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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning Gospel Hour 11:00 AM
 Evening Service 6:00 PM
 Tuesday: Shut-in Ministry 10:00 AM
 Wednesday: S.W.A.T. Teen Visitation 4:30 PM
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
 Youth A.L.I.V.E. & Master Clubs 7:00 PM
 Thursday: MBCCC, FREE, ACTION, Church Visitation... 6:30 PM
 Saturday: Bus Breakfast & Visitation 8:30 AM

| REPORT FOR WEEK: 4/4/10 | | | |
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| ATTENDANCE | | | |
| Sunday School | 633 | AM Service | 844 |
| PM Service | 245 | Wednesday | 326 |
| OFFERINGS | | | |
| Budget Offering | XXXXXXX | Total Offering | XXXXXXX |
| Budget Offering Needed Weekly: XXXXXXX | | | |

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WELCOME!

A warm welcome is extended to you this morning! May God bless you and meet a spiritual need in your life today.

PETITION FOR POWER

Our Prayer Meeting *next* Sunday morning at **9:00** is based on **Psalm 63:1-2**. All men and ladies are *encouraged* to attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!
 Wesley Vermeulen

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Today marks EBT's 41st anniversary. We are rejoicing in God's blessings over the years and look forward to reaching even greater heights in the coming years as we continue to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and do His work.

FAITHFUL SERVANT

Today, we will honor our Faithful Servant for 2010 and also remember a Faithful Servant who is now home with the Lord in Heaven.

EVENING SERVICE

Pastor will be bringing a very important message tonight as well as honoring our founders on this our 41st Anniversary. We encourage all our members to be in their place at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are also welcome to attend!

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Bro. Bob Vallier, CPA, will be with us next month to audit our ministry's finances. Bro. Vallier is a financial advisor to Independent Baptist pastors, missionaries, and churches. While he is here, Bro. Vallier will be taking appointments at no charge to meet with those who are interested in financial counseling (tax issues, investing, debt management, and budgeting). To schedule an appointment, please call the church office.

BUILDING MINISTRY TEAM

This Wednesday, April 14th, all BMT members and deacons are invited to attend the **Contractors' Meeting** at **2:00 p.m.** and the **Progress Meeting** at **2:30 p.m.** Both meetings will be held in the Prayer Warriors' classroom.

JOLLY 60's

The Jolly 60's will embark on their trip to **Sight and Sound** on **Tuesday, April 20th**. The bus will leave at **11:30 a.m.** and return at **8:30 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Jordan.



Pointing the Way In Discipleship

John 1:41-42a: He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus.

Ye are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14).

Nursery Schedule



| Sunday, April 11 | | |
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| | INFANT | TODDLER |
| 9:45 AM | Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott | Joe & Jeanie Gehr |
| 11:00 AM | Joan Crum, Jeff & Christy Hott | Kathy Barnhart & Carol Keyser |
| 6:00 PM | Jane Prince & Cindy Shank | Jamie Lescalleet & Jody Moyer |
| Sunday, April 18 | | |
| 9:45 AM | Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott | Joe & Jeanie Gehr |
| 11:00 AM | A. Fiengo, Mandi H., C. Souders | S. Cavender & Renee Shives |
| 6:00 PM | Helen Burkett & Carrie Scray | John & Sara Miles |
| Nursery Director ~ Mary Lin Chapman ~ 301-582-2831 | | |

VBS CURRICULUM

The teachers' curriculum for our Vacation Bible School has arrived. Please see Bro. Z. to obtain your copy.

VBS WORKERS' MEETING SCHEDULE

- April 11th ~ The Code of Conduct (Bible Memory Department)
- April 18th ~ The Royal Caterers (Snack Department)
- April 25th ~ The King's Tournament (Game Department)

JUNIOR CAMP

We are still accepting registrations for this year's summer camp trip to Hoosier Hills Baptist Camp. We already have several juniors signed up to go, yet there is still room. The juniors will leave early Monday morning (July 19th) and return Friday evening (July 23rd). For more information or to obtain a registration form, please see Bro. Chapman or Bro. Z.

YOUTH A.L.I.V.E.

The teens will have a **Service Project Day this Saturday**, from **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Be sure to bring your working clothes and \$5 for lunch. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a blessing.

There will be an **Afterglow** *next* Sunday following the evening service.

