

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU FIT IN THE PICTURE YET?



"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same Lord who activates all of them in everyone." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

I have a friend who is a retired minister and has enjoyed filling the pulpit during his retirement. For the past three months he has served as interim for a church where the pastor was taking a three month sabbatical. During this time he enjoyed the administrative responsibilities, the preaching, and fellowshiping with the people. Last week was his last week and he was bombarded with pastoral care issues. I checked my e-mail late afternoon on Thursday with a one sentence note that went something like this: "Healthcare facilities, assisted living, sick and elderly people.....I've lived in your world and you can have this part of ministry." The interesting thing was just earlier in the afternoon I found myself thinking, "Oh, to just be able to go to healthcare facilities, assisted living places, visiting my homebound, the sick and elderly...."

Thomas has been on vacation this past week and we have been bombarded with pastor responsibilities that I have attempted to assume. I love all areas of ministry but when I am doing my primary responsibility, (Pastoral care with the aging) it makes me feel like I am who God created me to be. My reply back to my friend was, "I guess God knew it would take all kinds to get the job done."

Paul's writings let us know that the early church functioned by everyone using the gifts they had been given. And that is what makes church function properly today. God has given all of us gifts to use "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ..."(Ephesians 4:12) When these gifts are not used in the body of Christ, we are lacking in becoming who God created Beaver Creek Church to be and do. This is what the Snapshot of what is happening at Beaver Creek that we have been sharing each Sunday is all about. It is our hope you will find that place that you can get involved and experience the joy of using the gifts God has given to you. Yes, this is about the church being all we can be, but also it is about each of us becoming all we can become as followers of Jesus Christ.

Have you figured out yet where you fit in the picture? Knowing where I fit, Fran

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 7



Bring your items as soon as possible for our upcoming rummage sale on Saturday, August 7. We need workers to set up and price items this week. On the day of the sale help is needed to assist customers, and at noon that day we need men to help tear down displays and move tables and merchandise. NO computer equipment please. We will not sell clothing this year except children's clothing through size 6. You may bring clothing in bags. We will dispense them to needy organizations. The sale is August 7, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All proceeds go toward retiring of our pledge to the denominational center in Memphis.

NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YEAR BEGINS

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he New Christian Education Year begins on August 22. Plans are being made for a new theme, new curriculum, and possible new group structure for our children. To help celebrate this New Year the Christian Education Committee is hosting a **Fried Chicken Luncheon with Pot-luck Side Dishes**. This luncheon will go from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Mark your calendar, think about the dish you will bring, and children **BE WATCHING FOR THAT LETTER FROM YOUR TEACHER!!!!**

SERENE MANOR NEEDS

On our last visit to Serene Manor we were given a list of present needs for the patients. Needs: Sweats: tops and bottoms, sizes 4X and 5X. Help us out if you are able. Leave the items at the church as we will deliver. Thanks.

OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - AUGUST 1, 2010

9:00 Worship
139

Sunday School
161

11:00 Worship
92

2010 BUDGET

Needed Weekly
Given August 1, 2010
Needed by August 1, 2010
Given by August 1, 2010

\$527,027.00

10,135.13
10,540.00
314,189.03
291,861.42
22,327.61

Helping Hands Ministry	100.00
FLC Connector	50.00
CP Denominational Center	75.00
Capital Improvements	100.00
Technology Department	25.00

UNDER Budget

VOLUNTEERS SERVING AUGUST 8, 2010

USHERS:	9:00 A.M. Jay Ferry, Larry Johnson, Ted Shown	
	11:00 A.M. James Blankenship, Joel Chambers, Jason Lowe, Edd Miller	
NURSERY:	9:00 A.M. Barbara Dinkins	11:00 A.M. Michelle Williams
VIDEOGRAPHER:	9:00 A.M. Ed Palmer	11:00 A.M. Janet Halcomb
TECHNOLOGIST:	9:00 A.M. Chris Cagle	11:00 A.M. Taylor Scott
ACOLYTES:	9:00 A.M. Jacob Huffaker/ Noah Glenn	11:00 A.M. Griffen & Spencer Smith
ALTAR FLOWERS:	June Jennings	HOSPITALS: Homer West, Mercy, St. Mary's
LECTIONARY:	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40	
FLC VOLUNTEERS:	August 10: Janet Welch	August 12: John Mullens

CONGRATULATIONS

Annabelle Faith Sparks arrived on Wednesday, July 28, weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz., 19-1/2 lg. Proud parents are **Carlee (Shanton) and Nathan Sparks**. Big sister is **Gracee**. We might also mention grandparents, **Charlie & Candy Shanton**.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The church family extends love and sympathy to **Karen & Wes Kirkland** upon the death of Karen's father, **Mr. Bill Forkum**. Services were held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Also to **Bob Kiser and family** upon the death of his father, **Clarence Kiser**. Services were held on Monday in Jonesboro, TN. Also to the family of **Burton Petty**. Services were held in Knoxville on Sunday.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Carnival Committee Meeting Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. All committee members are encouraged to attend.
Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting Thursday, 6:30 p. m.

Youth meeting this Wed. night, Aug. 4th, 6-8 p.m. --- we will be going to Baskin Robbins (bring \$) and then coming back to the church for some fun.

Upcoming 6th grader gathering- for students and parents. Sunday, Aug. 8th, noon-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.. RSVP to Billy as soon as possible with how many in the family will be attending (for lunch planning purposes).

Youth and Adults interested in serving at the "Fun in the Sun Block Party" on Saturday, **August 14th** (10 a.m. -2 p. m), please contact Billy soon and give your t-shirt size. This event is run by Water Angels Ministry and is a ministry to low income children and families in Knoxville. Volunteers are needed to help serve food, run carnival games, do registration, school supplies, clothing, set up/ clean up, etc. You can also donate the following items: pencils, crayons, glue, glue sticks, rulers, scissors, 3 prong folders, paper, & new backpacks. Last year we had over 700 kids!