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Inmate Mentor Volunteers Needed

The Good Samaritan Network of the Tennessee Department of Corrections seeks volunteers who are willing to partner with them and mentor inmates in an effort to get offenders out of prison and keep them out. Rachel Gibson who is a life long Cumberland Presbyterian and a candidate for the ministry with Murfreesboro Presbytery is the Good Samaritan Network Coordinator through the Tennessee Department of Corrections. They are implementing a new program to help offenders make a smooth transition out of prison into society. They are looking for men and women of maturity and integrity from the community of faith and civic organizations to mentor offenders while maintaining support for the offender after release. No experience is necessary and all volunteers will be trained. Lisa Oliver has the contact information if anyone is interested.

Matthew 25

³⁷"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'



Bake Sale Shackle Island Community Fire Dept. would like the good cooks of Beech church to provide some baked goods for their Flea Market Sat. May 1, 2010 . You may drop your baked items off at the church on Friday or the Fire Hall on Sat. Any questions please contact Debbie Sizemore 851-9785



The Fellowship Committee will be having a **Mother's Day Banquet** on May 8, 2010 in the CLC at 6:00 p.m. The sign up sheets are outside the sanctuary door going to the Fellowship hall or you can call the church office with your reservation. We would like to know how many adults and how many young girls will be attending as this could be needed for prizes!!!!!! A wonderful evening of good food, entertainment and fun will be provided for all the ladies who attend. You can bring mothers, daughters, aunts, or friends. There is also a sign up sheet for helpers for this evening. All you men of the church who are available please sign up!



O U T R E A C H
M I N I S T R I E S

May 2 – May 9 is Family Week. We at Beech will have family night Wednesday May 5th starting at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the CLC. Hot dogs, chips and cookies will be the menu. Bring the whole family. We are going to play "Family Feud".

The Outreach Committee

Congratulations to Rebecca Grider for making the Dean's List at Austin Peay. She also was initiated into Tau Sigma Honor Society on March 30, 2010.



Postal Carriers Food Drive

As you know, from years past our Postal Carrier Union conducts a food drive in May to benefit local food banks. The date for this year's drive is Saturday, May 8, 2010. It is crucial to have as many volunteers as possible on this day as well as food. Due to the type of work done on this day they ask only high school age teens and adults to volunteer. If you need information or to sign up, please contact 824-7105. The deadline for sign ups is Monday May 3rd. God bless you and I hope to see you at the Hendersonville Samaritan Center, 116 Dunn Street on May 8th.

Sincerely,
LeEllen H. Claud
Food Bank Manager

Men of Beech

This Saturday May 1, 2010 at 8:00 a.m., the Men of Beech meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and a good time of fellowship. Make certain you come HUNGRY!!!!!!

Stargazing Party at Bledsoe Creek State Park Saturday May 22, 2010 2-10PM

Cumberland Astronomical Society will host Astronomy Day and Stargazing Party. Come and learn about our skies at Bledsoe Creek State Park 400 Zieglers Fort Road, Gallatin, TN on May 22, 2010 from 2 PM to 10 PM. This will be in the Day Use Area and is free and open to the public. This should be a great time out of doors and looking to the skies! Sounds like good family entertainment!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE – May 2, 2010

May Elder: Jim Hatcher

8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Fellowship (Fit & Faithful)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:20 a. m. Wee Worship (ages 2,3,4, and 5 year olds)
11:20 a.m. Children's Worship (K-5th grade)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

New member enrollment begins!

You are invited to join us on Sunday @ 7:00 p.m. for practice. You have the option of singing either in the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a. m. service or **BOTH**. If you are not sure ... come visit us. Love to see ya! Jeff

WEDNESDAY

Beech Quilters 12:00 (Beginners welcomed)
May 2-May 9 is Family Week

May 5, 2010 5:30 p.m.

