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THE WOODLAND BEACON

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Pikeville Team



AUGUST RESPONSIBILITIES

After being asked to serve as the Sunday school director for the coming church year, I began reading several books about the role and function of Sunday school in today's church. I am currently reading Sunday School in HD by Allan Taylor. Chapter 1 is entitled, "The Vital Contribution of Sunday School". It asks the questions: What is the benefit of a Sunday school ministry in a local church? What role does Sunday school play in the context of the church's ministry? Does Sunday school fulfill a vital function in helping the church reach her missions? Are we just having Sunday school because we have always had Sunday school? Is it a worn-out method of yesteryear? Mr. Taylor then goes on to discuss why Sunday school is still as relevant and as important to the church's success as ever, if not more so. But the words that spoke to me the loudest are the following....

"Mission is best accomplished in the context of small groups. Any mission is best tackled in a setting of small groups of people. This gives everyone an opportunity for input. Dr. Johnny Hunt has taught me that people pay for what they own. I have found that to be true in my life. I pay for my house, my car, and my belongings. Why? Because they are mine! I do not make your house or car payments because I do not own them, and I have no part of them. When people are given the privilege to speak into the process, they begin to take ownership of it. If everything is dictated to people, then they will not own that mission.

Small groups not only give people an opportunity for input; they also give everyone an opportunity for involvement. A church cannot survive without the involvement of others. I have often said that the secret to success is the involvement of people! Sunday school allows people to get involved in ministry. Sunday school empowers people and puts them to work. Sunday School gives practical application of the words of Jesus, "Engage...until I come back" (Luke 19:13). "

We find ourselves at a unique point in the history of our church, a challenging place to be sure. However, through God's grace, we can grow from here! Let's find ways in Sunday school and beyond to take ownership of Woodland's stated mission, "We desire, in all that we are and all that we do, to give witness to Jesus Christ and to share his love with others", and find ways to be involved in fulfilling it!

Anne U. Scruggs

August 2, 2009

Babies & Ones: Volunteer Needed

Extended Session: Chrystal Akershoek

Lay Reader: Jessie Scruggs

Acolyte: Danielle Saunders

Head Usher: Jon Freivald

Children's Usher: Hunter Ray

Offering Counters: Gene Varnadoe/Chrystal Akershoek

August 9, 2009

Babies & Ones: Volunteer Needed

Extended Session: Chrystal Akershoek

Lay Reader: Jasper Harker

Acolyte: Sophie Harker

Head Usher: Jon Freivald

Children's Usher: Jaden Crickenberger

Offering Counters: Gene Varnadoe/Chrystal Akershoek

August 16, 2009

Babies & Ones: Volunteer Needed

Extended Session: Chrystal Akershoek

Lay Reader: Jaden Crickenberger

Acolyte: Teagean Crickenberger

Head Usher: Jon Freivald

Children's Usher: Price Saunders

Offering Counters: Gene Varnadoe/Chrystal Akershoek

August 23, 2009

Babies & Ones: Volunteer Needed

Extended Session: Chrystal Akershoek

Lay Reader: Laura Saunders

Acolyte: Victoria Saunders

Head Usher: Jon Freivald

Children's Usher: Patrick Saunders

Offering Counters: Gene Varnadoe/Chrystal Akershoek

MISSION TRIP PIKEVILLE WAS A SUCCESS!

A group of 24, including 12 adults and 12 youth, traveled to Pikeville, Kentucky July 12th thru the 17th. The entire trip was fully supported by Woodland Baptist Church through fundraising and donations, over \$9,000 was raised.

There were over 200 individuals from 7 states in Pikeville at the work camp. Each day different teams would go to a home in need of repair. The Woodland team worked on 3 homes. At the first home, our team put on a new shingle roof, scraped and painted a porch and replaced it's rail, and put a rear porch on the home. It was home to a senior citizen who took care of several mentally handicapped family members. The residents all enjoyed being serenaded by a group of painters who sang as they painted!

The second house was home to a nearly 80 year old widow. We replaced her shingle roof, installed rails on her steps, and added gutters. She was so grateful of our work that she invited us all to a hot lunch big enough to feed nearly 100.

On the last day we were asked to assist another team on a third home and install 2 exterior doors that could not be locked.

Three nights everyone worshiped and shared together. The last night 3 of our youth shared with the entire work camp how God had affected their lives. David Withers, Bradley Carter, and Annie Saunders all spoke. It was a great worship experience!

The trip was a great experience for everyone involved and the mission team wants to thank the church for all the support both financially and prayerfully. We hope to present photos and experiences from our trip one Sunday in mid to late August

Pikeville Mission Team



Woodland's Building and Grounds Committee is thrilled to announce, Terry Crickenberger will begin serving as Woodland's lead caretaker as of August 1, 2009!

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

All adults will be meeting together for Sunday school during the months of July and August in the fellowship hall. Teachers from our Adult Sunday school classes will be teaching, and the time together will provide a wonderful opportunity for learning.

The lessons come under the title: **Ignite! Refine and Purify Your Faith**

August 2 *Dry as a Bone...Growing in Life's Deserts (Moses)*

August 9 *Fish Bait...Following God's Lead (Jonah)*

August 16 *Clash of the Titans...Embracing Strong Ambitions (Elijah)*

August 23 *The Power Lunch...Reaching Out and Influencing People (Zacchaeus)*

August 30 Conclusion to the series

PULPIT SUPPLY

Thank you to Rev. John Gordon for providing pulpit supply for Woodland during the months of July and August. We are thankful for John's willingness to be of service, and will pray for God's leading as he shares with us.



August 9th, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.






Robert and Pat Saunders' Pool

Children and parents through grade 5

(Parents or guardian must accompany children since we will be swimming)

Please RSVP to Anne Scruggs know by August 6th
(ascruggs@montvue.com)

AUGUST 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>August 1st thru August 23rd Worship Kidstyle/ Nelson Pantry school supply drive every Sunday.</p>					WELL CENTER 7AM—6PM M-F	1
<p>2</p> <p>9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Contemporary Worship</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>7:00pm Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:45pm Discussion meeting regarding the future direction of our church.</p> <p>7:45pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship <i>12:00pm-3:00pm Worship KidStyle End of Summer Splash (see Beacon for details)</i></p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm Discussion meeting regarding the future direction for our church.</p> <p>7:45pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:45am SS Council Meeting 9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Lunch to Vote on the future direction of our church.</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>7:00pm Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Food Distribution at the Nelson County Pantry</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:15am Coffee/Juice 9:30am Opening Assembly 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 5:30 SS Council Kick Off Meeting 6:00pm YOF</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	