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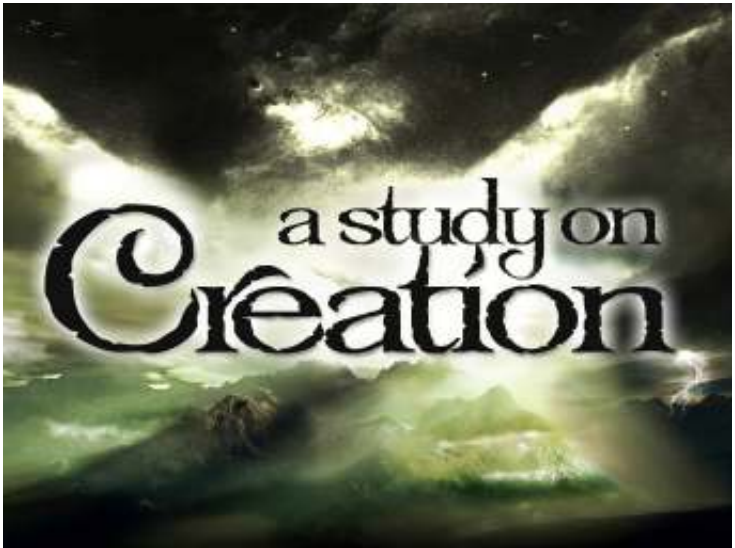
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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2



“Created Creators”
Genesis 1:1 - 2:25

OUR CHURCH PURPOSE

To actively proclaim the way of salvation and to nurture a community of faith through worship, evangelism, education and ministry in the name of Christ.


DEACON ELECTION RESULTS

During the Called Church Conference on Sunday, September 25, three new Deacons were unanimously elected to serve three-year terms. These new deacons are: Jim Hicks, Amethyst Shey and Madeline Waldrop.

\$5 TICKETS FOR *COURAGEOUS!*

Tickets for the movie *Courageous* are now available for \$5 each in the church office. This is the fourth movie from the makers of *Facing the Giants*, *Flywheel*, and *Fireproof*. The film will open on September 30. The Outreach Team wants to encourage each member to buy a ticket for themselves and a ticket for someone who is not attending our church. We hope this will be a great opportunity to impact our community as well as see a film with a strong Christian message. Please help us reach out!

11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS!



Last Sunday evening, we brought together over 250 people from all over the world for our annual international dinner. They came from Ethiopia, Jamaica, Italy, Nicaragua, Hong Kong, India, China, Columbia, Russia, Trinidad, St. Croix, Turkmenistan, Sri Lanka, Cameroon, South Africa, Somalia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Brazil, Korea, and probably other places as well. They also came from all across the United States as well. And everyone brought food! Lots of food! We had cole slaw, potato salad, broccoli salad, pork ribs, deviled eggs, baked beans, homemade bread, corn, green bean casserole, sausage & egg casserole, squash casserole, apple salad, macaroni & cheese, chickpea salad, hummus chicken, bread pudding, spaghetti, lots and cakes and pies, and Oreo cookies! We had Jamaican stewed chicken and cornbread, Eastern European peroqi casserole, shrimp chips from Hong Kong, Ethiopian bread, Korean cookies, and apple pie from France. The Nicaraguans cooked up their fancy chicken, rice & beans, rice & shrimp with coconut milk, fried plantains, yellow rice with carrots, pinolid, jamicia drink, and roast corn drink. The Russians shared their style of meatballs, potatoes with mushrooms, and plov and someone from Turkmenistan brought pilav. From Italy came pasta pesto with chicken and asparagus. There was samosa, chicken biriyani, jalebi dessert, chickpea curry, dhokla, and cutlet from India. The folks from Cameroon came with boiled plantain, pounded yams, puff puff and nodole and someone from the Philippines brought pancit.

Let's give everyone a big thank you for their part in making this quite a successful night. The food and fellowship were wonderful and there was a great performance from the minister of the India Baptist Church. If you missed the dinner this year, make plans to come to next year's dinner. Each year it gets bigger and better!

OUTREACH MINISTRY

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our church has planned six Montclair School Skate Nights throughout the school year and your help is needed. Help will be needed to hand out skates, help with refreshments, clean up, etc. The dates of these skate nights are: October 7 (this coming Friday), November 4, December 2, February 3, March 2, and May 18.



See Diane DeBardelaben or call the church office to volunteer to help on any of these dates.