**Family Feud Night-Fellowship Hall in the CLC
Hot Dogs, chips and cookies for the whole FAMILY!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Line Dancing each Monday night at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC
Summer Shape Up each Monday night 7:00 p.m. in the CLC
Senior Stretch each Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. CLC
April 29, 2010 Sports Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. CLC
May 1, 2010 Men of Beech 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
May 8, 2010 Mother's Day Banquet 6:00 p.m. CLC
May 30, 2010 Bluegrass Sunday
Jam session 3:00 p.m. CLC

SUNDAY, May 2, 2010 - ACOLYTES

Thanks in advance to **Megan Zurlo** who will serve at 8:30 a.m. for Early Worship and **Max Modrall** who will serve at the 11:00 a.m. for Morning Worship Service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Adult Leader: Debbie Sizemore
Youth Staff: Ally Sizemore, Kyla Ball, Emily Strawhacker, Forrest Stone



The time for the **Market Festival** is fast approaching! When you spring clean please set aside some good items for our White Elephant Sale. Rent your own booth to sell your yard sale items or your special crafts. The Silent Auction would appreciate donations of goods or services from your business. Everyone is invited to donate to the bake sale. Activities for the children are planned, including face painting, guessing the number of pieces in the candy jar, and some Karaoke fun. And don't forget the good food, hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled bologna and fried pies. Mark your calendar for June 5 and spend part of that Saturday having fun and supporting the Beech CPWM.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Daryl & Belinda Biggs (*Kay Lamberson's friend*)
Dan Bloodworth
James Brinkley (*Linda Brinkley's father*)
Carl Choate
Dan Cole (Cancer)-*Mildred Bohn's cousin in Atlanta, GA*
Debbie Cooper.
Mary Boddie Cornwell
Sherry Dorris (*Friend of Georgia Ray*)
Patti Frensley (*stage 4 cancer*)
Tammy Gentry (*Elder at St. Luke with Stage 4 cancer*)
Sarah Gibeau (*Daughter of Mary Cornwell*)
Eddie Hayes (*Surgery*)
Fred Kizer (Chattanooga)
Johnny Kizer (*Mary Lou Newbern's brother*)
Betty LaRoach (*friend of Suzanne McMurtry*)
Steven Ralph Martin (Bubba) Vanderbilt (*Myrtle Heyn's Nephew*)
Dave Traxler (*friend of Jim & Carolyn Hatcher*)
J. E. Weatherford (*Carolyn Hatcher's Father*)

Our Shut Ins in Caring Centers:

The Terrace at Bluegrass: Roberta Hackett
Brightmoor Asst. Living, Griffin, GA: Evelyne Ralph Harmon
NHC, Hendersonville: Mattie Munroe
Morningside of Gallatin: Annette Ralph

Our Homebound: Mary Louise Timmons

Our Children:

Hunter Beasley (*3 year old great-nephew of Shirley Mitchell*)
Zack (*Eva & Gary Loring's grandson, Bettye Wallace's nephew age 5, leukemia, Jacksonville, FL*)

Our Military and their families:

SSGT Nicholas Bell (Myrtle Heyn's grandson in law) 2nd time in Iraq
Jason Hood (Van & Barbara Tomlinson's nephew) 2nd Tour to Afghanistan
Major Todd Welsh (Frank Hartman's son-in-law) Iraq
Remember the 93 servicepersons of the 278th Armored Calvary Regiment here in Sumner County that left home on Dec. 6th for training before deploying to Iraq in Feb. 2010.

Thank you for reviewing our prayer list and letting us know when we need to add or remove a name.

Dear Friends at Beech C. P. Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,000.00 to Bethel University.

Your support of Bethel and the Renaissance program is so important to the university.

We are grateful for your commitment and interest in Bethel and its students.

Bethel University

BELLS ARE BACK

The Handbells were sent for servicing and they are back, shiny, with new parts ready to play. Good news! The cost for labor and parts was only \$612.75. You generously gave \$545.00 and the Men of Beech will cover the remaining \$67.75. The Handbell Choir thanks you. They will play for July 4, 2010.

Beech Kids Korner

by Children and Youth Pastor Lisa



Lock In 2010 a Huge Success!

We had 57 children attend this year's lock in for ages 12th Grade and under. It was a busy night of learning about Bible Heroes and getting to do activities that helped the children to remember. Our Youth provided a lot of leadership and operated each station to teach the lessons. The children learned about David and Goliath and got to throw "stones" at Goliath. They learned about the Wall of Jericho and walked around the track and blew kazoos to make the wall tumble down. They learned about Jonah and the Whale and got to "fish" after the puppets told the story. They learned about Samson and Delilah and how strong Samson was! They got to make and eat He is Risen Biscuits as well! Get one of the children to tell you about the biscuits. Those turned out really well.

