

APRIL 17, 2005
WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Morning Worship
 On the Radio Each Sunday on WDXL 1490 AM at 11:00am
 Taped from a previous Sunday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

USHERS

Steve Helms, Carthel Smith,
 Bill Bobbitt*, and John Mitchell

GREETERS:

Charlotte Hollis and Edith Ramer

ACOLYTES:

Donovan Eubank and Hannah Clark

ALTAR FLOWERS

Rob, Jonathan, & Taylor Thomas give the flowers this week to
 the glory of God and in loving honor of
 Lisa's 40th birthday.

SOUND TECHNICIAN:

Ron Blair

WEE WORSHIP

Paul & Tara Gilbert and Eli Alexander

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR APRIL

Angie Holmes and Tara Gilbert

INFANT NURSERY:

SS hour: Ellen Scott and Suzanne Enochs

Worship: Tracy & Natalie Salmon and Tammye James

TODDLER NURSERY

Bart & Janna Beth Shaull and Mercedes Hopper

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM:

Shannon Taylor & Katherine Drewry

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM:

Jan Thomas

OFFERING COUNTERS

Thelma Hawkes & Hattie Lou Veteto

Our Loyalty Report
Sunday, April 10, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 122

Morning Worship: 246

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 6,172.95

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 109,443.30

Received for budget to date: \$ 98,291.36

Difference: \$ - 11,151.94

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David Small	Music Director
Nancy Bogle	Organist/Pianist
Greg Crockett	Facilities Manager



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Communication

These examples of terrible communication were lifted from employee evaluations.

Evaluation: While working for us, he was given numerous citations.

Translation: He was arrested several times.

Evaluation: You simply won't believe this woman's credentials.

Translation: She faked most of her resume.

Evaluation: I most enthusiastically recommend this person with no qualifications whatsoever.

Translation: "This person HAS no qualifications whatsoever."

Evaluation: He always asked if there was anything he could do.

Translation: We were always wondering that, too.

Evaluation: Given the opportunity, I am certain that he will quickly forge a name for himself within your company.

Translation: "Don't leave any blank checks lying around."

Here, we have a 2005 church goal of communication; **Having faith God is leading us, we will promote and encourage open communication within our church and community.** It recognizes the fact that communication is part of the lifeblood of the church. Communication is involved in preaching, in leading Sunday School, in worship, working together in ministry..

That word, 'communication', reminds us that listening is just as important as talking. In prayer, we talk to God, but we need to listen to God, as well. In sharing the church's ministry and work, we must talk AND listen to each other. It reminds us that we are working together and not separate unto ourselves.

That word, 'open', reminds us that communication in our church and to our community should be clear so folks know what we're saying, as opposed to the funny examples above. 'Open' reminds us to keep the lines of communication active between people, ministry teams, those in the pew and yearly church leaders—everybody. So let's talk clearly and listen intently to each other.

Stan

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, April 14
 7:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Line, office

Saturday, April 16
 Cub Scout Activity, gym

Sunday, April 17
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Morning Worship
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3:00 pm Confirmation Mentors & Confirmands
 5:00 pm Disciple I
 5:00 pm Glory Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm U.M.Y.F.

Monday, April 18
 2:00 pm Ruth Hurtt Circle, Wrath Hall
 6:00 pm Relay for Life Survivors Reception

Tuesday, April 19
 4:45 pm Evening Prayer
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
 7:00 pm Anne Medearis Circle, Gail Dyer's Home

Wednesday, April 20
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Workshop
 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Puppet Prayer Keepers
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Events:
 April 21 - Facilities Team Meeting
 April 24 - Gideon Sunday
 April 25 - VBS Team Meeting
 May 1 - VBS Preview Day & Registration
 May 1 - Senior Luncheon

The Glory Choir will be participating in worship on Mother's Day. The choir will be playing the bells. If your child would like to be a "Bell Ringer" please have them at



Children's Choir

rehearsal on the following dates at 5:00pm. The Glory Choir will rehearse on **April 17, 24, and May 1.**



Our very own Puppet Prayer Seekers will be ministering to us on **Sunday, April 24th.** The puppeteers always have a great message for young and old alike, and we look forward to hearing their message.

Upcoming UMW Circle meetings include The Ruth Hurtt Circle on April 18th at 2:00 pm in Wrather Hall and The Anne Medearis Circle on April 19th at 7:00 pm at the home of Gail Dyer. Everyone please remember to bring toothpaste for the Carl Perkins Center to this month's meetings.



Attention Adults: Mark your calendars on May 13th for "Pizza and a Movie" night. All adults are invited. We will eat, watch a video in Wrather Hall, and enjoy the company of our church family. We will begin eating at 6:00 pm and the movie will start around 6:30. The movie is 108 minutes long, a comedy, and is rated PG-13 for language. There are 4 discussion



starter questions for after the movie that we can discuss as a group. If you need a babysitter for your children, please remember that we have several responsible youth here in our church that would love to earn a little extra money. If you need the names of a few or if you have any questions about this event, please call Lisa at 968-2116.



WANT TO GO BACK IN TIME?

Join us for a week of exciting Bible

learning at Jerusalem Marketplace!

The adventure will last from June 6

through June 10

Gathering begins each morning at 8:30

am.

The Marketplace closes at 12:00 noon

each day.

For more information, call 968-2116.

In concert: **Point of Grace and Phillips, Craig, and Dean** on May 6, 2005, at Humboldt First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$24.00 per person. We plan to take a group from our church and drive the church vans and/or cars. We **must** have advanced tickets so you **must** call the church today if you and your family would like to go with us. Don't wait; call Lisa today, 968-2116 so she can order your tickets. This will be a great concert for all ages.

JOHN WESLEY'S RULES FOR LIVING



DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.



making him feel welcome.

Because Bro. Stan will be in Boston, on Sunday, April 24th, we will have Mr. Bill Walters of The Gideons International as our guest speaker at our 10:15 am worship service. Mr. Walters and his wife Lois live in Old Hickory, Tennessee. They have 5 children. Mr. Walters has been a Gideon since 1975. Please join us in

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Lynn Rhett
Whitney Siwisk
Pam Melton
Janet McGhee
Ruth Rouse

Sabrina Roach
Elizabeth Kelly
Beckie Dean
Chloe Sills
Marian May

Drew Thomas **Megan Meyer** **Johnny Houston**
Pam Sullivan **Ruth Smith** **Johnnie Renfroe**
John T. Rhodes **Dee Dee Wallace** **Joe Belew**
Lois Hue **Joyce Terry** **Mo Ramjohn**
Phil Fisher **Al Kane** **Penny Martin**
Don Powers **Lonnie Williams** **Bill Smith**

Our confirmands and their mentors
Family & Friends of Martha Hart
Family and Friends of Tharron Pollard
Family and Friends of Nelle Rumfelt
Family and Friends of Jim Thomas
Family and Friends of Connie Shapio
Family & Friends of Sue Nelle Overman



Memorials

In Memory of Sue Nelle Overman
by *Johnny & Diane Adams* for the Memorial Fund
In Memory of Marion "Ike" Bateman
by *Johnny & Diane Adams* for the Memorial Fund