

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

We welcome Rev. Steve Duvall to our pulpit this morning. Steve is a graduate of Mercer University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served in various ministry capacities including the Ministries of Youth and Education. For the last eight years, he has been a Strategy Leader for the International Mission Board of the SBC with responsibilities in Central America.

Steve's wife, Debbie and their daughter, Hannah join him this morning. Be sure to welcome these partners in ministry.

Tuesday, Sept. 7th the Joy Group will be leaving the church at 9:30a.m. and travel to the Booth Western Museum and have lunch. Cost is \$11 for admission and gas, plus the cost for lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

Journey kicks off Wednesday night, September 8th! Be sure you are signed up! We are excited about another year of Journey and this one promises to be GREAT! More time for Bible study, more mission projects, more games, means more FUN!



Our schedule will consist of a games or mission rotation, Journey into the Bible, and music time with Mrs. Laurel Prince and Mrs. Tammy Gamber! Journey begins at 6:30pm, drop-off for older children (Crusaders; 1st-5th graders) in the fellowship area of the Genesis Hall, pick-up at 7:45pm from same location. The younger children, nursery to kindergarten (Explorers) will begin in their classrooms (please use main doors of old sanctuary area of Genesis Hall) at 6:30pm and be picked-up from their classrooms at 7:45pm.

We look forward to sharing Jesus with you and your family this Journey year!

Y The Middle School Youth (6th-8th graders) are invited to leave from the church this Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 6:15p.m. with their leader, Jenny Morgan, and travel to Lou's Soda Fountain & Grill in Social Circle for supper and Bible study. Students should bring \$10 for their meal. Call Jenny at 404-319-7518 if you have any questions.

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H All Youth (6th - 12th graders) are invited to meet at the church next Sunday, Sept. 12th at 4:30p.m. & travel to Fox's Pizza and then to "Fusion" at North Oconee High School from 6:00-7:30p.m. "Fusion" is a monthly event sponsored by FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) which includes music and inspirational speakers. Students should bring \$10 for supper and will return to the church between 8:00-8:30p.m.

Harmony Baptist Church September 5, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		Musicians
Welcome & Announcements		Jeremiah Still
Greeting Time		
Call To Worship	"King of Kings"	Adult Choir
Hymn	"Count Your Blessings"	p. 644
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brant Callaway
Offertory Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	p. 10
Offertory Prayer		Kit Johnson
Offertory Special		Musicians
Special	"I'll Fly Away"	Adult Choir
	(Children ages three-years-old through second grade may exit for Children's Church)	
Message		Rev. Steve Duvall
Hymn of Invitation	"Take My Life"	p. 287
Benediction		

Our Mission Statement:

*Together we...
Walk in the footsteps of Jesus;
Run with the Good News of Christ;
And race toward the love of God.*



"Together, WE..."

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A retired business executive was once asked the secret of his success. He replied that it could be summed up in three words: "And Then Some".

He said, "I discovered at an early age that most of the differences between average people and the top people could be explained in three words. The top people did what was expected of them...and then some."

"They were thoughtful to others, they were considerate and kind...and then some."

"They were good friends to their friends...and then some."

"They could be counted on in an emergency...and then some."

It was a remarkable Sunday we had last week. We counted almost 250 in Sunday School which was close to record attendance. But we also looked at how our Bible Study hour was going to be enhanced. We already do some great things, but we're going to add a little "then some."

We want to say "yes" to enrolling more in Sunday School.

We want to say "yes" to apprentice teachers.

We want to say "yes" to serving in the class.

We want to say "yes" to starting new classes.

We want to say "yes" to growing the Kingdom of God. And, you know what, when we put our trust in God, He returns his love...and then some!

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Stephen Ministry Receptivity to Care

There are countless people today who, though they really could benefit from a Christian friend who would listen and care for them, instead tough it out on their own. They remain the strong silent type, or wear a smile across their face that is holding back a flood of tears. Society encourages this.

But God did not create us to be independent. We were created to be interdependent. God's Word is clear on this all the way back to Genesis: "It is not good for the man to be left alone. I will make a helper suitable for him" (Genesis 2:18). The New Testament underscores this theme with more than 50 verses that contain the words "one another." These verses include admonitions such as "love one another," "encourage one another," "build up one another," and "pray for one another."

What these verses don't say is that we alone are to love, encourage, build up, and pray for other people. The "one another" working gives them a reciprocal meaning. It also tells us that we are to allow other people to love, encourage, build up, and pray for us!

