



Contemporary Service	8:45
Children's Service	8:45
Sunday School	10:00
Traditional Service	11:15
Children's Service	11:15

# Sunday School

## SCHEDULE

**Children**

<b>Nursery – Room 103</b>	Kathe Walker, Judy Thigpun
<b>Toddlers – Room 102A</b>	
<b>2 Year – Kindergarten Room 112</b>	Debbie Metoyer, Wendi Glenn
<b>1st – 5th Room 117</b>	Michelle Miles, Sara Lawson

**Youth**

<b>Jr. &amp; Sr. High – Room 109</b>	Kevin Bopp, Darmon Dotson
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**Adults**

<b>In-Betweeners – Rm. 100</b>	
<b>Bible Discovery – Rm. 101B</b>	John Dotson
<b>Friendship Class – Room 102B</b>	John Price
<b>Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Room 101B</b>	Pastor Turner

*Call Suzanne Getman, Asst. Superintendent, 382-7777 with questions or if you are interested in joining one of these classes.*



*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*

This is going to be my first Mother's Day without my Mother. I suppose I took all the other Mother's Days for granted because my Mother had always been around. But since she is gone I'm not sure how to feel. I know I miss her but I'm not sad because I know where she is. So I suppose I will celebrate her life this year and give God thanks for all the memories.

But God is so good because I will be baptizing my great nephew on Mother's Day. It will be a day to remember a loved one who has died and to celebrate one who is just beginning to live. I like the way God does that.

It's in many ways like communion. We are saddened by what Jesus went through to secure our salvation but we celebrate what he did precisely because it did bring us salvation.

Our young people are going to be leading us in worship on May the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope you will make every effort to come and support them. We have a great group of teenagers so let's show them how much we care by celebrating worship with them. A bonus that Sunday is the picnic immediately after worship. We have our joint worship service at 10:30 and then we will go over to Ellendale Park for fellowship and food. For your information, it is appropriate to wear shorts to church that day or any day since God doesn't care what we wear only the attitude of our hearts.

Grace,

Larry

## **HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GRACE**

Every week we have individuals and families who visit Grace. Some choose to worship and participate in the life of Grace on a consistent basis but who have not joined. So, how do you become a member of Grace? There are three ways:

1. By profession of faith. When a person realizes their need for the saving grace of Christ they make a public profession of faith. At such time they could join the church as a new convert to Christ.
2. By reaffirmation of faith. This category is for those who may have been away from the church for some time. They have made their profession of faith and were a member of a Christian church in their past but have drifted away but who want to reaffirm their faith in Christ.
3. By certificate of transfer from another church. This category is for someone who is an active member of another church but who wishes to worship and serve at Grace.

If you are not a member and are considering joining Grace please contact our Pastor or by making a note on the Friendship.

### **Celebrating God In Us**

Sunday, May 23, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. The first Pentecost happened as a crowd gathered for the Feast of Weeks. Celebrated fifty days after Passover, the Feast of Weeks commemorated the first harvest. It was a celebration similar to our Thanksgiving set aside to thank God for His blessings. It was more than just a holiday. It was a holy day of special sacrifices.

Today the celebration of Pentecost is much more than remembering the historical day when the Holy Spirit was given to the believers of that day. It is a reminder for us that every believer has the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is given to us as the Comforter and as the power to do God's work in our world. It is a call to action. Are you acting on God's call in your life?

Help us celebrate this precious gift by wearing RED on May 23<sup>rd</sup> as recognition of our renewed commitment to be God's hands, feet and voice in our community.

## **Presbyterian Women**

Once again our Christmas Every Day Fund is doing very well. We have received your checks and cash either on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month or during the month. We appreciate your helping to make our fund drive a success so we can provide children in need to have a very Merry Christmas. All checks are to be made out to the PW and marked "Christmas Fund".

May 1, 2010 several ladies from our PW will attend the PWP Annual Spring Gathering at Woodland United Presbyterian Church. It is always an enriching time to meet with the other Presbyterian Women in the PWP,

June 3<sup>rd</sup>. three ladies from our PW will be attending the PW Synod of Living Waters Gathering in Huntsville, AL. If you would like to join them please see Jean Starnes.

May will be the last month for our circles to meet and we will have our last study of Joshua, A Journey of Faith. We will meet June 14<sup>th</sup>. for our PW picnic pot luck gathering at the church. We do not meet during the summer. Our annual PW Gathering at Pinecrest will be August 28, 2010 to learn of our new Bible study for the 2010-2011 year. Mark your calendars for these events.

## **Summer Church Auction**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 21, 2010 for our Summer Auction and Ice Cream Social. The times will be determined soon. This auction will feature handcrafted items donated by members of our congregation for silent auction. While we browse through the items we can eat ice creams and desserts provided by our members. More information will be available soon.

