and so that we can have enough books and/or guides available.

“PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY” BULLETIN BOARD

We are updating our Active Duty “Pray for Our Military” bulletin board. We will be mounting our military board on the wall in the Ministry Center across from the elevator. If you have a loved one on active duty, please bring a picture and provide their name, rank, branch of service and where they are stationed. If you wish to add their e-mail address and / or PTO, we will include that on the board. Thank you for helping us to pray for those who protect and serve out country!

“CONTINUE THE JOURNEY” FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Many, many thanks to your response to our recent “Continue the Journey” Financial Campaign. We would like to thank all of the volunteers, church staff, Finance Committee members and others that worked on this project. At the present time we have 136 commitments with pledges of \$499,999. This will enable the Finance Committee to more closely follow our church’s receipts and expenditures for the coming year. Since we have fallen short of pledging our Budget, we are asking those that have not turned in your 2010 Faith Card Pledge, to please do so in the next two Sundays. Again, thanks for all your pledges and gifts for this year.

Finance Committee
Frank Stewart
Chairperson

GOOD SAMARITAN

Good Samaritan is asking for one or two items a month to help meet the needs of families seeking help. These items are not donated to Good Sam on a regular basis.

Item for **FEBRUARY: Dishwashing Liquid**

VISITORS

Susan Orndorff, Adam Barnett, Brenda Bishop, Martin & Ann Palik, Charles and Annette Hall, Jessica Fernandez, Mike & Erin Helmick, Jami & Sonya Aldridge, David, Chris and Matt Johnston, John & Beth and Sam Fleishman, Will & Nikki Powell, Jim & Tina Kimbrell, Marilee Doepel, Joey Jenkins, Ed and Betty Crane, Daniel Johnson, Tony Weaver, Marty Dickerson, Glenda & Leon Anders, Mark & Missy Cottingham, Ben & Rowena Baker, Chris, Debbie and Madeline Segars, Kaylee Ellis, Scott & Megan Burton, Shanna Alexander, Rachel, Wade, Tanner and Trevor Oakes, Kenneth & Nadine Roberts

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

Worship total.....665
 Sunday School.....429
 Children.....63
 Youth.....145
 Adults.....221

FINANCES

BUDGET

Budget for 2010.....\$823,880.00
 Rec'd 02-14.....\$12,094.00
 Total received.....\$109,001.63

CAPITAL FUND

Rec'd 02-14.....\$6,634.19
 Total received.....\$26,615.53

OTHER FUNDS

Rec'd 02-14.....\$565.00
 Total received.....\$14,207.97

NURSERY WORKERS GREETERS, USHERS & SOUND

“...We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.” Romans 8:26-27

Prayer Concerns for Our Church Family

J P Cain, Alice Roberts, Barbara Turner, Steve Turney, Jane Johnston

Prayer Concerns for Family and Friends

Helen Pratt //// (Mother of Peggy Finch), Roylean Lewis //// (Mother of Mickey Swanner), Joan Kearse /// (Friend of Joann Welch), Wilda Kelley // (Sister of Nora Kilpatrick), Rosalie Shipp / (Cousin of Ann Sims and Nancy Stoner), Percy Jackson / (Friend of Jack Betterton)

If you would like to add a name to **“Prayer Concerns for Family and Friends”**, please call the church office — 773-6952. Each name will be listed on a monthly basis.

Continue to Pray for

Billy Ruwe, David Johnston, Linnell Orr, Mary Paul Hendry, Flora Weeks, Linda Hodgen, Alvin Abercrombie

9:00 Worship Nursery	Makayla Graham, Sarahann Edde
11:00 Worship Nursery	Ellen Robinson
8:45 Greeter & Coffee Time:	Ed Pruitt
9:00 Greeters:	Randy & Lynn Garrison, Doug & Jane Turney
9:00 Set-up:	Greg Douthit, Sam Douthit, Tom Sparks
11:00 February Ushers	Ray Russell (Chair), Bob Speake (Co-chair), Larry Murphree, Billy Hardin
11:00 Greeters	Jerry and Edna Carol Weeks
11:00 Sound	Alton Armistead

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Wow! What a **DISCOVERY**! This was my fourth year to be a part of this special weekend and it was the best yet! Each of you made that possible! You know, when folks from other churches ask me about **DISCOVERY**, the first thing that I tell them is that it is **NOT** a youth ministry program—it is a church ministry. The secret to the success of **DISCOVERY** is the support and involvement of our whole congregation. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for all of your prayers, food, time, love, showers, supplies, and everything else you gave to make this weekend meaningful for our students. I can tell you first hand that they were truly changed by their experiences this weekend. I look forward to working with you again next year, and pray that God continues to bless you and our church as we continue to serve him together.

Toby Chastain
Youth Minister

GREAT DISCOVERY WEEKEND

What a wonderful sight to see: young people praying and singing, speaking to the whole group, eating together in Christian friendship. It is so important for our young people to join in a great outpouring of God's power and grace—to have an experience of God's presence here at the church. Discovery Weekend is of incalculable worth to our youth. What a great experience!

I received an e-mail from a proud father who was telling us how much his son enjoyed the weekend. You could tell how glad he was that the experience his son received was a meaningful time with faith and a fun time with a Christian group. Toby and Pam, Lara and Hope Wallace, all the leadership; 75 Jr. Highs and 52 Sr. Highs; Friday - Sunday of singing, worshipping, eating, and studying. Fun is also a part, but this is an intense look at the Christian faith.

Discovery Weekend is also important for our whole church. The whole body of Christ supports this event. The "Tuesday Morning Men's BYOB (Bring Your Own Biscuit) Prayer Breakfast" cooked breakfast for everyone. I was kidded about not being here for that, but had signed up to pray that morning at the prayer vigil that went on through the whole event. Amazingly, they managed without me. That is the point: the Body of Christ united and focused, can do great things. They point me at a couple of events and say, "Do this", and I do, and it blends with all the things the whole church is doing. Picking up kids to spend the night, picking up young people for showers, preparing food, praying 24 hours a day: the whole church makes a powerful witness.

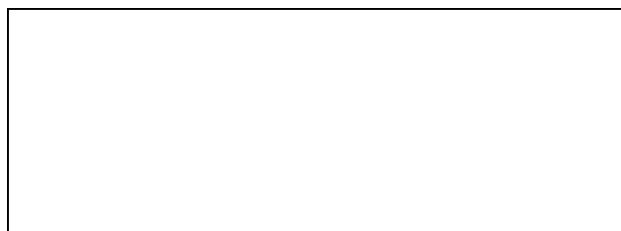
I think God was doing great things at Discovery Weekend. Let's continue to pray for His continued outpouring of grace on the young people, and unity of purpose and power of action for the whole church.

Robert

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MEMORIALS

CAPITAL

In memory of Bill Camp

by Tom & Betty Flowe.

In memory of Dwayne Smith

by Jim & Kim Peck.

GOOD SAMARITAN

In memory of Becky Bean Lawrence and

Jim McKelvy

by Frank and Virginia Ann Stewart.

In memory of Bill Camp

by Mike & Sherry Lowe.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

February 14, 2010

Hannah Brown

By Baptism

John Tyler Anders

By Profession of Faith

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Patrick and Stephanie Jeff in the birth of their daughter, Samantha Noel, February 10, 2010. Samantha weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 inches long.