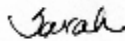


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The Start of Something New

This time of year, I sometimes walk down the school supply row at Wal-Mart, open crayon boxes and sniff. It is an odd addiction! It brings back remembrances of the start of a new year at school...the smell of new crayons and notebooks, and the feel of new shoes on my feet. With the first day of school starting soon, we are moving up the beginning of our Wednesday night schedule. (Remember, Sunday School has already had its promotion day in June.) There will be a few adjustments this year as we kick off our Wednesday night Missions and Music Education. We hope that you will take note of the new schedule, the suggestions of the Congregational Life Committee, and be a part of something new and exciting at Baptist Church of the Covenant. With appreciation for the privilege of serving alongside of you, I am

Sincerely yours,



Wednesday Evening Schedule August 6, 2008

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Adult Handchime Rehearsal, Stone Building, Dan Lawhon, director

5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall

5:15 p.m.

The serving line will be open for children, accompanied by an adult, parent(s) and Children's Missions or Music workers. There are child-sized plates for use. Parents are asked to sit with and clean up after their children. An additional "clean-up station" is being added in the Fellowship Hall near the ramp.

5:30 p.m.

The serving line is opened for all who have reservations. The permanent list will continue as it was at the end of June. Remember, reservations need to be made or cancelled by noon on Tuesday of each week.

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Preschoolers and children meet for a Music and Missions Kick-Off!! Parents join children in the sanctuary from 5:45-6:10 to meet Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen, this fall's Missions leaders and to receive other important information. At 6:10 p.m., the parents may return to the Fellowship Hall. Children will enjoy music, outdoor games, and a moon-bounce until 7 p.m. Parents, pick-up children in the back parking lot.

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Adults will have a business meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

All youth meet for Talent show preparation with Sharon and Patrick Chappell in the youth area.

7:10 - 8:45 p.m

Adult choir rehearsal

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Weekly Wednesday Evening Schedule
Beginning August 13, 2008

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Adult Handchime Rehearsal, Stone Building, Dan Lawhon, director

5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall

5:15 p.m. The serving line will be open for children, accompanied by an adult, parents and Children's Missions or Music workers. There are child-sized plates for use. Parent(s) are asked to sit with and clean up after their children are gone to choir or missions. An additional "clean-up station" will be added in the Fellowship Hall.

5:30 p.m. The serving line is opened for all who have reservations. Remember, reservations need to be made or cancelled by noon on Tuesday of each week.

5:45 - 6:25 p.m.

Children's choir (grades 1- 6) will meet with Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen in the Choir room and room 203.

Preschool missions will meet in room 104 with Laurie White and Mary Helen Dixon.

6:15 p.m.

Announcements will be made to the adults and youth in the Fellowship Hall

6:25 p.m.

Transition time for the children and preschoolers. Prayer time for the adults and youth in the Fellowship Hall.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Preschool choir will meet with Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen in room 203. **1st - 3rd grade missions** will meet in room 214 with Denise Jacks. **4th - 6th grade missions** will meet in room 212 with Kit Heifner and Nancy Yarbrough. **Middle school** mid-week Bible study will be in room 209. **Adults** will have mid-week Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

7:00 p.m.

Dismissal of all groups. Parents are to pick up children from their meeting rooms.

7:10 - 8:45 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Senior high youth meet at Vestavia City Center Starbucks with Mike Martin (every other Wednesday beginning August 13).

2008 BCOC Annual

Labor Day Retreat

Friday, August 29 - Monday, September 1

Fisher Humphreys will lead the Adult Bible Study while Pastor Sarah and Big Mama (Lloyd) will lead fellowship games. The early bird special is \$90.00 per person when paid by August 17th (three nights lodging and meal beginning with Saturday morning through Monday morning). After August 17th, the retreat fee is \$95 per person. Children, under 2, are \$20 each unless their food is provided by their parents. For those who wish to stay off campus but eat with us, the cost is \$40.00. Pre and post retreat lodging is \$24 per person per day. **Registration forms must be received by Sunday, August 17. All money must be paid by Sunday, August 24.** Registration forms are in the Fellowship Hall and in the church office. If you have questions, call David Henderson, 681-0351 or Rick Traylor, 995-9963.