Summer is just around the corner, and we are excited about going to **Indian Creek Baptist Camp** on **June 28th-July 2nd**. Please see Bro. Jordan *today* to get signed up! The cost is \$125 plus a \$20 registration fee.


| WEEKLY BUS RIDERS 4/4/10 ~ 310! | | | |
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| Dave Carpenter, SE Hag. | 32 | Marsha Higley, WV/W'port. | 59 |
| Roger & Flo Vincent, SW Hag. | 42 | Ken Shank, Cascade/S'burg. | 58 |
| Jim Robinson, NE Hag. | 29 | R. Caudle, Courtesy Van | 10 |
| David Zyskowski, NW Hag. | 46 | Family Bus Riders | 69 |
| Clear Spring | 54 | Total with Bus Workers | 340 |

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LOOKING AHEAD

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|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| BTM Choir Conference/Spring Revival | → | April 23-28 |
| Ladies' Conference with Mina Oglesby | → | May 7-8 |
| Mother's Day | → | May 9 |
| Graduation Sunday | → | June 6 |

LADIES' VOLLEYBALL

 This Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., our Ladies' Volleyball League will have their end of the year tournament. Come out and cheer these ladies on as they battle it out! Praise the Lord for a great year!

CHURCH ENTRY

While our front parking lot is under construction, those needing access into the building during the week for appointments, visitation, etc. may use the door at the back of the building between the Hampton Center and the bus garage. In the alley, the second door on the left will lead upstairs to where the offices are located.

SPRING REVIVAL ~ APRIL 25-28

We are looking forward to our revival meeting services coming in just a few weeks. Bro. Byron Foxx, a great preacher and singer, will be with us. Please be in prayer for our meetings and mark your calendar to attend!

SWEET TO THE SOUL ~ MAY 7-8

Our Ladies' Conference begins Friday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m., and will conclude Saturday at noon. Mina Oglesby, a talented musician and delightful speaker, will bring helpful information in the sessions. The conference is open to all ladies, so invite a friend! For more information, please see Mrs. Aikens.

GRADUATE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

For those who have someone in their family graduating from the sixth grade, high school, or college this year, please notify the church office by **Wednesday, April 26th**. We will honor our graduates on **Sunday, June 6th**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

Our regularly scheduled meeting is *tonight* following the service in the Life Builders' classroom (Choir Room). We need all teachers in attendance.

NEWCOMER'S CLASS

Next Sunday, April 18th, Pastor Aikens will teach **Session Twelve** entitled, "**Fulfilling Our Purpose.**"

Missionary of the Month
Moment of Truth
Cable Television Spots

Making the Most of Your First Visit

- We encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministries, including nurseries and programs for children through sixth grade. If you prefer to keep your children with you, please sit near the back of the Gymnatorium.
- Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is intended for members and regular attendees.
- To help our ushers prevent distractions, we ask that you remain in the Gymnatorium once the service has begun, unless there is an emergency. If you must leave, please exit through the lobby; and an usher will be glad to assist you. Restrooms are located to the side of the Gymnatorium. Due to the close proximity to the service, please limit restroom use during the service.
- To maintain a tone of reverence, we ask that pagers and cell phones be put in the silent mode. No food or drinks are permitted in the Gymnatorium.

WHAT IS AN INVITATION?

At the close of each Worship Service, our Pastor will extend an invitation to allow people to make spiritual decisions regarding spiritual growth, salvation, baptism, church membership, or Christian service.

HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

1. Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Romans 3:23).
2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins (Romans 5:8).
3. Confess your sins and ask Jesus to forgive and save you and make you a real Christian (Romans 10:9-10, 13).

WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

As soon as a person becomes a member of the family of God through salvation, he should start his walk with Christ by making a definite, public profession of faith (Matthew 10:32-33).

Baptism incorporates this public profession of faith and symbolizes a believer's position with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. This symbolism declares a believer's intention to die to the flesh, bury the old nature, and begin to operate in the new nature with the help of the Holy Spirit.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

- Anyone wishing to become a part of this body of believers may discuss this with a member of our pastoral staff. We receive new members who meet the spiritual qualifications of our constitution and by-laws: by letter from a church of like faith, by statement of faith, or upon following the Lord in believer's baptism.
- Attend the **Newcomer's Class**, a special 14-week Sunday School class for all new Christians and new attendees.

If the Holy Spirit has worked in your life, prompting you to make any of these decisions, please come forward during the invitation time. When you come forward, you will be greeted by a minister who will guide you in your decision.

What will you do with Jesus?

Neutral you cannot be.

For one day your soul will be asking,

"What will He do with me?"