

# **Glory to God!** *September 13, 2009, no. 37*

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*Since Kathy was out of town last week, we have an abbreviated bulletin today.*

**LET'S PRAY FOR:** Sue Neeley; Allen Jackson; Mary Pugh; Max Bare; Arlene Kellum; Joyce Hall; Peggy Phillips; Jack Brewer; Marty Smith; John Melton; Linda Weaver; Janet Looney; Betty Hamilton; Carol Briggs; Christine Russell; Della Edwards; Monteen Forrester; Carolyn Smith; Gladys Keene; Flora Broskey; Phyllis Haire; James Carden, Sr.; Sherrell Shepard; Karen Stevens; Ruth Melton; Phil Enkema; Gay Carr; Velma Stables.

**FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Allen Bagents, friend of the Hunts awaiting lung transplants; Susan and daughter Danielle; Danny Jenkins; Ralph and Marie Lister.

## WELCOME, COLLEGE STUDENTS!

EVERYONE STAY today for the fellowship lunch to welcome our college students! Students, stick around for home-cooked food and heartwarming fellowship!

CENTRAL'S MEN'S RETREAT – September 18 and 19 at High Rock. Please sign up.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER resumes tomorrow night at 6. Come for a meal and stay for service!

FALL TEEN RETREAT at High Rock, September 25-27. Applications are on the welcome center counter.

WE ARE HAPPY to learn that Michelle Warren's brother-in-law, Jessee Gilley, arrived home safely after his 2<sup>nd</sup> tour of duty in Iraq!

LADIES, you are invited to a baby shower here today from 2-4 p.m. for Maew and baby girl Jithpratuck! She is registered at Babies R Us. Hostesses are Mary McCormick, Jennifer Chisam, and Linda Russell.

OUR SEPTEMBER SERIES continues Wednesday night with Dan Chambers of the Concord Road Church of Christ in Brentwood, TN, speaking on "The End of the Righteous".

REMEMBER to be collecting your items for the Shoeboxes for Central America. Small toys, socks, toiletry items, pens and pencils – anything you can think of (but not chocolate!) that would delight a child this Christmas can fill a shoebox. We are asking you to please Christmas wrap each box (with the lid and box wrapped separately) and mark boy or girl. They must be brought by September 26. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS to Denis Thomas, who has been worshipping with us along with her husband Tim since recently moving here. Denis just completed her requirements for a Ph.D. Way to go!

THE ERICKSONS are using only their cell phones while they are in the process of moving. You can reach Lori at 914-4744 and David at 914-4745.

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUDDY WALK for Down syndrome awareness – September 26. You can register to walk or donate to Joanna Torgerson's fundraising team by either emailing Kathy Torgerson at [Kathy@GraceMine.org](mailto:Kathy@GraceMine.org) or by going online to [www.syssolutions.com/VATNFRIENDS](http://www.syssolutions.com/VATNFRIENDS) and choosing the "Join With Joanna" team!

BIBLE STORYTIME TONIGHT for 3 year olds through 1<sup>st</sup> graders.

CELEBRATING Tennessee Children's Homes' 100<sup>th</sup> year, the board will hold an open house at each of its facilities this month. The open house at Cherry Haven in Blountville, which is now a transition home for young women with disabilities and is Joanna Torgerson's home, is on Saturday, September 19, from 2-4 p.m. Come for cake and fun!

YOUTH NEWS: Devo tonight after services at Higginbothams'; Wednesday Night Dinner Date – Jersey Mike's, 5:30.

BIRTHDAYS: Danny Kellum, Kathy Stayer, Clay Bailey (Mon.); Priscilla Grindstaff (Wed.); Judith Morales (Thurs.); Anna Stevens, Carolyn Smith (Sat.). ANNIVERSARIES: Bruce & Allison Barnett (today); Joe & Debbie Pugh (Thurs.); Randy & Meredith Brewer (Fri.).

**September 13, 2009**

**Sunday Morning:**

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

**Song Leader:** *Everson Weekley*

**Next Week:** *Danny Kellum*

**Prayer:** *Steve Trent*

**Next Week:** *David Crockett*

**Scripture:** *Brandon Moreland*

**Next Week:** *Cary Vantine*

**Sermon:** *Tim Hall*

**Topic:** *"Saved Without the Church?"*

**Dismissal:** *Gene Arrowood*

**Next Week:** *John McKinnis*

**Lord's Supper,**

**Presiding:** *Dennis Russell*

**Next Week:** *Ken Mistry*

**Serving:** *Jerrold Tolley, Fred Roten, Tyler Bacon, Roland Browne, Paul Hoilman, Jerry Bacon, Dylan Vantine, Charles Elliott, Dave Torgerson, Mark Stayer, Jerry Pierce, Warit Jithpratuck, Luke Whitted, John Davis, Jerry Whitted, Jim Bob Moore*

**Children's Training Class:** *the Gilliams*

**Nursery:** *Linda Moore*

**Toddler:** *Leslie Lyons*

**Assistant:** *Kaylee Vantine*

**Wednesday Evening:**

**Song Leader:** *Andrew McCormick*

**Devotional:** *Wednesday Series*

**Dismissal:** *David Erickson*

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**Sunday Evening:**

**Song Leader:** *Steve Williams*

**Prayer:** *Ren Rice*

**Scripture:** *Ron Whitson*

**Sermon:** *Tim Hall*

**Topic:** *"Emotions and Reasons"*

**Dismissal:** *Chig Gunter*

**Lord's Supper:** *Paul Herrin, Terry Billingsby*

**Nursery & Toddler:** *Julie Robertson*

**For September:**

**Communion Prep:** *Dennis & Linda Russell (contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)*

**Cup Pick-up:** *4<sup>th</sup> graders*

**Emergency Food:** *Judy Whisnant*

**Baptistery:** *Judy Jones*

**Report from Last Week**

**Classes A.M. P.M.**

**Wed. Offering:**

**Weekly Budget: \$12,000.00**

NOTE: The building fund summary is now included in the monthly financial statement available on the welcome center counter.