

Upcoming Events

- Sep 8 Business Meeting
- Sep 11 Prayer Morning 9am
- Sep 11 Children - Nursing Home/Malco 9:30am
- Sep 12 Youth SNAC
- Sep 13 Young at Heart breakfast
- Sep 17-18 Women's Fall Retreat
- Sep 18 Youth Bowling Night 5:30pm
- Sep 19 Baby Shower for Jennifer Groves
- Sep 26 Here & Now
- Oct 3 E-SUNDAY
- Oct 10 SS Teacher Appreciation Banquet
- Oct 10 Youth SNAC
- Oct 11 Young at Heart
- Oct 16 E-SATURDAY

Greeters & Ushers

Sunday, September 12th

AM: Greeters: Bill Van Dyke Harold Allen
 Ushers: Adult Men II
 Parking Lot: George Crum

PM: Greeters: Mark Walgenbach Michael Hale
 Ushers: Jim Farrar Steve Pyles
 Parking Lot: Dave Wittrock

Sunday, September 19th

AM: Greeters: Harold Allen Jason Koch
 Ushers: Adult Men II
 Parking Lot: Matt Rushing

PM: Greeters: Greg Garrison David Willman
 Ushers: Bob Brown Jason Koch
 Parking Lot: John Groves

Nursery Schedule

Sunday, September 12th

SS: Sherry Ferrell & Lorena Watson
AM Babies: Tammie Daniel & Kayla Young
AM Toddlers: Lynn Rushing & Melody Kelly
PM: Shana Brassfield & Jane Haraway

Wednesday, September 15th

Wanda Farrar & Trista Pannell

Sunday, September 19th

SS: Becky Smith & Phyllis Rutledge
AM Babies: Greg & Heather Hurtt
Toddlers: Grace & Carl Jackson
PM: Emma Haraway & Katy Gunter

Wednesday, September 22nd

Lynn Lindsey & Sarah Jones

Church Staff

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<i>Secretary</i>	
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from the Prayer Closet....

God is able. Just as God has branded that truth into my heart, I have branded those words into a block of wood that I keep where I can see it as I kneel to pray. I value the reminder, because it's an exercise in futility to pray if I don't think God is able to answer.

Whatever it takes for you to own the doctrine of God's omnipotence, do it. Until you own it, you will be a faint-hearted-prayer-er. You'll make a few wishes on your knees, but you won't be able to persevere in prayer until you know in your heart that God is able.

A "prayer warrior" is a person who is convinced that God is omnipotent — that God has the power to do anything, to change anyone, and to intervene in any circumstance. A person who truly believes this refuses to doubt God.

God is capable of handling any problem we could bring Him. Creating planets isn't much of a problem for Him. Neither is raising the dead. Nothing is too difficult for God to handle — but He's waiting for us to recognize His power and ask for His help.

— By Bill Hybels, *Too Busy Not to Pray*

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September 8, 2010



Worship Times

Sunday

- Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.
- Visitation
3:45 p.m.
- Discipleship
University
5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

- Adult Prayer Service
- Youth
- Children
6:30 p.m.

Dear Church Family,

I cannot remember a season when we've been made aware of God's moving in our midst as we have in these last weeks! How I praise God for His goodness among His people. If you feel as I do, you don't want to miss a service because you want to see what God is doing.

God is moving in our church in every way. We now have all the monies in hand to renovate the auditorium; this Friday we'll be removing the nuts from the pews (so be careful when you sit down on Sunday). If you can come work on Friday at 7:00 pm, bring your 7/16" wrench. On Sunday evening we'll have a brief devotional at 5:00, and then we'll move pews and equipment out of the auditorium for the painters and carpet people. If all goes well, we'll probably be moving back in on the following Saturday (please pray to that end!).

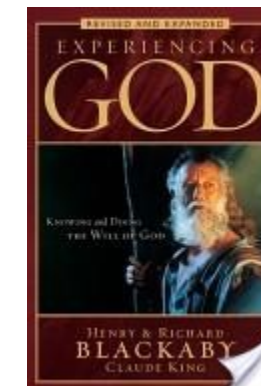
The Young at Heart will still meet for breakfast on Monday, September 13. We'll eat in Harold Allen's room. Hope to see you at 9:00 for that precious time together.

The Women's Ministry will host their Fall Retreat at Sardis on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18. Ladies, you won't want to miss this wonderful time together.

As I told the staff, we'll be flexible this fall because of all that's going on; we may rearrange our schedule, but we won't change our purpose. Immanuel only exists to exalt Jesus as Lord by glorifying Him in worship, growing His children in grace, and going with the gospel to Olive Branch and the ends of the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit. I hope you're living on purpose—His purpose!

Living on purpose,
 Bro. Stan

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EXPERIENCING GOD

Sunday evenings @ 5 pm
 Start date to be determined.
 Please notify the office a.s.a.p. if you would like to participate and have not signed up.