*Polly Schrimper*



## Women's Fellowship

### Circle Meetings for May:

Circle # 1 will meet Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the church.

Circle # 2 will meet Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the home of Harriette Wynne.

Circle # 3 will meet Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the church then have lunch at Jim's Place East.

Circle # 4 will meet Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the church.

PW Board Meeting will be held Monday May 24, 2010 (note the date change) at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Evans.

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### From the Congregational Life Committee

Please mark your calendars for May 25. The Day Trippers will meet at the church at 10:00 AM, board the van driven by our illustrious chauffeur Walt Schrimper and travel to beautiful Greater Metropolitan Memphis to visit the Belz Museum (AKA "The Jade Museum"), followed by lunch at John Dotson's office (we have reserved the conference room for this lunch gathering). Registrations will be necessary as we will be pre-ordering lunch from Boggies Deli. Tickets for the museum along with a tour guide will be provided at no cost. There will be a nominal cost for lunch (\$5.00). Please call Ellie Dotson at 756-3871 or Linda Cole at the church office to reserve your place(s) for this event. And remember: Bring a friend!



Please join us **Sunday, May 2** after the joint worship service for our **Annual Spring Pot-Luck Picnic** at Ellendale Park.

We will provide burgers, hot-dogs & bratwursts with all the trimmings, games for kids and some for adults. Bring a dish to share. Tennis courts and playgrounds are available for the very energetic (bring a Frisbee™, maybe?), or a shady walking trail plus plenty of seats in the shade for quiet conversation. You might also bring a seat if you have one to which you are particularly partial. This is a wonderful time of fellowship for the entire church, and a wonderful opportunity to bring a new friend.

You will be able to drive into the area to drop off, then we will have shuttle service available to and from the parking lot and the restrooms.

There will be no make-up date for this event; in case of rain, we will have the picnic at the church.



**Food For Thought** (*Contributed by Bill McGoldrick*)

***Hugging:***

Feels good

Dispels loneliness

Overcomes fears

Opens doors to feelings

Builds self-esteem

Fosters altruism

Slows down aging; huggers stay young longer

Helps curb appetite; we eat less when we are nourished by hugs – and when our arms are busy wrapped around others.

It also eases tension

Fights insomnia

Keeps arms and shoulder muscles in condition

Provides stretching exercise if you are short

Provides stooping exercise if you are tall



## Vacation Bible School

In just 1 ½ months (June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>) we will once again hear the delightful sounds of children at our church enjoying learning about God through songs, crafts, drama, games and even their snacks. Our theme this year is “High Seas Expedition” with the children setting sail each morning at 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. We will begin registration the middle of May. Each child **MUST** be registered on a separate form prior to June 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms will be in the church office.

Have you seen Gracie the Parrot? She is posted in our Narthex with a big smile awaiting until she can participate with our VBS children. You may participate in our “Adopt A Parrot” fund drive. For just \$5.00 you can adopt Gracie to help our VBS children with essentials for their learning experience. Your parrot will be displayed on the wall in our hallway proudly displaying your name. Last year you were so generous with our Jacques Le Croc adoption campaign fund. We hope you will help us again this year.

If you have not signed up to volunteer helping each day during VBS we **NEED** you. Please contact Jan Evans (386-4672) and she will find just the place for you. Without our volunteers we cannot hold this wonderful VBS time.

Watch for more information in our June Newsletter plus information in our Sunday bulletins.

Jan Evans, Director VBS



## **Yard Crew Update:**

As we hope you have noticed, the grounds show that the crew has been hard at work. Carol Haley's pansies are still looking great, and Ken Hathaway's lilies by the kitchen will bloom in just a short time. A couple of members have offered plants but still no boxwoods, the ones most needed. Ken brought three more crepe myrtles and helped plant them. We have been blessed with a new volunteer, recently retired Hugh Bishop (no relation to Joe). He has already edged all of the front sidewalks. Returning veterans are Roy Wynne, Walt Schrimper, Scott Hunter, Joe Bishop, Ken Hathaway, Whit Sloane, Michelle Miles, Carol Haley, Bill Carroll (machine technician), and Mark Gray. Please let these folks know that you appreciate their work which saves the church from the very expensive alternative of hiring paid help to do all of it.

We are pulling for the full recovery of Byron Graves from his surgery. He and Diane have been temporarily sidelined from their church yard-work. A big thank you to Roy Wynne who has been filling in for them.

**We are still hoping and praying for a good-used or a new riding mower. HELP!!**

Please give these opportunities for service and good stewardship your prayerful consideration.

