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RECOMMENDATION FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

When the order of the current renovation projects was presented and approved by the church, the entrance doors on the educational building and steep roof repair were to be completed some time after the gym roof and windows in this building. The time frame for completing the gym roof and windows has exceeded earlier expectation therefore the doors and roof have continued to deteriorate.

Rather than wait until the original schedule is met, the Deacons and Vision Casting Team are recommending these two projects be removed from the renovation list and be completed under the maintenance line item in the budget. A recommendation to that effect will be presented at the next church conference on Sunday night, April 19th during the 6:30 p.m. service.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Our Centennial Celebration will continue with a special day on May 3, 2009. The special guest for that day will be a former pastor, Dr. John Adams & family. Dr. Adams will be preaching for us that day and you will not want to miss it. Also, we will have lunch following the morning worship service. Be watching for more details regarding lunch.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

A Nominating Committee Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the CSBC Office. We will plan to elect a chairperson at this meeting. Once this individual has been elected, we will begin dividing into groups. These groups will make contact with prospects to fill positions for the upcoming year of 2010.

Those who have agreed to serve on this committee are as follows: Steve & Kim Singleton Tracy Haney, Tracy Tichenor, Monte Wright, Laura Addis, Chad Thomas and Mike Thrift. We look forward to seeing you as we begin this important service to Christ and our church.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES

We have two forms of Prayer Chains in our church family. Most use the e-mail system and are updated almost instantly throughout each day and week of prayer concerns and requests that others make. Upon reading and praying they just simply delete the request. Some still prefer the phone call and we are updating that list also.

To be added to the e-mail prayer chain send a request to Ken Reid (csbcpastor@bellsouth.net) or Jeanette Stroud (jstroud2@bellsouth.net).

To be added to the phone call prayer chain, please call Jeanette at 638-2974.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 10:15 AM - SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009



Music Notes



- Ray Conway, Minister of Music

MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

April 19, 2009

VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mike Oakley, Sr.
6:30 p.m. - Mike Bonham

SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Steve Singleton (WT)
6:30 p.m. - Ricky Cook

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VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Randy McManamay
6:30 p.m. - Ginny Baltzer

SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Steve Stancil (WT)
6:30 p.m. - Richard Burrell

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sunday, April 19 -
 - 8:30 AM - Praise and Worship rehearsal
 - 10:05 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
 - 10:15 AM - Praise and Worship - Brad Poore leads
 - 4:30 PM - Student Choir - (sing in PM)
 - 7:30 PM - The Light Brigade Drama rehearsal
2. Wednesday, April 22 -
 - 5:30 PM - Orchestra rehearsal
 - 6:30 PM - Children's Choirs
 - 7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
 - 8:30 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
3. Sunday, April 26 -
 - 8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
 - 10:05 AM - Adult Choir rehearses
 - 10:15 AM - Praise and Worship - WorshipTeam leads
 - 4:30 PM - Student Choir rehearsal
4. Wednesday, April 29 -
 - 5:30 PM - Orchestra rehearsal
 - 6:30 PM - Children's Choirs
 - 7:15 PM - Adult Choir
 - 8:30 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers are being placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 19th, in memory of John and Earlene Kelley by their children, Dr. & Mrs. James O'Quinn and John Kelley. Mrs. Kelley's birthday was April 19th while Mr. Kelley's birthday was April 20th.

2009 PASSION PLAY NOTES

It just seems like last week that we began our 2009 Passion Play preparations with a listening session. In fact, that was seven (7) months ago! I want to thank our entire church body for all the prayer, planning and preparation you did to glorify and tell the Good News of God to our community. Many, many hours of labor - a Labor of Love - were put in by many of you. We know of at least two salvations and numerous rededication of lives to the LORD. God moved in a mighty way among us! We thank the LORD for allowing and using us to tell the greatest event in all of human history! And only God knows the seeds that were planted. We give HIM all the Honor, Glory and Praise! Always remember: DAY THREE - HE AROSE! HALLELUJAH!!!

