



Your
Church

Bartlett Hills Baptist Church MESSENGER

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"Loving God, loving people...serving the world, reaching people."

Churchwide Outreach this Sunday, March 21



4:00 p.m.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall
to do ministry visits or work on
ministry projects at the church.
Snack Supper will follow.

**Join us next Sunday,
March 28**

Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
We will be observing
the Lord's Supper.

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 4
7:00 a.m.

Followed by regular morning
schedule of Bible Fellowship Classes
and Worship





FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

I am enjoying a few days away with my family . . . in Washington, DC. We left on Friday and will be back on Friday, March 19. We went to church on Sunday in Herndon, VA. It was interesting. The preacher had gotten sick on Sunday morning and we had an "elder" lead the service. What is it with preachers, time change and being out of the pulpit? Anyway, we are having a great time and I look forward to being with you on Sunday. I will be preaching on the cross for the next two weeks as we approach Easter. We will observe the Lord's Supper on March 28 in the morning service as part of our Easter preparation.

It is amazing to watch . . . our offerings continue to be strong. So many churches are cutting back and dealing with smaller offerings due to the economy. Even though we are not unaffected by the economy, you are giving faithfully and I want to again say thank you. We voted last week to increase Kathy's pay as our Children's Minister. She will be paid for 25 hours a week (up from 20). Your generous giving has helped us to continue to expand our Children's programming. Over the next few weeks, you will also see us doing some repairs around the building (hard to believe we have been here for almost 10 years). We will be painting, fencing and making other needed updates.

We are still watching . . . to see if we hit 700 in worship attendance this spring (in a regular service). We prayerfully hope to well exceed 700 on Easter and Mother's Day. As we continue to grow, we understand that 700 in worship will make us over 80% full. In order to continue growing, we will have to make some changes to add space for both worship and Bible Study. When we reach 700, our Long Range Planning Committee will meet and begin to consider plans to help us continue growing. Be praying that God will keep us blessing us with new members and guests each week. Pray that God will lead us as we make changes necessary to allow us to grow. My prayer is that God will find us faithful.

Are you praying . . . for our Renewal Week-end? It is only a few weeks away and I am excited about what God is going to do in our midst. God is working week by week in our church, but we need these special times to help us examine our own lives and commitments. Are we faithful in our witnessing? Are we consistent in our giving? Are we growing in our personal relationship with Jesus? What is God calling us to do next . . . as a church . . . as individuals? Will you join me in praying that God will pour out His Spirit on our congregation with power and might? Will you pray that God will be glorified in all we do? Will you pray?

Church Wide Ministry

Love and Respect

Love and Respect group meet Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Golden Circle

The Golden Circle Luncheon and Program will be held on Tuesday, March 23 in the Fellowship Hall. The program is Jimmy Ogle, Historian, who will discuss Memphis history up to the present.

35+ Singles

Fourth Tuesday Dinner Out to the Dixie Cafe on Bartlett Blvd., 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.

The Lord's Supper



We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, March 28 in the morning worship service. Make plans to attend this memorable event.



Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 4 at 7:00 a.m.

Grace Ministry Event

Grace Ministry will sponsor our Second Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 24. Last year we had sixteen tables and are looking forward to even more this year. We will have open seating and the hostesses will not be responsible for selling tickets. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you would like to be a hostess. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Lantrip at 413-9457 or Mary Sikes at 497-0684.

Church Wide Ministry (con't)

Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers in the Welcome Center on Wed. and Fri. morning from 9:00 a.m. until Noon; and Two People to deliver meals on Wed. from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. once a month. (see Linda Reed)

Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

Register Now! Forms received after March 21 are subject to \$10 late fee and placed only if space is available. Forms are available in the Welcome Center.

Music Ministry

Worship Choir Openings!

Our worship choir is looking for additional voices to sing. The primary purpose of this group is to lead in worship on Sundays. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:10. Those of you who enjoy singing know who you are. Know, it is up to you to take the first step. Come Sing!

Adult Handbells for Men and Women

We have openings for bell players. Please talk to Stephen if you are interested in possibly playing with us. We rehearse on Sundays at 3:45 in the choir room. Requirements are simple. You must be able to read music and of course have fun.

Discipleship Studies

Lord, Only You can Change Me

by Kay Arthur

This is a devotional study on growing into the image of Christ from the Beatitudes. This study meets Mondays at 10:30 facilitated by Martha Huffstetler in the Library (9-week study).

Master Life "The Disciple's Cross"

Facilitated by Mack Harrison in the Conference Room (6-week study) on Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Give God a Year, Change your Life Forever

by Carole Lewis, author of First Place. Improve Every Area of Your Life. Experience Weight Loss, Grow Spiritually, Enhance Your Outlook. Facilitated by Patricia Alsbrook in the Library at 4:45 on Sunday afternoons.

Youth Ministry

Sunday Night Schedule

(Continues in February)

3:45 P. M. Youth Discipleship

4:30 P. M. Youth Worship Team

Purity Weekend - March 26 & 27

This event is for youth and parents and will be held in the youth room Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27.

30 Hour Famine - April 23-24

Students in grades 7-12 will be fasting for 30 hours to raise awareness of world hunger and funds to help alleviate world hunger through World Vision.

Children's Ministry

We are collecting candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Containers are in the front and back hall. If you need candy to stuff the eggs you already received, please contact Kathy Hogel. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held here at the church on Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m.



Don't Miss Out...

VBS Saddle Ridge Ranch

June 21st - 25th

Kid's Kamp

"Know and Grow"

July 8th - 10th

Summer Recreation Camp

May 24 - August 6

Registration forms are in the Welcome Center.

Preschool Ministry

Preschool Needs:

If you can help in the preschool area, please see Jennifer Holland in the preschool hall. She is in need of teachers in the 3 year old class on Sundays during extended session.

Mother's Day Out Registration

Summer 2010 - Open registration Now!

Fall/Spring 2010-2011

Contact Stephanie Norris at 386-9763 for pricing and further information.

Sunday Security

March 21, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
C.G. Collums
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Mark Reed

March 28, 2010

8:00 a.m. - Noon
Phil Sikes
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
David Lucas

Welcome Center

March 21, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Kay Yarbro
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Kay Creager
10:45 a.m. - Noon
Gwen Blair
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Deb Jordan

March 28, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Mary Sikes
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Kay Walters
10:45 a.m. - Noon
Shirley Moffitt
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Jane Kitchens

SUNDAY REPORT

March 7, 2010

Bible Fellowship 8:15 a.m.54
Bible Fellowship 11:00 a.m.447
Total Bible Fellowship491
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.....561
Budget Receipts.....\$22,177.65
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,529.00
TWG.....\$4,284.66
TWG Needs.....\$5,629.55

March 14, 2010

Bible Fellowship 8:15 a.m.
Bible Fellowship 11:00 a.m.
Total Bible Fellowship.....
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.....422
Budget Receipts.....\$12,047.25
TWG.....\$2,394.50



With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our Christian Sympathy to...Kay Cannon and Brenda Hartfield and their families in the death of their grandfather, Mr. Wallace Adair; and Joye Hanks and Joni McMahan in the death of their uncle, Benny Teague.

Wednesday Menus

March 24, 2010

Breakfast Meal

March 31, 2010

Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert



Get in Shape for Summer! Zumba is like taking a mini vacation from stress. Come join your Sisters-in-Christ and burn 200-400 calories. Join the Faithful Fitness Class on Tuesday nights for light weights and toning and Thursday nights for Zumba. Class led by Carrie Marie Lantrip.

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