

STUDENT LIFE

Led by Pastor Michael Matthews

CASTING CROWNS & TOBY MAC!

November will be a rockin' month as we welcome Casting Crowns to the Ms. Coliseum on Thursday, November 1. Maybe your ears will stop ringing by the time we roll out to Hattiesburg to hear Toby Mac on Sunday, November 11. For more details or tickets call Pastor Michael

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR GOOD RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Okay...I know you already know just about everything, but maybe you will learn a few new things about yourself and others as we explore what it takes to build a solid relationship. What does it mean to know God? Can I really go a single day without arguing with my parents? What about dating relationships? Did Adam and Eve have a belly button? Okay, maybe that last question won't be covered, but we could all use a little help as we interact with others. Drop in each Wednesday night and bring a friend. See ya there!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSALS

Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

A portion of our Sunday School hour this month will be dedicated to getting ready for our Youth Christmas Service on Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. Singing, drama, and testimonies will be part of this awesome service as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Breakfast will be provided each morning.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory

Susie Griffith

By

Muriel Dale

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 11 at 12:00 PM

There is no senior luncheon scheduled for November with holiday activity on the rise. A special Christmas gathering is scheduled for December 11 as Carlos & June Corley lead this Christmas event. The meal is potluck and everyone is invited!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Report for October 28, 2007

Budget YTD	\$179,980.00
General Income YTD	204,782.47

Building Fund Report

Building Fund balance current	\$ 95,484.50
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Average Attendance:

Sunday School:	117
Sunday Worship:	169
Sunday Evening:	63
Wednesday Night:	92

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Pastor's Prayer Partners 9:00 A.M.

Sunday School Hour 9:30 A.M.

Choir Practice 10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon 12:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 P.M.

Children's Choir Practice (Annex) 6:30 P.M.

Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 P.M.

Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:00 P.M.

Student Life Meeting (Youth Room) 7:00 P.M.

Bible Skills for Kids (Annex) 7:00 P.M.

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FROM THE PASTOR...



We're all familiar with the story in Mark 12 that says, ⁴¹Sitting across from the offering box, [Jesus] was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. ⁴²One poor widow came up and put in two small coins—a measly two cents. ⁴³Jesus called his disciples over and said, “The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. ⁴⁴All the others gave what they’ll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn’t afford—she gave her all.” (TMSG)

This precious woman gave her “all” Jesus said. She gave more than all the others put together. Not in amount, but according to the level of sacrifice. She did not give out of her abundance. She gave what she could not afford. It cost her something to give. Why did she do it? Of the numerous reasons one might speculate, she gave simply because she was devoted to God. Melvin Maxwell said, “Giving is the result of an inspired motive.” We give because we believe in something. That “something” is high on our list of values. That’s why we give.

This Thanksgiving, I challenge all of us to consider our giving as we approach a special offering on November 11. Thanksgiving is a great time to express our gratitude to God for His Church. Let’s all give together and watch God do incredible things as a result of His Church’s sacrificial gifts.

BUILDING FUND OFFERING

Sunday, November 11

The entire offering on Sunday, November 11 will be dedicated to paying off our Worship Center! Let’s do our best and leave it to God for the rest. This offering will enable the church to make great strides toward paying down existing debt while planning for future expansion.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

Proclaiming the Wonder of Creation’s Creator

We continue our series regarding God’s Creation from beginning to end as we go “Back to the Beginning” Sunday’s in November. Don’t miss it!

The Tower of Confusion

When Man Tries to Be God

November 4 at 10:45 a.m.

The Christ of Creation

The Word Becomes Flesh

November 11 at 10:45 a.m.

From Creation to Calvary

The Redemption of Creation

November 18 at 10:45 a.m.

Creation’s Completion

A New Heaven & a New Earth

November 25 at 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY EVENINGS AT VICTORY



DALE LARKINS TO SPEAK

Sunday, November 4 at 6 p.m.

Dale is a walking miracle! We look forward to his message then.

IDOP

Sunday, November 11 at 6 p.m.

November 11 is designated as the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This is our emphasis that evening.

CHURCH CONFERENCE CALLED

Sunday, November 25 at 6 p.m.

Budget approval will be one of the main areas of discussion in this important meeting.

WILD GAME DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Sunday, November 18 at Noon

Dogwood Outdoors is a ministry of outdoorsmen, Landon Smith & Shane Easterling. These men will join us Sunday afternoon, November 18, during our traditional Wild Game Dinner. It will be a great opportunity for all to experience stories, demonstrations & testimonies by these dedicated Christian men. All hunters are invited to prepare their favorite wild game dishes for a contest too! This meal will be potluck. We eat what we bring. Don’t miss it!

VICTORY WMS MARY MARTHA DINNER

Friday, November 9, 2007 6:00 pm

Margo Hemphill is an Author, motivational speaker, comedian and Resident of Richland, MS. She was the recipient of the 2005-2006 Woman of Distinction by the Central MS Council of Girl Scouts. She serves as pianist at FBC Richland and has accompanied productions for New Stage in Jackson. She is this year’s guest speaker at the annual Mary Martha Dinner sponsored by the Victory WMS. Tickets are \$12 and you may see any member of the WMS (Chairlady, Bridget Steed) for tickets.