Because of Christ,

Ray

Student Stuff

- Amanda Bannister, Minister of Students



Children's News



Awana....this Sunday! We will have Awana for two Sundays then we will be off two Sundays.

Youth News

YOUTH AND PARENTS,

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE HERE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY. WE BEGAN OUR DISCIPLE GROUPS AND YOUR CHILD BEING THERE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE GROUP.

Please mark your calendars.

May 9, 2009 is the Par 3 Shoot Out.

Parents, Students, and Adults attending the mission trip or planning to fund their activities this summer, this is a great opportunity to raise those funds.

A Christian Golf League is being formed at Falcon's Lair Golf Club again this year. This is a nine hole play each Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$19 for green fee and cart. There will be a variety of formats throughout the season. For information call Ray Bolo at 944-1878.

"Day Three" – The Passion of Jesus Christ! By now all the background materials, lighting and sound equipment have been put away. The window blackouts have been removed and the costumes have been laundered and returned. Palm Sunday and Easter have come and gone and we are settling into the routine of Spring, making ready for Summer and all that it holds.

But do we really ever finish celebrating "Day Three" in the Christian life? Do we really ever put it all away in hopes that memories will remind us of the past and prepare us for the future?

The "Day Three" presentations will forever be a memory of worship like none other. The message of Jesus Christ was clearly told and the offer of salvation simply presented. Two individuals indicated that they asked Jesus Christ into their lives. Numerous others indicated that they rededicated their lives to serving Jesus Christ too. To God Be The Glory!

Thank you to those who participated. Thanks to each choir member and singer. Thanks to the cast and crew members (drama, lighting, sound, staging etc.). Thanks to the ushers and greeters and those who maintained the nursery and child care. Thanks to those who prayed. Thanks to all who came and worshipped. **THANKS TO GOD!**

College Street Baptist Church Blood Drive – "Share Life".... Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Family Life Center....

In partnership with the Blood Connection, our church will enter into a partnership that will bring life to those who need blood at critical times and also provide blood for church members. This "donor benefit plan" is a "medical expense assistance program" that will help offset qualified beneficiary's medical expense if and when transfusion is part of the medical treatment received.

To participate as a member of CSBC all you need to do is sign up on the bulletin board and give blood on May 13th. A brochure will be in one of the Sunday bulletins in May explaining how this works. Our goal for May 13th is 51 donors.

A donor needs to be in good health, weigh 110 pounds, at least 17 years of age, have eaten a solid meal for lunch and be well hydrated the day of the donation. I look forward to giving and hope you will as well.

Retirement of Director of Missions.... By this mail out the retirement of our current Director of Missions for the Beaverdam Baptist Association will have been announced. Fred Astin has served our 70 churches for over 14 years and at age 68 has prepared for retirement on May 31st of this year. Our church certainly extends our thanks to Fred for his faithfulness and service. Fred has been my pastor here in Oconee County since I came in November 2003. I'll probably continue to seek his advice and counsel for years to come. We will be meeting with Associational leaders soon and will determine a process for saying goodbye and thanks to Fred and Sara. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Recommendation at the Quarterly Church Council.... Without going into deep details here, we are informing the church that a recommendation will come on Sunday night, April 19 concerning the copiers and lease agreements. In short, the old copier that we have used in the church's Sunday School office is obsolete and not repairable. Our leasing agent has graciously loaned us a copier for the time being. The copier in the church office that is used extensively has just about reached the end of our current lease.

The Properties Committee will bring a recommendation to enter into another lease agreement that will give us two new machines and lower our monthly cost by nearly \$300.00 per month. (As the Deacons said last Sunday... "this is a no-brainer"). There have been several bids received and the recommendation is that we continue with the company that we currently use and trust. Details of the recommendation will be available if you wish to see them prior to the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention CSBC Leadership... You are invited to a private screening of the family friendly movie entitled "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry". Similar in nature to the Christian films by Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, this production will portray Christian values. The film is scheduled to be released in September. Please bring your spouse to this free private screening at College Street Baptist Church, Monday, April 20, 2009 at 7:00 pm.