Dossett, The Yard Man - 382-0684 - dossett1@bellsouth.net

## **TASTE OF HOSPITALITY**

MIHN is having a **tasting party and silent auction** on Saturday, May 15 at 6 P.M at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Ave. All proceeds will go to support the families we serve. Tickets are \$15. For tickets and more information contact Dana Jackson. [dtjacks@bellsouth.net](mailto:dtjacks@bellsouth.net) or 377.9374.

## Child Care Center



### *New Program Beginning This Summer:*

This summer the Child Care Center plans to have a drop-in service for two to four year olds on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. It will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and held in the Mother's Day Out room. Mrs. Sally Peterson will be in charge of the program. The cost will be \$6.00 per hour.

Enrollment, as with Mother's Day Out, will not be required because spaces will not be reserved. It will be on a first come, first served basis. The total per day allowed will be 14 children. An information and attendance card will be filled out on the child's first visit. A child may stay up to 12 hours in a week.

The Child Care Center hopes this program will aid parents and others in giving them a short break to make appointments, go shopping, etc. If the service is successful, we may try next year to expand it in numbers and ages served. Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors.

### MARCH CROSSWORD ANSWER

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**ACROSS**

- 1 with four \_\_\_ of cedar columns supporting trimmed cedar beams (1 Kings 7:2)
- 5 If we \_\_\_ to commune with thee, wilt thou be grieved? (Job 4:2) KJV
- 10 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be \_\_\_ (Matt 6:20-21)
- 14 Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of \_\_\_ (1 Sam 17:2)
- 15 Cutting \_\_\_ the anchors, they left them in the sea (Acts 27:40)
- 16 As \_\_\_ as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water (Matt 3:16)
- 17 As when \_\_\_ sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil (Isa 64:2)
- 18 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no \_\_\_ (Ps 147:5)
- 19 Do not be like the horse or the \_\_\_, which have no understanding (Ps 32:9)
- 20 as \_\_\_ was deceived by the serpent's cunning (2 Cor 11:3)
- 21 Keep me \_\_\_, O God, for in you I take refuge (Ps 16:1)
- 22 I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and \_\_\_ (Rev 1:18)
- 23 They hired masons and carpenters to \_\_\_ the LORD's temple (2 Chron 24:12)
- 25 minor Old Testament prophet
- 27 second son of Adam (Gen 4:1-2)
- 28 articles each of us acquired \_\_\_, bracelets, signet rings Num 31:50
- 32 Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem..... at the \_\_\_ of the wall (2 Chron 26:9)
- 35 Jesus went through all the \_\_\_ and villages, teaching (Matt 9:35)
- 37 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will \_\_\_ God. (Matt 5:8)
- 38 He burned the plowing equipment to \_\_\_ the meat (1 Kings 19:21)
- 40 we spend our years as a \_\_\_ that is told (Ps 90:9) KJV
- 41 all that handle the \_\_\_, the mariners, and all the pilots (Ezek 27:29) KJV
- 42 The LORD descended to the top of Mount \_\_\_ and called Moses (Exod 19:20)
- 45 If you really knew me, you \_\_\_ know my Father as well (John 14:7)
- 46 Nevertheless, \_\_\_ we have already attained, let us walk (Phil 3:16) KJV
- 48 there shall come forth a rod out of the \_\_\_ of Jesse (Isa 11:1) (KJV)
- 50 Whoever is wise, let him \_\_\_ these things (Ps 107:43)
- 51 gather wood from the fields or cut it from the \_\_\_ (Ezek 39:10)
- 55 set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of \_\_\_ (Acts 17:5) (KJV)
- 58 If someone forces you to go one \_\_\_, go with him two (Matt 5:41-42)
- 59 the \_\_\_ is to be scourged and rinsed with water (Lev 6:28)

- 60 Show me the coin \_\_\_ for paying the tax." (Matt 22:19)  
 61 in the third row a jacinth, an \_\_\_ and an amethyst (Ex 28:18-20)  
 63 take thee a \_\_\_, and lay it before thee (Ezek 4:1)(KJV)  
 64 So the king and Haman went to \_\_\_ with Queen Esther (Esth 7:1)  
 65 The two-horned ram that you saw represents the kings of \_\_\_ and Persia (Dan 8:20)  
 66 spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed \_\_\_ of all things (Heb 1:2)  
 67 Then it will be known to the \_\_\_ of the earth that God rules (Ps 59:13)  
 68 Therefore now \_\_\_ your ways and your doings (Jer 26:13) KJV  
 69 You were in \_\_\_, the garden of God (Ezek 28:13)

