

# BULLETIN

**Our Purpose: "To glorify Christ in holiness, worship, evangelism and compassion."**

**MCKENZIE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## Lines of Encouragement...

**"The Importance of Identifying & Becoming a Member of the Lord's Church"** will be our Sunday morning sermon as we continue our January theme of "The Importance of the Church". What would you look for in a world that is filled with churches to find what you read about in the New Testament? How would you become a member of such a church if you desire to do so? These are the questions that we will be asking and answering in this lesson. **"Good News Filled"** will be our evening lesson as we think about what God has entrusted to us. It is a necessity that we keep the message going. Let's think together about the best way to share the "good news".

**Have you invited anyone yet to our "Fish & Wild Game Supper" (Jan. 30; 6 p.m.)?** Folks around town are already talking about it. Be sure to remind your friends this is for men, women, & children. Stress that there is no admission fee, just bring who and what you can to make it a great evening of fellowship. Frank Bradford (director of Mid-South Youth Camp) will be our entertainment for the evening. You will enjoy his comedy. Advertise...advertise...advertise!

**"Growing Again in 2010" is our motto this year!** The biggest room in the house is the room for improvement". We all need to keep growing as individual Christians in the Lord's way. Collectively as a congregation of God's people, we should always desire to grow. Someone asked me the other day, "how is the church doing?" My response was that we are growing, but we need "one more". We will always be interested in "one more" as we think about additional souls being saved. As an individual Christian, what can you do this year that will produce spiritual growth in your life? Do you need to spend more time in reading your Bible and prayer? Do you need to fellowship and worship on a more regular basis with your church family? Do you need to reach out and serve others around you in the compassion of Jesus? Use your imagination, but by all means, do something that will enable you to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. As a church, what do we need to do this year to enhance growth? Do we need to do a better job of reaching out to our community with the gospel? Do we need to show more concern for the needs of those around us? Do we need to increase our giving that we might have more to do with? Do we need to cultivate a deeper love for one another? Away with criticism, away with complaining, away with complacency, let us all contribute to the construction of a stronger church!

See You Sunday,  
Jim

## PRAYER LIST

Irene Daniels

Ralph Bucy

Darra Adkins

Mary Kee

Jerry Townsend, brother of Mary Kee

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for the wonderful fruit baskets you delivered to Oak Manor Nursing Home. It is so nice to be remembered during Christmas. May God bless each and every one of you.

I want to thank the church family for the beautiful fruit basket, your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits. My prayers are that the good Lord will bless me and I will be able to be back with the church family once again. Polly Lovett

Please express to your congregation a very special thanks for the fruit tray. I appreciate all of your care for all of the people here. Martha Poyner, Lake Side Sr. Living

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Danny Ray & Nancy Martin upon the birth of baby girl, born Tues., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. She weighs 8 lbs. & 12 oz. and is 20" long. She has been named Sophia Jewell Salem Martin. Proud grandparents are Danny & Bonnie Martin.

## ...JARROD'S JARGON...

Well, are we back into the swing of things with school yet? I know that all of you are so excited to back at school, enjoying doing math, science, social studies, and English. Look at it this way, you are closer to spring break and summer than when you got out for Christmas break.

Several have been asking about our Family nights. The family deacons said that we will start the Family nights in February. There is a change as to how often we will be doing the Family nights. We will have Family nights on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday nights of each month. So, make sure you mark that down in your calendars.

Our 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders will be traveling to Savannah this weekend for the Evangelism University workshop. The whole weekend is dedicated to our older teens and how they can be evangelistic to their friends, family, and students. Sunday afternoon our 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders will be heading to Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville for a caving experience. They get the opportunity to go "off road" through the cave and see some sights that most do not get to see. We will also sleep in the cave...that can drive some a little batty. Please keep both these groups in your prayers while we travel.

Prayer group will start up in February. I will be posting a signup sheet on the youth bulletin board for those who would like to host this event. We have made some changes for this semester though. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday the Prayer group will be hosted by one of our members and then on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday our students will meet at one of the local restaurants. If anyone has any questions please see me or one of the family deacons. I hope everyone has a great week. J-rod

## STATISTICS 1/10/10

Bible Study.....	199
A.M. Worship.....	309
P.M. Worship.....	196
Wednesday.....	173
Contribution.....	\$

**"FORWARD MARCH"**

**BUILDING CAMPAIGN**  
**UPDATE**  
**3 –YEAR PLEDGES:**  
**\$887,522.89**  
**AMOUNT COLLECTED**  
**\$551,129.49**

**MILITARY ADDRESSES**

Charles Hudson  
Headquarters 194<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade  
Joint Base Balad Iraq  
APO AE 09391

SPC Mathis, Dale  
Hotel Company  
244<sup>th</sup> QM Bn.  
Fort Lee, VA 23801

**PRIME-TIMERS**

Every Wednesday Morning  
10:30 a.m.  
Winston Hall

**MEMORAL DONATIONS**

In Memory of:      Donated By:  
Vaughnell Webb...Glynn & Joan Mebane  
Vaughnell Webb...Ken & Valerie Sanders  
Alda Brown.....Ken & Valerie Sanders

**“WOMEN OF HOPE”**

All ladies are invited to the second annual “Women of Hope” Conference sponsored by Healing Hands International on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Franklin, Tennessee. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board beside the library or contact Judy McCadams.

**LADIES’ MEETING**

All ladies are invited to the Ladies’ Meeting to be held on Mon., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

We are in need of volunteers to prepare the Lord’s Supper for *July 2010*. There is a sign up list posted on the bulletin board beside the offices. Thank you for your help.

**FISH/WILD GAME SUPPER  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
6 P.M.**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

**Morning Worship Service:**

**Greeters: Dwayne & Randy Delaney  
Danny & Deneen Ferrell**

**Announce: .....Bryan Sanders**

**Sing: .....Patrick Forgy**

**Pray: .....Keith Priestley**

**Scripture:.....Ty McClain (I Tim. 3:14-15)**

**Dismiss: .....Chad Batton**

**Nursery: .....Janet Bailey, Melody McClain & Beth Sisson**

**Ushers: .....Doug Maddox & Danny Martin**

**9-9:45: .....Billy Brown**

**Control Board:.....Chad Turman**

**Attendance Cards: .....Joshua Parham, Dylan Hart, Brandon Boaz & Blake Barker**

**Correspondence: Randy & Judy McCadams**

**The Lord's Table:**

**Dale Mathis\* .....Jackie Scott\***

**Ronnie Broach.....J.D. Russell**

**Jack Holland.....Tim Clark**

**Charlie Culver.....Kyle Chapman**

**Preparation: ....Joyce Russell & Brandy Turman**

**Evening Worship Service:**

**Announce: .....Dennis Kee**

**Sing: .....Patrick Forgy**

**Pray: .....Bobby Russell**

**Dismiss: .....Beau Atkins**

**Nursery: .....Joan Brown & Ashlee Hampton**

**Wednesday Evening, January 20, 2010**

**Sing.....Bill Suiter**

**Scripture:.....Brady Wilkes**

**Prayer: .....Richard Hooton**

**Dismiss: .....Rusty Sawyers**

**Nursery: .....Linda Hamlin & Ruth Metcalf**

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