Pictorial Directory

The Communications Committee needs your help in developing a pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken every Sunday and Wednesday in August. Please sign up for a time slot on the sheets in the back of the Fellowship Hall. The other important item is updating your information for the directory. Please review your information, indicate any changes or check that it is correct.



Welcome Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen

Kathryn Hoppe-McQueen will begin her position at BCOC as Children's Choir Director when we kick off our Wednesday night program on August 6. Kathryn holds a bachelor's degree from Samford University in harp performance. She is currently pursuing a Masters of Music in Music Education at SU. In addition to playing a harp as a free lance musician, she has worked in Samford's University Relations Office. She has a long track record of volunteer service at the FBC of Huntsville's church music camp. She and her husband, Noah, reside in Mountain Brook.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Week of July 6

Budget	\$14,46.00
Bldg/Prop Purchase	1,246.00
Rogers Fund	516.81

Week of July 13

Budget	\$15,951.25
Bldg/Prop Purchase	12,130.69
Rogers Fund	210.00
Gardner Fund	500.00
Garumtoney Orphanage	30.00
Sack Lunches	25.00
South Town	150.00



At Home

Bill Stonecypher
Elaine Peterson
Grafton Keeney
Michael Clark

Rehabilitation and Healthcare

Jerry Martin
2728 South 10th Avenue, 35205

Hong Kong

Jerry and Ruth Moyer

YTD - May 2008
YTD Receipts - \$212,727.88
YTD Expenditures - \$224,366.88
YTD Budget Requirements - \$240,000

Youth News

July 20: SNL 6:00-8:00 p.m.

All youth gather at the Watsons, 55 Bryant Street, Trussville, 640-6215.

July 27: Last SNL 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All youth are invited for a cookout at the Lawhons' home, 3169 Boxwood Drive, 823-8065.

August 10: Annual Talent Show "Covenant Cantina"

Sign up this week in the Fellowship hall. Sharon and Patrick Chappell, hosting.

PASSPORTkids

Pensacola, July 24-26

Please keep them in your prayers.

Participants: Rajenna Brown, Luke Foster, Jasmine Martin, Sumner Martin, Maggie McClintock, Alex White, Michael White, John Yarbrough
Chaperones: Michelle McClintock, Frank McCrory, Nancy Yarbrough

Shower for Corita's baby

Corita Blanco, the pastor of our sister church in Cuba is going to have a baby! Since it takes packages a very long time to get to Cuba, we need to start collecting now. Corita needs the following things: clothing, blankets, flat crib sheets, cloth diapers, and Vitamin C (for herself). It's a girl!

PLEASE do not wrap, as this will just add to the bulk and shipping costs. **Place gifts on the table at the back of the fellowship hall by July 30.**

Thanks so much,
The Ministries Committee

Remember Our Mission teams

Africa, returning July 21

Graham & Todd Heifner

Mexico

Owen Grooms



for Russell Whisler and family
in the death of his stepfather
Milledge Middleton



July

20-Jerry Grantland	30-Daisy Kiptoo
25-Walter Furman	31-Carloine Humphreys
27-Tracy Stephens	Susan Richardson
28-Lovell Litton	
Cindy Walchli	
Jimmy Hawley	
29-TEX Hawley	
30-Betsy Weidenbach	
David Young	

August

1-Kristen Meyer
2-Sarah Shelton
2-Kathleen Smith

BBBB

(Bill Brill Brown Bag)

Wednesday Nights, July 2 through July 30

Bring your brown bag supper at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy fellowship followed by prayers, music and devotional.

July 23: Betty Bock - Pictures of Africa
Faye Wilson - Special Music

July 30: Joyce Mitchell - devotional
Mary Helen Dixon - Special Music

Coming Attraction!