### **DOWN**

- 1 I \_\_\_ to those whose sin does not lead to death (1 John 5:16)  
 2 I am like an \_\_\_ tree flourishing in the house of God (Ps 52:8)  
 3 their sailors came alongside to trade for your \_\_\_ (Ezek 27:9)  
 4 "Stop wailing," Jesus said. \_\_\_ is not dead but asleep (Luke 8:52)  
 5 All go unto one place; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of the dust, and all turn to dust (3,3) (Eccl 3:20) KJV  
 6 not sought the LORD's favor.' \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ compelled to offer the burnt (2,1,4)(1 Sam 13:12)  
 7 will awake: \_\_\_ to everlasting life, others to shame (Dan 12:2)  
 8 I will sing praise to my God as long \_\_\_ \_\_\_ live (2,1) (Ps 104:33)  
 9 If anyone says, "I love God," \_\_\_ hates his brother, he is a liar (1 John 4:19-20)  
 10 Consider what a great forest is set on fire by \_\_\_ \_\_\_ spark (1,5) (James 3:5)  
 11 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a \_\_\_ noise (Ps 33:3) KJV  
 12 From the \_\_\_ of your foot to the top of your head (Isa 1:6)  
 13 foolish \_\_\_ took their lamps but did not take any oil (Matt 25:3)  
 21 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of (2,2) (Mark 13:23)  
 22 they made upon the \_\_\_ of the robe pomegranates of blue (Ex 39:24) KJV  
 24 Instead, I hope to visit you and \_\_\_ with you face to face (2 John 12)  
 25 Strike all my enemies on the \_\_\_; break the teeth of the wicked (Ps 3:7)  
 26 Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, \_\_\_ \_\_\_? (2,2)(Luke 20:22) (KJV)  
 29 The first son of Isaac (Gen 25:25)  
 30 "Return home and \_\_\_ how much God has done for you." (Luke 8:39)  
 31 If you have faith as small as a mustard \_\_\_ (Luke 17:6)  
 32 Do not slaughter \_\_\_ \_\_\_ or a sheep and its young on the same day(1,3) (Lev 22:28)  
 33 But \_\_\_ found favor in the eyes of the LORD (Gen 6:8)  
 34 the horns of a wild ox. With them he will \_\_\_ the nations (Deut 33:17)  
 36 I am only a resounding gong \_\_\_ \_\_\_ clanging cymbal (2,1) (1 Cor 13:1)  
 39 would not buy enough bread for each one to have a \_\_\_ (John 6:7)  
 40 I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (2,2)(Ps 13:6)  
 42 filled with awe and said, "We have \_\_\_ remarkable things (Luke 5:26)  
 43 and lived in the land of \_\_\_, east of Eden (Gen 4:16)  
 44 submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the Lord (2,3,2)(Col 3:18) KJV  
 45 The armies of heaven \_\_\_ following him, riding on white horses (Rev 19:14)  
 47 The next day we went to \_\_\_ and from there to Patara (Acts 21:1)  
 49 I will be careful \_\_\_ \_\_\_ a blameless life (2,4)(Ps 101:2)  
 52 Joshua said to the two men who had \_\_\_ out the land (Josh 6:22)  
 53 They have taunted their tongues \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (2,3) (Jer 9:5)  
 54 they dropped four anchors from the \_\_\_ and prayed for daylight (Acts 27:29-30)  
 55 the 26th book of the New Testament  
 56 For \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive (1 Cor 15:22)  
 57 The Lord needs it and will \_\_\_ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)  
 58 When God created man, he \_\_\_ him in the likeness of God (Gen 5:1)  
 61 He will say, 'I am not a prophet. I \_\_\_ \_\_\_ farmer (2,1) (Zech 13:5)  
 62 the way a \_\_\_ cutter engraves a seal (Ex 28:11)  
 63 Blessed are \_\_\_ merciful: for they shall obtain mercy (Matt 5:7)

Andrew Vawter  
and  
Sarah Andersen  
Together with their parents,  
Wish to announce their  
Plans to exchange vows of  
Marriage  
On Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

It is with regret that due to space constraints we are unable to invite all of our church family to be with us on our wedding day, but we do wish to convey our sincere appreciation for everyone's support up until now and your continued prayers for our future.

As we will be leaving to begin our life together in Pensacola, FL. right after our honeymoon, our parents have planned a send-off potluck for us at Grace Pres on 5/22/10 starting at 6pm. Please bring your favorite potluck dish (and the recipe if you haven't already shared it with us) and join us in this continuation of our celebration. We will be sharing wedding photos.

Also, we are placing a box in the Narthex with papers of different colors. Please select a piece of paper and share with us your words of wisdom about love, life, marriage, etc; and also the recipes. You can bring them with you to the potluck or give them to us at church, or place them back in the box.

Love in Christ, Andrew and Sarah

