

Putt-Putt Outing



Preschoolers with their parents and children grades 1-6 are invited to meet me at Insanity Skate Park July 6 at 6:30 PM for a game of Putt-Putt and snacks to eat while we watch the skaters do their stunts. Bring \$10 to cover snacks and the game. See you then!

— Carrie Dickerson

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study

Our adult prayer ministry and Bible study held on Wednesday nights will be led by our Deacons. The following is the upcoming schedule:

July 7 – John McPherson

July 14 – Dan Underwood

July 21 – Business Meeting – Russ Dickerson

July 28 – John Hamilton

WELCOME HOME, JOEL!

Everyone is invited to an Open House to welcome the newest addition to the Grady Family.

Please come celebrate with Rodney, Cindy, and Anna, and meet

Joel Allyn Grady

on Sunday, July 18, 2010, from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Who's Preaching Next Week?

July 11 – Rev. Ralph Langley

July 18 – Rev. Bruce Hodge

FBC HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Please note that Room 409 (Pre-School Department) will be having the floors waxed on Tuesday, July 6, and that room will not be available to use until the following Sunday, July 11.

Interim Pastor

After a successful trip last weekend to hear him preach, the interim search committee is pleased to recommend that the church call Rev. Bruce Hodge as our Intentional Interim Pastor. Bruce and his wife Jackie will be here July 16-18 to meet everyone and for you to hear him preach. There will be a dessert reception for deacons, staff and spouses on Friday, July 16 at 7:00 PM. Bruce and Jackie will be introduced to the entire church with a potluck dinner on Saturday, July 17 at 5:00 PM. After dinner, nursery will be provided, as we have the opportunity to learn more about Bruce and his work as an intentional interim pastor. As this is an extremely important event for our church that we need everyone to attend, sign-up sheets will be available next week for people who need transportation Saturday evening. Bruce will be then preaching on Sunday morning, July 18.

The following week, on July 25, there will be a called business meeting after the worship service for the church to vote on the call of Rev. Bruce Hodge.

More information about Bruce and Jackie, complete details of the events of July 16-18 and the full recommendation of the interim search committee that will be voted on July 25 will be mailed to all church and Sunday School members, regular attendees and prospects this coming week.

Wednesday Night Supper

Chicken Enchiladas

Rice

Salad

Bread

Dessert

Prices for Wednesday Night Supper are as follows:

Adults: \$4.00

Children: \$2.50

Entire Family \$12.00

We ask that everyone please keep their reservations current, and let the church office know of any changes the Tuesday before.

Outer Room

Thanks to all of those who came and worked hard on our Beautification Day! It was a huge success. Now we would love to be able to decorate the "Outer Room" and we will need your help. We will be adding to our "curb appeal" by putting in some Japanese Maples, perennials, and other "head turning" plants, and we need additional funds to make this happen. If you would like to help, we will be collecting donations this Sunday and the next. Please place your donation in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Outer Room" or you can place your donation in the drop box in the foyer. For other details, you may contact Kelly Adkison by email at enrg2spare@aol.com or by phone at 256.698.2561. Thanks so much!

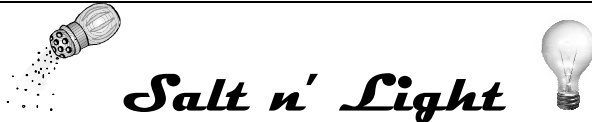


THIS WEEK IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

"A Cheap Date"

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 11:30 AM

Come learn the secrets of planning the perfect date on a budget. But really...we just want to have some fun! We will be going to see a movie at Carmike for \$1, have \$1 snacks there and go eat a cheap fast food meal before! Rides can be provided with advance notice!



Salt n' Light

**WEDNESDAY FROM 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
WEAR SNEAKERS!**

LAKE PROVIDENCE MISSION TRIP JULY 11-16

Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel to Lake Providence, LA to take part in various mission projects in order to serve the community there! They will be commissioned next Sunday, July 11, at the beginning of the service and then immediately depart on their trip. The youth have been serving this year already at The Downtown Rescue Mission and at The Manna House. In fact, they worked at the Rescue Mission twice in the past two weeks!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SAFETY, LEARNING,
NEW FRIENDSHIPS, NEW INSIGHT,
AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH!**



PLEASE DROP OFF LUGGAGE FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP BETWEEN 5PM-6PM SATURDAY, JULY 10 AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Sanctuary Bible Study Class

If you have not been to a Sunday School class in awhile and are looking to get your feet wet, join us in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM following our coffee fellowship and be a part of a diverse class taught by Mark and Mary Jo Gessner. Women and men, 18-90, singles and couples, all are invited!



THINK GREEN

To be a responsible citizen to both First Baptist Madison as well as to our planet, help us conserve our resources by turning off lights and faucets when you leave an unoccupied room. Also, be sure that if you adjust the room's thermostat to a cooler setting, please return it to its original setting before leaving the room. In this way you can "THINK GREEN" by both caring about the environment and caring about saving our church's "GREEN" money!

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

On August 1 we will be recognizing all of our Sunday School Teachers who have taught over the past year! These are the folks who take the time to read Scripture, study the prepared lesson, grapple with commentaries, and process how the Scripture passage can then be applied to your real-life situations. Whether they teach adults, youth, children, or preschoolers, these are the folks who truly care for you, and who want you to be a part of their class. On August 1 during morning worship, we will recognize every Sunday School Teacher who taught during this past year! Honor a Sunday School teacher today by joining a Bible Study class that meets at 10:30 every Sunday morning. A list of classes is available in the foyer!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Following Sunday School on August 1, you are invited to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall prepared especially for you and your family members. We hope you will be able to honor us with your presence!

July 4, 2010

Announcements



The SUPER SUNDAYS of Summer!!

Only one more Super Sunday after today! Come spend this last Summer Sunday evening outside enjoying worship, community, singing, good food, and God's beautiful creation. On **August 15**, Say Goodbye to summer with a "Back to School" afternoon of fun!

TODAY - July 4 @ 6pm

Independence Day Church Family Backyard Cookout! **TODAY**, we will be grilling out, so bring an accompanying dish. We will enjoy a special dessert treat after supper! Wear your swimsuits for the **HUGE** Slip 'n' Slide and other water games!

High Attendance Sundays

Get ready for church growth as we emphasize three (3) weeks of *inviting* new people to church, *welcoming* our new friends into Bible Study Classes, and then *committing ourselves* to being present both physically as well as emotionally and spiritually as we take on a new mind-set of including, equipping, and empowering! Our three-week emphasis will be held AUGUST 15, 22, and 29 and begins with Back to School Sunday on AUGUST 15!! Plan to be present and bring someone new!!