

## GOSPEL FESTIVAL



Our gospel festival last night was a resounding success. The meal put on by the kitchen crew was just perfect. The singing by our kids, our special groups, the choir, and the congregation was outstanding. There was a great crowd who heard our children's choirs, led by the wonderful Alyssa Ralston, share some very enthusiastic numbers. The women's trio was delightful, the men's quartet was powerful, the various solos and duets were inspirational. Chris Cagle made the sounds resonate. The sanctuary choir's various anthems were just fantastic. Bob Sweat's piano playing was out of this world. What can we say about our dynamic director Faye King? Putting this event together, arranging all the individuals and musical pieces, having everything and everyone so well prepared, Faye's leadership was incredible.

What a festive evening, I am fuller today than I was yesterday, hope you are as well.

Festively, Thomas

(P.S. The sanctuary choir will receive their Christmas cantata books this Wednesday and begin Sunday night rehearsals on October 18. Maybe it's time for you to join the choir.)

## DEFIBRILLATOR

There is a great need to place defibrillators in our church buildings. Sudden cardiac arrests are a very real possibility and early defibrillation increases a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival. We hope to place an AED device in both our main building and the Family Life Center. The cost is around \$1,200 to \$1,500. We have one family that has agreed to buy one of the units. Your contributions can help buy the other.



## FALL HOMECOMING STAFF APPRECIATION BBQ

Come and show appreciation to our terrific staff on Sunday, October 11. The Fall Homecoming Staff Appreciation BBQ will take place during the Sunday School hour. BBQ will be served from 10:30-12:30 p. m. There will be a basket for cards and notes. There is no charge for the meal, but all donations collected will be divided among each staff person.

## ELDER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2012

There is a box provided on the memorial table in the hall for the congregation to make suggestions for the selection of elders for the class of 2012. Your input in this process is important to us. There will be six positions to fill. Please look over the form carefully. Deposit your suggestions in the box.



## TRIPLE L OCTOBER MEETING



The club will meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 11:00 a.m. Lori Tucker, anchor/reporter for WATE-TV Channel 6, will be the featured speaker for this meeting. Lunch will be served. Join us!

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS SCHEDULED WORKDAY

There will be a workday at the church on Saturday, October 17, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We are hoping for many volunteers to accomplish a list of things. It will be helpful if you will bring various tools with you. We look forward to seeing **YOU** on October 17.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. (Note: Changed date)

**BUILDING & GROUNDS** will meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m.

**CPW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**, Thursday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.

**MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet Sunday, October 18, 6:15 p.m.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - OCTOBER 4, 09**

9:00 Worship  
123

Sunday School  
167

11:00 Worship  
175

<b>2009 BUDGET</b>	<b>\$534,303.00</b>	Technology Committee	550.00
Needed Weekly	10,275.06	Carnival Expense	130.00
Given October 4, 09	11,421.25	Library	200.00
Needed by October 4, 09	369,902.16	FLC Connector	400.00
Given by October 4, 09	339,302.27	Capital Improvements	300.00
<b><u>UNDER</u> Budget</b>	<b>30,599.89</b>	Denominational Center	100.00

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING OCTOBER 11, 2009**

- USHERS:**           **9:00 A.M.**   Ron & Annette Jones; Charles and Cindy Bateman  
                          **11:00 A.M.**   Jamie Blankenship, Tommye McGinnis, Frances Lawson, Marjorie Shepherd
- ACOLYTES:**       **9:00 A.M.**   Allison Huffaker/Shelby Stover   **11:00 A.M.** Dominic Thompson/Jacob Woodson
- NURSERY:**         **9:00 A.M.**   Christy Lewis                           **11:00 A.M.** Lagena Coomer
- VIDEOGRAPHER:** **9:00 A.M.**   Chris Cagle                           **11:00 A.M.** Jason Lowe
- TECHNOLOGIST:** **9:00 A.M.**   Ed Palmer                               **11:00 A.M.** Janet Halcomb
- FLC VOLUNTEERS:**   **OCT 12:** Rick & Becky Shanton   **OCT. 13:** Tom Hill  
  **OCT 14:** Beth Kennemore           **OCT. 15:** Jim Lee
- LECTIONARY:**       Job 23: 1-9; 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31
- HOSPITALS:** Peggy Wright, St. Mary's #453

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED**

The church family extends love and sympathy to the **Tara and John Moore family**, and to **Gerald and Ruth Ann Brandon** on the death of Tara's father, and Gerald's brother, **Dr. Joseph Brandon**. Services were held in Manchester on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

**CPWM REGIONAL PRESBYTERY SATURDAY, OCT. 10 AT LOUDON C.P.CHURCH.**

We need 30 ladies to go from Beaver Creek to keep the attendance banner! Meet at 8:30 a.m. to carpool.

**CO-ED BASKETBALL FALL LEAGUE**

It's that time of year again. Co-Ed Basketball League starts October 26- December 14. Games are on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. for high school age/up. Sign- ups sheets are in the hall outside of the offices. Cost is \$10.



**TRIPLE L DECEMBER ROAD TRIP**

The club will be going to the Clarence Brown Theater on Sunday, December 13, to see "A Christmas Carol." There is a sign-up sheet in the hall outside Thomas' office for persons wishing to go. The cost is \$20/person, and we need all sign-ups by October 21 in order to reserve our seats.

**YOUTH SECTION**

Sunday Serve this Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to Serene Manor to visit with the residents. We will leave after the 11 a. m. worship, grab a bite to eat, then go serve. We will be back by 3:30 p.m. Adults and parents are encouraged to come!

**Middle School Retreat at Camp John Speer-** October 16-18. Cost: \$17.50. Sign up asap in the youth area or contact Billy.  
**NSHVLL WKND for middle & high schoolers-** Oct. 15-17 (Thurs.- Sat). We will gather with another church or two to worship, have Bible study, and serve the underprivileged in Nashville through Students Living a Mission (SLAM). Cost: \$50. Sign up asap in the youth area or contact Billy.

**\*\*NOTE-** *the middle school retreat & NSHVLL WKND overlap ... middle school students can go to either one!*