

WHERE THE ACTION IS...



Sundays

Children's Church at 10:45 am
 Student Choir practice at 5:00 pm
 Aug 01 – Promotion Day (nursery-youth)
 Aug 08 – All "Vision" Teams meet 4:30-6:00
 Aug 08 – PM – Concert by Jamie Evans
 Aug 15 – Deacons Meeting at 5pm
 Aug 15 – PM – Lord's Supper
 Aug 29 – Finance Team Meeting at 4:30
 Aug 29 – PM – 5th Sunday Sing

Tuesdays

Aug 03 – Women on Mission Group at 10am
 Aug 03 – My School program 9am-2pm
 Aug 10 – Game Night at 6:00
 Aug 17 – Mission Purpose Group Mtg at 7pm

Wednesdays

Aug 04 – R.A., G.A. & Mission Friends begin SWAAG at 6:30
 Adult Bible Study at 6:45 pm
 Adult Choir practice at 7:45
 Aug 18 – Baptist Center Work Day

Thursdays

Aug 12 -- Golden Heirs Trip

Saturdays

Aug 28 – Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 Aug 28 – Women's Seminar



STATISTICS

2010 Decisions To Date:
Baptism – 7
Joined by letter/statement – 4

2010 Finances:

Weekly Budget Requirements
\$16,348

Receipts:

July 04 - \$21,501
July 11 - \$22,106
July 18 - \$20,199
July 25 - \$14,407

Budget Requirements To Date:
\$490,440

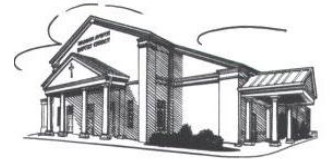
Budget Receipts To Date:
\$490,039

Bus Fund Balance – \$22,307

Worship Attendance Average for Month - 547

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PROMOTION DAY

Sunday August 1

**For
 Youth
 Children
 Preschool
 Nursery
 Departments**

Lord, Give Me a Vision

**Lord, keep me a lover of the old,
 and an explorer of the new.**

**Keep me in love with old songs,
 old values and old friends;**

**Yet, lead me to explore new ideas,
 new ways to change and grow
 in the light of each new day.**

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"Where there is no vision the people perish"
-Proverbs 29:18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
 he is a new
 creation; the
 old has gone,
 the new
 has come!



2 C O R I N T H I A N S 5 : 1 7



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



For the next two months, you will be hearing several messages that deal with what the Bible says we are to be about as a church. This will be a time for us to evaluate our ministries to determine where we are strong and identify those areas that we need to strengthen. Beginning on Sunday, August 15th, you will hear from 6 different leadership teams who have been working and praying to help us develop a vision in different areas of our ministry. You will be asked as a church member to get involved in a specific area to help reach some goals. If you have been praying about where you can most effectively serve in this church, over these six weeks, you should be able to discover how you can most effectively plug in with your strengths and gifts.

These two months are very crucial to the next few years of this church and our ministry. This is the groundwork needed to build a strong foundation for future growth and ministry. The following are the six areas of ministry we have identified to set goals:

- Evangelism
- Worship
- Intercession
- Discipleship
- Missions
- Giving

I ask you to be open minded as there may be

some new ideas shared from these teams as to how we can better do the above as a church. There are about 40 people involved in this evaluation and they have been working for several weeks. Pray that God will give us all a fresh new VISION for what we need to do as a church.

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Bro. Glenn



Deacons' Meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday August 15 in the conference room at 5:00 pm.

The Lord's Supper will be observed on August 15 during the evening service.

R.A.'s, G.A.'s & Mission Friends will begin their weekly meetings again on Wednesday August 4 at 6:45 pm.

Mission Purpose Group will begin their monthly meetings again starting Tuesday August 17 at 7:00 pm in the WMU room.

Student Choir will begin practice on Sunday August 1.



Women's Seminar



SPEAKER

Sylvia Harney

The 22nd Annual Women's Seminar is August 28. We will be blessed to get to hear our speaker's new topic, *"Designer Garments For the Heart."* She is a funny lady with a heart for God and his Word. There will be a continental breakfast of homemade goodies, a delicious lunch, special music, door prizes and an individual gift for each lady. Check in time is from 9-9:30. Cost is \$25 per lady.

Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that gives more detailed information on the seminar. Ladies, don't miss out on all the fun!

Concert

Sunday Evening Aug. 8

Performance by Jamie Evans

There will be a concert by Jamie and others he has worked with this summer during his music ministry internship at MABC. There will be a fellowship following the concert in the activities building.

Fellowship

Sunday Evening Aug. 8

There will be a fellowship for Jamie Evans after the concert. Bring finger foods, sandwiches, desserts, etc. There will be a basket at the fellowship for cards/gifts you may want to share with Jamie. For those of you planning to give a monetary gift, you can have your gift be a part of your contribution record by making your check out to MABC.

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