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YOUTH

Dates to Remember

-Sept. 12—SNAC Fellowship @ the Lees
-Sept. 18—Youth Bowling Night @ Strike Zone in Southaven

IBC Student Happenings

Nathan Washburn

SNAC Fellowship

When: Sunday night, Sept. 12 after the evening "work" service
Where: Dennis and Barbara Lee's House
Who: All current 7-12 grade students

We will be having dinner at the Lee's, so be prepared for that. It will be tasty.

Bowling Night

When: Saturday night, Sept. 18
Leave IBC at 5:30 and Return at 9:00
Where: Strike Zone in Southaven
Who: 7-12 graders (and chaperones if you are interested)
How much: \$8.50/per person

Bring extra money for food or arcade games (if you plan to get a snack or play games)

Children

Dates to Remember:

September 11:
NURSING HOME VISIT / MALCO MOVIE DAY
September 19:
DU BEGINS
October 10:
SS REVIEW WEEK
October 10:
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER APPR LUNCH
October 16:
E-SATURDAY
October 24:
HOMECOMING
October 31:
HARVEST FESTIVAL

SS Memory Verses

September 5 ~ WEEK 1

NUMBERS 11:1a
Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the LORD, and when he heard them his anger was aroused.

September 12 ~ WEEK 2

PROVERBS 3:5-6
Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

NURSING HOME / MALCO MOVIE DAY

TAMMIE DANIEL

WHEN: Saturday (09/11)
Drop-off @ 9:30 a.m.
Pick-up @ 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Olive Grove Terrace Home/Bartlett Malco
WHO: All 1st - 6th Graders
WHAT: Service Project & Fun Trip
COST: Lunch & Movie provided

** Money for popcorn & drinks NOT provided **
** Movie to be announced. Rated G or PG **



DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY FOR KIDS

PRE-SCHOOL

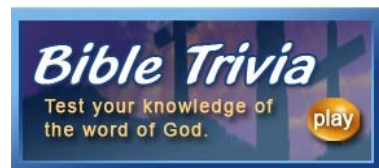
TEACHER: HEATHER HURTT
LIVE & LEARN

1ST - 3RD GRADE

TEACHER: SARAH JONES
BIBLE SKILLS, DRILLS, & THRILLS

4TH - 6TH GRADE

TEACHER: TAMMIE DANIEL
BIBLE TRIVIA



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The REAPing has Begun

Paul Betts

REAP began last Sunday! Thank you to the "R" team for your participation. We wrote letters to folks who have visited our church and one team made visits to the homes of other visitors. This week is the "E" team's week to touch lives. We will meet at the church at 3:30 in the fellowship hall. Afterwards, those who want to stay can help move pews in preparation for the painters to begin work in the auditorium. Listed below are the names for each REAP team. You will be receiving a letter in the mail this week with more instructions. If your name is not listed below, please call the church to have it added to one of the teams.

R Team	E Team	A Team	P Team
Stan/Iva May	Paul/Michelle Betts	Tammie Daniel	Nathan Washburn
Sherry Ferrell	Alex Bevier	Harold Allen	Margie Cox
John/Jennifer Groves	Robert Heup	Britt/Tracy Bender	David/Andrea Haraway
Mary Hurtt	Melissa Koch	Sharon Kratzer	Jeanne Miller
Kay Morton	Lynn Lindsey	Louie/Tonya Porter	Marsha Trollinger
Janet Woolbright	Lorena Watson	Becky Smith	
	Dennis Wofford	Mark/Cathy Walgenbach	

R.E.A.P.
Sept. 12th
3:30 pm

Discipleship University

We will make an announcement about the start date. If you need an *Experiencing God* workbook, come by my office to pick up one. The cost is \$14.95.

Dear Church Family,
Boy have I missed you guys. But the baby, Ella, is here and Whitney's health is getting better. We wanted to say thank you for all the prayers, gifts, and visits for Whitney, Ella, and the family. It is so great to have a church family that loves its members no matter what and helps them through prayer. Thank you. The Hoits

Thank you church family for your prayers and the ladies for the visitation. Also for the cards, calls, letters and especially all the food. Special thanks to my Sunday School class and Sarah Jones. I hope to be back full time before long.

In Christian Love,
Clytee & Lloyd Parker

Women's Fall Retreat Sept. 17-18



Thanks to our deacons and wives and youth for the wonderful breakfast and car wash. The food was delicious, the fellowship fun, and the devotion great. My car is now clean and smells good too. Thanks for your thoughtfulness and showing your love in such a nice way. IBC is the best.

Love, Fran Young

Two Weeks in Review

	8/29	9/5	Offerings:	8/29	9/5
Sunday School:	137	133	Weekly Needs:	\$ 6,736.00	\$ 9,358.00
Morning Worship:	172	171	Offering to Date:	\$ 8,181.00	\$ 8,181.00
Evening Worship:	84	83	Needs to Date:	\$279,218.89	(thru 9/5)
				\$278,154.00	(thru 9/5)

Young at Heart
Breakfast
9:00 am
Sept. 12th

