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Sunday, September 13 at 4:30 pm

Kick off for the Worship Elements Sunday School which will start September 20th. (see flyer page)

The fellowship team will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, their fixings and drinks. **Please bring: baked beans, salads, potato salad, chips and dips, and / or deserts. A flyer is attached.**

There will be a meeting for the parents of youth (5th grade and up) at the Fall Kick-Off this Sunday. We will be meeting during dinner at a designated table. Pastors Brian and Micaiah will hand out calendars for the upcoming months and talk through the logistics of weekly meetings. If you can attend, we would love to see you there! **Please invite any others who may be interested in attending this meeting.** Thanks!

Congregational Meeting

September 20. 2015

10:45 am

The meeting is to elect new Deacons and Elders.

Nominated to be an Elder are: Gordon Gossett, Bill Tally, and Linda Bray.

Nominated to be a Deacons are: Ashley Dawson, Amber Harrington, Amy Westmoreland, and Debbie Hastings to replace Kasandra Garner who is moving and has resigned.

Dear CPC friends,

I do hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. It is an especially busy time for all of our grandparents. Yes, it is fun, and we are thrilled to have our 'grands' for visits. Although, it sure is a reminder of long ago stamina that we once had. Soon it will be time to be raking leaves and stacking wood. The cycles of life continues, and we are blessed to be capable to meet and appreciate each one.

Scottsboro CPC has gained a pastor, Micaiah Thomas Tanck, and a youth minister, Brian Tanck, since we last met. The husband and wife team is unique. It will provide some interesting new life and a fresh approach to leading our congregation. We now have coverage from day 1 to soon to be 100. Now, that is a consoling thought. You are sure to enjoy meeting them.

Due to a schedule change, I want to request that the head count each church submits to the hosting church be submitted the Monday before the Friday that we meet. It is also a bonus for the head counters to have one more chance for contacting fellow members Sunday morning. I will continue sending out 'friendly reminders' in advance for obtaining your counts by phoning, email bulletins, and/or announcements in church. Jane Radon, our church secretary and van driver, retires Oct. 1st. She has been such a help to me. She designs colorful and clever bulletin announcements that she emails to the congregation. She'll be missed in more than one way.....and that's a fact!

This is the latest updates of email addresses and/or phone numbers of the people representing each church. Should there be any other changes, please let me know them and I'll pass them along. I'm also sending out the list and dates for Sept. 2015 through 2016. Of course, we all understand that there could be an unexpected event that could call for a change in the schedule.

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Schedule: 2015....SEPT. 25th....Gurley CPC....count due Noon/Monday
21st OCT. 30th....G.P. CPC....count due Noon/Monday 26th

Schedule: 2016....JAN. 29th....Scottsboro CPC....count due Noon/Monday 25th....FEB.26th....Stevenson CPC....count due Noon/Monday 22nd MAR. 25th....Gurley CPC....count due Noon/Monday 21st
AP.29th....G.P. CPC....count due Noon/Monday 25th MAY 27th....S'boro count due Noon/Monday 23rd
SEPT. 30th....Stevenson CPC....count due Noon/Monday 26th OCT. 28th....Gurley CPC....count due Noon/Monday 24th.

We are fortunate to be able to come together in fellowship. We are of like mind and bound by our values. It is uplifting to laugh, dine, and serve as hostess and host to one another in each of our church homes.

May blessing of Peace and Health fill our lives,

Sharon

ROOM IN THE INN

I know it is hard to believe. Another years is almost gone. Fall will soon be here, followed quickly by the cold of winter. With the coming cold winter season, we, SCPC, will once again serve as a Host Church for Room In The Inn, Jackson County's Homeless Mission.

To ease the financial burden and spread the news about the program, the 2nd annual "Camp Out to Stamp Out Homelessness" will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at Veterans Park [more to come on the event as the day draws closer.]

Right now, what is needed are volunteers from SCPC to help with the fund raising event.

We need three {3} Teams.

1. Chili Cook off Team – one team of at least 3 volunteers to prepare a favorite chili for the cook off challenge and then to serve to raise money.
2. Camp Out – three or more people willing to spend the night, gather sponsors to donate to the challenge for them to stay the entire night, sleep out under the stars.
3. Canopy Tent Decorating – 3 or 4 volunteers [youth could be involved here] to decorate a canopy for a carnival game.

A Bake Sale is also in the plans. We will need someone to volunteer to coordinate and solicit items from the church – cookies, cakes, brownies, cupcakes etc.

Please let me know if you have questions. After giving this your prayerful consideration, please volunteer to help with one of these teams. I will keep you informed as more information is made available.

Lilly Noble, Host Church Coordinator

Food Pantry needs items .

Non perishable items, along with soaps, cleaning supplies and paper products. We are out of several items. We appreciate anything that is given . Thank you, The Deacons.

New Babies



Nigel and Mary Davis welcome new grandson Lason Corbett Davis on Monday, August 31, 2015



Audrey and Pat Resenete welcome great -grandson Dayton Cruze Travis on Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Worship Scriptures:

Sunday, September 13 2015

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Mark 8:27-38

"A flyer for the Worship Elements series KICK-OFF is attachment! Please feel free to invite family and friends. Food and fun are guaranteed. If you'd like to over-achieve, Pastor Brian will be dressed as a mad scientist—feel free to join him!!!"

Prayers of the People: The Family of Katharine (Katie) Thebus; Family Rex Parris; Erica Scott; Bill Beigay; Mary Jo Bradford; David Patrick; Julie Merwin; Des Noble; Tom Wilkinson; Stroby Stewart; and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, September 6, 2015.

If you have a name to add to the prayer list please use the Christian pads to put the name on and drop it in the offering plate. You may also email them to cumberland@scottsboro.org, thank you, The church office.

2015

General Fund

September 6, 2014 offering: \$ 5,555.00

YTD Offering: \$ 216,349.51

Budget Requirements

Budget Requires per Sunday: \$6,533.67

YTD Budget Requires: \$ 236,212.12

Attendance for 9/6/2015

Labor Day weekend

Worship 89

Worship Aids for Sunday

Head Usher: John Wygal

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader : Brian Tanck

Greeter: Bill & Gay Zimmerman

If you can not serve find someone who will replace you.

If you need something please call the Church office If no answer please call Micaiah, ((205) 478-5985; Brian (630) 730-1577 . Your concerns and needs are important to us.

The Church Spire

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