It is most difficult for people to ask for help. Whether it is because of guilt, shame, inadequacy, or fear of rejection, many would much prefer to suffer alone than ask for help.

But suffering alone is not God's intent for us. Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We can receive this promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and help.

Our Stephen Ministers know all about receiving care. Many of them have been on the receiving end of care at an earlier point in their lives-something that has motivated them to give care now. They know how difficult it is to ask for help, but they also know the great personal and spiritual growth and healing that follow. They know how to respond in a loving, caring, and nonjudgmental manner. They are equipped, ready, and waiting to provide the comfort and care God desires you to have.

If you find yourself now or in the future facing difficulties in life, don't succumb to society's norm of remaining strong and suffering alone. Take the courageous step toward seeking help. Open your heart to receiving God's love and grace through another person. Our Stephen Ministry offers the opportunity for a very confidential relationship with someone who will listen to you and provide you with the care and encouragement you need, while Christ works inside to bring rest to your weary, burdened heart.

For more information on Stephen Ministry, contact Pastor Brant or Peggy Callaway, our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

Contribution Report:

- General Fund: \$14,797.49
- Weekly Goal: \$6,414.47
- Overage/(Deficit) last week: \$8,383.02
- Y-T-D Goal: \$218,091.98
- T-T-D Actual: \$209,413.31
- Y-T-D Overage/(Deficit) (\$8,678.67)

Building Fund:

- Monthly Loan Payment: \$6,835.61
- Building Fund Collections August: \$8,550.00
- Building Loan Principal Balance 8/26/10: \$1,014,040.70

Sunday School Report:

Children:	61
Youth:	19
Adults:	168
Total:	248

Today's flowers are placed in the sanctuary in honor of Lili Kate Smith's first birthday on September 4th and they are given by her family.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun., Sept. 5 - *"IGNITE" contemporary music service

9a.m. -9:30a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45a.m.

***Morning worship service** begins at 10:50a.m.

***No evening service.**

Tues., Sept. 7 - *The Joy Group will leave the church at 9:30a.m. and travel to the Booth Western Museum in Cartersville.

Wed., Sept. 8 - *Supper at 6p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (reservations required; baked spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert). Please call the church office by noon on Monday to make a reservation.

***Journey Children's Ministry** from 6:30p.m. - 7:45p.m.

***Middle School Youth** (6th-12th graders) will leave from the church at 6:15p.m. and travel to Lou's Soda Fountain & Grill in Social Circle for supper & Bible Study.

*High School Youth, Adult and Men's Ministry **Bible Studies** 6:45p.m. -7:45p.m.

***Adult Choir Practice** at 8p.m.

Sun., Sept. 12 - *Sunday School begins at 9:45a.m. followed by the **morning service** at 10:50a.m.

*All **youth** will be leaving the church at 4:30p.m. and traveling to Fox's Pizza for supper and to "Fusion" at North Oconee High School from 6:00-7:30p.m.

***Evening service** at 6p.m.

IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY

Infant Nursery:	Anne Greer & Regina Malcom
1-2 Yr. Old Nursery:	Angie & Rebecca Lentz
2-3 Yr. Olds Nursery:	Anthony & Linda Everett
Preschool Children's Church:	Marc & Hillary Meeler
1st & 2nd Grade Children's Church:	Marybeth Armstrong & Tara Blalock
Counters:	Jan Jones & Sue Hale
Church Hosts:	Steve Chandler & Jason Jones

NEXT WEEK, Sept. 12, 2010

Infant Nursery:	Judy Braswell & Martha Baker
1-2 Yr. Olds Nursery:	Jason & Jessica Jones
2-3 Yr. Olds Nursery:	Sarah Malcom & Elise Daniel
Preschool Children's Church:	Beth Oaks & Scott Peters
1st & 2nd Grade Children's Church:	Jeff & Melissa Prince
Counters:	Janet Yarbrough & Tammy Peters
Church Hosts:	Jack Armstrong & Jimmy Briscoe

DEACONS IN SERVICE

Deacons of the Week:

Wayne Hale #770-267-2137 &
Sandy Malcom #770-267-4771

Offertory Prayer Next Week: Jack Chandler

September Usher: Jack Chandler

September Grounds: Charles Hanks & Matt Chandler

Birthdays:

Sept. 5 -
Jacob Williams
Amber Williams

Sept. 7 -
Luke Broach
Jeanie Samples
Glinda Still
Amy Eckloff

Sept. 11 -
David Samples