

LIKE A WHAT?

Wendell Thomas led our devotional at session last night. He reminded us of this year's theme of "they will be like a well watered garden" Reading the passage from Jeremiah 31, Wendell noted that the term well-watered could have two meanings - to be well-watered as having plenty of water or to be watered by a well. The setting of the scripture is in the desert and God's people are to be like an oasis in that desert, bringing God's hope to all people.

Hebrews 6:7-8 was then read "Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those from whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless . . ." The point? Who are going to be as the church? Are we going to be like an oasis in the desert or are we going to be like thorns and thistles? Ouch!!! Good point Wendell. Here's hoping we will be known at Beaver Creek more as an oasis of hope than a thorn and thistle patch.

Oasisfully, *Thomas*

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

(1) The session was opened in devotion and prayer by Wendell Thomas, (2) approved financial report noting \$86,424.15 in the checking account and \$105,970.25 in the reserve account, (3) noted deaths of Jo West, Dorothy Sparks, and Martha Reich, (4) approved report of associate pastor, (5) approved Christian Education report with recommendations to considered hiring a Director of Children's Ministry and to work with the Personnel Committee on job description and recruitment of candidates, (6) approved Finance Committee report with recommendations on budget assignments and establishment of memorial reserve fund, (7) approved Building & Grounds with recommendation of October 17th workday, (8) approved Technology report with recommendations to prepare Outlook via e-mail to those desiring it and to purchase TV screens for the nursery, (9) moved next session meeting to October 25th and will consider elder nominations and 2010 budget, (10) closed in prayer.

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL THIS COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



This coming Saturday September 26, 1:00-5:00 p.m. is a annual community carnival. Everything is free! Be here for door prizes, rides, games, bingo, cotton candy, hot dogs, cake walk and much more! We still have a need for a few more prizes and cakes for the cake walk. Contact chairperson Janet Welch (938-7674) to help or for more information.

BRIDAL SHOWER

The Friendship Circle is sponsoring a bridal tea/shower for **Julie Monday** on Sunday, October 4, from 2:00—4:00 p.m. in the reception room. Julie is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. Everyone is invited.

GOSPEL FESTIVAL AND MEAL ON OCTOBER 4

On October 4, the sanctuary choir will present "gospel festival." The meal will be at 5:30p.m. Following the meal, we will go into the sanctuary for some good gospel singing.



FALL HOMECOMING STAFF APPRECIATION BBQ

Don't miss the chance to show our appreciation to our terrific staff on 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, as there is no charge for the meal. Make checks payable to CPWM.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING— September 24, 6:00 p.m. in Character Builder's room.

PRESBYTERY SATURDAY, OCT. 10 AT LOUDON C.P.CHURCH. We need 30 ladies to go from Beaver Creek to keep the attendance banner! Meet in the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool.

OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - SEPT. 20,09

9:00 Worship
135

Sunday School
188

11:00 Worship
142

2009 BUDGET

Needed Weekly
Given Sept. 20, 09
Needed by Sept. 20, 09
Given by Sept. 20, 09
UNDER Budget

\$534,303.00
10,275.06
7,760.00
349,352.04
322,229.27
27,122.77

Youth	120.00
Carnival Expense	50.00
Elevator Fund (FLC)	25.00
FLC Connector	100.00
Technology Committee	35.00
Denominational Center	85.00

VOLUNTEERS SERVING SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

USHERS:	9:00 A.M.	Bess Hammock, Barbara McGinnis, Glenna Nicely, Jean Norris	11:00 A.M.	Becky Shanton, Candy Shanton, Kelly Shanton, Linda Shanton
ACOLYTES:	9:00 A.M.	Jacob Huffaker & Will Palmer	11:00 A.M.	Zach Hodge & Alex Shanton
NURSERY:	9:00 A.M.	Laura Lepper	11:00 A.M.	Angela Lowe
VIDEOGRAPHER:	9:00 A.M.	Janet Halcomb	11:00 A.M.	Nathan Shanton
TECHNOLOGIST:	9:00 A.M.	Steve & Kelli Tisdale	11:00 A.M.	Taylor Scott
FLC VOLUNTEERS:	<u>SEPT. 28:</u>	Taylor & Cindy Scott	<u>SEPT. 29:</u>	John Moore
	<u>SEPT. 30:</u>		<u>OCT. 1:</u>	
ALTAR FLOWERS:	Ray & Carolyn Shular			
LECTIONARY:	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50			
HOSPITAL:	Peggy Wright, St. Mary's #78; Terry Harbin, St. Mary's, #169			

NEEDED: We are in need of additional volunteers to work the Family Life Center on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 6:00—8:00 p.m. Please contact Bob Kiser at 947-0418 or 207-5136 if you will consider helping us.

A THANK YOU NOTE

"Thank you seems inadequate for the generous outpouring of your love and sympathy expressed to us upon the death of Todd's father, Thomas Samples. We are so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful church family."
..... Todd & Karen Samples and Family

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN USHER?

A new ushering roster for the 11:00 worship service is being worked on. Anyone wishing to usher, contact Mitch Lawson.

SYMPATHY is extended to **Sarah Kirby and family** upon the death of her nephew, **Jody Adams**, of New Tazewell. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

YOUTH SECTION

Thanks to all the drivers who drove the youth to the Demolition Derby night last week! We had a blast!

Youth- make sure to sign up in the youth room (or email Billy) for a shift to work the games at the carnival this Saturday!
Note- This Wednesday night the high schoolers will be going to serve under the bridge (meet at 5:45, back by 8:30) and the youth meeting (normal time) at church will be geared to middle schoolers!
This Sunday is Sunday Serve- We will leave after 11 a.m. worship, grab a bite to eat, then go spend time with the residents of Serene Manor. Parents and adults are encouraged to come as well! You will be blessed.
Coming soon- **NASHVILLE WEEKEND-** Oct 15-17 & **Middle School Retreat** @ Camp John Speer Oct 16-18.