

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We are enjoying having several new Christmas Choir members to sing with us on our Christmas Musical December 13 & 14. It's going to be a good one. Many have asked me if there's still time to join. In the words of Sarah Palin: "You betcha!" Our in-house Retreat is not until November 14-15. After that, it would be too late. Come by and get a book and CD, or just come to Choir Wednesdays at 7:15 pm (except for October 29: canceled because of our Harvest Festival).

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES (PICTURES NEEDED)

One of the songs in our musical, "Christmas Day" by Michael W. Smith, calls for a slideshow of our Church family's Christmas memories. We would love to include a picture or two of your family doing something for Christmas that was/is a special memory to you. You can bring the pictures by the Church Office (be sure your name is on the back). We will scan them and get them right back to you. Or if they are already in digital format, e-mail them to us (rhondathornton89@hotmail.com) or drop off a disc at the office.

STUDENT CHOIR/ CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Parent alert: at this time, plans are for our Student Choir to sing Sunday evening October 19 and Children's Choir to sing Sunday evening November 2. Make sure your kids are at rehearsal each week.

I worship because I have to ... Like breathing, it is essential to life. Without it we cannot fully communicate to our Creator. (Kevin Max)

I worship because worship places me in the right posture before God. (Max Lucado)

I worship because I can't help it. Knowledge that doesn't lead to worship is empty. The whole purpose of my life is love, loving Him. (Sheila Walsh)

I worship because God is worthy and that is the only reason we need. (Twila Paris)

You and I are Made to Worship,
Bro. Daniel

WHY I SING IN CHOIR

I sing in Choir because I am thankful for the talent God has given to me and I receive great joy in praising Him. The Worship Choir is a very close, caring group of people and I enjoy worshipping with them. I am so blessed. How can I keep from singing? Zoe Fowler

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mrs. Joann Dorman At Daughter's Home in Beebe, AR
(Joann Dorman, 105 South Apple St., Beebe, AR 72012)

Mrs. Robbie Robertson DeWitt Nursing Home
Mrs. Wilada Long Cla-Clif Nursing Home
Mrs. Velma Horner Cla-Clif Nursing Home
Mr. Olin Horner Cla-Clif Nursing Home
Mrs. Mary Myers Cla-Clif Nursing Home

Mr. Jack McDaniel 858 W. Highway M, Wright City, MO 63390-4318

Mrs. Barbara Williams At Home
Mrs. Betty Clifton At Home
Mrs. Mitzi Larker At Home
Mrs. Sally Walker At Home
Mr. Tommy Parrish At Home
Mrs. Wilma Duncan At Home
Mrs. Mary Rascoe At Home
Mr. Lenoard Williams At Home
Mrs. Helen Prince At Home
Mrs. Evelyn Parker At Home
Sarah Beth Overcash At Home

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FIVE BULLET-POINT REASONS WHY GAMBLING IS WRONG

1. Because it denies the reality of God's sovereignty (by affirming the existence of luck or chance).
2. Because it is built on irresponsible stewardship (tempting people to throw away their money).
3. Because it erodes a biblical work ethic (by demeaning and displacing hard work as the proper means for one's livelihood).
4. Because it is driven by the sin of covetousness (tempting people to give in to their greed).
5. Because it is built on the exploitation of others (often taking advantage of poor people who think they can gain instant wealth).

(By John MacArthur)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2008

Attendance In Bible Study 185

BUDGET REPORT

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$12,541.77
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$40,720.71
REQUIRED TO DATE	\$501,670.80
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$446,858.74

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith: Rebecca Bowen

Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Cissy Engler, in the loss of her Father, Mr. Homer Ellis.

KID'Z JAM NEWS

There were 27 little people at the first Kid'z Jam in August. At the one in September we had a woppin' 56 Kids! Praise the Lord and keep spreading the news!

Kid'z Jame Extreme is for children K-6th Grade—all children are welcome be sure to bring a friend!

Saturday, October 25th—6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Kid'z Jam Extreme—"Harvest Fest" - Weenie and Marshmallow Roast and Hay Ride.

Saturday, November 15th—6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Kid'z Jam Extreme—"Theme to be announced."

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (1st-6th Grade)

There have been different themes each Sunday Night for Children's Choir. These are subject to change due to singing in Church or whatever it may be that comes up. If you have any other suggestions, please tell Mrs. Stephanie Belcher your ideas.

October 12th—Camo & Redneck

October 19th—Pajama

October 26th—Halloween Costume Night

November 2nd—Wear Opposites (mismatched clothes)

November 9th—Western Day

November 16th—Tailgate Party & show Razorback Spirit

November 23rd—Dress Up Christmas Style

November 30—Paint your Face

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Read Psalm 104:33-34

9:45 AM Bible Study
 10:50 AM MORNING WORSHIP
 2:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Student Choir
 6:00 PM Children's Choir (1st-6th Grade)
 6:00 PM Preschool Choir
 6:00 PM Men and Women Prayer Groups
 7:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
 8:00 PM After Church Fellowship—Joy Class

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Read Psalm 5:1-3

"COLUMBUS DAY"
("CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED")

6:00 PM Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Read Psalm 4:1

8:45 AM Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study
 6:00 PM I Timothy Banquet (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Read Psalm 6:9

5:00 PM Acteens
 5:45 PM Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Prime Time
 6:30 PM Mission Organizations
 7:15 PM Christmas Choir/Worship Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Read Psalm 63:3-4,7

8:45 AM Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
 6:00 PM Men's Basketball will not meet

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Read Psalm 61:1-4

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Read I Chronicles 17:25-27

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

MALVIN MCCOY
 WILLIE OXNER
 BARRY ROY
 LEW SORRELLS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

KELSON HARPER
 TYLER MCDANIEL

If all has gone as expected, some of us are enjoying time together in Branson, Missouri, for the Celebrators Conference. It is such a neat thing to be able to pull away, and be challenged in God's Word. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part!

Wednesday Night, October 29, will be our annual Hallowed Eve Service followed by our Harvest Festival. As with other Hallowed Eve Services, speakers are needed to present a testimony of a previous or current saint. See me now to let me know your willingness to share.

Young At Heart...

We will have our monthly lunch meeting on Tuesday, October 21st. We will be planning a shopping trip soon, so be sure to be here to know when we will go.

Youth News...

The Truth, Hope, and Love Tour was great! Thanks to those who attended. The bands were amazing and their testimonies were an encouragement to my life.

Acteens has resumed and is meeting on Wednesday nights at 5pm. Any youth girl, 7-12 grade, is encouraged to be a part of this study time together.

PrimeTime will meet this week!! The time is 6:30 in the Youth Room. Team competition will be going on until November 5th. The gap is wide, but there is time to take the lead!!

Youth Council will meet Sunday, October 19th, at 4:30pm in the Youth Room. Be sure to have your calendars and know your school schedules as we look to plan some more activities.

Parents of Youth and Volunteers meeting will be Sunday night, October 19th, following the evening service. This meeting is the result of those who were at the last meeting requesting more time together. I appreciate that more than you will ever know. Be sure to be here so you will know what is happening and what needs to be done.

He is Mighty to Save,
Bro. Brandon