

THE GOOD NEWS



AUGUST 2009



FALL MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Below is a list of new Bible Study and group opportunities that are being planned for the fall of 2009.

Most will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.

◆Boundaries - This Bible-focused teaching tells you how to better set and keep your boundaries in marriage, with your kids, with co-workers and with others in your life. It will help you say no and yes at the right times. The class is planned for Wednesday at 6:30 pm. This class is perfect for all adults.

◆Disciple Bible Study I - Pastor Randy (with some help) will be teaching this intense 34-week course which starts with an introduction to the Bible. The class will be limited to 15 people and requires both discipline and commitment from those who want to learn IN DEPTH about God's Word. Each Wednesday the class will begin promptly at 6:15 pm and will run until 7:45 pm. If you are serious about learning God's Word in a relational atmosphere, this is for you! This class is for committed adults.

◆Parenting Course- We will have a class for parents who desire to be better parents and better leaders in their families. We will be working on curriculum and will let you know the chosen material in August (keep your eyes peeled). The class will run from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. This class is for current or prospective parents.

◆Short-Term Bible Studies - We are planning several short-term Bible studies to be taught by various teachers within the Good News family. These classes will be appropriate for all adults including post-high school Young Adults.

DON'T BE SURPRISED

Don't be surprised if our Sunday bulletin undergoes some changes in the middle of August. Our worship and communications teams have been at work making the bulletin more friendly to new folks, more applicable to both services and more "Message-Oriented". There will also be a calendar which will show the

next week's events in a much more user-friendly way. Also, note that you will have e-mail for staff members and ministry areas such as building and finance.



CHOIR TO RESUME

The Good News Choir will resume meeting and practicing at 5:30 pm on Thursday, August 20th, 2009. Please note the new date and time. Our first big project will be preparation for the combined service on August 30th where we will combine with one voice with our Praise Band. If you would be interested in singing with the choir, come and learn the ropes!

AUGUST 30TH COMBINED SERVICE

Come and enjoy an awesome worship time as we gather in the unity of a combined service 10:30 am on August 30

2009. There will only be one service which will encompass a baptism, the Confirmation of Youth and musical talent from both services. Also come and support the choir which will be comprised of both our Good News Choir and the Good News Praise Band. Before the service we will be served breakfast (9:30 am) as a Missions Fundraiser and will have the opportunity of browsing ministry opportunities at the First Annual Good News Ministry Mall. You can learn about the ministries at Good News and just where you might be able to plug in. Come and bring friends.!

MINISTRY MALL

On August 30, 2009 from 10 am - 10:30 am and from 11:45 am - 12:30 am Good News will have its first annual Ministry Mall. Ministry areas will have tables set up for you to browse and find out about the many ministry opportunities at Good News. There will be places to serve, places to learn and opportunities to participate in things like worship, ministry to youth and children, missions, music, Bible study and many more. You will truly have the chance to know God, love God and serve God better in the days and years to come.

BACK TO SCHOOL BIBLE STYLE

Sunday, August 30th, after the combined service there will be a "Back to

School Bible Style: a party for families with children going into K - 5th grade. We'll begin with a pizza lunch and then break into family groups to participate in games and craft activities. Lunch will begin at 12 noon and the family fun will continue until 2:00 pm.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mindy Broussard	8/5
Olivia Walker	8/6
Lorene Gruzdis	8/8
Pat Corley	8/19
Darrell Barnhill	8/20
Samantha Carter	8/23
Ray Clausen	8/26
Michael Hoover	8/28
Bill Platt	8/28
Byron Townsend	8/29

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Michelle Corley
John & Mindy Broussard
June & Lynn Thomason
Corbin & Brenda Ousley
Frank & Diane Cuchens
Duaine & Ann Kief

FROM CARING AND SHARING

We are in desperate need for food in the pantry, and could use your support right now. The items that are critical are canned fruit and vegetables. Since children are home all day and not in school, we are extremely low. Unfortunately, I am not seeing any change for the good, yet there are still many families who are needing our help.

If you could pick up extra cans when you are at the grocery store, it would be a great help to us. Thanks,
Pennie Lucas

Pot Luck Dinner

Every Wednesday night
5:30 pm.
Join us for fellowship and
Bible Study.



We exist to **GO** and share the Good News of Jesus with unbelievers and **GATHER** them with other Christians to help **GROW** strong love relationships with Christ and one another, to discover and **GIVE** our God-given gifts in service to others as we as we **GLORIFY** God in all we do!

