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 Executive Secretary Diane Johns
 Church Secretary Judie Bishop

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: 5/16/10			
ATTENDANCE			
Sunday School	622	AM Service	694
PM Service	286	Wednesday	250
OFFERINGS			
Budget Offering	XXXXXXX	Total Offering	XXXXXXX
Budget Offering Needed Weekly: XXXXXXX			

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PETITION FOR POWER

Our Prayer Meeting *next* Sunday morning at **9:00** is based on **Luke 18:7**. All men and ladies are *encouraged* to attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Alana Pletcher

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Garrett & Jessie Culler upon the loss of Garrett's uncle, Gary Heffner.

MEMORIAL DAY OPPORTUNITY ~ MAY 31

Pastor has been invited to preach in Washington, D.C., on the National Mall at one of four patriotic/gospel concerts hosted by Agora Evangelistic Ministries and the Sword of the Lord. We will be taking a bus to this Memorial Day event for those who would like to support our pastor and participate in passing out tracts and witnessing. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and return around 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. Please come prepared to purchase lunch and dinner. Also, dress for the event is business casual (men should wear well-pressed Dockers and collared shirts; ladies, long dresses or skirt outfits).

NEW SANCTUARY DEDICATION

On **Sunday, June 20th**, we plan to dedicate ourselves and our New Sanctuary to the Lord and His work. We trust everyone will be inviting their friends and family to this special event in the life and ministry of our church. Flyers are available on the back table to post in area businesses.

EARN A LITTLE PIECE OF EBT HISTORY!

On **Dedication Sunday, June 20th**, the church member who brings the most visitors to the morning service will be able to choose from three church *heirlooms* (two runners up will receive the others). These items have been an integral part of our "Let Us Purpose to Build" journey. Note: Bus Captains will have a separate contest of their own.

EMMANUEL CHAPEL

We are trying our best to get the former sanctuary completed and ready for the service *this Wednesday, May 26th*. Also, Pastor plans to introduce a new series entitled "Matching Wits With Wisdom," and we encourage all members to be in attendance.

DEACONS' MEETING

The Deacons will meet *tonight*, following the service.



Pointing the Way To Commitment

John 15:16: Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name He may give it you.

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

Nursery Schedule



Sunday, May 23		
	INFANT	TODDLER
9:45 AM	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Joe & Jeanie Gehr
11:00 AM	J.& C. Hott & Mary Ann Swope	J. Bundle, S. Bussard, & K. Jones
6:00 PM	Mark & Andrea Bragunier	Dee Covalt & Jackie Merson
Sunday, May 30		
9:45 AM	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Joe & Jeanie Gehr
11:00 AM	A. Fiengo, Mandi H., C. Souders	S. Barton, K. Clark, Wendy K.
6:00 PM	Jason & Andrea Renner	Caleb & Sarah Feaster
Nursery Director ~ Mary Lin Chapman ~ 301-582-2831		

PATCH & PEE WEE CLUB

Orientation for these clubs will begin *this* Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please see the flyers for more details. At 7:00 p.m., all children will join the adults in the service with Pastor.

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, May 30th, following the evening service, Bro. Chapman and Bro. Z will be meeting with *everyone* helping in our Vacation Bible School. It is important that **everyone** attend.

YOUTH A.L.I.V.E.

Tonight the teens have an **Afterglow** at the home of Roger and Laura Hott. They will leave following the evening service and return to the church by **9:15 p.m.**

This Saturday, May 29th, the teens will attend the **Focus Youth Conference at Victory Baptist Church**. They will leave the church at **10:15 a.m.** and return by **6:45 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet outside Bro. Jordan's office. There is no cost for this activity!

Our **Summer Youth Blast (June 14th-18th)** is just around the corner! In preparation for that week, we need to purchase door prizes that will be given **away each night**. For those who are able to help by purchasing any of these items, please stop at the table in the lobby following the service. **This is a great way** to get teens from our community under the preaching of the gospel and have an impact on their lives. Please be in prayer for this exciting week!

WEEKLY BUS RIDERS 5/16/10 ~ 273!			
Roger & Flo Vincent, SW Hag.	29	Marsha Higley, WV/W'port	50
Dave Carpenter, SE Hag.	52	Ken Shank, Cascade/S'burg	42
Jim Robinson, NE Hag.	46	R. Caudle, Courtesy Van	10
David Zyskowski, NW Hag.	25	Family Bus Riders	60
Clear Spring	44	Total with Bus Workers	302

LOOKING AHEAD

Graduation Sunday	→	June 6
VBS & Summer Youth Blast	→	June 14-18
New Sanctuary Dedication	→	June 20 AM
Father's Day/After Dedication Celebration	→	June 20 PM
Indian Creek Baptist Teen Camp	→	June 28-July 2
Volleyball Camp ~ 7-12 Grade Girls	→	July 12-16
Hoosier Hills Baptist Junior Camp	→	July 19-23
Basketball Camp ~ 7-12 Grade Boys	→	August 2-6
Fall Revival with Pastor Cecil Thayer	→	August 15-20

TEEN TONES

Today at 4:30 p.m. is the last practice for teen choir on Sunday afternoons. Practice will be moved to **Wednesdays** following Youth Alive from **8:30 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Youth Auditorium. We trust that all teenagers will be involved in this new ministry of our Youth Department. For more information, please see Bro. Jordan.

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Tonight in the service, the PCC Proclaim Ministry Team will present special music and skits. Also, *tomorrow* at **9:15 a.m.**, they will provide a special program for ECS Chapel in the Youth Auditorium, followed by a DVD presentation on the college for the high school students. The church family is invited to attend.

ECS K5 GRADUATION

Our ECS K5 Graduation will be held *this Tuesday, May 25th*, at **7:00 p.m.** in the Hampton Center. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend in support of our graduates.

ECS AWARDS CHAPEL

An ECS Awards Chapel will be held for the 1st-11th grades *this Thursday, May 27th*, at **9:15 a.m.** in the Youth Department. All are welcome!

COMPLIMENTARY SERMON CD'S

Those who serve during any church service are permitted to receive a complimentary CD of the sermon. Services in the new sanctuary will be available on DVD as well. Simply fill out a Sermon Request Form located on the back table in the gymnasium, marking it "Worker," and insert the form in the metal slotted box.

SANCTUARY PROGRESS REPORT

Tonight, after the service, we will show a slideshow presentation of the progress on the new sanctuary. Previous slideshows can also be viewed on our website.

NEWCOMER'S CLASS

Next Sunday, May 30th, Pastor Aikens will teach **Session Five**, entitled "**The Word of God.**"

Missionary of the Month
Doug & Lisa Nispel
Romania

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 Gymnasium.
- 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 Gymnasium 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 Gymnasium. 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 Gymnasium.

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?"