TOILETRY KIT ITEMS NEEDED



Often, when the homeless come to our church in need of food from our food pantry, they are also in need of a toiletry kit. In order to completely outfit these kits, there are some items that are currently needed. Please bring your donations of gallon-size Ziploc bags; toothbrushes; toothpaste; men's & women's razors, deodorant and shaving cream to the church office. If you find a bargain, please consider buying several! Travel sized containers are fine.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God's love.

Begin filling your shoe box now. Fill it with a variety of small gifts that would bring delight to a child: small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and hard candy or gum. No liquids, aerosols, chocolate, food, medications, breakable items, or war toys. Mark what age range your box is for and whether it's for a boy or a girl and plan to bring it to our church during National Collection Week, November 14 - 21. Please include a \$7 donation per box to help cover shipping costs. Tell your friends to fill a box - it's fun!

"Pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer, and share the good news of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift." -Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

OPERATION INASMUCH

"...Truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40

Work Day on *Saturday, October 15*

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Celebration Worship & Luncheon on *Sunday, October 16*

Sign up now for the project of your choice.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY FUN TIME

October 16 • November 6

Come to Sunday School on these special days, stay for Church and then stay for a time of lunch and play in the gym! Pick up time for parents will be 2:00 p.m. Reservations are needed so lunch plans can be made. Either call the church office or contact Diane DeBardelaben.

FOR OUR YOUTH

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Schools will be closed for Fall Break the weekend of October 7 - 10 (which is next weekend). Don't forget the Lock-In for all youth on Thursday, October 6. Mark your calendars now for this fun night!



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

LET'S GO TO THE MOUNTAINS!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18



We'll join the Seniors group from Scott Boulevard Baptist and go to Blue Ridge, Georgia to buy apples and have lunch at Merciers. Along the way, we'll even stop at a pumpkin patch where you can buy a jack-o-lantern! We will leave from Scott Boulevard at 9:30 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost for the day is \$5 per person for transportation plus lunch and any purchases on your own. Sign up now on the bulletin board.

THE BREMAN JEWISH HERITAGE & HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Cost: \$10 per person, payable by October 15.

This amazing museum offers many exhibits. We will be taking a guided tour but will have some time left over for individual browsing. The \$10 cost includes transportation.

Sign up soon on the bulletin board!

PRAYER CORNER

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High; to declare Thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night. Psalm 92:1-2

The more our prayers thank God for who He is and what He does for us, the more He is able to bless us further.

DATELINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:45 - 9:30 am Chapel Open for Prayer
9:30 - 10:45 am Library Open
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study, Snack Supper & Fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am LZ Aerobics

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Food Pantry Open (while supplies last)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am LZ Aerobics
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Food Pantry Open (while supplies last)
5:15 - 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Ceramics
Clothes Closet Not Open This Week
7:00 pm Youth Lock-In

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am LZ Aerobics
6:30 - 8:30 pm Montclair Skate Night
Church Office Closed

FIRST SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2011

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Ginger & Doug Jamieson

USHERS

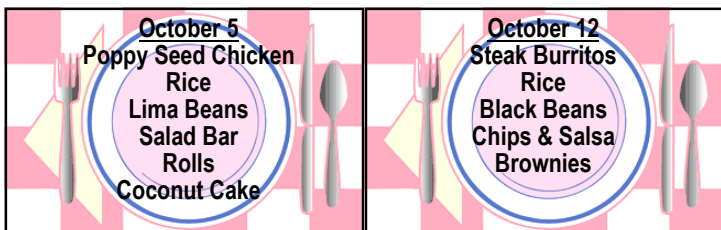
Alex Coleman, Bill Rhodes, James Panter

PLEASE REMEMBER

ALL Wednesday Night Supper Reservations MUST be made by
NOON on Tuesday of that Week, no exceptions.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Adults: \$6 • Children thru age 9: \$3 • Family Max: \$19




Serving Line Open from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

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 **as of 9/28/11**

- Nell Allison
- Geree Smoak

 **THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**
on Sunday, October 2
are given to the glory of
God in memory of
Victor Langarica with love from
his mother, Pearl Lucas.

CHURCH STAFF	
Interim Pastor	Dock Hollingsworth
Associate Pastor	Marc Burcham
Organist	Cindy Marshall
Pastor Emeritus	Glen Waldrop
Church Office	Helyn Kesler
Finance (Mondays Only)	Diane Neuman
Custodian	Sammy Skinner

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Vital Signs	
Through Sunday, September 25, 2011	
Offering for the Week	\$3,551
Offering Needed for the Week	\$7,519
Offering to Date	\$253,802
Budget Offering Needed to Date	\$293,241
Difference	(\$39,439)
Bible Study	90
Worship Attendance	117