



2006

"CROOKED PATHS MADE STRAIGHT"

Exploring the Book of Isaiah

In the midst of declarations of judgment for sin, the Prince of Prophets proclaims peace for the People of Promise. Though judgment would come to Israel, comfort was on the way. God promised through Isaiah, *"Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth"* (Isaiah 40:4). God can make our rough spots smooth and our crooked paths straight. We'll consider God's unchanging truths together this summer!

"ROTTEN RELIGION" (Isaiah 1)
Sunday, May 7th at 10:45 a.m.

"A LIFE WORTH LIVING" (Isaiah 6)
Sunday, May 14th at 10:45 a.m.

"MAN'S BEST LAID PLANS" (Isaiah 29 & 30)
Sunday, May 21st at 10:45 a.m.

"TERRIBLE TACTICS" (Isaiah 36 & 37)
Sunday, May 28th at 10:45 a.m.

"CONQUERING PERSONAL CRISIS" (Isaiah 49)
Sunday, June 4th at 10:45 a.m.

"LOST GROUND RECLAIMED" (Isaiah 49)
Sunday, June 4th at 6 p.m.

"BLESSED BY THE BEST!" (Isaiah 56)
Sunday, June 11th at 10:45 a.m.

"DELIGHTING IN THE LORD'S DAY" (Isaiah 58)
Sunday, June 11th at 6 p.m.

"A RIGHTEOUS REUNION" (Isaiah 59)
Sunday, June 18th at 10:45 a.m.

"A PROPHET'S PRAYER" (Isaiah 62)
Sunday, June 25th at 10:45 a.m.

YOUTH ATLANTA FEST MEETING

Sunday, May 7th at 5 p.m.

Exciting plans are coming together for the ATLANTA FEST trip for our students this summer! Chaperons, parents, & youth are invited to attend this planning meeting on May 7th.

BILL BRUCE IN CONCERT

Sunday, April 30th at 2 p.m.

A special concert with Mr. Bill Bruce follows Dinner on the Grounds on this fifth Sunday. The Riverside Independent Methodist Church & the Asbury Congregational Methodist Church will be joining us for lunch and the afternoon concert. The lunch is potluck & everyone is invited!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, May 7th at 6 p.m.

We will be electing staff, officers for the new church year as well as approving a church budget. Also to be approved is a church handbook that clearly defines roles & responsibilities within the church. This will be a very important meeting & all members are encouraged to attend!



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

Sunday, May 21st at 5 p.m.

Plans are being made for the Fiesta VBS this summer. Everyone interested in Children's Ministry is invited to attend!





GRADUATION PARTY

Saturday, May 6th

Beth Garcia & Jennifer Pope are celebrating their graduation from Belhaven College on May 6. They would like to invite their church family to be a part of this celebration. There will be a reception held in the fellowship hall from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. "Thank you for your prayers and support as we have worked to reach our goal and our calling."



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 23rd at 12:00 PM

Dr. Bob Denson will be providing the program for this day. The meal is potluck & everyone is invited!

MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

Sunday, May 28th at 6 p.m.

A Memorial Day Cookout is set for May 28th at Victory Church. Eating begins at 6 p.m. Come earlier for fellowship. The Hospitality Committee will provide hamburgers, buns & condiments. Everyone is invited to bring baked beans, slaw & fixin's!

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

- Prayer Time (Family Life Bldg) 9:00 A.M.
- Sunday School Hour 9:30 A.M.
- Choir Practice 10:30 A.M.
- Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
- Evening Service 6:00 P.M.
- Manners Made Easy 6:00 P.M.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

Men's Study: Uncommon Sense 7:00 P.M.

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon 12:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

- Family Supper 6:00 P.M.
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
- Adult Choir Practice 7:00 P.M.
- Student Life Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- TeamKids 7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL TEACHER BANQUET SET

Saturday, April 29 at 6 pm

Belhaven College President, Dr. Roger Parrot, will speak at this gathering as Pastor Michael Matthews spearheads the effort to say "thanks" to our dedicated Victory teachers. Steak will be served. All teachers, assistant teachers & their guest(s) should attend.

LOOKING AHEAD...

CONGRESSMAN CHIP PICKERING TO SPEAK AT VICTORY CHURCH

Sunday, July 2nd at 10:45 a.m.

Set your calendar now for our Independence Day Celebration! Dinner on the Grounds is planned for this day as well.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Cregg Puckett	201-1618
<i>Pastor</i>	
Mrs. Janette Bock	845-0304
<i>Minister of Music & Worship</i>	
Rev. Michael Matthews	316-8584
<i>Pastor of Education</i>	
Mrs. Pamela Matthews	506-9098
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

REPORT FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2006

Budget YTD	\$156,369.00
General Income YTD	195,500.10

Building Fund Report

Building Fund balance	\$79,913.69
Capital Campaign Pledges	104,228.00
Received (week 82 of 156)	60,350.37
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	110%

Average Attendance:

Sunday Morning Worship:	165
Sunday School:	100
Sunday Evening	55
Wednesday Evening	104

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In memory	By
SFC Chris Robinson	Roy & Gracie Puckett
"Mama Joyce" Rutledge	Jody James, Cindi Lee, Kevin Mills, Wendy Lindsey & Angela Jones