They made a craft and learned about Zaccheaus. At each of these stations the children earned play money so that they could purchase their food at the concession stand and buy their prize at the end of the lock in.

The kids had a fun station too. We had three inflatables for them to bounce and romp on for hours. They loved the big slide the best and did a lot of climbing and running! The movie we selected for the evening was a little movie called *By Jesus Side*. It was about the story of Jesus ministry as understood and told by some cool dogs and their friends. It was a sweet way to teach about why Jesus went to the cross and how it changed all he loved, including the animals! We played other movies through the night to keep the adults awake and allow some light in the room.

Thanks so much to Debbie Sizemore, Don Sizemore, Michael Munroe, Beth Oliver, Tami Woods, Danielle Martin and Jennifer Jenkins for helping with the Lock In. Most were able to stay through the night which was very helpful! Special Thanks to **all the youth** for providing leadership and teaching the children about all these Bible Heroes! Extra Special Thanks to Debbie Sizemore for her creative genius in putting together the stations and arranging for the youth to lead each station.

It is exciting to be involved in the youth program at this time as there are so many areas of growth and opportunity for ministry with this age group. We could have easily had 70 to 75 children at the Lock In ranging in grades 12th and below if everyone had been able to come! Activities like this bring in friends who don't get to come to church or other regular activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to minister to them as well and be a church home to them if they don't have one, or a second church home if they have one. Any time we can share the love of Christ with the children we are doing what we are called to do!

Thank you to all who have donated to the Youth Fund and given donations at fundraisers for the youth as this money allowed us to provide this great night of learning and fun for our children and youth. We will be raising money in the future for events like this and others. We want you to know that we are committed to teaching the Word and sharing the Love of Christ with all of our children and their friends who attend these events. You are making a big difference in the lives of the children and youth. We ask that you continue to pray for all who are working with the children in the many ministries of the church and pray for our children as they face so many challenges of this life. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Children and Youth Pastor of this Church. It is a sweet blessing and sometimes even hard work!

Youth News!!!



Congratulations

Stephen Zurlo had to forego the fun and play of the lock in as he had a commitment to keep. On Saturday he participated in a competition with the Tennessee Future Problem Solvers. He participated with a group of youth his age and won two awards. His group placed First in the Skit Competition and Third in the Writing Competition. Stephen we love you and are very proud of you. We encourage you to keep up the great work!!

Kaylee McGee and **Ally Sizemore** returned from the state competition with Future Business Leaders of America this week. While they did not place as they had hoped to do, they got some really good experience on the state level. You have to get out on the dance floor to learn how the dance goes!! We are so proud of them for making the steps in that direction!!! We love you and are proud of your efforts. We encourage you to keep up the great work. Learn what you need to do for next time. We know you have it in you to knock it out next time!!

Youth Group Info Day!

Sunday, Debbie Sizemore presented a slide show during Fellowship time with pictures from the recent Youth Retreat to Gatlinburg. The pictures were awesome!! She also had some information about upcoming events and the structure of the youth program. Parents, if you did not receive the information, please let Debbie or myself know so that we can get it to you.

You can get more information and see pictures on the *Beech Youth Group* Facebook Page. If you are on Facebook you can become a fan. Information will be posted on Facebook and our website, www.beechchurch.com to help keep folks posted. Also, please look for information in the newsletter each week. I will work to keep you up to date on the activities as they are coming up!

Youth Bike Ride

Sunday May 23 at 2 PM, youth in Grades 6th through 12th will be taking a bike ride in our area. Jim Crews is organizing and developing the route the children will be biking. Might be good for those who are going to be riding to be training for the event with some physical activities to get you ready! Be sure to have a helmet for this event. A bike is important too. If you don't have either, please let us know, so that we might be able to round up something for you. Please contact Debbie Sizemore or me as soon as you can if you need these items, so that we can get to work on it right away. We will have lunch in the CLC after church and launch the bike ride from there. Lunch will be provided. Friends are welcome and need to be prepared for the ride. A sign up sheet will be available so that we can know how many to plan for. The Shackle Island Volunteer Fire Department will be monitoring our ride and keeping us safe!