Dr. Fred Craddock will be our pulpit guest and banquet speaker on Sunday, September 7. The Congregational Life Committee will have a pot-luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School. The membership of Bethlehem Baptist church will join us.

Week of July 20

Deacon of the Week: Mark Driskill 995-0756

Sunday, July 20

VSP Pickup - Becky Belcher
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Lobby Monitor - Rick Mitchell
Ushers - Kelly Mitchell, David Young
Greeters - Elaine Peterson, Susan Richardson
Offering - Bill Bennett, Sara Hoover
Preschool - Katie Ponder, Carol Dean, Parker Smith
Offering Counters - Jenny Smith, Robbie Yarbrough
10:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship - Monty Hogewood
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Preschool 1 & 2 - Room 103 - Dana McNiel, Marsha Henderson
Preschool 3 - Room 101-102 - Linda Martin, Stacey Young
Preschool 4 - Room 108 - Denise Gardner, Janet Goodwin,
Lisa McNeal
VSP - Liesl Ward
Sack Lunches - Pathways
Building Lockup - Lloyd Shelton
11:30 a.m. - JIF Meeting
12:00 noon - Deacons Meeting at the Sheltons' home
Bethel Baptist Church Worship in the sanctuary
6-8:00 p.m. - Sunday Nite Lite - All youth gather at the
Watsons, 55 Bryant Street, Trussville, 640-6215

Monday, July 21

12:00 noon - Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, July 22

1:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Exchange Club Parenting Class

Wednesday, July 23

12:00 noon - Overeaters Anonymous
5:00 p.m. - Staff Committee, Room 213, Buchanan Hall, Samford
University
5:30 p.m. - BBBB (Bill Brill Brown Bag)
Betty Bock - Pictures from Africa
Faye Wilson - Special Music
Lockup: Monty Hogewood
6:00 p.m. - Bethel Baptist Bible Study in the Stone Building
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 24-26

PassPort Kids to Pensacola

Saturday, July 26

9:30 a.m. - Saturday Morning Grocery Ministry:
Ellen Dossett, Connie Bowers

Week of July 27

Deacon of the Week: Larry FitzGerald 790-2399

Sunday, July 27

VSP Pickup - Ellen Dossett
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship: New Member Presentation
Lobby Monitor - Walker Grooms
Ushers - Shirley Brymer, Marie McKinley
Greeters - Janet Goodwin, Carol Johnson
Offering - William Lovechia, Mary Oswald
Preschool - Connie McCrory, Daniel Evans
Offering Counters - Kathy Hollis, Frank McCrory
10:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship - George Crear
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Preschool 1 & 2 - Room 103 - Lauren Snyder, Ann Dunlap
Preschool 3 - Room 101-102 - Linda Martin, Stacey Young
Preschool 4 - Room 108 - Denise Gardner, Janet Goodwin,
Donna Glidewell
VSP - Liesl Ward
Sack Lunches - College
Building Lockup - Lloyd Shelton
11:30 a.m. - Finance Sub-committee
12:00 noon - Bethel Baptist Church Worship in the sanctuary
12:30 p.m. - COM
6-8:00 p.m. - Sunday Nite Lite - All youth are invited for a
cookout at the Lawhons' home, 3169 Boxwood Drive,
823-8065.

Monday, July 28

12:00 noon - Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, July 29

1:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Exchange Club Parenting Class

Wednesday, July 30

12:00 noon - Overeaters Anonymous
5:00 p.m. - Urban Research Committee
5:30 p.m. - BBBB
Joyce Mitchell - Devotional
Mary Helen Dixon - Special Music
Lockup: Monty Hogewood
6:00 p.m. - Bethel Baptist Bible Study in the Stone Building
7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal at the Lawhons

Saturday, August 2

9:30 a.m. - Saturday Morning Grocery Ministry:
David Groom



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